**IBSA Showdown Under-25 World Cup 2025**

Invitation letter

IBSA Showdown Sports Committee in co-operation with IBSA member Czech Blind Sports Federation (CBSF ) are hosting the:

**IBSA Showdown Under 25 World Cup**

**General information**

**1. Date and location of the officially approved IBSA Showdown Event**

**Location: Nymburk (approximately 80 km from Prague), Czech Republic**

**Date: 31st August to 4th September 2025**

**2. Venue**

**Sports Centre in Nymburk**

**3. Preliminary schedule**

**31th August 2025:**

* **Arrival day for all the participants**
* **IBSA official Classification day**

**1st September:**

* **IBSA official classification day (Note: incase there will be more than 12 athletes needed to be classified)**
* **Training sessions**
* **Opening ceremony**

**2nd to 3rd September 2025**

* **Group stage phase and matches for places**
* **Final ceremony**

**4th September 2025**

* **Departure of all the participants**

**Important note:**

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**CBSF LOC reserves the right to change the preliminary schedule according to final number of all the athletes registered. Any updates will be communicated to all team leaders immediately.**

**4. Accommodation**

**Sports Centre in Nymburk**

**Single and twin rooms are provided.**

**Tripple rooms can be negotiable but their number is limited.**

**Important note:**

**Participating Teams which would like to arrive on Saturday 30th August 2025 to Prague must contact LOC at once. LOC will help them to look up and book any accommodation in Prague if needed or they can book by themselves too.**

**5. Meals:**

**7:00 – 9:00: Breakfast buffett**

**12:00 – 14:00: Lunch buffett**

**18:00 – 20:00: Dinner buffett**

**Note:**

**The entry fee covers all the meals from Sunday diner to Thursday breakfast only. Participants who arrive to Prague later than 18:00 CET on Sunday will get cold diner package.**

**6. Transport**

LOC will provide (as a part of entry fee) transportation services to and from Prague airport or Prague bus/railway station.

Transport will be provided from Nymburk Sports Centre to Prague clinique for classification.

**7. Entry fee**

**The entry fee includes:**

- Full board – all the meals from Sunday diner to Thursday breakfast

- Accomodation in the Sports Centre

- Transportation services

- free acces to fitness, whirlpool, sauna and swimming pool upon the agreement with LOC

Note:

25 EUR Capitation Fee per athlete and staff member must be paid to IBSA. This will be collected by the LOC as part of the entry fee policy.

***Entry fee does not include:***

- personal travel insurance (medical expenses, injury, damages etc.)

- 25 EUR costs for licencing the athlete in the ISAS database in case he/she did not participate in the IBSA Showdown World Championships 2025 in Italy.

There are two types of the entry fee policy:

**4-day package:**

500 EUR per person = 125 EUR per day (twin room

700 EUR per person (= 175 EUR per day Single room

**25 EUR IBSA Capitation fee for World Cup must be paid per each athlete and per each staff member on top of the entry fee.**

**8. Payment details**

All payments should be made to the account below:

Account holder : **Czech Blind Sports Federation**

Address : Zátopkova 100/2, 169 00 Praha 6 - Strahov

Bank: Fio Banka, a.s.

Bank adress: V Celnici 1028/10, P-1 117 21

SWIFT: FIOBCZPPXXX

IBAN: CZ8520100000002101401224

Account No.: 2101401224/2010

***Entry fee deadline:***

CBSF LOC requires that all the participants must pay 100% entry fee by July 15th **2025 at the latest**. Payment confirmation should be send to CBSF LOC by email.

Entry fee is not refundable after July 16th 2025.

**9. Showdown tables and equipment**

Czech showdown tables around 3 years old will be use at this event. Swedish balls, the latest version used in Nymburk in March 2025, Will be used.

**10. Showdown rules and World ranking points**

**The latest version of approved showdown rules will be applied.**

**The event will be counted at least with Level II World ranking points. If there will be more than 5 players in men or women category WR points will be Level III.**

**11. IBSA official eye Classification**

**IBSA Showdown Sports Committee and CBSF LOC are providing official IBSA eye classification for athletes under the following criteria:**

1. **New athletes who were never classified**
2. **All athletes who had to be reviewed by 2025**

**Notes:**

**CBSF LOC will provide two classifiers for one pannel only i.e. 12 to 20 athletes will be classified within two days.**

**30 minute at least per athlete for classification. Classification time can be prolonged in case of borderline class athletes.**

**All the athletes must sign and upload in ISAS by 15th July 2025 at the latest:**

1. **IBSA eligibility form**
2. **Bring the original IBSA Medical diagnosis form not older than one year in printed form. This MDF must be signed, stamped by IBSA member country only and registered and licensed in the ISAS database by 15th July 2025 at the latest.**

**Note:**

**Classification schedule will be sent out in August to all participating countreis.**

**12. Registration**

Deadlines:

**30th June – Entry form by name**

**15th July – 100% entry fee payments by all participating countries**

**16th July – No refund possible**

**- All countries participating in this competition must be IBSA Members in good standing and must have paid:**

**1. The 2025 IBSA membership annual fees**

**2. ISAS database licences for 2025 for all athletes participating**

**13. General terms referred to competition rules:**

Competition schedule and format will be announced later in August after all the participants will be registered, licence and paid their entry fee.

**14. Contact details**

In case of any further querries, please contact:

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IBSA Showdown Sports Committee Chairman

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LOC team co-ordinators and IBSA official secretary delegates:

Teams co-ordinator: Miss Rossella De Fabritiis (Italy)

Head referee: Giuseppe Folino (Italy)

Chief of finance: Ms. Marie Gutova (Czech Republic)

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IBSA Showdown Sports Committee is entitled to may carry out any changes upon the agreement with Local organising committee and IBSA member country.

Prague, 13th July 2025