

IBSA FOOTBALL

Qualification for IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championship

Due to the not organization of the IBSA Central – North American Championships and the Asian Para Games during the year 2022, the IBSA Football Subcommittee had to change the Qualification Criteria for the 2023 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championship.

Please see below the previous criteria and the current one.

Best regards,

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(Previous Qualification Criteria)

Blind Football World Championships

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

- 1 Host team
- 4 from IBSA European Championships 2022 in Italy
- 2 from IBSA African Championships 2022 in Morocco
- 3 from IBSA American Championships 2022 in Argentina
- 1 from IBSA Central - North American Championships 2022 in Guatemala
- 3 from IBSA Asian Pacific Championships 2022 in India
- 1 from Asian Para Games Hangzhou 2022
- 1 from Oceania (in case of participation in IBSA Asian Pacific Championships in India). 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>2022</u>	<u>Comments</u>
IBSA European Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (4 teams)
IBSA American Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (3 teams)
IBSA Central-North America Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (1 team)
IBSA African Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (2 teams)

IBSA Asian Pacific Championships	* Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (3 teams from Asia not otherwise qualified) & 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)
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(Updated Qualification Criteria)

Blind Football World Championships

The 2023 IBSA Men's World Championships 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 17-23/9/2022
- 3 from IBSA American Championships 2022 in Argentina 20- 29/10/2022
- 4 from IBSA Asian Pacific Championships 2022 in India 09- 20/11/2022
- 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, the slot will be for the best ranked team (not otherwise qualified) in the IBSA Football World Ranking 2023 regardless the region.
- 1 from 2022 IBSA Blind Football World Grand Prix in Mexico July 30th – August 8th 2022. This slot will be allocated to best ranked team not otherwise classified after all the Regional Championships have been played.

<u>2022</u>	<u>Comments</u>
IBSA European Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (4 teams not otherwise qualified)
IBSA African Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (2 teams)
IBSA American Championships	*Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (3 teams)
IBSA Asian Pacific Championships	* Qualifier for IBSA World Championships (4 teams from Asia not otherwise qualified) & 1st team from Oceania
IBSA World Grand Prix	*Selection of teams: IBSA Ranking. *Qualifier (1 team) for Male World Championships (best ranked team not otherwise qualified)