



# GOALBALL

# Portugal

# Gaia

17TH – 19TH MAY

2024

**MEN'S and LADIE'S  
GOALBALL TOURNAMENT**



# Welcome to Gaia

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A sport-friendly city, Gaia offers all the conditions for quality sports.

For the first time the city will host an international Goalball event.

Between 17 and 19 May, Blind Games will have this as their home.



# Accommodation

## High Performance Center

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The teams will be housed at the Gaia Sports High Performance Center.

The teams are distributed in triple rooms

The location of the accommodation is close to the dining area and the sports hall.



# Sport Hall Location

Pavilhão Municipal de Gaia

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The Sports Pavilion has good sports equipment and is located next to the High Performance Center.

**COURT:** The floor material of the court is wooden parquet floor.

**ADDRESS:** Rua Almeida Garrett , 4430-300 Oliveira do Douro

# Meals

We have to collaborate with the organization a sports nutritionist, ensuring meals adjusted to the athletes' needs.

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Meals will be served in the High Performance Center cafeteria.

During the event, fruit and snacks will also be available. We intend for all competition conditions to be accounted for.



# Transport

The organization will provide transport between the airport and the accommodation and between the accommodation and the venue.

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## ON THE DAY OF THE ARRIVAL

The organization is informed about the Schedule of your flights, so minutes after your arrival you will find a volunteer waiting for you at the airport to accompany you to the accommodation or the venue.

## ON THE DAY OF THE DEPARTURE

If you leave on Sunday, you must take all your luggage with you to the venue as you will then go to the airport without returning to the accommodation.



Sá Carneiro airport

# Match Protocol

**OPENING CEREMONY** – Before the first game of the tournament, all teams and referees must gather in Pavilhão Municipal de Gaia for the opening ceremony.

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**LINE UP** – Before the beginning of each game, the opposite teams must gather at the entrance of the court and then they will line up at the six meter line, 10 minutes before the game starts. The teams will be presented to the audience.

**COIN TOSS** – The home team in the game Schedule will start the game on the right side of the official table. There will be a coin toss 30 minutes before the match – in proper place – to check which team will start with the ball.

**BALLS** – We will use KSG balls.

**PATCHES** – The organization will provide patches for the games. You can find it at the official table. Please don't take more patches than you need.

We will use current IBSA 2022 – 2025 rules



2 nights full board  
accommodation, training  
facilities transportation,  
accreditation...

600€ per team in triple room  
accommodation maximum 9  
members per team

# Entry Fee

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES

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First step: 15th of March 2024.

Fill out the first part of the official declaration form (first entry), by indicating the number of confirmed participants. After returning the first entry, we will send your NPC an invoice of the first 300€ non-refundable payment. Payment terms: seven days after date of invoice.

Second step: 15th of April 2023.

Fill the final list of participants accompanied by travel and accommodation details (second entry). After returning the second entry we will send your NPC an invoice of the final payment of the total entry fee.

Payment terms: seven days after date of invoice.

The LOC must receive the invoiced amounts in full. This means that all bank fees are responsibility of the payer.



# Important Information

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**CREDENTIAL** – The organization will give a each player, coach and staff a BLIND GAMES credential. The use of the credential is mandatory.

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**ACCESS TO THE HALL** – It will not be allowed access to the hall to teams that are not playing.

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**WARM UP** - Teams will be able to use the warm-up zone 30 minutes before the start of their game.

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**BATHHOUSES:** 45 minutes before each game, the team may enter the assigned bathhouse, leaving it up to 10 minutes after the end of the game for disinfection. The bathhouses are prepared for showers, if you intend to shower, you must coordinate with the responsible volunteer so that there is no crossing between clubs.

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**TEAMS SUPPORT** – Gonçalo Augusto will coordinate al the support during your stay. You can contact him by phone and whatsapp +351 968493880

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# Winners

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2023 - Portugal

