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Dear IBSA Member,

The 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier Organizing Committee is proud to present the information package for the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier to be held in Fort Wayne, IN, USA, June 28-July 10, 2019.

We are honored to host you for this year's competition and we are working hard to organize a high-quality event for all IBSA members who will participate in the goalball and judo competitions featured in this tournament.

This International Qualifier will play an integral role in the qualification process for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. We look forward to welcoming you to Fort Wayne this June.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Lucas".

Mark Lucas,  
United States Association of Blind  
Athletes, Executive Director  
Co-Chair, 2019 IBSA Goalball &  
Judo International Qualifier



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Mushett".

Mike Mushett,  
Turnstone, CEO  
Co-Chair, 2019 IBSA Goalball &  
Judo International Qualifier

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## About IBSA

IBSA, the International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA), is in charge of a wide range of sports for athletes who are blind or partially sighted.

IBSA is the International Federation for three sports on the Paralympic program – goalball, judo and football 5-a-side. The organization sets the rules, organizes the competition calendar and carries out development activities as part of its role.

IBSA was founded in April 1981 when representatives from 30 countries met at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, France, to set up the organization.

IBSA is registered as a non-profit organization in Germany. IBSA are full and founding members of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), where they represent the interests of visually impaired sportsmen and sportswomen.

## Organizers for the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier

### Turnstone

3320 N. Clinton St  
Fort Wayne, IN, USA  
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Email: [ibsa2019@turnstone.org](mailto:ibsa2019@turnstone.org)



### United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA)

1 Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
Phone: +1(719)866-3224  
Email: [mlucas@usaba.org](mailto:mlucas@usaba.org)



## Criteria for Participation in the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier

- Each IBSA Member must have paid its 2019 IBSA Membership fee;
- All athletes participating must be registered in the new ISAS database and have a current ISAS Sport license. For more information please contact [ibsaassist@ibsasport.org](mailto:ibsaassist@ibsasport.org).

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to Fort Wayne, IN. Should you have any questions regarding this event, please contact us at: [ibsa2019@turnstone.org](mailto:ibsa2019@turnstone.org)

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## Logo of the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier

The 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier is the first event of its kind to take place in Fort Wayne, IN and the United States. For this reason, it is only fitting for it to be represented by an equally exceptional logo.



Faced with the unique dynamic of representing two vastly different sports in one cohesive logo requires versatility—a characteristic relevant to both the event and the athletes who will be participating. For this reason, icons were created to represent the sports of goalball and judo respectively in the final logo. The icons can be used as stand-alone graphics to represent each sport and a cohesive color scheme not only unifies the icons when they are used independently but also uses the colors familiar to those who follow the Paralympic movement.



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## Entry Standards

### Goalball

After review of applications, the IBSA Goalball sub-committee selected 16 men's teams and 16 women's teams to participate in the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier. Selection was based on team performance at the 2017 IBSA World Goalball Championships followed by the rankings of teams within their regional qualification tournaments preceding the previous IBSA Goalball World Championships.

Invited teams are now being asked to confirm their participation and start the formal entry process. If a team decides not to take their spot, it will be reallocated in the following ways:

- To the best ranked team from within the same region on the waiting list (in presented order below)
- If a region is not able to occupy their full allocation, those spots left unoccupied will be allocated to teams by the IBSA Goalball sub-committee depending on when their application to participate was received (in brackets below). A region may not be allocated more than half the available tournament slots.

**IMPORTANT:** Given the nature of this competition, we can only accept applications from IBSA member federations of countries in good membership status.

Please refer questions to IBSA Goalball Sports Director Alexey Baryaev: [goalball.sportdirector@ibsasport.org](mailto:goalball.sportdirector@ibsasport.org).

### Male teams

Teams		Participants	Waiting list
1	Host Country	USA	
2	Europe 1st	Lithuania	Great Britain (6)
3	Europe 2nd	Sweden	Spain (1)
4	Europe 3rd	Turkey	Poland (7)
5	Europe 4th	Finland	Greece (3)
6	Europe 5th	Ukraine	Russia (4)
7	Europe 6th	Slovenia	
8	Asia Pacific 1st	China	
9	Asia Pacific 2nd	Australia	
10	Asia Pacific 3rd	Korea	
11	Asia Pacific 4th	Iraq	
12	Americas 1st	Canada	Chile (2)
13	Americas 2nd	Argentina	Guatemala (5)

14	Americas 3rd	Venezuela	
15	Africa 1st	Cameroon	
16	Africa 2nd	Ghana	

#### Female teams

Teams		Participants	Waiting list
1	Host Country	USA	
2	Europe 1st	Greece	Ukraine (1)
3	Europe 2nd	Israel	
4	Europe 3rd	Sweden	
5	Europe 4th	Denmark	
6	Europe 5th	Great Britain	
7	Europe 6th	Germany	
8	Asia Pacific 1st	Australia	
9	Asia Pacific 2nd	China	
10	Asia Pacific 3rd	Korea	
11	Asia Pacific 4th (res)	Finland	
12	Americas 1st	Canada	
13	Americas 2nd	Guatemala	
14	Americas 3rd (res)	Spain	
15	Africa 1st	Algeria	Ghana (2)
16	Africa 2nd	Cameroon	

#### Judo

Nations may enter two athletes per weight class per gender to compete in the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier.



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## Entry Fees

### Entry Fees paid by March 15, 2019:

Goalball: \$2,200.00 per person  
Judo: \$1,300.00 per person  
General Assembly: \$900.00 per person

### Entry Fees paid after March 15, 2019:

Goalball: \$2,300.00 per person  
Judo: \$1,350.00 per person  
General Assembly: \$900.00 per person

### Goalball

Each athlete, coach or staff member will be charged an entry fee of \$2,200 dollars. The entry fee includes \*room and 3 meals per day from June 28th to July 10th, 2019, ground transportation to/from approved airports to the official hotel and competition venues. The entry fee includes IBSA Capitation Fee.

The entry fee does NOT include air transportation fees for delegation members. Delegations may only stay at the official hotels of the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier during the competition period.

\*Rooms will be assigned to 2 people per room. If you wish to request a single room the extra fee is \$700. Single rooms are limited to one per delegation. You can make the request in the [FUSE Payment Platform](#). Please e-mail your rooming list to [ibsa2019@turnstone.org](mailto:ibsa2019@turnstone.org) by April 26, 2019.

### Judo

Each athlete, coach or staff member will be charged an entry fee of \$1,300 dollars. The entry fee includes \*room and 3 meals per day from June 30th to July 6th, 2019, ground transportation to/from approved airports to the official hotel and competition venues. The entry fee includes the IBSA Capitation Fee.

The entry fee does NOT include the air transportation for delegation members. Delegations may only stay at the official hotels of the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier during the competition period.

\*Rooms will be assigned to 2 people per room. If you wish to request a single room the extra fee is \$300. Single rooms are limited to one per delegation. You can make the request in the [FUSE Payment Platform](#). Please e-mail your rooming list to [ibsa2019@turnstone.org](mailto:ibsa2019@turnstone.org) by April 26, 2019.

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## General Assembly

Each member will be charged a registration fee of \$900 dollars. The entry fee includes room and 3 meals per day from July 3-6, 2019, ground transportation to/from approved airports to the official hotel and competition venues.

The entry fee does NOT include the air transportation for delegation members. Delegations may only stay at the official hotels of the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier during the competition period.

<b>Wednesday, July 3</b>	Arrival of delegates Evening Reception
<b>Thursday, July 4</b>	IBSA Conference Evening Reception
<b>Friday, July 5</b>	IBSA General Assembly Evening Reception
<b>Saturday, July 6</b>	Departures

A more detailed schedule will be provided as the dates approach.

\*All rooms for General Assembly will be single occupancy.

## Payment

Payment for goalball, judo and General Assembly attendees should be made via credit card at the end of FUSE Payment Portal process (<https://usaba.fusesport.com/registration/772>). To pay early registration fees, countries must register and pay through the [FUSE Payment Portal](#) by March 31, 2019.

Questions and payment issues should be sent to [ibsa2019@turnstone.org](mailto:ibsa2019@turnstone.org).

\*Each nation must provide a credit card to the hotel upon check-in for any incidentals (room service, etc.) or damages.



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## Steps to Register

1. Athletes must be registered on ISAS.
2. Athletes and staff information must be entered in [FUSE Payment Portal](#).

### Step 1. ISAS Registration

<https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index>

IBSA began online registration through the ISAS database for all sanctioned competitions in 2018. Online accreditation means the following:

1. The IBSA member chooses directly the athletes registered in the database and inscribes them online;
2. Athletes must be registered in the database before they can be inscribed in the competition and entry BY NUMBER must be completed before ENTRY BY NAME.

#### **Judo**

Entry by number deadline: March 31, 2019

Entry by name and weight deadline: May 3, 2019

#### **Goalball**

Entry by number deadline: February 8, 2019

Entry by name deadline: March 31, 2019

3. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will receive a list of competitors with all their data including photos. Accreditation will be downloaded from ISAS. Must have a picture in the system.

4. The Tournament Director will have all data about every athlete readily available and this will be integrated into software for the judo championship assisting their draws and accreditation etc.

**Step 2. FUSE Payment Portal** – \*Athletes and staff must be paid for by credit card through FUSE Payment Portal. Deadline: March 31, 2019

<https://usaba.fusesport.com/registration/772>

1. **One** representative from each delegation should enter the information for all athletes and staff (both sports) who will be competing at the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier.
2. Create an account with a password which you can use to login later to edit and add to your delegation's profile.

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3. Please select all groups you wish to add information for at the **beginning** of the FUSE process to ensure a seamless experience. Groups include:
    - a. Goalball
    - b. Judo
    - c. IBSA General Assembly
  4. Once you have selected the groups that are applicable to you, the website will prompt you to enter information for athletes first and then staff, followed by arrival and departure travel information.
  5. **Goalball** – When entering goalball teams, you must enter at least three goalball athletes before the page will allow you to move to the next section. To add another athlete, you must first select “I agree” from the dropdown menu next to “Athlete 2: \$2,200\*”
  6. After entering information for all athletes, you will be prompted to add any staff members you are bringing.
  7. You will then be asked for arrival and departure travel information for athletes and staff. If you do not have this information yet, you can move to the next step and login again to complete this section at a later date.
  8. After you have completed all groups and sections, you will be taken to a summary and payment page. Review the itemized list of charges and enter credit card information. You will receive a receipt via email for this transaction.

### Important Registration Deadlines

\*PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED BELOW. \*

Deadline of entry by names is 8 weeks before the first day of the competition, by the IBSA rules. This allows time for the arrangement of visual classification and the appropriate organization of the competition. Entry forms submitted after the deadline will not be accepted and will result in the IBSA Member not entering the competition. **Registration for the event will close March 31, 2019.**

ISAS Registration:

**Judo:**

Entry by number deadline: **March 31, 2019**

Entry by name and weight deadline: **May 3, 2019**

**Goalball**

Entry by number deadline: **February 8, 2019**

Entry by name deadline: **March 31, 2019**

FUSE Payment:

March 31, 2019

Travel information:

March 31, 2019

Rooming List:

April 26, 2019

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## **Classification Information for the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier**

Classification will be offered for players competing at the 2019 IBSA Goalball and Judo Qualifier. Classification appointments will take place June 29-July 2 at Turnstone. When registering, please specify which of your athletes are requesting classification and we will send a schedule with more details following registration.

### **Classification Dates:**

Goalball – June 29-30 (July 1 if needed)

Judo – July 1-2

For general information on IBSA classification procedures, please visit the IBSA website: <http://www.ibsasport.org/classification/>

## **Medical Diagnostics Forms and related material**

Please upload all medical diagnostic forms and related medical material for athletes in the ISAS database (<https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index>).

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## Event Venues

Grand Wayne Convention Center (Judo & General Assembly)  
120 W Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802



Indiana Tech (Goalball)  
1600 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46803

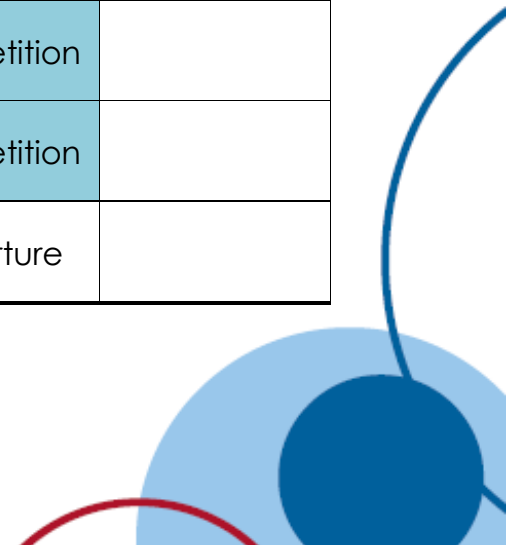


Turnstone (Goalball)  
3320 N. Clinton St, Fort Wayne, IN 46805



## 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier Schedule

	Turnstone Plassman Athletic Center	Goalball (Turnstone Plassman Athletic Center)	Goalball (Indiana Tech)	Judo (Grand Wayne Center)
Friday, June 28		Arrival	Arrival	
Saturday, June 29		Classification and Training	Training	
Sunday, June 30		Classification and Training	Training	Arrival
Monday, July 1		Training	Training	Classification and Training
Tuesday, July 2	Opening Ceremony	Competition	Competition	Classification and Training
Wednesday, July 3		Competition	Competition	Competition
Thursday, July 4		Competition	Competition	Competition
Friday, July 5		Competition	Competition	Competition
Saturday, July 6		Competition	Competition	Departure
Sunday, July 7		Competition	Competition	
Monday, July 8		Competition	Competition	
Tuesday, July 9	Closing Ceremony	Competition	Competition	
Wednesday, July 10		Departure	Departure	



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## Airport Information

You will be able to access the airport transportation information within the FUSE Payment Portal after entering athlete and staff information. Please arrive and depart to/from:

### **Fort Wayne International Airport**

3801 W Ferguson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46809

For more information, visit <https://fwairport.com/>

### **Indianapolis International Airport**

7800 Col. H. Weir Cook Memorial Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241

For more information, visit <https://www.indianapolisairport.com/>

## Arrivals & Departures

We will pick up your delegation on the following days at the designated airports. If arriving on a different day or airport than what is listed below, you are responsible for transportation to Fort Wayne, IN.

### **Goalball**

Arriving on June 28th, 2019

Departure on July 10th, 2019

### **Judo**

Arriving on June 30th, 2019

Departure on July 6th, 2019

### **General Assembly**

Arriving on July 3rd, 2019

Departure on July 6th, 2019

The following International Airports have direct flights to Fort Wayne and/or Indianapolis:

- Philadelphia International Airport
- Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (New York)

Questions? Contact [ibsa2019@turnstone.org](mailto:ibsa2019@turnstone.org).

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## Visas

A **Tourist B-2 visa** is required for anyone traveling to the U.S. from a nation not listed in Addendum 1. Read more about the Tourist B-2 visa on the U.S.

Department of State travel webpage:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visitor.html#overview>

The visa application process varies depending on the country in which you are applying. Start by looking up your country's U.S. Embassy locations for the application process you must follow: <https://www.usembassy.gov>

The process to secure a Tourist B-2 visa to enter the U.S. may require a visit to your nearest consulate office and an in-person interview. The timeline varies for each embassy office depending on the number of requests they receive and **can take months** in some cases. **We recommend beginning this process as soon as you know you will be attending the tournament.**

Should you require a letter of invitation or proof of event, the organizing committee is happy to provide these documents and assistance in applying for U.S. Tourist B-2 visas.

For questions regarding visas, contact: [ibsa2019@turnstone.org](mailto:ibsa2019@turnstone.org)

## Hotel Information

### **Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center**

1020 S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

### **Courtyard by Marriott Fort Wayne Downtown at Grand Wayne Convention Center**

1150 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

\*Each nation must provide a credit card to the hotel upon check-in for any incidentals (room service, etc.) or damages.

If you are a member of a participating delegation or have questions about accommodations, please email [ibsa2019@turnstone.org](mailto:ibsa2019@turnstone.org).

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## Other Information

**Anti-Doping:** The Organizing Committee will conduct doping controls in accordance with the IBSA Anti-Doping Code and the Doping Control Agreement. Any athlete, as a member of a National sport Association, is obligated to adhere to the anti-doping rules of the International Blind Sport Federation. It is the responsibility of each athlete to comply with the anti-doping rules of the IBSA. In addition, it is also the responsibility of each athlete to submit to in-competition and out-of-competition doping controls conducted by the IBSA or applicable Anti-Doping Organization which may be conducted at any time at no advance notice. Athletes are also responsible for ensuring that they have permission through the Therapeutic Use Exemption Process to use any substance that is considered under the current World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List.

**Referees:** The number of referees who will officiate at the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier will be decided in consultation with the Sports Chairs.

### **Goalball Equipment and Floor Specifics:**

**Eyeshades:** All goalball athletes should bring their own eyeshades for use during competition. Eye patches will be provided to all goalball athletes by the LOC for each game.

**Type of ball** to be used in competition: KSG

**Competition floors:** Wood floors at Turnstone and Indiana Tech

**Warm-up floors:** Taraflex floor at Turnstone and wood floor at Indiana Tech

**Medical Attendance:** Each competition venue will have all the necessary support for urgent medical assistance for every participant during the competitions and official training.

**Medical & Third Party Insurance:** Each Team is required to carry medical insurance for each of their athletes. The Organizing Committee denies liability for any accident or injury before, during and after any matches.

**Official Website:** [www.ibsafortwayne2019.com](http://www.ibsafortwayne2019.com)

**Official E-mail Address:** [ibsa2019@turnstone.org](mailto:ibsa2019@turnstone.org)



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## About Fort Wayne, IN, USA

Fort Wayne, Indiana's second-largest city, is delighted to host the 2019 IBSA Goalball and Judo International Qualifier! Our city is located in the heart of the Midwest and is known for its high quality of life, low cost of living a warm Hoosier Hospitality. With a buzzing entertainment and tourism scene in our city there is plenty here to enjoy during your stay. Check out [VisitFortWayne.com](http://VisitFortWayne.com) to discover restaurants shopping, and entertainment and check out the [Fort Wayne Insider Blog](#) with the best of the best things to do in Fort Wayne.

## Tourist Attractions in Fort Wayne, IN, USA

Fort Wayne is home to plenty of attractions, night life and leisure activities to keep visitors entertained. While you are here, be sure to check out our minor league baseball park, Parkview Field, which has been ranked number one in ballpark experience for four consecutive years. The Fort Wayne TinCaps will host several games on the weekend of the IBSA Goalball and Judo International Qualifier. The games on Saturday June 28th and 29th and July 4th and 5th will also feature fireworks!

While you are down by the ball park, be sure to check out the unique shopping locations and restaurants all throughout Downtown Fort Wayne.

Some other can't-miss attractions in our city are the beautifully lush Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory and the Embassy Theatre, both conveniently attached to the Hilton hotel and Grand Wayne Convention Center. And if you feel like venturing out further into the city, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art and Fort Wayne Children's Zoo are sure to be an exciting time! For more information, visit us online at [VisitFortWayne.com](http://VisitFortWayne.com) or give us a call at 1-800-767-7752.

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## ADDENDUM 1.

### Nations that may NOT need a visa for the United States for short-term TOURIST purposes

- Andorra
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brunei
- Canada
- Chile
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Mexico
- Monaco
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Portugal
- San Marino
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- United Kingdom

For more information about traveling to the United States without a Visa, please visit <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/travel-without-a-visa.html>