



2022 IBSA Blind Football Asian Championships

9th - 20th November 2022

KOCHI, INDIA

**Invitation and Entry Forms for the Women's & Men's
IBSA Asian Blind Football Championships 2022**



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Welcome Message

Dear friends,

We are delighted to host the Asian blind football Championship in India. For the very first time India will be hosting the First Women's Blind Football Asian Championships which is also a qualifier for the IBSA World Championships at Birmingham 2023. For the men's event, the top three teams will be automatically qualified for the World Championships 2023 with the fourth team to be decided depending on the final team entry details. We are confident that the event will live up to all expectations. We look forward to seeing you in great numbers and eager to take part in this event that will be the springboard to the next Paralympics.

*- Tournament Director & Project Director,
Indian Blind Football Federation (LOC)*



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The Indian Blind Football Federation (IBFF) the official affiliate of the Indian Blind Sports Association, New Delhi (member of the International Blind Sports Federation) is delighted to take up the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) role for the IBSA Blind Football Championships 2022

1. Dates and Contacts

The 2022 IBSA Blind Football Men's Asian Championships will be held in [Kerala, India](#) from the 9th of November to the 20th of November 2022.

Main contact person for national teams:

Name: Sunil J Mathew (Sporting Director)

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E-Mail: mcroy@mcroy.org

Indian Blind Football Federation

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Kochi, Kerala 682036

Website: www.blindfootball.in

2. Travel Information

a) Travel to/from/in Kerala, Kochi

- **Airport:** [Cochin](#) International Airport (COK)

Local transportation between Cochin airport and the competition venue/hotel will be provided to all accredited delegation members, from the official arrival day to the official departure day.

National teams must provide information on travel arrangements. Pickup at airport/ can only be guaranteed if the travel details are provided by the dates requested on the booking form.

b) Passports, Visas and Covid-19 regulations

The participants need a valid passport and a visa for entering India.

In addition, as entry restrictions to India are frequently changing based on the **COVID-19** situation, please check the updated rules and regulations by the Ministry of Health ([click here](#)).



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1. The Championship

Schedule

Arrival of the teams: **9th November 2022**
Classification Period: **10th to 12th November 2022**
Opening Ceremony: **10th November 2022**
Women's Tournament: **11th & 12th November 2022**
Men's Event
Opening Game: **13th November 2022**
Competition Period: **13th to 19th November 2022**
Closing Ceremony: **19th November 2022**
Departure: **20th November 2022**

A more detailed schedule of the event can be found as **Appendix 1 "Competition Schedule"** at the end of this document.

Format

Women's Tournament - 2 Teams

**If there are more teams, robin matches can be planned*

- 8 Men's national teams* - 2 groups (4 teams for each group)
- After the group stages, the teams finishing 1st and 2nd will progress to the semi-finals
- Teams finishing 3rd will play off for 5th and 6th position
- Teams finishing 4th will play off for 7th and 8th position

**incase there are more than 8 confirmed men's teams, then a qualification stage maybe planned before the tournament start date*



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The Referees will be **official IBSA referees**, and all the matches shall be played according to the current **IBSA Blind Football regulations 2022-2025**, [link](#).

Prior to the event, **team training sessions** will be guaranteed at the practice grounds. **Changing rooms** will be available for all teams inside the venues. Showers and toilets are located with the changing rooms.

The event is subject to **random doping tests** in accordance with IBSA regulations. Athletes should refer to the IBSA Anti-Doping Policy. Any athlete taking medication subject to doping controls must be in possession of a valid IBSA Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). For information on IBSA's anti-doping policies and how to apply for a TUE, [click here](#).

Classification process will respect IBSA procedure, as defined by IBSA Classification rules ([click here](#)) only athletes competing in this event can be classified.

Procedure for the classification of an athlete at a competition:

- A fully filled MDF, dated and signed by a certified ophthalmologist, must be uploaded on ISAS **6 weeks prior to the event (25th September 2022)**. Only updated MDF versions will be accepted ([download here](#)).
- For athletes with a Review status - tests and complementary medical exams requested in previous competitions should be uploaded at the same time of MDF (6 weeks prior to the event, **25th September 2022**). Every athlete should state in the MDF if they wear optical correction (glasses, contact lenses, filters) during competitions.
- If the MDF is not uploaded before the deadline, the athlete will **NOT** be scheduled for classification, and will **NOT** enter the competition. **There will be no exception.**

Important deadlines		
	Start Date	Deadline
Entry by Number	8 th August	22 nd August
Entry by Name	22 nd August	25 th September

Teams who do not have their own team doctor will be able to receive the **event medical assistance**. The medical assistance will operate daily during the competition time.

Participating member organizations are **responsible for their own insurance** requirements for travel, personal accident, liability, and medical matters.

For the participation in the event, all the legal **regulations issued by the Indian Government on Covid-19** will be respected, also considering the **IBSA guidelines** for the safe organization of international sport events and the **health protocol issued by IBFF** (*a more detailed communication regarding updated requirements and regulations will follow over the next month*).

All the athletes **must be licensed for the current year (2022)**, have a **valid eye classification**, and belong to an **IBSA Member** in good standing.

Team athlete entries should be made using the **ISAS Online Registration System** ([click here](#)).

The **substitution** of an athlete (because of injuries, visa problems or all other reasons) will only be allowed **up to the deadline** of the MDF upload. After that date **NO substitutes** will be allowed to participate.



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4. The Competition Venue



The competition will take place at the United Sports Centre a sports centre built in 2021 and set in 1 hectare of greenery, two artificial grass grounds and a refreshment area located at Infopark Expressway, Near Infopark Southgate Entrance, Kochi which makes it easy for first-time visitors in locating this establishment.

5. Accommodation

National teams, officials, referees, classifiers, and other invited participants will be staying at the 5 Star category hotel near the Venue



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6. Food Arrangements

During the Championships, accredited members will be served **Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner** at the Hotel (from the breakfast on 9th November to Lunch on 20th November).

The meals will be served at the following times:

Breakfast 06:30 – 09:30 h Lunch: 12:00 – 15:00 h Dinner: 19:00 – 22:00 h

Variations may occur according to the final program of the matches. There will be a vegetarian option at all meals. Gluten-free and other special dietary meals are available on request at an extra cost.

7. Entry fees

Entry fee: € 990 per person for the whole period - 11 nights (arrival on 9th November – departure on 20th November)

- Deposit (30%) to be paid on or before 1st June 2022
- Deposit (Next 40%) to be paid on or before 1st August 2022
- Balance (Total) to be paid on or before 1st October 2022

The fees cover:

- 11 nights, twin sharing accommodation
- Transfers (see section 5)
- Meals (see section 6)

For the accommodation in **single room**, please contact the Local Organizing Committee with specific requirements

The fees do NOT cover:

- IBSA capitation tax (€25 per athlete)
- Optional payment for extra nights or additional group members (priority will be given to delegations) - see Forms 2, 3
- Additional costs associated with arrival/departure from other airports
- Other expenses may be applied on arrival, depending on team requirements. These may include additional ice packs (free ice for matches is provided), snacks, and recreational activities.

Payment:

Payments must always be in Euro (€).

Please note that you are responsible for paying all bank charges, including transfer fees



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8. Important deadlines (Entry forms)

Form n.		Start Date	Deadline
1	Preliminary Information	1st April	30th April
2	Finance – 30 % deposit		1st June
3	Finance – Next 40 % deposit		1st August
4	Classification (Entry by number)	8th August	22nd August
5	Classification (Entry by Name)	22nd August	25th September
6	Finance – balance of payment and IBSA capitation Fees		1st October
7	Team profile and dietary requirements		20th October
8	Arrival/departure details		20th October
9	Delegation Form (Entry by name)		20th October



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Appendix 1 – General Schedule

	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Arrival</i>	Green											
<i>Classifications</i>		Olive	Olive	Olive								
<i>Opening Ceremony</i>		Orange										
<i>Opening Game</i>					Brown							
<i>Main Ground (incl women's matches)</i>		Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	
<i>Men's Preliminary sessions</i>					Brown	Brown		Brown				
<i>Semifinals (Men's)</i>										Light Blue		
<i>Placement Matches (Men's)</i>										Green	Green	
<i>Final (Men's)</i>											Dark Blue	
<i>Closing Ceremony</i>											Yellow	
<i>Players Party</i>											Light Blue	
<i>Departure</i>												Red



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Appendix 2 – Schedule of the Games

<i>SESSIONS</i>				
	8:00	16:00	18:00	20:00
9November	Arrival			
10November	Classification	Classification	Opening Ceremony	Classification
11November	Classification	Classification	Classification	Classification
12November	Classification	Classification	Classification	Classification
13November	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
14November	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group A
15November	Rest Day			
16November	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
17November	Free day			
18November	Group A 4th vs Group B 4th (7th/ 8th position)	Group A 3 rd vs Group B 3 rd (5th/ 6th position)	Semifinal-1 Group A 1 st vs Group B 2 nd	Semifinal-2 Group B 1 st vs Group A 2 nd
19November	3 rd Place Match		Final	Trophy Ceremony
20November	Departure			



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FORM 1: Preliminary Information

This form must be returned by E-Mail no later than 30th April 2022 to:

M C Roy (Project Director): office@blindfootball.in

Country	
Name of Federation	
Address	
Telephone	
Mobile	
e-mail	
Name of Contact Person	
Position of Contact Person	
Estimate of Total Team Members	
Estimate of Athletes numbers	
Estimate of Staff numbers	



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FORM 2: First Finance Form: Deposit

This form must be returned by E-Mail no later than 1st June 2022 to:

M C Roy (Project Director): office@blindfootball.in

COUNTRY	
<i>Payment of 30 % of the total entry fee amount should be transferred to the following bank account. You are responsible for paying all bank charges, including transfer fees.</i>	
BANK NAME	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
IFSC CODE	
ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME	
SWIFT CODE	

Payment Summary	Total	30 % deposit payable
€ 990 per person (11 nights - arriving on 9 th November to 20 th November in Twin sharing)	€	€
For the accommodation in Single room , please contact the Local Organizing Committee with specific requirements	€	€
€ 90 per person for any additional night (Twin sharing)		
For the accommodation in Single room , please contact the Local Organizing Committee with specific requirements	€	€
Number of people: Number of nights: Dates:		
Total	€	€



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FORM 3: Second Finance Form: Next 40 % deposit
This form must be returned by E-Mail no later than 1st August 2022 to:
 M C Roy (Project Director) office@blindfootball.in

COUNTRY	
<i>Payments of 40 % of the total entry fee. The correct amount should be transferred to the following bank account. You are responsible for paying all bank charges, including transfer fees.</i>	
BANK NAME	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
IFSC CODE	
ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME	
SWIFT CODE	

Payment Summary	Total	Next 40% payable
€ 990 per person (11 nights - arriving on 9 th November to 20 th November in Twin sharing)	€	€
For the accommodation in Single room , please contact the Local Organizing Committee with specific requirements	€	€
€ 90 per person for any additional night (Twin sharing)		
For the accommodation in Single room , please contact the Local Organizing Committee with specific requirements	€	€
Number of people: Number of nights: Dates:		
Total	€	€



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**FORM 4: Third Finance Form: Finance –
Balance of payment and IBSA capitation amount**

This form must be returned by E-Mail no later than 1st October 2022 to:

M C Roy (Project Director)office@blindfootball.in

COUNTRY	
<i>Payments of 30% of the total entry fee and € 25 per player IBSA Capitation Fees. The correct amount should be transferred to the following bank account. You are responsible for paying all bank charges, including transfer fees.</i>	
BANK NAME	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
IFSC CODE	
ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME	
SWIFT CODE	

Payment Summary	Total	Next 40% payable
€ 990 per person (11 nights - arriving on 9 th November to 20 th November in Twin sharing)	€	€
For the accommodation in Single room , please contact the Local Organizing Committee with specific requirements	€	€
€ 90 per person for any additional night (Twin sharing)		
For the accommodation in Single room , please contact the Local Organizing Committee with specific requirements)	€	€
Number of people: Number of nights: Dates:		
Total	€	€



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FORM 5: Team Profile and Dietary Requirements

This form must be returned by E-Mail no later than **20th October 2022 to:**

M C Roy (Project Director): office@blindfootball.in

The provided information will be used in the Official Program and event advertising.
Please remember to include to the e-mail a recent picture of your team (jpeg or jpg).

COUNTRY	
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<i>Brief Background of the Team:</i>

<i>Special Dietary requirements at a cost:</i>



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FORM 6: Arrival / Departure Details

This form must be returned by E-Mail no later than 20th October 2022 to:

M C Roy (Project Director): office@blindfootball.in

Arrival details:

COUNTRY	
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Date	Time	Flight/train n.	Departure from	Arrival to
9 th November 2022				

Departure details:

Date	Time	Flight/train n.	Departure from	Arrival to
20 th November 2022				



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FORM 7: Delegation Form

This form must be returned by E-Mail no later than 20th October 2022 to:

M C Roy (Project Director): office@blindfootball.in

COUNTRY	
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Team Manager / Staff / Coaches:

	<i>Surname (Family Name)</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Gender (F/M)</i>	<i>Official Position</i>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Athletes:

	<i>Surname (Family Name)</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Passport Number</i>
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9.					
10.					

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