IBSA BLIND FOOTBALL WOMEN’S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

18th - 29th November 2020

Enugu, Nigeria

Dear IBSA National Federations,

During the two previous Paralympic Games and under the direction of Ulrich Pfisterer, the IBSA Football Committee set new directions to enhance:

- excitement: increase in size of goals;
- safety: banners - protections - changing rules;
- visibility: transparent barriers – on-line communication – streaming;
- practice: programs in priority areas (Africa, India, Central America, among others).

This development dynamic continued in 2019 with a vast women's football program, with the first women’s football championships to be held in Africa next November. It will also mark the first time that Africa hosts an official global competition for our sport. In order to be able to plan the general schedule of the competitions, we kindly ask you to return the present form below within the given deadlines.

Also, we are pleased to invite you to take part in this event, which will take place in Enugu (Nigeria) from November 18th (arrival) to November 29th 2020.

Please complete the entry form below and return, no later than 30th April 2020, to the following email addresses: binaevents20@gmail.com, copy to tea33@wanadoo.fr.

FIRST ENTRY / EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS

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For any further information, please contact us by mail or by phone at: binaevents20@gmail.com, copy to tea33@wanadoo.fr
CONTACTS

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KEY DEADLINES

April 30th, 2020: deadline for first entry/expression of interest in participating (following this invitation)  
June 15th, 2020: final entry forms to be sent to countries.  
September 30th, 2020: deadline for return of final entry forms. These forms contain the exact composition of delegations, equipment information (match equipment colours, jersey numbers...), transport information (date/time of arrival and departure), room allocations by delegation, information on financial regulations.

COST OF DELEGATIONS (ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING)

The daily cost per person is defined as:

- Single room, 105 euros/person/day
- Double room, 80 euros/person/day

IBSA OBLIGATIONS

- PARTICIPANTS  
  - All IBSA members must be in good standing, i.e. the IBSA member organisation must have paid the 2020 IBSA membership fee.

- ATHLETES’ ELIGIBILITY  
  - Please note that all athletes must comply with the following conditions before being accredited to the event:
    - All IBSA athletes must be licensed for the current year = 2020;
    - Have a valid eye classification or be classified eligible (B1/B2/B3) at this competition.

- Procedure for the classification of an athlete at a competition:
  - 1) A fully-completed MDF, dated and signed by a certified ophthalmologist, must be uploaded in ISAS - 6 weeks before the first classification day of the event = 8th October 2020.
  - The MDFs will be thoroughly checked after they have been uploaded. Athletes without the correct MDF uploaded in due time will not be scheduled for classification and cannot enter the competition. There will be no exceptions. 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. If not, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.
  o Every athlete should state in the MDF if they wear optical correction (glasses, contact lenses, filters) when they compete. If so and it was not STATED in the MDF form the athlete will be excluded from the competition.
  o All athletes to be classified at an event need to be ready for classification at the first hour on the first day and rested especially if the travel has been long distance. Sleepy/tired people cannot cooperate well and they risk not to be classified. Late arrivals will not be considered for the classification schedule. Only athletes competing in this event can be classified.

- **ENTRIES PROCEDURE**

  All entries will be made on-line. It is mandatory to use the IBSA ISAS database on-line entry system to manage the entry of athletes: [https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index](https://isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index).

  **First Entry** - Start 26 February 2020 - deadline 30 April 2020
  **Second entry** - Start 1 August 2020 - deadline 30 September 2020

- Capitation fees

A capitation fee of 25 Euros per athlete must be paid to IBSA. This amount is separate from the entry fee.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**: All countries participating in this competition must be IBSA member nations.

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  - By e-mail: binaevents20@gmail.com and tea33@wanadoo.fr (please send your messages to the two addresses).
  - By phone: +234 803 722 0604 and +33 6 79 41 13 64.

**PROGRAMME**

18 November 2020: Arrival of delegations, training, classification.
19 November 2020: Training, technical meetings, classification.
21 November 2020: match day.
22 November 2020: match day.
23 November 2020: match day.
24 November 2020: match day.
25 November 2020: match day.
26 November 2020: match day.
27 November 2020: placement matches (morning), semi-finals (afternoon).
28 November 2020: placement matches, finals, closing ceremony.
29 November 2020: departures.

**MATCH TIMES**

09:00 (am)
11:30 (am)
14:00 (pm)
16:30 (pm)

**ACCOMMODATION**

All delegations will be accommodated at two hotels:

- **ADIG SUITES** [https://www.adigsuites.com.ng](https://www.adigsuites.com.ng), 2 Nwafor Orizu Street, off Bissala Road, Independence layout Enugu, Nigeria.
- **GOLDEN ROYALES** [https://goldenroyalehotels.com](https://goldenroyalehotels.com), 10 Bisalla Road, Independent Layout. Enugu State, Nigeria.

**CATERING**

For reasons of practicality and efficiency of the organization, the majority of meals will be taken at the hotel or at the competition venue at predetermined mealtimes.

**MEDICAL CARE**

It is mandatory for all participants to have contributory health insurance coverage. During the competition, medical care will be provided by the medical teams of the BINA Foundation.

**COMPETITION SITES**

Bina foundation National Blind Football Academy,
House 3&5 3rd Avenue, City Layout, New Haven, Enugu Nigeria.

Travel time between the competition venue and the accommodation is 20 minutes.

**REGULATIONS APPLIED**

IBSA Football rulebook, downloadable from the IBSA website (English version):

The matches will take place on an official regulation field as follows:
CLASSIFICATION
All athletes must have a B1, B2 or B3 classification to participate in this competition. Classification will be carried out at the beginning of the competition for athletes requiring classifications. All athletes must be registered on the IBSA ISAS on-line registration system.

LOCAL TRANSPORT
Transport from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the competition site (National Blind Football Academy) will be arranged by the organising committee.
BANK INFORMATION

Beneficiary Name: Bina Foundation for People with Special Needs.
Beneficiary address: Plot 23 Block 2 Thinkers Corner Layout Enugu, Nigeria
Beneficiary Bank: Ecobank Nig Ltd.
Beneficiary Account Number: 0372092396
Beneficiary Swift Code: ECOCNGLA

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT BINA FOUNDATION          TECHNICAL DELEGATE
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