



*Egyptian blind sports Association*

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### **Official Invitation**

**the Egyptian Blind Sports Association  
is pleased to invite all IBSA member federations to the:  
Third Egyptian pyramids Goalball championships  
Giza, Egypt  
July 5 – 10, 2024**

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**Championship Host City:** Giza, Egypt

**Championship Dates:** July 5 – 10, 2024

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

**Championship Hotel:** Hassan Moustafa sports complex

The cost of participation including accommodation from the 5<sup>th</sup> of July evening till the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> will be:

600 Euros per person including full board meals in a single room.

500 Euros per person including full board meals in a double room.

**Arrivals/Transportation:** EBSA will provide transport from Cairo international Airport to the Hotel and back to the Airport, for all team members.

**Participation Fee:** Payments will be accepted via bank transfer to receive accreditation by the EBSA official.

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



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**Bank Information**

Bank name: Banque Misr

Account name: Egyptian blind sports Association- EBSA

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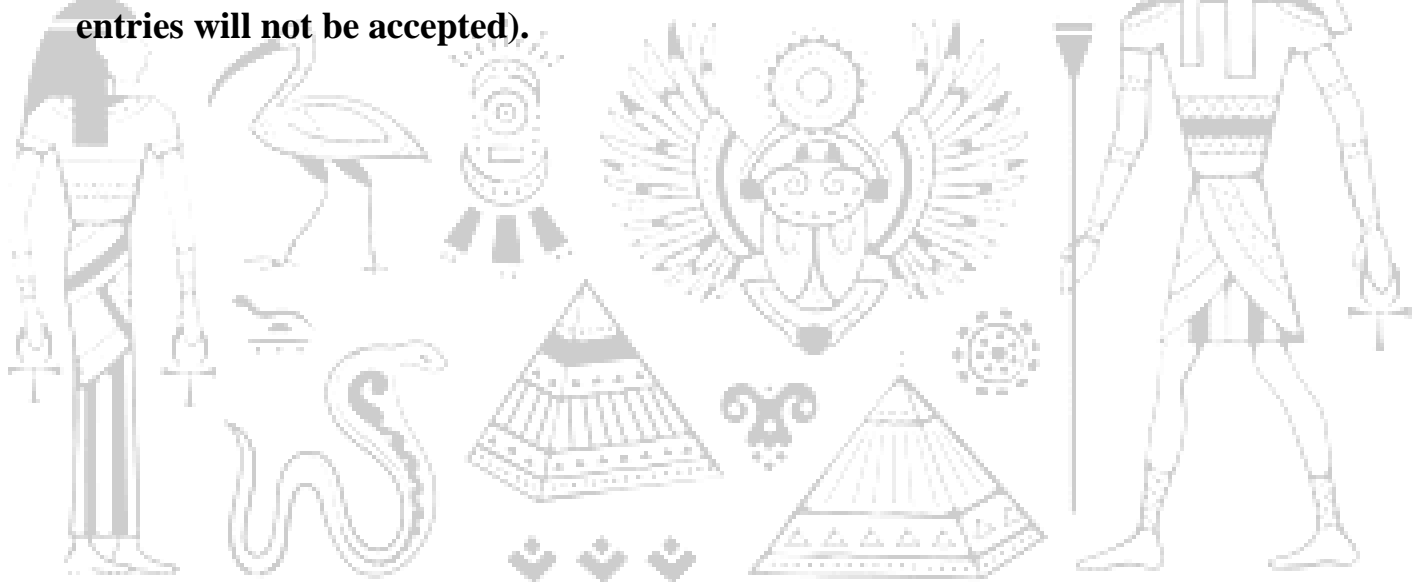
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**Nominations: the tournament will accept a maximum of 8 male teams and 8 female teams by the bases of Paris qualified teams then, first registered accepted**

**Referees. We welcome IBSA International referees (coming along with their national teams or individually) to whistle some games during the tournament. they must inform the LOC no later than: **May 10, 2024****

By number Team Nomination Forms must be sent no later than: **May 15, 2024** (late entries will not be accepted).

By name Team Nomination Forms must be sent no later than: **June 1, 2024** (late entries will not be accepted).





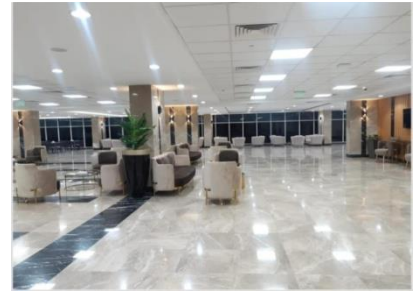
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## **Accommodation:**

### **Hassan Mostafa Arena Hotel**

Located in 6th Of October, 20 miles from Giza Pyramids, Hassan Mostafa Arena Hotel has accommodations with a terrace, private parking, a restaurant. With free Wi-Fi, this 5-star hotel offers room service and a 24-hour front desk. The property provides an ATM, a concierge service and organizing tours for guests. Complete with a private bathroom equipped with a bidet and bathrobes, all rooms at the hotel have a flat-screen TV and air conditioning, and some rooms also offer a seating area. The rooms will provide guests with a closet and an electric tea pot. Great Sphinx is 20 miles from the accommodation, while Tahrir Square is 26 miles from the property. The nearest airport is Sphinx International Airport, 17 miles from Hassan Mostafa Arena Hotel.



## **Competition venue:**

Hall of competition downstairs from the rooms of accommodation the hall was opened in 2020 as the **6 October Sports Hall**. It was constructed to serve as one of the venue for the 2021 World Men's Handball Championship in Egypt. In December 2020, Egyptian Ministry of Youth and Sports renamed the hall as **Dr. Hassan Moustafa Sports Hall** in recognition of the efforts of International Handball Federation President Dr. Hassan Moustafa to promote Egyptian sport globally. And in the end of 2023 EBSA Organised the second Egyptian pyramids championship and the 2023 African goalball championships (qualifier for paris) as well as that the venue is recognized for NBA competitions and several international events



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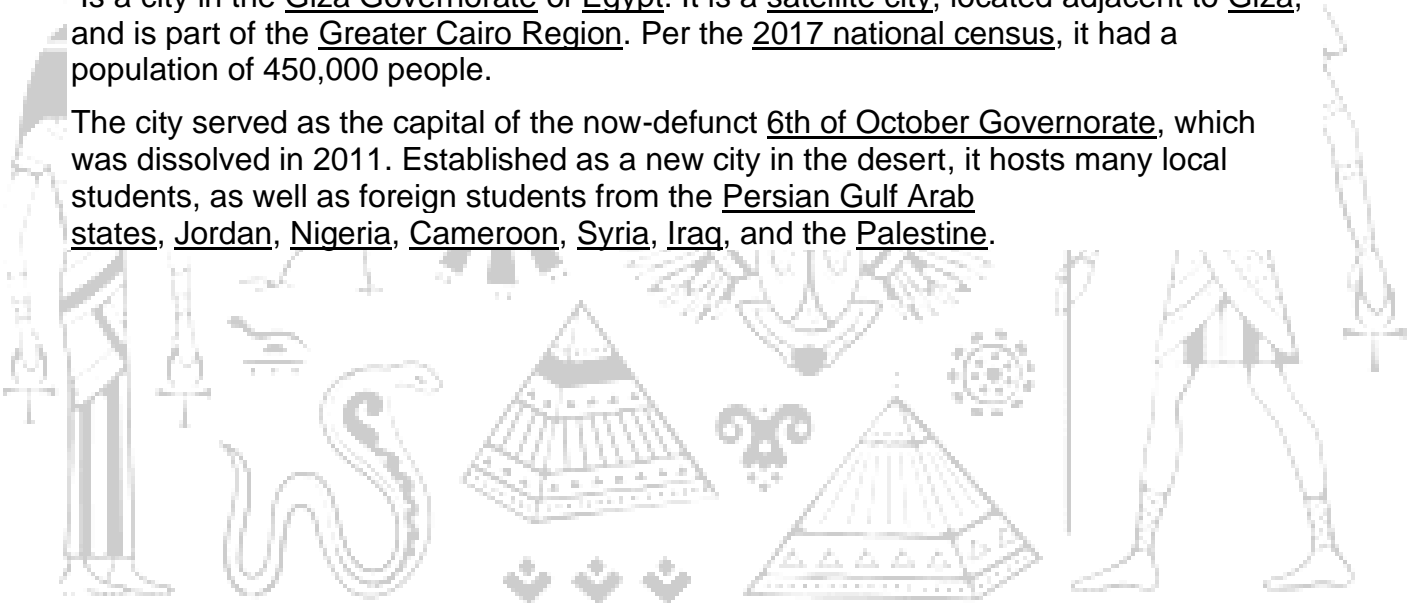
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### **6th of October**

Is a city in the Giza Governorate of Egypt. It is a satellite city, located adjacent to Giza, and is part of the Greater Cairo Region. Per the 2017 national census, it had a population of 450,000 people.

The city served as the capital of the now-defunct 6th of October Governorate, which was dissolved in 2011. Established as a new city in the desert, it hosts many local students, as well as foreign students from the Persian Gulf Arab states, Jordan, Nigeria, Cameroon, Syria, Iraq, and the Palestine.



**Tourism is a part of the visit even if it's not the main point**

**Egyptian pyramids:-**

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The **Egyptian pyramids** are ancient masonry structures located in Egypt. Sources cite at least 118 identified "Egyptian" pyramids. Approximately 80 pyramids were built within the Kingdom of Kush, now located in the modern country of Sudan. Of those located in modern Egypt, most were built as tombs for the country's pharaohs and their consorts during the Old and Middle Kingdom periods.

The earliest known Egyptian pyramids are found at Saqqara, northwest of Memphis, although at least one step-pyramid-like structure has been found at Saqqara, dating to the First Dynasty: Mastaba 3808, which has been attributed to the reign of Pharaoh Anedjib, with inscriptions, and other archaeological remains of the period, suggesting there may have been others. The otherwise earliest among these is the Pyramid of Djoser built c. 2630–2610 BCE during the Third Dynasty. This pyramid and its surrounding complex are generally considered to be the world's oldest monumental structures constructed of dressed masonry.

The most famous Egyptian pyramids are those found at Giza, on the outskirts of Cairo. Several of the Giza pyramids are counted among the largest structures ever built. The Pyramid of Khufu is the largest Egyptian pyramid. It is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still in existence, despite its being the oldest wonder by about 2,000 years

### **Sphinx**

The Great Sphinx of Giza is a limestone statue of a reclining sphinx, a mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion. Facing directly from west to east, it stands on the Giza Plateau on the west bank of the Nile in Giza, Egypt. The face of the Sphinx appears to represent the pharaoh Khafre.



### **The Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**

Also known as the **Giza Museum**, is an archaeological museum under construction in Giza, Egypt, about 2 kilometres (1.2 miles) from the Giza pyramid complex. The Museum will host over 100,000 artifacts from ancient Egyptian civilization, including the complete Tutankhamun collection, and many pieces will be displayed for the first time. With 81,000 m<sup>2</sup> (872,000 sq ft) of floor space, it is the world's biggest museum. It was built as part of a new master plan for the Giza Plateau, Giza 2030.

The GEM will also host permanent exhibition galleries, temporary exhibitions, special exhibitions, children museum, and virtual and large format screens with a total floor area of 32,000 m<sup>2</sup>.



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### **The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC)**

is a large museum (490,000 square metres (5,300,000 sq ft) ) located in Old Cairo, a district of Cairo, Egypt. Partially opened in 2017, the museum was officially inaugurated on 3 April 2021 by President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, with the moving of 22 mummies, including 18 kings and four queens, from the Egyptian Museum in central Cairo, in an event termed the Pharaohs' Golden Parade.<sup>[1]</sup> The museum displays a collection of 50,000 artifacts, presenting the Egyptian civilization from prehistoric times to the present day

