



2025IBSA
SHOWDOWN
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
SILVI MARINA (IT)

Welcome Message

Dear sports friends,

I have the honor and pleasure of welcoming you to Silvi, where the IBSA Showdown World Championships will take place.

It is with great pride that the whole federal movement I represent organizes an International Paralympic competition of Showdown in Italy.

We are working together with all the staff for the realization of an event which will give strong visibility to the discipline, reinforcing its image and identity, and to all the Paralympic movement, and at the same time convey the history, culture, and traditions of the hosting Country.

I look forward to seeing you in Italy, taking part in this important sporting event.



Sandro Di Girolamo
FISPIC President

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2025 IBSA Showdown World Championships

I. Dates and Contacts

The 2025 IBSA Showdown World Championships will be held in Silvi (Italy), from Monday 02.06.2025 to Sunday 08.06.2025,

The headquarter of the Organization Committee is the Italian Blind Sport Federation (FISPIC):

LOC address: Piazzale degli Archivi 40-42 – 00144, Rome, Italy

Website: www.fispic.it

Main contact for teams:

E-Mail: wshowdown2025@gmail.com

2. Travel Information

2.1 Travel to/from/ Silvi

Airports

- ✓ Abruzzo Airport (PSR): 18 km to/from Silvi
- ✓ Rome-Fiumicino: 240 km to/from Silvi
- ✓ Rome-Ciampino: 220 km to/from Silvi

Railway Stations

- ✓ Pescara (PE)

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.

2.2 Passport and Visas

EU citizens may enter Italy 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 Italy.

2.3 Regulations regarding Guide Dogs

If a national team wishes to be accompanied by a guide dog, please contact the organization at wshowdown2025@gmail.com

3. Accommodation and the Competition Venue

The Hermitage Hotel**** - via Dante Alighieri, 1 - 64028 Silvi (TE) - will be the **official Hotel for the Championships** (for accredited members only), and also the **competition venue**.



4. Catering

Accredited members will be served breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Hotel Hermitage**** during the Championships, starting with the dinner of the 02.06.2025 and ending with the breakfast of the 08.06.2025.

The meals will be served at the following times:

- Breakfast 06:30 – 09:30
- Lunch 12:00 – 15:00
- Dinner 19:00 – 22:00

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

Lunch and dinners will be served by the hotel staff.

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

5. Entry fees

Entry fee:

- **1.020,00 € for 6 night per person in double room** (100% to be paid by 20 March 2025)
- **1.320,00 € for 6 night per person in single room** (100% to be paid by 20 March 2025)

The fee covers:

- Transfers from/to airport/railway station
- Meals (dinner 02.06.2025 – breakfast 08.06.2025)
- Private beach access (n.1 umbrella and n. 2 beach beds for each room)

- Free Hotel parking

Additional costs:

- IBSA capitation fee € 100,00 per athlete and € 50,00 per team member;
- 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.

Payment:

Payment must always be in Euro (€).

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

6. Entry forms deadlines

Form	Description	Deadline
1.	Delegation Form (entry by name)	28 February
2.	Finance 100% of payment and IBSA capitation fee	20 March
3.	Team profile and dietary requirements	20 March
4.	Arrival/departure details	20 March
5.	Accommodation request	20 March

7. The Competition

7.1 Competition Schedule

❖ Arrival of the teams:	2 June 2025
❖ Classification Period:	3 – 4 June 2025
❖ Opening Ceremony:	4 June 2025
❖ Competition Period:	5 – 7 June 2025
❖ Closing Ceremony:	7 June 2025
❖ Departure:	8 June 2025

The detailed schedule can be found as **Appendix I “Competition Schedule”** at the end of this document.

7.3 Referees and Rules

Referees will be official IBSA referees and all matches shall be played according to the current IBSA Showdown regulations.

8. Anti-Doping and Medical

8.1 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.

8.2 Classification

Classification process will respect IBSA procedure, as defined by IBSA Classification rules, <http://www.ibsasport.org/documents/files/182-1-IBSA-Classification-rules-2018.pdf>.

Only athletes competing in this event can be classified.
All athletes must be licensed for the current year.

Procedure for the classification of an athlete at a competition:

- A fully filled MDF, dated and signed by a certified ophthalmologist, must be uploaded in ISAS by 17th April. Only the current MDF (available for downloading from the IBSA website) is accepted <http://www.ibsasport.org/documents/files/179-1-IBSA-Medical-Diagnostics-Form.pdf>
- For athletes with a Review status - tests and complementary medical exams requested in previous competitions should be uploaded at the same time of MDF by 17th April . Every athlete should state in the MDF if they wear optical correction (glasses, contact lenses, filters) when they compete.
- Athletes without the correct MDF uploaded in due time will not be scheduled for classification and cannot enter the competition. **There will be no exceptions.**

8.3 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.

8.4 Insurance

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

9. Other information

9.1 Athletes' Eligibility

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

9.2 Online registration with IBSA ISAS Database

Team athlete entries should be made using the ISAS Online Registration System: <https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index>

9.3 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 I – General Schedule

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Arrival							
Classifications							
Opening Ceremony							
Training days							
Games							
Departure							