

INVITATION ParaGames Rostock 2024 Goalball Tournament for youth teams, club teams and men national teams Rostock, Germany, April 26th-28th, 2024

Dear Sportsfriends,

on behalf of VBRS-MV in cooperation with RGC Hansa and its partners, we have a pleasure to invite your national goalball team to participate our international women and men tournament to be held in Rostock, Germany.

You can find the details below:

Dates:

April, 26th, Friday - Arrival of the teams and Opening Games

April, 27th, Saturday - Games

April 28th, Sunday - Games till 15:00, departure

Location:

The tournament will take place in Rostock – the biggest city of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, located at the seaside.

Number of teams:

Youth and Elite club teams and 4 men's national goalball teams are invited. The teams will be accepted on *the first come –first served* basis.

Transportation:

The Organizers will provide transportation from the Airport Rostock-Laage, railway station or harbour Rostock.

For arriving teams at Berlin or Hamburg airports, for example, we recommend booking Rail & Fly. Shuttle service can be arranged at an additional cost.

Accommodation:

Members of the teams will be accommodated in double & triple rooms with shower in a hotel of Sportforum, Kopernikusstraße 17A, 18057 Rostock.

Food (breakfast, lunch & dinner) will be served at the same location.

Venue:

The competition will be played at Ospa Arena, which is situated about 700m from the accommodation place.

The venue and the court meet IBSA Goalball standards. Competition will be played on Terra Flex floor.

Competition system:

The competition system depends on the number of participating teams.

All the games will be played under IBSA rules.

Balls:

The KSG (German) balls will be used during the tournament.

Patching:

There will be patching during the tournament. Eyepatches will be provided by the organizers.

Video coverage:

There will be live video coverage of all the games available online.

COVID-19 restrictions:

Currently valid country rules.

Detailed information from the Rostock Health Office shortly before the tournament starts.

Entry fee:

The entry fee is

175 Euros per person for Elite club teams

225 Euros per person for women's and men's national teams and includes:

- accommodation (2 nights),
- food,
- transportation from/to train station
- participation fee.

Attention! As a special experience, we offer youth teams:

- ***Opening event***
- ***Tournament***
- ***International match atmosphere and elite class goalball as spectators***
- ***Catering***

- ***for only 100 Euro per team***

Any additional nights or single rooms are extra paid and available upon request.

Applications:

The deadline for submitting entry forms attached to this invitation is March 1st, 2024

The banking details will be sent along with the second entry.

See you in Germany!

Local Organizing Committee

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