

BISFED 2016 WORLD OPEN – PÓVOA DE VARZIM

13TH TO 19TH JUNE, 2016

HOST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: PCAND – Paralisia Cerebral, Associação Nacional de Desporto

DATE: 13th– 19th June, 2016

LOCATION: Póvoa de Varzim, Portugal

VENUE: Pavilhão Municipal da Póvoa de Varzim [Council Sports Hall of Póvoa de Varzim]



ENTRY CRITERIA:

1. Minimum age for competition is 15 years as of the first day of January, 2016.
2. Participant nations must have their fees in good standing with BISFed.

BISFed SPORTS CRITERIA:

The point gains in this World Open will count toward qualifying for the 2018 World Championships.

- The number of entry will be limited to a maximum of **88 competitors**.
- If the event is oversubscribed, BISFed will allocate a minimum of 50% and maximum of 80% of the total event entry to nations from Europe. The general percentage from each region should also be considered.
- All nations who express an interest in an event, by the deadline of the organizing committee, will receive at least one entry slot, in at least one class.
- The number of entry slots awarded per nation may be less than the number requested.

DIVISIONS OF PLAY

Individual BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4, Pairs BC3, Pairs BC4 and Team BC1-BC2 competition.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATLETES

- **3** competitors BC1; **3** competitors BC2; **3** competitors BC3; **3** competitors BC4

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STAFF

As usual, there will be a 1 to 1 staff ratio, as well as one (1) coach for each team or Pair. It is also allowed to enter one (1) medical or technical staff (psychologist, sport analysis) and one (1) General Manager, Team Leader or Chef de Mission.

Extra staff can be accepted, depending on the hotel's availability. Extra staff could be accommodated at different hotels of the delegation and be charged an extra fee.

However, the total number of staff members shall not be more than twice the number of athletes enrolled.

RULES

As set out by the English BISFed Boccia Rules, February 2015, published on their official website.

Please visit www.bisfed.com to download relevant documents.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

	13 TH JUNE	14 TH JUNE	15 TH JUNE	16 TH JUNE	17 TH JUNE	18 TH JUNE	19 TH JUNE
ARRIVAL / ACCREDITATION							
CLASSIFICATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK							
TRAINING							
OPENING CEREMONY							
PAIRS & TEAMS COMPETITION							
INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION							
MEDAL & CLOSING CEREMONY							
DEPARTURE							

ACCOMMODATION

Delegations will be accommodated in double and triple rooms at two four-star Hotels: Axis Vermar Hotel [more detailed information on the hotel is available at: <http://www.axishoteis.com/en/Axis-Hotels/Hotels/Axis-Vermar/The-Hotel.aspx#>] and Grande Hotel da Póvoa [more detailed information on the hotel is available at: <http://www.grandehoteldapovoia.com/en/>].

TRANSPORT

As usual, transport will be provided from and to the Francisco Sá Carneiro's Airport (Porto's International Airport).

Since there is a short distance between the Hotel and the Venue, participants will be given the chance of having a refreshing daily walk before and after the competition. The route is flat and wheelchair accessible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Any requests for additional nights' accommodation, meals or transport should be made directly to the HOC, will depend on the services' availability and will incur additional costs.

ACCREDITATION

All athletes and officials will be provided with accreditation for the Championships which must be worn at all times to enable access to warm up, call up and the dining area.

WHEELCHAIR REPAIR

A wheelchair repair service will NOT be available at the Championships. If you require any support with wheelchairs during the Championships the LOC will assist as they are able.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

As a BISFed sanctioned event, anti-doping control will take place during the competition.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Appropriate first-aid services will be provided during the Event. If required, access to emergency ambulance services will be provided.

ENTRY FEE

EUR 800 per person

This Entry Fee includes:

- Airport transfers on arrival and departure days (from/to the International Porto Airport);
- Six nights' accommodation at a Four Star Hotel;
- All meals, from **dinner on the 13th June until breakfast on the 19th June;**
- BISFed Capitation Fee

Extra single rooms: Whenever possible, extra single rooms will be available. There will be an additional charge of 75€/day/room. Please contact the HOC as soon as possible to book these rooms.

Extra days: Additional days will be allowed, upon hotel availability and will have an extra cost 100€, including hotel, breakfast and transport to the airport.

ENTRY DEADLINES

- **29th January, 2016:**
 - Intention to Compete Forms;
 - Payment of **1500€** per delegation, not refundable
 - By number and category

- **10th March, 2016:**
 - First Entry Forms
 - Payment of 50% of the 800€ entry fee per participant
 - By number, per Individual Class, Pairs and Teams
 - Number and type of rooms as well as wheelchair dimensions required
 - If possible, please indicate the estimated arrival and departure dates (the eventual need of additional days)

- **2nd May, 2016:**
 - Final Entry Forms:
 - Participants List, Rooming List, Transport Details, Classification Form
 - Payment of the remaining 50% of the 800€ entry fee per participant (minus 1.500€, of the Intention to Compete Payment).
 - By name

IMPORTANT - There will be no refunds after 29th of April, 2016.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Orders should be made payable to: **PCAND**

Bank account details:

SWIFTCODE/ BIC: BBVAPTPL
IBAN: PT50 0019 0093 0020 0002 4862 8
BIN: 0019 0093 0020 00024862 8
BANK ACCOUNT No.: 093 200002486
BANKNAME: Banco Bilbao e Vizcaya Argentaria
BANK ADDRESS: Rua Bernardo Albuquerque, 6-7. 3000-072 Coimbra, Portugal

* Please write the name of the country/team on the details of the transfer

** Bank transfers will only be accepted in Euros and all the costs of the bank transfer shall be borne by the sender.

WEBSITE

The 2016 BISFed World Open – Póvoa de Varzim will have a dedicated website where all relevant information as well as the results will be constantly updated. The matches' live streaming broadcasts will also be available at this website. The website is <http://bocciaworldopen.com/>

INSURANCE

Prior to participating in the event, each team must purchase adequate personal, medical (to include repatriation cover))and travel insurance to cover loss of property, injuries, medical treatment or hospitalisation, travel disruption or baggage loss.

The HOC will provide a third-party liability insurance for all the participants.

The 2016 BISFed World Open – Póvoa de Varzim's Organising Committee accepts no responsibility for injuries or loss of wages due to injury, therefore, a release form must be signed by all participants (including classifiers, referees and volunteers).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BISFed and Paralisia Cerebral-Associação Nacional de Desporto, their officers, agents and members are not responsible for any claims, costs, proceedings and damage to participants arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with the participation at the 2016 BISFed World Open – Póvoa de Varzim or provision by the 2016 BISFed World Open – Póvoa de Varzim's Host Organising Committee.

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