



IBSA Football Competition Calendar 2024 - 2028

Year -1 (2024)

IBSA Men's Blind Football World Grand Prix

IBSA Women's Blind Football World Grand Prix

Paris 2024 Paralympic Games

IBSA Partially Sighted Football Regional Championships

Year 1 of Paralympic Cycle (2025)

IBSA Men's Blind Football Elite Cup: this tournament will be played by the top 8 teams of the 2025 IBSA Ranking.

IBSA Men's Blind Football Nations Cup: this tournament will be played by the best eight teams beginning from the 9th position of 2025 IBSA Ranking.

IBSA Men's Blind Football Continental Championship Division II: this regional tournament will be played in the four regions: Africa, America, Asia/Oceania and Europe. The best 2 teams from each tournament will qualify for its respective Continental Championship Division 1.

IBSA Women's Blind Football World Championship

IBSA Partially Sighted Football World Cup

IBSA UEFA Women's Blind Football Challenge Cup

Year 2 (2026)

IBSA Men's Blind Football Continental Championship Division 1: continental Championships will be played in the 4 regions (Africa, America, Asia/Oceania and Europe). Eight teams will participate in each tournament: top 6 teams from previous edition, plus the best 2 from the respective Regional Division 2.

IBSA Partially Sighted Football Regional Championships

IBSA Men's Blind Football World Grand Prix

IBSA Women's Blind Football World Grand Prix

Asian Para Games

IBSA UEFA Challenge Cup for children/ youth (4 teams each target group)

Youth Para Panamerican Games (TBC by APC)

Year 3 (2027)

IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championship (16 teams)

IBSA Women's Blind Football World Championship (12 teams)

IBSA Partially Sighted Football World Championship inside the IBSA World Games (10 teams)

IBSA Men's Blind Football World Cup inside the IBSA World Games

IBSA Women's Blind Football World Cup inside the IBSA World Games

Para Panamerican Games (Top 6 team of IBSA American Championship 2026 – TBC by APC)

European Para Games (TBC by EPC)

Year 4 (2028)

IBSA Men's Blind Football Intercontinental Cup (12 teams)

IBSA Blind Football World Grand Prix

LA28 Paralympic Games

IBSA UEFA Challenge Cup (4 teams)

IBSA Partially Sighted Football Regional Championships (B2 – B3)

Qualification for IBSA Men's World Championships 2027

The IBSA Men's World Championship 2027 will be played with 16 teams:

- 1 Host team
- 4 from American Championships 2026
- 4 from European Championships 2026
- 4 from Asian Championships 2026
- 2 from African Championship 2026
- 1 from Oceania (if they participate in the regional championship 2026). If not, the best team not otherwise qualified in the ranking January 2027.

Qualification for IBSA Men's Blind Football Regional Championships (Division 1)

Top 6 teams from the previous edition (2022) + the best 2 of the regional Division 2 in 2025.

Qualification for 2028 IBSA Men's Blind Football Intercontinental Cup

12 teams not qualified for the 2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championship:

- Host country
- 3 from IBSA American 2026
- 3 from IBSA Asian/Oceania 2026
- 3 from IBSA European 2026
- 2 from IBSA African 2026