***IBSA Goalball C***

***European Championships***

# 13 -20 April 2025

***Information and Entry Forms for Teams***

***2025 IBSA Goalball C European Championships***

### Dates and Contacts

The 2025 IBSA Goalball C Men’s European Championships will be held in Agde-Le Cap D’Agde from Sunday 13.04.2025 to Sunday 20.04.2025, with matches taking place from the 15th to the 19th of April.

The headquarters of the Organization Committee is the Regional Handisport Occitanie Comitee LOC address: 1039 av Georges Melies – Maison Regionale des Sports – 34000 Montpellier France

Website: [www. handisportoccitanie.org](http://www.fispic.it/)

#### Main contact person for teams:

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E-Mail: [tournament@handisportoccitanie.org](mailto:tournament@handisportoccitanie.org)

### Travel Information

* 1. **Travel to/from/in Agde – Le Cap d’Agde**

#### Airports

* Montpellier Mediterranee: 50 km from Agde – Le Cap d’Agde (45 mn)

#### Railway Stations

* Agde

**Transportation** between the above-mentioned airports/railway stations and the competition venue/hotel will be provided to all accredited delegation members, from the official arrival day to the official departure day.

**National teams must provide information on travel arrangements**. Pickup at airport/ railway station can only be guaranteed if the travel details are provided by the dates requested on the booking form.

### Passport and Visas

**EU citizens** may enter France with a valid travel document (identity card or passport), without the need to apply for a visa.

**Non-EU citizens** need a valid passport and a visa for entering in France.

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### Regulations regarding Guide Dogs

If a national team wishes to be accompanied by a guide dog, please contact the organization at [tournament@handisportoccitanie.org](mailto:tournament@handisportoccitanie.org)

### Accommodation

National teams, officials, referees, classifiers, and other invited participants will be staying at :

The Hôtel Gil De France, 10 Av. des Alizés, Le Cap d’Agde 34300 Agde

<https://www.gildefrance.fr/>

The CAPAO Beach Hôtel, 1 Rue des Corsaires, Le Cap d’Agde 34300 Agde

https://www.capao.com/fr/

Both Hotels, will be the **official Hotels for the Championships** (for accredited members only).

The hotels offers several services, including **a swimming pool.**

### Competition Venue

**Gym Philippe Charrin (warming up):** Av. Jean Moulin, 34300 Agde

**Gym Henri Molinié (competition):** Av. Jean Moulin, 34300 Agde

### Catering

Accredited members will be served breakfast and dinner both hotels during the Championships, starting with the dinner of the 13.04.2025 and ending with the breakfast of the 20.04.2025.

The meals will be served at the following times:

* Breakfast 06:00 – 09:00
* Dinner 19:30 – 21:30

Lunch will be served at the **Espace Carayon :** located 5 minutes walk from the competition venue

* Lunch 11:30 – 14:30

Breakfast is a buffet style while dinner is table service.

Variations may occur according to the final program of the matches.

There will be a vegetarian option at all meals. Gluten-free and other special dietary meals are available on request.

### Entry fees

#### Entry fee: 160,00 € per night per person

* Deposit (50%) to be paid by 31 January 2025
* Balance to be paid by 15 March 2025

#### The fee covers:

* double room accommodation
* Transfers from/to airport/railway station

 Meals (dinner 13.04.2025 – breakfast 20.04.2025)

* Free Hotel parking
* For accommodation in single room, the supplement is **€ 30,00 per night per person,**

according to the rooms’ availability

#### Additional costs:

#### For each athlete: IBSA Capitation Fee 25,00 €

* Optional payment for extra nights or additional group members
* Additional costs associated with arrival/departure from airports/railways stations not mentioned in section 2;
  + Other expenses may be applied on arrival, depending on team requirements. These may include additional water (the venue will provide free water only for matches), snacks, recreational activities etc.

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#### Payment:

Payment must always be in Euro (€).

Please note that you are responsible for paying all bank charges, including transfer fees.

### Entry forms deadlines

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| Form | Description | Deadline |
| 1. | First Deadline Request for Classification Form and MDF upload | 14 January |
| 2. | Expression of Interest (entry by number) | 31 January |
| 3. | ISAS By-Number Entry | 31 January |
| 4. | Finance – 50 % deposit to LOC | 31 January |
| 5. | ISAS By-Name Entry | 20 February |
| 6. | Final Deadline – Request for Classification Form and MDF upload | 03 March |
| 7. | Finance – balance of payment to LOC | 15 March |
| 8. | Team profile and dietary requirements | 15 March |
| 9. | Arrival/departure details | 15 March |
| 10. | Delegation Form (entry by name) | 15 March |

1. **The Competition**
   1. **Competition Schedule**

* Arrival of the teams: 13 April 2025
* Classification/Training/Technical Meeting: 14 April 2025
* Classification/Training/ Opening Ceremony: 15 April 2025
* Competition Period: 16-19 April 2025
* Closing Ceremony: 19 April 2025
* Departure:20 April 2025

### Training

Prior to the event, team training sessions will be organized using the second indoor court.

### Changing Rooms

Changing rooms will be available for all teams inside the venue. Showers and toilets are located inside the changing rooms.

### Referees and Rules

Referees will be official IBSA referees and all matches shall be played according to the current IBSA Goalball Rules and Regulations.

### Anti-Doping and Medical

* 1. **Anti-Doping Control**

The event is subject to random doping tests in accordance with IBSA regulations. Athletes should refer to the IBSA Anti-Doping Policy.

Any athlete taking medication subject to doping controls must be in possession of a valid IBSA Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). For information on IBSA’s anti-doping policies and how to apply for a TUE, go to [www.ibsasport.org/anti-doping.](http://www.ibsasport.org/anti-doping)

### Classification and Licensing

Classification will be done according to the IBSA Classification rules, [182-1-IBSA-Classification-rules-2018 (1).pdf](file:///C:\Users\Jane%20Blaine\Downloads\182-1-IBSA-Classification-rules-2018%20(1).pdf)

#### The Classification Process is as follows:

1. The first step in the classification process is to establish that the athlete has an Underlying Health Condition (UHC) that leads to an eligible vision impairment. This is done by classifiers who review the athlete’s Medical Documentation Form (MDF) and supporting medical documents. This review takes place before the athlete is assigned a classification evaluation appointment. If the information is not complete, or there is not sufficient evidence of an UHC leading to an eligible vision impairment, the athlete will not be scheduled for a classification appointment.
2. Once a UHC is established, the athlete can be scheduled for a classification evaluation appointment.
3. At the classification evaluation appointment, the classification panel will
   1. confirm (or not) the UHC,
   2. if the UHC is confirmed, the classification panel will proceed with a vision assessment to determine
      1. if the athlete meets the minimum impairment criteria,
      2. assign a sport class and sport class status to the athlete

Only athletes competing in this event can be classified.

All athletes must be licensed for the current year.

A **Request for Classification Form** must be submitted to [ibsaassist@ibsasport.org](mailto:ibsaassist@ibsasport.org)

#### Submission Deadlines

The First Deadline for Submission of a Request for Classification Form (by email to [ibsaassist@ibsasport.org](mailto:ibsaassist@ibsasport.org) ) and for uploading athlete MDFs and supporting medical tests in ISAS is **January 14, 2025**. Submissions received by this deadline, will be given first priority for allocation of a classification assessment slot at the competition. **Athletes will be assigned a classification appointment only after the MDF and supporting medical documents have been approved by the classifiers as establishing an UHC.**

Second Deadline: Submissions received after the first deadline (and **by March 03**) will be allocated a classification slot if available, on a first come first served basis. **Athletes will be assigned a classification appointment (if available) only after the MDF and supporting medical documents have been approved by the classifiers as establishing an UHC.**

**Submissions received after March 03, will not be reviewed by classifiers or considered for this competition**.

#### Reminder

* + - A fully completed MDF, dated and signed by a certified ophthalmologist, must be uploaded in ISAS. Only the current MDF (available for downloading from the IBSA website) is accepted.

[184-1-IBSA-Medical-Diagnostics-Form-2019 (6).pdf](file:///C:\Users\Jane%20Blaine\Downloads\184-1-IBSA-Medical-Diagnostics-Form-2019%20(6).pdf)

* + - For athletes with a Review status - tests and complementary medical exams requested in previous classifications should be uploaded at the same time as the MDF**.**
    - The MDF shall indicate if the athlete wears optical correction (glasses, contact lenses, filters) either when they compete or in daily life. Optical Correction must be brought to the classification appointment.

All athletes must be licensed for 2025. Licenses for 2025 will be open for purchase on 14 November 2024.

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### Medical Service

Teams who do not have their own team doctor will be able to take advantage of the event medical assistance. The medical assistance will operate daily during the competition time.

### Insurance

Participating members are responsible for their own insurance requirements for travel, personal accident, liability, and medical matters.

### Other information

* 1. **Athletes' Eligibility**

All the athletes must be licensed for the current year (2025), have a valid eye classification, and belong to an IBSA Member Federation in good standing.

### Online registration with IBSA ISAS Database

### Athlete entries must be made using the ISAS Online Registration System: https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index

The purpose of this entry process is to determine athlete eligibility, classification screening and scheduling. Please note, this registration process is separate from the first and second entry forms you will submit to us on 31 January 2025 (by-number) and 15 March 2025 (by-name). Athletes must be licensed for 2025 before the ISAS by-name entry can be completed.

### Athletes' Substitution

Substitution (because of injuries, visa problems or all other reasons) of an athlete will only be allowed up to the deadline of the MDF upload. After that date NO substitutes will be allowed to participate.

*Appendix 1 – General Schedule*

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|  | *13* | *14* | *15* | *16* | *17* | *18* | *19* | *20* |
| *Arrival* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Classifications* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Opening Ceremony* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Opening Game* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Games* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Semifinals* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Finals* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Closing Ceremony* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Departure* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |