



WELCOME TO FINLAND

Dear athletes, coaches and officials - Dear Goalball family.

A warm welcome to the IBSA Goalball European Championships (Group B) in Pajulahti Olympic and Paralympic Training Center Finland! Our goal is to create a spectacular sport event as well as a unique atmosphere in the Athletes' Village in Pajulahti. Memories of our beautiful Finnish nature and the magical summer time will last a lifetime.

We would like to thank IBSA for this honor and great opportunity to organize IBSA Goalball European Championships (Group B) in Pajulahti.

Welcome and see you in Pajulahti! ■



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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Day 1 Mon 31.5.
Day 2-3, Tue-Wed 1.-2.6.
Day 3, Wed 2.6.
Day 3, Wed 2.6.
Day 4-5, Thu - Fri 3.-4.6.
Day 6, Sat 5.6.
Day 7, Sun 6.6.
Day 7, Sun 6.6.
Day 8, Mon 7.6.

Arrivals
Classification and Training
Opening ceremony
Team Leaders' meeting
Round robin
Quarter finals, Semifinals
Placement and medal games
Closing ceremony
Departure

Specific schedule will be published on our website during the spring 2021.

COVID-19

The LOC complies with the instructions and regulations of the Finnish authorities. Teams must be prepared for the additional costs of possible Covid-19 testing or possible quarantine time (If Finnish authorities demands 72 hour quarantine before the tournament). Teams should also provide own face masks if it is mandatory to wear a face mask during the tournament.

During the competition we follow IBSA Goalball safety rules in times of COVID-19.

EUROGOALBALL INFO

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Arrival / Airport

Delegation arrivals are expected on Monday 31st of May 2021 at Helsinki airport. HEL airport is the biggest airport in Finland. Over 130 direct destinations in 45 countries around worldwide. LOC will provide transportation services from the airport to Pajulahti Olympic and Paralympic Training Center. For more information please visit: www.finavia.fi/en/airports/helsinki-airport

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Classification and anti-doping

Please note that all MDFs must be uploaded for classification at least 6 weeks before the first day of classification. Be careful to make sure that any additional medical tests requested by the classifiers at the previous classification are also uploaded otherwise the athlete will not be accepted.

Send necessary Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) forms straight to IBSA_anti-doping@ibsasport.org

More details see www.ibsasport.org

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Insurance

Each team must ensure that all the team members of their delegations are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability and accidents.

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Medical support

The LOC will provide a team of medical personnel that will be present at the venues during the training and competition days. In case of severe injury the emergency ambulance service will accompany you to the nearest hospital, not more than 10min away.

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Social media

Please follow us on instagram @eurogoalball2021 and facebook <https://fb.me/e/2hG89qurw> (Event- IBSA Goalball European Championships Group B). Share your journey with #eurogoalball2021.

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Transportation service

LOC will provide transportation services from/to the airport to Pajulahti Olympic and Paralympic Training Center. No courtesy cars needed nor will be provided.

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Website

Visit our website eurogoalball2021.fi and find more information

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You

No one is more important to us than YOU. If there is anything we can do to help you please just ask.

ENTRIES

ISAS ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

It is mandatory to manage the entry of athletes using the IBSA ISAS database:

<https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index>

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES

Deadline of the entry by numbers: 15 February 2021

Deadline of the entry by name: 10 April 2021

Deadline of the entry by names: - 10 April 2021 six weeks before the first day of the competition, according to IBSA rules, to be able to arrange eye classification and the appropriate organisation of the competition. Entry forms after the deadline are not acceptable and it would mean that the IBSA Member cannot enter their team in the competition. It is mandatory to manage the entry of athletes using the IBSA ISAS database: <https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index>

All athletes participating should hold a 2021 current ISAS license.

For the accommodation and transportation booking the LOC will send a separate excel form to the teams. Teams will use this form to provide the information to the organizer.

Deadline of the accommodation and transportation booking: 10 April 2021



ENTRY FEE

ENTRY FEES:

Personal entry fee is 130€/person/day the total amount is 910€/person for the 31st May - 7th June 2021

Entry fee is intended PER PERSON in a shared DOUBLE or TRIPLE room.

Please note that accessible accommodation capacity is limited, so participants are expected to share double or triple rooms.

Each team will have one single room. (Extra single room cost 35 euros/night. Limited availability, first come first served.)

The fee covers accommodation, full board meals (from dinner on the arrival day to breakfast on departure day), ceremonies, banquet, event transportation and IBSA capitation fee.

TIMING:

First step: 15th of February 2021. Fill out the first part of the official declaration form (first entry), by indicating the number of confirmed participants. After returning the first entry, we will send your NPC an invoice of the first 30% non-refundable payment. Payment terms: seven days after date of invoice.

Second step: 10th of April 2021. Fill the final list of participants accompanied by travel and accommodation details (second entry). After returning the second entry we will send your NPC an invoice of the final 70% payment of the total entry fee. Payment terms: seven days after date of invoice.

The LOC must receive the invoiced amounts in full. This means that all bank fees are responsibility of the payer.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

The first payment 30% of the entry fee is non-refundable.*

For any cancellation after the second entry from 10th of April to 30th of April the reimbursement is 50% of the personal entry fee.

From 1st of May to 15th of May the reimbursement is 30% of personal entry fee.

Starting from 16th of May no reimbursement will be paid.

After the second entry cancellation is possible only with a medical certificate.

*In case of cancellation due to potential official COVID-19 restrictions, the submitted pre-payments will be reimbursed. A handling fee of 25€ will be deducted. Both Pajulahti and the payer are responsible for covering their own banking fees.