

# **IBSA FOOTBALL**

## **Qualification for IBSA Blind Football Men's World Championships**

### **Blind Football World Championships**

The IBSA Blind Football Men's World Championships 2023 would be played with 16 teams:

- 1 Host team
- 4 from IBSA European Championships 2022 in Italy 8-18/6/2022
- 2 from IBSA African Championships 2022 in Morocco September 2022 (TBC)
- 3 from IBSA American Championships 2022 in Argentina 20- 29/10/2022
- 1 from IBSA Central - North American Championships 2022 in Guatemala 03- 12/12/2022
- 3 from IBSA Asian Pacific Championships 2022 in India 09- 20/11/2022
- 1 from Asian Para Games Hangzhou 2022
- 1 from Oceania (in case of participation in IBSA Asian Pacific Championships in India 09- 20/11/2022). If there is no team from Oceania in the previously mentioned event, 1 Champion of IBSA World Grand Prix 2022. If none of these criteria could be applied, the best ranked team (not otherwise qualified) in the IBSA Football World Ranking 2023 regardless the region.

<u><b>2022</b></u>	<u><b>Comments</b></u>
IBSA European Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (4 teams not otherwise qualified– 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> position)
IBSA American Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (3 teams not otherwise qualified – 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> position)
IBSA Central-North America Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (1 team not otherwise qualified – 1 <sup>st</sup> position)
IBSA African Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (2 teams not otherwise qualified – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> position)
IBSA Asian Pacific Championships	* Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (3 teams from Asia not otherwise qualified – 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> position) & 1st team from Oceania
Asian Para Games Hangzhou 2022	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (1 team from Asia not otherwise qualified)
IBSA World Grand Prix	*Selection of teams: IBSA Ranking. *Qualifier (1 team) for Male World Championships (in case there is no representative from Oceania in Asian Pacific)