**Official Invitation**

**the Egyptian Blind Sports Association**

**invite all IBSA African member federations to the:**

**2023 IBSA goalball African championships**

**Giza, Egypt**

**December 8 – 15, 2023**

**Qualifier for Paris 2024**

**All Correspondence and Visa**: Please send all correspondence and visa request to Dr. Ahmed Ewin email: egyblindsports2016@gamil.com mobile: +201063325600

**Championship Host City:** Giza, Egypt

**Championship Dates:** December 8 – 15, 2023

**Championship Venue:** Hassan Moustafa sports complex - Giza- Egypt

**Championship Hotel:** Hassan Moustafa sports complex

The cost of the hotel will be:

 Single room: 140 Euros per person per night including full board meals.

Double room: 130 Euros per person per night including full board meals.

**Invitation:**

All African countries that are in good standing with IBSA.

**Athlete Eligibility:**

Please note that all athletes must comply with the following conditions before being accredited to the event:

* Athletes must be enrolled in the IBSA Sports Administration System (ISAS)
* Athletes must have a valid 2023 IBSA Athletes License
* Athletes must pay an IBSA capitation fee of 25 Euros (included in the athlete entry fee)
* All athletes must be classified (classification will be provided for this competition)

**Procedure for Athlete Classification:**

* A fully filled MDF and appropriate supporting documentation, dated and signed by a certified ophthalmologist, must be uploaded in ISAS – **by 27 October 2023**- **6 weeks before the first classification day of the event**. Only the current MDF (available for downloading from the IBSA website is accepted).

<https://www.ibsasport.org/documents/files/184-1-IBSA-Medical-Diagnostics-Form-2019.pdf>

* All MDFs will be thoroughly checked after they are uploaded. Athletes without the correct MDF uploaded in due time will not be scheduled for classification, and cannot enter the competition. **There will be no exceptions**
* For athletes with a Review status - tests and complementary medical exams requested in previous competitions should be uploaded at the same time of MDF – **27 October 2023.** If not, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.
* Every athlete should state in the MDF if they wear optical correction (glasses, contact lenses, filters) when they compete.
* All athletes to be classified at an event need to be ready for classification at the first hour on the first day and rested especially if the travel has been long distance. Sleepy/tired athletes can not cooperate well and they risk not to be classified. Late arrivals will not be considered for the Classification schedules.
* **Arrivals/Transportation:** Egyptian Blind sports Association will provide all transport to include transport from Cairo international Airport or sphinx international airport to the Hotel and back to the Airport, for all athletes, coaches, and officials.

**Visa Requirements:**

* Visas will be applicable.  Participants who need visas should apply for them in their respective countries.
* More information will be provided to participating teams when received.

**Training:** Training facilities available at the venues according to the schedules that will be published later

**Flag and anthem:**  each delegation should provide two flag and national anthem upon arrival.

**Photos*:*** Identification will be required for Accreditation.

**Participation Fee:** Payments will be accepted via bank transfer to receive accriditation by the Egyptian Blind sports Federation official.

All the teams are responsible for their bank charges. stamped and certified receipts will be provided for all transactions.

**Entry Process and Timeline:**

**ISAS ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM:** To register your teams, you must use the IBSA Online Entry System: <https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index>. Please ensure you note and follow the specific deadline dates for your by-number and by-name entries.

Accommodation/ground transportation bookings and payment of fees will be managed by us. We will send you a separate entry form for you complete and return to us.

Process:

* First entry step: (deadline **September 29, 2023)**: Complete the by-number entry in the IBSA Online Entry System which by indicating the number of confirmed participants. After completing the by-number entry and sent to LOC.
* Second entry step (Deadline **October 27, 2023**): Complete the by-name entry in the IBSA Online Entry System and sent to LOC.

Bank Information

Bank name: Banque Misr

Account name: Egyptian blind sports Association- EBSA

BRANCH NO.: 463

Account no: 1141030000000653

Swift code: BMISEGCXXX

IBAN: eg930002011401140130000000653

**Entry by number**

**Deadline for entering this form is September 29, 2023**

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| NF/Country  | Number of athletes (M) | Number of Athletes (F) | Number of Staff  | Date of Arrival  | Date of Departure  |
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**Visa Support Document**

**Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Full names of athletes** | **Birth Date** | **Passport Number** | **Expiration Date** |
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**Hotel Booking Form**

**Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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 **Arrival – Departure Form**

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ID cards form

| **No** | **Name** | **Position** | **Country** | **Picture** | **Flag** |
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**Entry by name**

**Deadline for entering this form is October 27, 2023**

**Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Athletes** |
| **First name** | **Last name** | **Jersey number** | **ISAS ID** |
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