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WELCOME MANUAL



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Dear friends,

It is for us a great honor to host you next October for the Goalball European Championship in Maia. Portugal has been known for the high quality of the sporting events it organizes and for the kind hospitality of our people and once again we hope that you feel welcome and satisfied.

IBSA has granted us the opportunity for having all the teams with us in a city that prides itself for a rich sporting culture, with excellent facilities for different sports, the involvement of its citizens in all forms of competitive sports and a higher education institution that cherishes sport as one of their key academic fields.

No organization exists without its challenges, but the LOC is confident that all is well underway for an event well worth attending.

We wish you all the best preparation and hope that you all can meet your aims – even though in sports not everyone can win, and for the sake of the competitive excitement provided by the matches, we are sure everyone will be happy afterwards when they realize they've put their best efforts into working as a team.

Best regards,

Mário Lopes and the team at the
Portuguese Federation of Disability Sport (FPDD)

Ruben Portinha
National Sports Association for Blind and Visually Impaired (ANDDVIS) President

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General Schedule of the Event

Sunday, 2nd October

Delegations arrival
Medical classification
Training

Monday, 3rd October

Arrival of delegations
Medical classification
Training
Technical meeting at 9:00 PM at Hotel Premium

Tuesday, 4th October

Opening ceremony, competition starts
Male and female group stage matches

Wednesday to Friday – 5th to 7th October

Male and female group stage matches

Saturday, 8th October

3rd & 4th place games
Male and Female finals
Awards Ceremony and Farewell Dinner

Sunday, 9th October

Delegations departure

Event General Coordinator

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Arrivals

Nearest Airport: Oporto Airport - Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport
Located 9 Km away from Maia.



Transportation

The organizing committee will provide shuttle buses for teams on arrivals and departures from and to Oporto Airport.

Teams will be welcomed by the organization at the airport and will be oriented to the buses parked on the arrivals area with the competition visual identification.

Transportation services will be offered to athletes, team leaders and technical officers from and to the official hotels and the Sports Halls, during the competition days.

The organizer will also offer transportation services from and to the hotels, classification offices and the training sessions.

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Accommodation And Meals

Teams will be accommodated in two different hotels:

Hotel Premium Porto

Address - Rua Simão Bolívar, 375, 4470 - 214 Maia - Portugal -
Phone +351 229 435 650

<http://www.hoteispremium.com/en/Menu/Premium-Hotels/Hotel-Premium-Porto-Aeroporto/Hotel.aspx>



Teams in Hotel Premium Porto:

Spain (men), Spain (women), Belgium (women), Slovenia (men),
Great Britain (men), Great Britain (women), Denmark (men)

Hotel Holiday Inn Porto Gaia

Rua Diogo Macedo 220, 4400-107 Gaia, Portugal - Phone +351 223
747 500

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/porto/opopg/hoteldetail#>



Teams in Hotel Holiday Inn Porto Gaia:

France (women), Germany (women), Hungary (men), Hungary
(women), Israel (men), Russia (men), Ukraine (men), Poland (men),
Greece (women), The Netherlands (women).

Meals during the Competition

Breakfast will be served at the hotels.

Lunch and dinner will be served in the sports halls. All 3 daily meals
are self service buffet.

Welcome and Farewell Dinners will be held at Hotel Premium Porto.



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Accreditation

Accreditation process will take place at each hotel. For the delegations accreditation only the team leaders or a substitute may go to the office.

Classification

The classification will be organized in the Hotel Premium Porto on the 2nd and 3rd of October.

Head of classification - Dr. José Luis Dória

The provisional classification schedule and one form will be sent to the delegations. The delegations must bring the form already filled and printed (only the first page) with the athletes name, surname, nationality, ISAS number, etc. Do not forget that athletes must have their passports at the classification.

Anti-Doping

Doping tests will be conducted during the championship, in accordance with IBSA Anti-Doping Rules.

Event medical care

The competition venue will have all the necessary support for urgent medical assistance for every participant during the competition. There will be two Physiotherapy Beds in each sports hall.

Insurance

Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against injury and third part risk (public liability) » during the period of the championships.

IBSA and the Organizing Committee decline all responsibility.



Competition Rules and Ball

The tournament will follow the IBSA Goalball Rules and Regulations.

During the matches Konrad Wiese GmbH balls will be used.



Competition Technical Delegate

Juha Halme – Finland - Technical Delegate

Rui Damas – Portugal - Technical Delegate Assistant

Commissioner

Kari Räsänen – Finland

Referees

Sami Heikkinen – Finland

Juha Voukila – Finland

Christl Daentler – Germany

Thomas Baerz – Germany

Michael McGuire – Great Britain

Judith Oakley – Great Britain

Vasileia Avraam – Greece

Balint Benko – Hungary

Vaida Pokvytyte – Lithuania

João Vaz – Portugal

Miguel Ormedilla – Spain

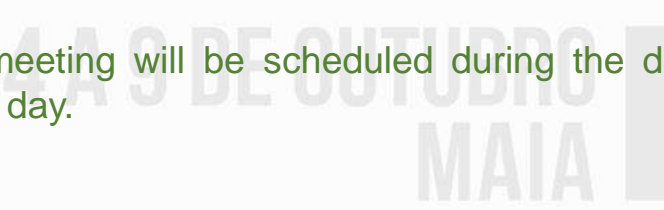
Eduard Martinez – Spain

Patrik Larsson – Sweden

Sivert Sivertsen – Sweden

Referee Meeting

A referee meeting will be scheduled during the day before the first competition day.





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Technical offices

On competition days in both venues technical offices will be operating for support and help. The technical offices will be open every day from morning till the end of the last game. The daily results will be published on specific boards. Teams can get the result printed out directly from the technical office or the official event website.

Competition and training Venues

Pavilhão Municipal Maia

Address: Avenida Luís de Camões, Maia



Type of surface: wood with air box

Pavilhão Municipal Gueifães I and II

Address: Rua da Ponte do Vasco, 4470-447 Gueifães



Type of surface: wood with air box

Teams and Groups



Men teams:

Denmark, Great Britain, Hungary, Israel, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovenia, Spain and Ukraine.

Pool A: Ukraine, Israel, Poland, Great Britain, Russia

Pool B: Slovenia, Spain, Hungary, Denmark, Portugal

Women teams:

Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Portugal, Spain and The Netherlands.

Pool X: Greece, Hungary, Great Britain, Portugal, France

Pool Y: Germany, Spain, Belgium, The Netherlands

Training Sessions

The organizers will provide training sessions for all participants on 2nd and 3rd October.

The schedule will be provided to the teams.

Playing System

The competition system will be made in two stages: on the first stage, teams will be divided in two groups, playing in the round robin system. The teams positioned in the first four places in each group will qualify to the quarter-finals, played in the elimination system.

The games will be played according to IBSA competition rules.

Draw

The coin toss will be conducted by the official approved or appointed by the Technical Delegate for the tournament.

A team can nominate any team member to be present for coin toss, it doesn't have to be the coach.

The details about the draw will be given at the technical meeting.

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Competition schedule

4th October

Gueifães - F

2	9:30 AM	Pool X	HUN - POR
4	10:45 AM	Pool Y	ESP - BEL
6	12:00 PM	Pool X	GBR - FRA
8	1:15 PM	Pool X	GRE - HUN
11	2:30 PM	Pool Y	BEL - NED
13	3:45 PM	Pool X	POR - FRA
15	5:00 PM	Pool Y	GER - ESP
17	6:15 PM	Pool X	GRE - GBR

Maia - M

1	9:15 AM	Pool B	POR - ESP
3	10:15 AM	Pool A	GBR - ISR
5	11:15 AM	Pool B	HUN - SLO
7	12:15 PM	Pool A	UKR - POL
9	1:15 PM	Pool B	DEN - ESP
10	2:15 PM	Pool A	RUS - GBR
12	3:15 PM	Pool B	POR - HUN
14	4:15 PM	Pool A	ISR - POL
16	5:15 PM	Pool B	SLO - DEN
18	6:15 PM	Pool A	UKR - RUS

5th October

Gueifães - M

19	9:15 AM	Pool B	ESP - HUN
21	10:15 AM	Pool A	POL - GBR
23	11:15 AM	Pool B	SLO - POR
25	12:15 PM	Pool A	UKR - ISR
26	1:15 PM	Pool B	DEN - HUN
28	2:15 PM	Pool A	RUS - POL
30	3:15 PM	Pool B	ESP - SLO
32	4:15 PM	Pool A	UKR - GBR
34	5:15 PM	Pool B	DEN - POR
35	6:15 PM	Pool A	ISR - RUS

Maia - F

20	9:30 AM	Pool X	GRE - POR
22	10:45 AM	Pool Y	GER - NED
24	12:00 PM	Pool X	HUN - GBR
27	1:15 PM	Pool X	GRE - FRA
29	2:30 PM	Pool Y	ESP - NED
31	3:45 PM	Pool X	GRB - POR
33	5:00 PM	Pool Y	GER - BEL
36	6:15 PM	Pool X	HUN - FRA

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6th October

Gueifães - F

- 38 10:00 AM 1/4 final 1 F (A2nd-B3rd)
- 40 11:30 AM 1/4 final 2 F (B2nd-A3rd)
- 42 3:30 PM 1/4 final 3 F (B1st-A4th)
- 44 5:00 PM 1/4 final 4 F (A1st-B4th)

Maia - M

- 37 10:00 AM 9th & 10th place M (A5th-B5th)
- 39 11:30 AM 1/4 final 1 M (A2nd-B3rd)
- 41 1:00 PM 1/4 final 2 M (B2nd-A3rd)
- 43 3:30 PM 1/4 final 3 M (B1st-A4th)
- 45 5:00 PM 1/4 final 4 M (A1st-B4th)

7th October

Gueifães

- 46 9:30 AM 5th to 8th place 1 F (1. and 4. of losers 1/4 final 1&2&3&4)
- 48 11:00 AM 5th to 8th place 2 F (2. and 3. of losers 1/4 final 1&2&3&4)
- 50 12:30 PM semi-final 1 F (Winner 1/4 final 1&3)
- 52 2:00 PM semi-final 2 F (Winner 1/4 final 2&4)
- 54 3:30 PM 5th & 6th place F (winner 5th to 8th 1&2)
- 56 5:00 PM 7th & 8th place F (loser 5th to 8th 1&2)

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- 47 9:00 AM 5th to 8th place 1 M (1. and 4. of losers 1/4 final 1&2&3&4)
- 49 10:30 AM 5th to 8th place 2 M (2. and 3. of losers 1/4 final 1&2&3&4)
- 51 12:00 PM semi-final 1 M (Winner 1/4 final 1&3)
- 53 1:00 PM semi-final 2 M (Winner 1/4 final 2&4)
- 55 3:00 PM 5th & 6th place M (winner 5th to 8th 1&2)
- 57 4:30 PM 7th & 8th place M (loser 5th to 8th 1&2)

8th October

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- 58 10:00 AM Bronze medal game F (loser semi-final 1&2)
- 59 11:30 AM Bronze medal game M (loser semi-final 1&2)
- 60 2:00 PM Gold medal game F (winner semi-final 1&2)
- 61 3:30 PM Gold medal game M (winner semi-final 1&2)



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Award Ceremony

The award ceremony will be held on the 8th October, at 5:00 PM, in the Pavilhão Municipal Maia.

The athletes will be awarded medals of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

The teams taking the first three places in the team competition will be awarded with cups.

The organizer will offer to all ITO's and NTO's a Certificate of presence.

Closing Ceremony

Farewell dinner will be on the 8th October, in the Hotel Premium Porto.

Competition webpage

To find the results and all the latest information visit the official website: www.eurogoalball2016.com

Live stream

Live stream will be available for all the games.
More information about the streaming on the official webpage.

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Useful information

Laundry

Laundry will be available. The prices and conditions will be announced to the teams.

Water

Tap water is clean and potable in Portugal, but bottled water will be given to teams during the competition.

Wireless connection

Wireless connection is available for free at the hotels as well as in the sports venues (security codes will be given at the technical meeting).

Electrical plug and socket types

The above plug types are common in Portugal.



Portugal Emergency number

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City & Transports



City of Maia

Maia is a municipality in the Porto Metropolitan Area, Greater Porto, in Northern Region, Portugal. There is one city (Maia) and 3 towns (Moreira, Castêlo da Maia and Águas Santas) in the municipality.

Maia Municipality is one of the most industrialized in the Northern Region, hosting among its industries Sonae Indústria, a leading retailing company; market leader for paint & coating products CIN; fruit processing company Frulact; and cereal processing company Cerealis, which has its headquarters in the municipality.

Other industries include textiles, chemicals, mechanical equipment and food products (i.e. Ferbar, a major Portuguese wholesaler of food products).

Train Station

Campanhã

<https://www.cp.pt/passageiros/pt/consultar-horarios/estacoes/porto-campanha>

Ground transports

Along with taxi services there are several public transportation available.

The airport has its own metro station and is served by Line E of the Porto Metro serving both arrival and departure platforms. The service links the airport to downtown Porto, high-speed trains and Estádio do Dragão, and by transfer to other urban centers of Greater Porto as Fonte do Cuco station in Maia (line C).

STCP buses also link the airport and the city. There is also a bus that operates all night from Porto center to the airport.

Maia Welcome Center

Parque Central da Maia

Rua Simão Bolívar

1º Piso - Loja 19

Tel +35122 944 47 32

<http://www.visitmaia.pt/>

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