



*UNION OF THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED OF SLOVENIA
SPORTS FEDERATION FOR THE DISABLED OF SLOVENIA –PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE OF
SLOVENIA*

INVITATION

To: National male goalball teams

Title:

**11th INTERNATIONAL GOALBALL TOURNAMENT,
IZOLA, SLOVENIA
10-13 May 2018**

Dear sport friends,

We are honoured to invite you to the 11th International Goalball Tournament for national male teams, organised by Union of the Blind and Partially Sighted of Slovenia and Sports Federation for the Disabled of Slovenia – Paralympic Committee of Slovenia.

Location: The tournament will take place in the town of Izola, Slovenia, on the Adriatic coast.

Teams invited: Up to 7 (seven) national male goalball teams (plus the Slovenian national goalball team) can participate in the tournament; the teams will be accepted on the first come - first served basis.

Date and schedule:

Arrival : Thursday, 10 May 2018
Competition days: Friday and Saturday, 11 and 12 May 2018
Departure: Sunday, 13 May 2018, after breakfast

Transport information: The teams can come to Izola by car (via motorway Ljubljana-Koper/Capodistria), by train to the Koper railway station or fly either to the Ljubljana International Airport in Brnik (131 km from Izola) or to the Ronchi International Airport in Trieste, Italy (61 km from Izola). The organiser will provide shuttle transportation from the point of arrival to the accommodation lodgings in Izola.

Accommodation: The competitors and staff will be accommodated in the Belvedere hotel (www.belvedere.si) just outside Izola. Members of the organization team and referees will be situated in the comfortable Recreation Home "Mimi Breznik" at *Ulica Sv. Petra 3* in Izola, which is run by the Slovenian Union of Blind and Visually Impaired Associations, in twin, double or triple bedrooms

Food: Food (breakfast, lunch, dinner) for all participants will be available at the place of accommodation.

Competition venues: The competition will take place in the sport hall at "*Kraška 1*" in Izola, which is about 3 km from the accommodations lodgings.

Playground: Competition venue has lacquered (wooden) parquet floor.

Competition system: (Depends on the number of entered teams!)

1st level of competition – Preliminary rounds

All teams will be divided in two groups. IBSA goalball world rankings will be used to select top two seeds in each group. The rest of the teams will be allocated to the groups by hand-draw. Single round robin system will be used.

2nd level of competition – Elimination Rounds

The four best teams from each group will play in the quarter finals. Winners will move on to the semi finals, losers will play for places 5-8.

Rules: The competition will be carried out in accordance with IBSA Goalball rules.

Teams: The teams may register eight persons (the standard number is six players and two staff members) with the possibility of additional persons in the team. Any additional participants will have to pay an extra entry fee.

Referees: The invitation to each team is extended to one qualified IBSA level 2 or 3 referee. Referees for the competition will not be included in the eight-member quota. The organisers will provide free accommodation, food and local transport for the referees. The contact person for referees is Mr. Nejc Jakic.

His E-mail is: njakic@gmail.com

Entry fee: The entry fee is 2100 € for 8 persons. This includes accommodation, food (breakfast, lunch and dinner), competition costs and all local transports, from the day of arrival to the day of departure (starting with dinner on 10 May and ending with breakfast on 13 May 2018).

Local transport will be provided from the Ljubljana (Brnik, Slovenia) and Trieste (Ronchi dei Legionari, Italy) airports as well as from railway stations (Ljubljana and Koper in SLO and Trieste in ITA) and from bus stations to the residence and from the residence to sport hall and back.

Prices:

Team – 8 persons: 2100 € for the whole period (Thursday afternoon - Sunday morning)

Extra person: 310 € for the whole period

Extra costs for single room: 20 €/day

Additional day at the hotel: 105 €/person (including full board and transport to/from the airport on the chosen date)

1000 € of the entry fee must be deposited with a written application and can be paid into the following account:

Name and address: **ZDSSS, Gorharjeva cesta 2, 1000 Ljubljana**
Bank: **Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d. Trg republike 2, Ljubljana, Slovenia**
IBAN: **SI56 0292 2001 4708 590**
BIC: **LJBASI2X**
Reference: **Goalball, Izola 2018**

The rest of the amount can be paid directly to the organisers at the arrival in Izola.

Liability: The organisers shall not be liable for any accidents or illnesses that may occur before, during or after the competition.

Applications: The deadline for submitting entry forms is **6 April 2018**.

Applications must be made by the attached Entry form and sent to the following address:

ZDSS
Gorharjeva cesta 2
SI-1000 LJUBLJANA
SLOVENIA

Contact person: Blaz Saksida
Tel.: +386 1 4700222
E-mail: sportinsah@zveza-slepih.si

Other relevant information:

- The teams are requested to bring their own eye shades and valid Medical Classification Cards. The organisers will not provide an official IBSA classification expert.

For any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the organisers by phone or e-mail.

We are looking forward seeing you in Izola.

Damijan Lazar m.p.
President NPC Slovenia

Matej Znuderl
President of UB PSS

The substitute in his absence is

Igor Miljavec

Vice President of UB PSS