

2025 IBSA GOALBALL
ASIA/PACIFIC
CHAMPIONSHIPS



ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN
13-22 OCTOBER



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INVITATION

WELCOME TO PAKISTAN

Dear athletes, coaches and officials – Dear Goalball family.

A warm welcome to the **2025 IBSA Goalball Asia /Pacific Championships** at the Pakistan Sports Complex Liaquat Gymnasium Islamabad. Our goal is to create a spectacular sport event as well as a unique atmosphere in the Pakistan Sports Complex, Islamabad. Memories of our beautiful Pakistani nature and the colourful Islamabad fall time will last a lifetime. We would like to thank IBSA for this honor and great opportunity to organize the 2025 IBSA Asia /Pacific Goalball Championships in Islamabad. This allows us to continue the great tradition of goalball events in Pakistan.

Welcome and see you in Islamabad!

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Day	Day(s)	Date	Time	Event
Day 1	Monday	13 October	Afternoon	Arrivals
Day 1-2	Tuesday-Wednesday	14 to 15 October	TBA	Classification
Day 2	Tuesday	14 October	TBA	Training
Day 3	Wednesday	15 October	17:00 to 19:00	Opening Ceremony
Day 3	Wednesday	15 October	TBA	Team Leaders' Meeting
Day 4-7	Thursday - Sunday	16 to 19 October	TBA	Round Robin
Day 8	Monday	19 October	TBA	Quarter Finals, Semifinals
Day 9	Tuesday	20 October	TBA	Finals Placement & Medal Games
Day 9	Tuesday	21 October	TBA	Closing Ceremony
Day 9	Tuesday	21 October	TBA	Cultural & Musical event
Day 10	Wednesday	22 October	Morning	Departure

Specific schedule will be published on our website

ARRIVAL & TRANSPORTATION

Delegation arrivals are expected on Monday 13 October 2025 at Islamabad International airport. Islamabad airport is the biggest airport in Islamabad. Over 130 direct destinations in 45 countries worldwide. The LOC will provide transportation services from the airport to Hotel and Hotel to Gymnasium. For more information please visit: www.pbsf.org.pk

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

First deadline for request for classification form submission and MDFs to be uploaded: **31 July 2025**

Final deadline for request for classification form submission and MDFs to be uploaded: **01 September 2025**

ISAS Entry by number **15 June 2025 to 31 July 2025**.

All registered teams through the ISAS system will receive after the entry by number a form from the LOC requesting further information.

ISAS Entry by name **1 August 2025 to 1 September 2025**

The entry by name also has to be send by **1 September 2025** to the LOC.

Link to the IBSA ISAS database: <https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index>

All athletes participating must hold a current 2025 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 August 2025**



CLASSIFICATION

Classification will be done according to the IBSA Classification rules, 182-1-IBSA-Classification rules-2018 (1).pdf

The Classification Process is as follows:

1. The first step in the classification process is to establish that the athlete has an Underlying Health Condition (UHC) that leads to an eligible vision impairment. This is done by classifiers who review the athlete's Medical Documentation Form (MDF) and supporting medical documents. This review takes place before the athlete is assigned a classification evaluation appointment. If the information is not complete, or there is not sufficient evidence of an UHC leading to an eligible vision impairment, the athlete will not be scheduled for a classification appointment.
2. Once an UHC is established, the athlete can be scheduled for a classification evaluation appointment.
3. At the classification evaluation appointment, the classification panel will
 - a. confirm (or not) the UHC,
 - b. if the UHC is confirmed, the classification panel will proceed with a vision assessment to determine
 - i. if the athlete meets the minimum impairment criteria, ii.

assign a sport class and sport class status to the athlete

Only athletes competing in this event can be classified. All athletes must be licensed for the current year. A Request for Classification Form must be submitted to classification@ibsasport.org

Submission Deadlines

- The First Deadline for Submission of a Request for Classification Form (by email to classification@ibsasport.org) and for uploading athlete MDFs and supporting medical tests in ISAS is June 29, 2025. Submissions received by this deadline, will be given first priority for allocation of a classification assessment slot at the competition. Athletes will be assigned a classification appointment only after the MDF and supporting medical documents have been approved by the classifiers as establishing an UHC, and any information requested on previous classification forms is submitted.

- Second Deadline: Submissions received after the first deadline (and by August 18) will be allocated a classification slot if available, on a first come first served basis. Athletes will be assigned a classification appointment (if available) only after the MDF and supporting medical documents have been approved by the classifiers as establishing an UHC.

Submissions received after August 18, will not be reviewed by classifiers or considered for this competition.

Only Athletes with a sport class status of Confirmed, Review or Review Fixed Date after international classification at the Competition will be eligible to compete.

ANTI-DOPING

1.1. ANTI- DOPING CONTROL

In all official IBSA tournaments, it is mandatory to conduct anti-doping controls in accordance with IBSA regulations. Prior to undergoing doping control, athletes may participate in the awards ceremony, fulfill press commitments, or receive medical treatment if necessary. Selected competitors will be continuously accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arrival at the Doping Control Station and end the test. An individual of the athlete's choice, such as the team doctor, coach, trainer, or delegation head, may accompany them.

IBSA reserves the right to test any athlete at any time beyond the aforementioned selection during an event, at its discretion, IBSA may allow Testing Authorities to conduct both in-competition and out-of-competition tests. Always remember that all athletes including minor athletes participating in any official IBSA event are in compliance with anti-doping rules and are aware that they may undergo doping control during the event, accepting and cooperating.

<http://www.ibsasport.org/antidoping/>

1.2 ANTI- DOPING EDUCATION

As previously communicated to all National Federations, it is MANDATORY for all athletes to complete an anti-doping education session before the competition. Please submit the proof of completion at least 3 months in advance, as outlined in the notification sent. This requirement is crucial to ensure that all athletes are well-informed about the anti-doping regulations and procedures, promoting a fair and clean competition environment.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at anti-doping@ibasport.org. Our team is ready to assist you with any inquiries or support you may need regarding the anti-doping education requirements or any other related matters.

ENTRY FEE

ENTRY FEES:

Personal entry fee is 160€/person/day in shared room (double or triple room). Single room 200€/person/day. Entry fee is intended PER PERSON in a shared DOUBLE or TRIPLE room.

To support athletes from **marginalized countries**, PBSF offers a **discounted rate** for **two men's and two women's teams**:

€60/person/day (shared room)
€90/person/day (single room)
Accommodation at Pakistan Sports Board Hostel, first-come, first-served.

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

TIMING:

First step: 15 June 2025. 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 an invoice of the first 30% nonrefundable payment. **Payment terms: seven days after date of invoice.**

Second step: 15 July 2025.

Fill the final list of participants accompanied by travel and accommodation details (second entry). After returning the second entry we will send 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 the 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 15 July to 15 August 2025 the reimbursement is 30% of the personal entry fee.

Starting from 20 August 2025 no reimbursement will be paid. After the second entry cancellation is possible only with a medical certificate

IBSA Fee

IBSA Capitation fee:

Countries must pay the IBSA Capitation Fee and each IBSA Member Country must have paid 2025 IBSA Membership Fee.

The IBSA Capitation Fee must be paid to LOC: €100 per athlete and €50 per staff.

ISLAMABAD

The **Pakistan Sports Complex Liaquat Gymnasium**, located in the heart of Islamabad, is a premier national facility for hosting major sporting events. As one of Pakistan's leading venues, it is well-equipped to accommodate both athletes and officials with high-standard facilities and a professional environment. Surrounded by the scenic beauty of Islamabad and enhanced by the vibrant colors of fall, the venue offers an inspiring atmosphere for elite competition.

The **2025 IBSA Goalball Asia/Pacific Championships** will take place entirely within the Pakistan Sports Complex, where all tournament venues—including competition halls, training areas, accommodations, and dining facilities—are located within walking distance. This compact arrangement ensures seamless logistics and convenience for all participants, eliminating the need for daily transportation.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us on Facebook https://web.facebook.com/blindsportspk/?_rdc=1&_rdr# . Visit our website www.pbsf.org.pk and find more information.

Nature's masterpiece: The Margalla Hills rising with grace and tranquility over Islamabad



Liaquat Gymnasium from above: A landmark of Pakistan's sports heritage, nestled within the Pakistan Sports Board premises in Islamabad.

