



OFFICIAL INVITATION

2025 IBSA Goalball American Championships

UPDATED January 24th

Dear IBSA Member,

The Brazilian Confederation of Sports for the Visually Impaired (CBDV) invites your national team to attend the “2025 IBSA Goalball American Championships” to be held in São Paulo, Brazil from the 26th July to the 06th of August 2025.

ORGANIZATION

CBDV – Brazilian Confederation of Sports for the Visually Impaired.

SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
27 April	All day	First Deadline – Classification Registration Form and MDFs	
20 May	All day	Deadline Entry by Number (IBSA ISAS) and numerical registration (LOC)	ISAS System and LOC
15 June	All day	Deadline Entry by Name (IBSA ISAS) and nominal registration (LOC)	ISAS System and LOC
15 June	All day	Final deadline Classification Registration and MDFs	
19 July	All day	Deadline Payment and Travel Information	LOC
26 July	All day	Arrival of Delegations and Accreditation	AIRPORT/BPC
27 July	9am – 5pm	Classification	BPC
	9am – 7pm	Training Sessions	BPC
28 July	9am – 5pm	Classification	BPC
	8am – 2pm	Training Sessions	BPC
	6pm	Technical Meeting	BPC



29 July – 04 August	8:00am – 8pm	Competition - Preliminar	
05 August	8am – 13pm	Finals	BPC
05 August	13:30pm	Closing Ceremony	BPC
06 August	8am – 8pm	Departure	BPC

CLASSIFICATION

Classification will be done according to the IBSA Classification rules, 182-1-IBSA-Classification-rules-2018 (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 a. confirm (or not) the UHC, b. if the UHC is confirmed, the classification panel will proceed with a vision assessment to determine i. if the athlete meets the minimum impairment criteria, ii. assign a sport class and sport class status to the athlete. All athletes must be licensed for the current year. A Request for Classification Form must be submitted to classification@ibsasport.org

Submission Deadlines

1. The First Deadline for Submission of a Request for Classification Form (by email to ibsaassist@ibsasport.org) is April 27, 2025. Submissions received by this deadline, for athletes competing in the event, 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.**
2. Second Deadline: Submissions received after the first deadline (and **by June 15**) 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 June 15, will not be reviewed by classifiers or considered for this competition (with the exception as is outlined below in “Player Change due to Medical Reasons”).

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

- 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.

PLAYER CHANGE DUE TO MEDICAL REASONS

Team substitutions after the entry deadline and up to the beginning of the technical meeting for the event are permitted under the following circumstances:

1. A note from a medical doctor certifying the medical reason for the player to be replaced must be submitted.
2. Licensed **Athletes with an eligible sport class and sport class status** for the competition may replace players not able to attend due to medical reasons.
3. Athletes who are substituting and were not on the original Classification Request Form: Athletes who require classification in order to compete and were not on the original classification request form may only be scheduled for classification up to two days prior to the first day of classification (schedule permitting). Please note that they may not have their MDFs reviewed prior to classification and therefore it is possible that due to lack of supporting tests the classification result will be CNC!

It is suggested that potential substitute athletes who would require classification should be licensed and have MDFs uploaded at the earliest possible time, and be listed on the classification request form as potential alternates/substitutes.

ATHLETES' ELIGIBILITY



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

- IBSA Athletes License for the current year
- Paid IBSA Membership fee for the current year;
- Athletes must have a vision classification on file that makes them eligible to compete during the period of the competition or must have a Medical Diagnostics Form (and any required supporting documentation on file) in the IBSA Sports Administration System that is less than one year old.

COMPETITION VENUE

Brazilian Paralympic Training Center



PARTICIPANTS

The invitation is valid for all the American countries that are affiliated to IBSA.

DEADLINES



1st entry form (competitors Numerical Inscription and IBSA ISAS Entry by Number deadline) – **20 may**

2nd entry form (final nominal inscription and IBSA ISAS Entry by Name deadline) – **15 june**

- It is mandatory to fill the form with full name, passport number, ISAS number, Telephone and home address.

3rd entry form (Travel Schedule) – **19 july**

Deadline for Payment: **19 july**

ATTENTION: Applications submitted after the deadline stipulated by the LOC will not be accepted.

REGISTRATION (FORMS)

Wesley Leite – Wesley@cbdvl.org.br

Contact: +55 11 2548 0463

General Information: Felipe Menescal – felipemenescal@cbdvl.org.br

ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

All entries for the 2025 IBSA Goalball American Championships should be made by the ISAS Online Registration System

PRICE PER PERSON:

€120 per person / per day (the invoice will be sent after receiving the 1 entry form) – Full board + Accommodation + Local Transportation

Update new IBSA Capitation Fees values:

€100 per athlete

€50 per member team

<https://ibsasport.org/ibsa-board-decision-on-capitation-and-license-fees/#content-section>

IBSA Capitation Fee should be also paid for each athlete and team member to the LOC. IBSA will then invoice the LOC accordingly.



The payment of the registration fee must be done until July 19, 2025.

Meals	
26 july	Only dinner included
27 july	All meals included
28 july	All meals included
29 july	All meals included
30 july	All meals included
01 august	All meals included
02 august	All meals included
03 august	All meals included
04 august	All meals included
05 august	All meals included
06 august	Only breakfast

Accommodation
Check in – 26 th July - after 1pm
Check out – 06 th August – Before 11am

Local transportation	
26 th July	Airport x BPC
06 th August	BPC x Airport

AIRPORT

Guarulhos International Airport

40km – Brazilian Paralympic Training Center



Congonhas National Airport

8,5km - Brazilian Paralympic Training Center

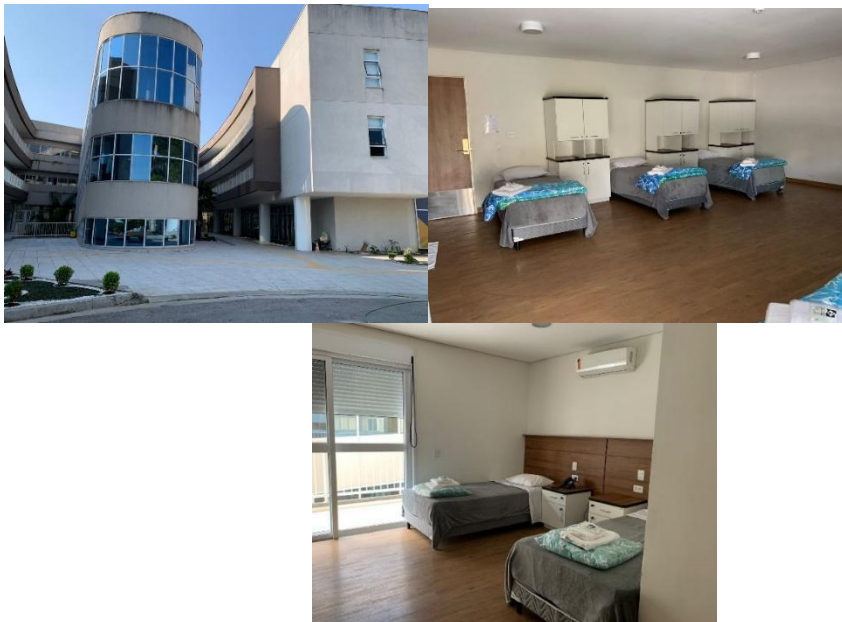
HOTEL

Brazilian Paralympic Center

All participants will stay at the hotel of the Brazilian Paralympic Training Center.
Room for two, four and six people

The sharing of the rooms will be done by the organizing committee.

If there are more than 200 participants, the organizing committee will divide the teams in two different hotels.



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