

BLIND FOOTBALL
GRAND PRIX FRANCE
2023

FROM 23TH JUNE TO 2ND JULY 2023
INFORMATION AND ENTRY
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INTERNATIONAL BLIND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT





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1. THE EVENT

School life of respect, the Sporting Club Schiltigheim makes of the triptych « Sport Excellence, Education and Living together » its DNA.

For 6 years, the association has been involved in disabled sports and in particular in the practice of blind football (football for the visually impaired).

During the summer of 2021, a fixed blind football pitch to international standards has been built. This pitch will be now referenced as a preparation center for **Paris 2024 Paralympics Games** and the **Sporting Club Schiltigheim** wishes to position itself as **the capital of blind football in France.**

The **Blind Football Grand Prix France** is a **preparation tournament for the Paralympics Games.** Therefore it will be organized in 2023, 2024 in France.

The objective of this high level tournament is to allow countries around the world to acclimatize to the new host country of the Paralympics.

Autonomy and enhancement of the abilities of visually impaired people will be the key values of this event.

French Handisport Federation in collaboration with the Sporting Club Schlitigheim will organized the Blind Football Grand Prix France 2023.

This event will bring together 8 nations from all over the world (80 athletes and 48 staff) over 9 days to Schlitigheim, and the teams will compete to win the cup. This event will be organized by the Blind Football Commission of the FFH (Fédération Française de Handisport) via its local Sporting Club of Schlitigheim in partnership with the town of Schlitigheim.

2. DATES AND VENUE

This event will take place at Stade de l'Aar, 3bis, avenue Pierre Mendes France 67300 SCHILTIGHEIM on a international blind football pitch from **23th june 2023 to 2nd July 2023 (10 days).**

The event take place two months before the worlds championship.

3. TRAVEL INFORMATION



3.1. AIRPORT

Pick up will be arranged for all participants arriving by plane at :



Strasbourg Airport (<https://www.strasbourg.aeroport.fr/>)



20 minutes away from the competition venue by car



EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg (<https://www.euroairport.com/en/>)



1^h30 from the competition venue by bus



Frankfurt Airport (GERMANY - <https://www.frankfurt-airport.com/en.html>)



2^h30 from the competition venue by bus



3.2. TRAIN

Pick up will be arranged for all participants arriving by train at : Strasbourg Train Station



10 minutes with car from the competition venue.



3.3 PARKING

Teams wishing to arrive with their own vehicles shall let the organisers know beforehand in order to check parking options.

A private parking will be available upon prior booking.



3.4. PASSEPORT

All participants must have a valid passport or a valid national identity card in their possession at any time.



European Union citizens do not need a visa to enter in France.



Participants from non-EU countries should contact their public authorities or passport offices to get proper information to enter and stay in France for the competition.

(https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas/welcome-page?p_p_auth=nEXow9lb&p_p_state=maximized&p_p_mode=view&saveLastPath=false&_58_struts_action=%2Flogin%2Flogin&p_p_id=58&p_p_lifecycle=0&_58_redirect=%2Fgroup%2Ffrance-visas%2Fsaisir-ma-demande%3FnewFlow%3Dtrue)



Guide dogs

Participants wishing to bring their guide dog to the championships, should inform the organisers before travelling.



4. ACCOMMODATION AND RESTORATION

4.1. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided in two site close to the venue

The logo for Kyriad HOTEL, featuring the word "Kyriad" in a large, white, stylized font and "HOTEL" in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif font, both on a dark blue background.

HOTEL ***



**6 AVENUE PIERRE MENDES FRANCE
67 300 SCHITLGHEIM**

**LOCATED JUST 2 MINUTES AWAY BY FOOT
FROM THE FACILITIES.**



RESIDENCE



**3 AVENUE DE LONDRES
67300 SCHILTIGHEIM**

**LOCATED JUST 9 MINUTES AWAY BY CAR FROM
THE FACILITIES.**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdN4XjYR2h4&t=17s>

Partner interview - Honig
Youtube : WGP France

4.2. RESTORATION

Restoration will be provided on a full-board basis (breakfast, lunch and dinner, including drinks). Meal times will be tailored to meet the needs of the players, teams and competition, and will be communicated in due time.

Participating teams should inform the organisers in advance of any special dietary requirements.



Restoration will be provided in team's hotel

5. ACCREDITATION

All players, coaches and technical staff will be issued with a personalised accreditation card to facilitate access to the venue, hotels, excursions and visits, etc.

6. SCHEDULE & COMPETITION

SCHEDULE 8 TEAMS

Schedule of competition :

23th June - Arrival teams and official training, technical meeting

24th June - Opening ceremony and opening match

25th June - Group match

26th June – Day off / Technical meeting / Official Training

27th June - Group match

28th June – Group match

29th June - Day off / Technical meeting / Official Training

30th June– Semi final and classification match

1st July - Final and classification match

2nd July - Departure teams



7. VENUE

Address of sports venue is : stade de l'Aar au 3bis, avenue Pierre Mendes France 67300 SCHILTIGHEIM (Sporting Club de Schiltigheim).

Official pitch, training/warm up pitch and changing room are at the same place.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syNDzNf8ZUo&t=97s>

Summary: first day of the World Grand Prix France 2022
Youtube : WGP France



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__vL1RxB_mA&t=25s

WGP Final
Youtube : WGP France

8. 2022 EDITION



5 nations participated in the
BLIND FOOTBALL WGP 2022:
Germany - Japan - Romania - Brazil and France

Ranking :
1st : Brazil
2nd : Japan
3rd : France
4th : Germany
5th Romania



+ 6000 spectators
over the week

1st women's
gala match

800 spectators
during France - Brazil



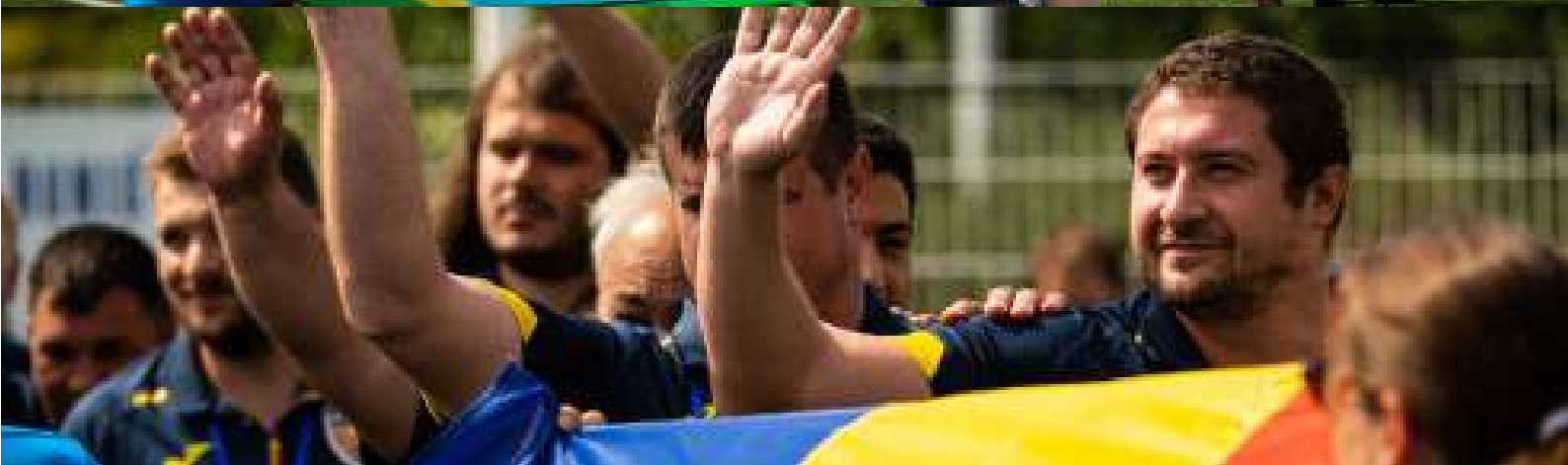
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSn4lD3Lk2M>

World Grand Prix 2022 "Mascot Challenge"
Youtube : WGP France



https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=__vL1RxB_mA

final video of the 2022 edition
Youtube : WGP France



9. LAUNDRY SERVICE

LOC will organise laundry service for all teams and referees

10. REFEREES

The Blind Football Grand Prix 2023 will be officiated by international and national officials. Event will be coordinated by IBSA adviser.

11. INSURANCES

Participants are responsible for their own insurance both for travelling and for the competition.

The organisers will take out a civil liability policy to cover the risks associated with the championships.

12. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the event. Interpreters will support each represented nation during their stay.

All games will be commented in English and French streaming.

13. COMMUNICATION

All the games will be in streaming live (french commentator and English commentator). We will organised a TV show before and after games.

14. TIMELINES

Entry form (by number): until **10th February 2023**

First payment (30% deposit): until **10th March 2023**

Payment entry fee remainder: until **10th April 203**

Travel information: until **8th May 2023**

Entry form (by name) and information on special dietary needs: until **8th May 2023**

A short biography of each team until **8th May 2023**

15. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 850€ per person (for 16 persons maximum and then 1000€ for added persons). The entry fee includes:

- Registration for the Blind Football Grand Prix France 2023
- Airport pick up/drop off
- Full-board accommodation (entry with lunch 23th June and departure after lunch 2nd July)
- Laundry services, guide-interpreter, Wi-Fi in the hotel, etc.
- Referee

Team wishing to come earlier or stay longer can do it for 110€ per day and for one person



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Preliminary Entry – FORM 1

Blind Football Grand Prix France – In Strasbourg - Schiltigheim

23th June to 2nd July 2023

Expression of Interest (by 10th February 2023)

Country :	
Name of Fédération :	
Adress :	
Telephones/Mobile :	
E-Mail :	
Contact Person :	
Position of contact person :	
Total estimate of team numbers:	
- Athletes:	
- Staff:	

This form must be returned by E-Mail no later than 10th february 2023 to:

E-Mail:

c.simo@handisport.org

copy : wgpfrance@gmail.com

First Finance Deposit – FORM 2

Until 10th March 2023

Country:	
Name of Federation :	

Payment Summary:

	30% deposit payable	Total
850 € per person for 9 nights in Double/Single Room (Arriving on Friday 23 th of June to lunch on Sunday 2 nd July 2023) - MAX 16 persons	€	€
1000 € per person for 9 nights in Double/Single Room (Arriving on Friday 23 th of June to lunch on Sunday 2 nd July 2023) - Additional people (more than 16pers)		
110 € per person for any additional nights (Double/Single Room)	€	€
Dates:		
TOTAL	€	€

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.

Bank:	CREDIT MUTUEL
Bank Address, Country:	6 place de Paris 67300 SCHILTIGHEIM
International Bank Account Number IBAN:	FR76 1027 8010 1000 0286 5000 195
SWIFT CODE:	CMCIFR2A

This form must be returned by E-Mail or post no later than 10th March 2023 to:

Sporting Club Schiltigheim

Adress: 3bis, avenue Pierre Mendes France 67300 SCHILTIGHEIM

E-Mail: wgpfrance@gmail.com



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Final Finance – FORM 3

Balance (By 10th April 2023)

Country:	
Name of Federation :	

Payment Summary:

	70% deposit payable	Total
850 € per person for 9 nights in Double/Single Room (Arriving on Friday 23 th of June to lunch on Sunday 2 nd July 2023) - MAX 16 persons	€	€
1000 € per person for 9 nights in Double/Single Room (Arriving on Friday 23 th of June to lunch on Sunday 2 nd July 2023) - Additional people (more than 16pers)		
110 € per person for any additional nights (Double/Triple Room)	€	€
Dates:		
TOTAL	€	€

Payment of 70 % 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.

Bank:	CREDIT MUTUEL
Bank Address, Country:	6 place de Paris 67300 SCHILTIGHEIM
International Bank Account Number IBAN:	FR76 1027 8010 1000 0286 5000 195
SWIFT CODE:	CMCIFR2A

This form must be returned by E-Mail or post no later than 10th April 2023 to:

Sporting Club Schiltigheim

Adress: **3bis, avenue Pierre Mendes France 67300 SCHILTIGHEIM**

E-Mail: **wgpfrance@gmail.com**



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Travel Information – FORM 4

Arrival / Departure Details – until 8th May 2023

Country:	
Name of Federation :	

Arrival details:

Date	Time	Flight No. / Train No.	Departure from	Arrived from (Strasbourg Airport, Francfort Airport, EuroAirport Basel and Strasbourg's Trailway Station)
Friday 23 th June 2023				

Departure details:

Date	Time	Flight No. / Train No.	Departure from (Strasbourg Airport, Francfort Airport, EuroAirport Basel and Strasbourg's Trailway Station)	Destination
Sunday 2 nd July 2023				

This form must be returned by E-Mail or post no later than 8th May 2023 to:

Sporting Club Schiltigheim

Adress: **3bis, avenue Pierre Mendes France 67300 SCHILTIGHEIM**

E-Mail: **wgpfrance@gmail.com**



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Entry form (name) – FORM 5

Entry form (by name) and information on special dietary needs: until 8th May 2023

Country:		Color of Jersey (home)	
Name of Federation		Color of Jersey (Away)	

TEAM MANAGER / STAFF / COACHES

	Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Gender (F/M)	Passport Number/ID Number	Official position	Special Dietary requirement
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2.							
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6.							

ATHLETES

	Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Nationality	Passport Number / ID Number	Number of Jersey	Special Dietary Requirement
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This form must be returned by E-Mail or post no later than 8th May 2023 to:

Adress: **Sporting Club Schiltigheim 3bis, avenue Pierre Mendès France 67300 SCHILTIGHEIM**

E-Mail: wgpfrance@gmail.com





If more than 16 persons :

TEAM MANAGER / STAFF / COACHES							
	Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Gender (F/M)	Passport Number / ID Number	Official position	Special Dietary requirement
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ATHLETES							
	Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Nationality	Passport Number / ID Number	Number of Jersey	Special Dietary Requirement
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