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FOOTBALL BLIND B1

LOANO – ITALY

12\textsuperscript{th} – 23\textsuperscript{rd} June 2013

with the participation of
INVITATION TO
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL BLIND CAT. B1

12th - 23rd JUNE 2013

Loano (Savona) - ITALY

Dear Sport Friends,

the Organizing Committee supported by I.B.S.A. (International Blind Sport Federation) and F.I.S.P.I.C. (Italian Federation Paralimpic Sport for Blind) have the pleasure to cordially invite you to the European Championship Football Blind Cat. B1 that will be held at Loano – Savona – Italy next 12th – 23rd June 2013.

We will be honored to have you in Italy and welcome you in our sunny Region Liguria which will surely provide you a comfortable stay.

In this first stage we are kindly asking you to carefully read the information below, in which you will find all the details of the event, and then fill in the first entry form in the attached excel sheet document, with the information about the number of the National Team.

The official numbers of participants will be considered starting from the 1st Entry Form, foreseen for the 12th April 2013 and the second entry foreseen for the 12th May 2013.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

The L.O.C. President

Mr. Flavio Di Malta
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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE “FOOTBALL BLIND B1 – 2013”
on behalf of I.B.S.A. and F.I.S.PIC

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TECHICAL SUPPORT:
- I.B.S.A. – International Blind Sport Federation
- F.I.S.P.I.C. – Italian Federation Paralimpic Sport for BLIND

SUPPORTED BY:
- Executive Italian Sports Affair
- Ligurian Region
- Loano Municipality
- Carige Foundation
- CRS Foundation

DATES:
June 12th: Teams arrive
June 13th-14th: IBSA sight classification and Training
June 15th-16th-17th-18th-19th: First Stage of the Championship
June 20th: Rest Day
June 21st: Semi Finals and Placement Matches (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th place etc)
June 22nd: Final and 3rd-4th place play-off
June 23rd: Departure

COMPETITION VENUE:
Sport Field “G. Ellena” (three football fields of which one grass field)
ACCOMMODATION:

All the delegation will stay at **LOANO2 VILLAGE RESIDENCE & HOTEL**

**Address:** Via degli Alpini, 6 – 17025 Loano – [www.loano2village.it](http://www.loano2village.it)

**High-Quality Standard:**

- 360 room and apartments
- 3 restaurants – 1 pizzeria – 2 bars
- 1 jacuzzi – 1 indoor heated pool – 2 outdoor swimming pools
  (opening to be confirmed from the hotel)

Each room is equipped with a full bathroom, cable TV, Telephone, individually-controlled air conditioning.

Rooms vary in size from single to four bedroom rooms.

**Distances:**

- 0.5 km from the venue
- 80 km from the Genova Airport
- 120 Km from the Nice Airport

INTERNET:

Internet access is available in Reception and the Café in Loano 2 Village.
ELECTRICITY:
220 Volts

TELEPHONE:
International Telephone cards are easily to use and purchasable at local tobacco shops. If you prefer to buy one Italian Phone Card for you mobile phone, with a pay-as-you-go system, remember that you need your identity document (Passport) to activate it.

VISA REQUIREMENT:
Visa to come to Italy might be required for some countries. Please, check in your own Local Authorities and send the Visa requirement letter to info@euroblind2013.it with the following information:
Name, Surname, date and place of birth, N. of passport.

INSURANCE:
All delegations are responsible for their own insurance. The OC will NOT be responsible for any material damage, injuries, loss of property, etc. should something like that happen to the participants during their stay in Italy.

MEDICAL SUPPORT:
The OC will provide a team of medical staff that will be present in venue during the competition. In case of an injury or a problem that cannot be treated immediately, the ambulance service will accompany you to the nearest Hospital, not far than 10 min. Of course, all teams are advised to organize their own insurance prior to their arrival.
ENTRY PROCEDURES

Entries may be made by IBSA National Federation for one official Team each. Teams are requested to submit their Entries by e-mail on the two registration spread sheets, the First Entry by Number (within 12th April 2013) and then on the Second Entry by Name (within 12th May 2013), provided direct to the Organizers.

ENTRY FEE:

Every member of delegation is obliged to pay EUR 1,000.00 - for the all period.

Entry fee is intended PER PERSON in DOUBLE room (or triple if required) and it is not including EUR 25.00 as the IBSA capitation fee.

In case of a single room, the entry fee is EUR 1,330.00 per person for the all period.

The fee covers local transports, full board (from dinner June 12th to breakfast June 23rd) and accommodation.

Additional optional costs:

For extra days before or after the competition dates € 120.00 (or € 150.00 in single room) accommodation in full board.

Timing of Payment

The first 30% of the total entry fee is payable by April 12th 2013 with the First Entry by Number. The second payment of 70% of the entry fee must be paid by May 12th 2013, with the Second Entry by Name.

The OC must receive the desired amount in full, it means that all bank fees are responsibility of the payer.

The payment documents must include these details

| Name of the recipient: C.O.L. FOOTBALL BLIND B1 2013 |
| Address of the recipient: Via Palestro 3, int. 4, CAP 16121, Genova, Italia |

Bank details:
Bank name: Banca di Legnano
Bank address: Via Brigata Liguria 122, 16121 Genova
Account number: 0000001033
IBAN: IT49 L 03204 01400 000000001033
SWIFT code BIC: BDLEIT2L

Information for the recipient:
The OC kindly asks to report the following information on the receipt of payment:

- IBSA FOOTBALL 1st entry fee, country name (for the first payment)
- IBSA FOOTBALL 2nd entry fee, country name (for the second payment)
PENALTIES:

The first payment is no refundable.
For any cancellation at the second entry (entry by name) on respect to the first entry (entry by number), the penalty is the loss of the 30% of the entire personal entry fee.
For any cancellation from 13\textsuperscript{th} May 2013 to 30\textsuperscript{th} May 2013 the reimbursement is fixed on 50% of the personal fee.
From 30\textsuperscript{th} May 2013 to 7\textsuperscript{th} May 2013 the reimbursement is fixed on 30% of the personal fee.
Starting from the 8\textsuperscript{th} May 2013 no reimbursement will be done.

DELEGATIONS ARRIVALS AND ACCREDITATION:

In the Entry fee you will pay, delegation arrivals are foreseen during the day of June 12\textsuperscript{th} (services starting from dinner). Any other day before or after June 12\textsuperscript{th} will be considered and paid as extra from regular entry fee. Any day less, instead, will not be discounted from the regular quota.

All arrivals are foreseen to be in GENOVA, at Cristoforo Colombo International Airport. From the Airport we will provide transport to your accommodation site.
In case some teams arrive by buses, train or with their own cars, Organizing Committee (OC) kindly asks to arrive directly to Loano and to inform as soon as possible the OC.
The Accreditation centre will be at Loano2 Village.
Note that only the Head of Delegation (+ max 1 person) will make the Accreditation for the entire Team.

MEALS
will be divided in:

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Your participation fee covers full board with all is included in the restaurant buffet. All the extras are on payment.

DRINKING WATER:
Water flowing from the water taps is perfectly fine and normally used for drinking. However, should there be special requests for bottled water, the OC will provide it.

MEDIA CENTRE
The media will be accredited upon arrival, previously informing the OC of their arrival. What you need to receive a media accreditation is your passport and some kind of proof that you really work as a freelance journalist/photographer or for an official paper, magazine, etc. Journalists from all over the world are welcome as it is in our mutual interest to inform about the Games as much as we can. However, the media representatives (in case they want to use our facilities, catering and accommodation) pay the same entry fee as the others.
If the media representative comes with the National Team, he has to go through the online entry, otherwise please contact the OC at the email address: info@euroblind2013.it
OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS and JOURNALISTS:

The 9th European Futsal B1 Championship will have official photographers that will go around in the venue during all the event to take some pictures that you will be able also to buy on request.

There will be also many journalists, so please be so kind to let them work well and be available to have some interviews, this will be a good thing for the promotion of the Games and a good occasion to go on television or newspaper!

ENTRANCE TICKETS:

Entrance to spectator stands at all competitions will be free.

CLOSING CEREMONY AND FAREWELL PARTY:

The Games will be closed on June 23rd 2013 with a Farewell Dinner and with a following entertaining music party.

We hope that this first information will be useful in your first organization.
We will remain available for any clarification at the email address: info@euroblind2013.it.

All the best for your work!

Best Regards

Flavio Di Malta

President LOC