



9. Goalball Nations Cup Berlin 2026

We are happy to invite all national teams (men and women) to the 9th edition of the Goalball Nations Cup in Berlin in 2026. We aim to take the event to the next level and hope to welcome as many teams as possible in Berlin.

General Tournament Information

Date: 12 – 15 March 2026
Venue: Sportforum Berlin
Weissenseer Weg 53, 13053 Berlin, Germany
Hotel: GoodMorning+ Berlin City East
Ruschestrasse 45, 10367 Berlin, Germany

Room and board

All teams will be accommodated in the same hotel. Accommodation will be offered in double rooms. Single rooms can be booked for an additional fee.

All meals and snacks, starting with dinner on the arrival day and ending with lunch on the departure day, are included in the entry fee. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel, lunch at the tournament venue.

If you have any special dietary needs, please indicate them on the entry form.

Late check-out or early check-in can be booked in advance depending on hotel availability; additional costs may apply. Please indicate this on the entry form.

Transportation

Berlin is easily accessible via Berlin Brandenburg International Airport (BER). A shuttle service will be provided.

When travelling by train, Berlin Central Station or Berlin Ostbahnhof are the nearest stations. A shuttle service from and to the stations will also be offered.

Please try to arrive in Berlin on the arrival day before 18:00 (6 pm). Flights departing on the departure day should not be booked before 18:00 (6 pm) from the airport BER. All participants will be picked up by the LOC at the airport and brought to the team hotel, and back to the airport on departure day. A detailed schedule will be created and sent to all participants before the event.

During the tournament, the LOC offers a shuttle service between the hotel and the tournament venues.



Entry fee

The entry fee includes accommodation in double rooms from March 12th to 15th and meals from the evening of the arrival day to lunch on the departure day. Single rooms and additional nights can be booked.

Important: In case of payment disputes, the place of jurisdiction is Berlin.

In case of a late entry (after the deadline and if slots are still available), an additional fee of €200 will be charged.

Fee Description	Price per Person
Entry fee	€350.00 per person
Single room additional charge	€50.00 per night per person
Extra night in double room	€100.00 per night and per person
Extra night single room	€150.00 per night and per person

Payment Regulations

All teams signing up for the event will receive an invoice based on their first entry form. The invoice must be paid by the payment deadline stated on the invoice. If a team withdraws after the first entry deadline, no reimbursement will be made. Withdrawals before the deadline will be reimbursed at 90%.

Deadlines

- **First entry deadline:** 23 January 2026 (submission of entry form and receipt of payment)
- **Second entry deadline** (entry by name): 13 February 2026 (registered teams will receive a separate form)

The number of slots is limited. 50% of the slots will be allocated to the highest-ranked teams according to the IBSA Goalball World Rankings as of 31 December 2025, and 50% on a first-come, first-served basis.



Competition Details

The tournament includes both women's and men's competitions. The tournament format will follow the official IBSA Goalball Rules and Regulations 2026. Teams will first participate in group stage matches followed by knockout rounds.

The LOC will award prizes to the top scorers and the MVPs of both the women's and men's tournaments.

This event provides a great opportunity for teams to prepare for the 2026 IBSA Goalball World Championships.

Overview of Important Dates

- 23 January 2026: **First entry deadline**, payment, and visa support requests. Support for visa applications can be given only, if the request is sent before the deadline for the first entry and the invoice is paid.
- 13 February 2026: **Second entry deadline** and travel information. Registered teams will receive a separate form!
- 12 March 2026: **Arrival** before 18:00, **opening ceremony** at 19:00
- 13 – 15 March 2026: **Goalball Nations Cup Berlin 2026**
- 15 March 2026: **Medal ceremony** at 14:00, **departure** from BER after 17:30

Registration

To register for the tournament, please fill it out online:

<https://forms.office.com/e/DSbSuLrmbq>

By submitting the form, you agree to the terms listed regarding payments and fees.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact the LOC via e-mail at goalball@bsberlin.de