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MARRAKECH WORLD PARA ATHLETICS GRAND PRIX



6th INTERNATIONAL PARA ATHLETICS MEETING

11 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

GRAND STADIUM
DE MARRAKECH



NPC President Speech



M. Hamid EL AOUNI
President of NPC Morocco

The 6th International Para Athletics Meeting of Marrakech which will be held from 11th to 18th September 2022, is an exceptional event.

What makes it an Exceptional event is that it occurs following the advent of the Covid 19 pandemic, which has been raging for more than 2 years, impacting negatively national and international para sport, which has generated the postponement or cancelation of major sporting, due to strict measures taken by health authorities around the world.

What makes it Exceptional also is the fact that the Marrakech Para Athletics Meeting is given a distinction by the International Paralympic Committee to associate it with the Major International Meetings, and therefore to be introduced to Grand Prix series.

This decision is actually a recognition of World Para-Athletics for the efforts made by Morocco through our federation, the quality of the sports infrastructures, structures, the quality of hosting, the number of countries participating which is in constant evolution since the first edition, the level of the technical organisation, of all the logistics, and the charm of the host city Marrakech, capital of world tourism.

As long as the Grand Prix is a distinction, it will create a great responsibility and challenge for us all, in order to meet the requirements of the specifications relating to the organisation of Grand Prix Event.

Thanks to the mobilization of all, of human and financial resources of the federation, of the support of our institutional partner, of the Ministry of National Education, Preschool and Sports, of our private partners, of the local authorities of Marrakech city, and volunteers, we will be able to take up this great challenge, and show the world, Moroccan know-how in the organisation of major sporting events in para-sport. The objectives of our federation will be, first, the participation of the greatest number of Moroccan para-athletes, in order to acquire their international classification, and prepare them for participation in the world championship, a prelude to qualification for the Paris Paralympic Games 2024, then, to ensure a qualitative presence through the participation of major international athletes, a presence symbolizing the attractiveness of our major Para Athletics Meetings for the international elite, and finally to give our country a place of choice among the major countries hosting major sports series. We will do our utmost to live up to the confidence of the IPC, of our partners, expectations of our athletes, and of Moroccan people, under the enlightened leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God assist him.



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Technical Factsheet

WPA Grand Prix event

Date	From 11 th au 18 th September 2022
Competition Venue	Grand Stadium - Marrakech
Event	6th International Para Athletics Meeting
Local Organising Committee	Royal Moroccan Federation of Sports for People with Disability
Approved by	World Para-Athletics
Governmental Partner	Ministry of National Education, Preschool and Sports
Impairment	Physical Impairment Visual Impairment Intellectual Impairment Hearing Impairment

Anti-Doping: Athletes participating in the International Para Athletics Meeting of Athletics could be subject to doping control, according to the IPC and the World Anti-Doping Agency rules and regulations.



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2022 World Para Athletics Grand Prix Event

Dubai 2022 World Para Athletics
Grand Prix - Fazza International
Para Athletics Championships

18 mar 2022 - 24 mar 2022

Grand Prix Event

United Arab Emirates



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World Para Athletics Grand Prix
2022

21 mar 2022 - 29 jun 2022

Grand Prix Event

Desert Challenge Games

17 may 2022 - 22 may 2022

Grand Prix Event

USA



Italian Open Championships

03 may 2022 - 08 may 2022

Grand Prix Event

Italy



ParAthletics 2022

23 may 2022 - 28 may 2022

Grand Prix Event

Switzerland

Contact: rss@spv.ch



Loterias Caixa Athletics Open
Championships

28 mar 2022 - 02 apr 2022

Grand Prix Event

Brazil



14th Tunis International Meeting

24 jun 2022 - 29 jun 2022

Grand Prix Event

Tunisia



6th International Para
Athletics Meeting

12 sep 2022 - 17 sep 2022

Grand Prix Event

Morocco

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Handisport Open Paris

06 jun 2022 - 11 jun 2022

Grand Prix Event

France





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General Programme

Sunday 11th September 2022

Delegation Arrival

From 12th to 14th September 2022

Training / Classification

Tuesday 13th September 2022

International Colloquium of Para Sport

Wednesday 14th September 2022

09:00: Officials Training
16:00: Competition Site Visit
18:00: Technical Meeting

From 15th to 17th September 2022

Competition

Sunday 18th September 2022

Departure of the delegations

Physical Impairment



Track: 100m, 200m, 400m
800m, 1500m, 5000m, Long
Jump, High Jump

Visual and Hearing
Impairment



Field: Shot Put, Javelin, Discus,
Club

Intellectuel Impairment



Track: 400m, 1500m, Long Jump
Field: Shot Put

The entries are to be via Online Entry system (SDMS)

www.paralympic.org/sdms



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❖ International Classification:

PI and VI classification will be available during the International Para Athletics Meeting Grand Prix Event for athletes with a New (N) or Review (R) status from 12 to 14 September 2022. An athlete will only be permitted to undergo international classification if he or she holds an active IPC Athlete License for the 2022 season prior to the entry deadline. Has provided the required Medical Diagnostics Form and supporting medical documentation via SDMS before the entry deadline with discretion that Classification Personnel may require more supporting medical documentation to provide prior to classification.

❖ Diploma and Medals

Diplomas and medals will be awarded to the first 3 athletes.



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Participation Fees

1st Package

Check in Sunday 11th September 2022 Check out Sunday 18th September 2022	Double Room	800 Euro per Person
	Single Room	950Euro Per person
7 nights From diner of Sunday 11th September to Breakfast of Sunday 18th September 2022 Full Boarding Transport from and to Hotel, Venue and MARRAKECH-MENARA Airport will be available within this period Note: This service will be available from Marrakech Menara Airport only, unless prior agreement has been made		

2nd Package

Check in Wednesday 14th September 2022 Check out Sunday 18th September 2022	Double Room	500 Euro per Person
	Single Room	600 Euro Per person
4 nights From diner of Wednesday 14th September to Breakfast of Sunday 18th September 2022 Full Boarding Transport from and to Hotel, Venue and MARRAKECH-MENARA Airport will be available within this period Note: This service will be available from Marrakech Menara Airport only, unless prior agreement has been made		

Extra Nights:

120 Euro in a Double Room per person per night

150 Euro in a Single Room per person per night



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Payment Via Bank Transfer

**Compte bancaire: Fédération Royale Marocaine des Sports
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Bank: ATTIJARI Wafa BANK

Address: SUCC. RABAT NATIONS UNIES RABAT- Maroc

Account Number: 007 810 0001591000000579 20

Swift Code: BCMAMAMC

The payment is to be made no later than 15 August 2022



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❖ **Covid-19 rules and regulations**

- By submitting all required entry forms and paying the entry fees each participant accept to comply with the entry procedures and all updates regarding the Covid-19 rules and regulations.
- Local organizing committee are not responsible for any cost resulting from positive cases such as changing flight or hotel accommodation, or quarantine.
- **For Any Additional PCR Covid 19, and in case of Isolation, the Costs will be borne by the delegation NPC/NF**

❖ **Travel Insurance**

All participating National Paralympic Committees are responsible for arranging the Marrakech International Para Athletics Meeting WPA Grand Prix for all members of their respective delegations INCLUDED all expenses also related to Covid- 19 testing procedures, quarantine and health treatments (hospitalization included).

❖ **Visa Information**

NPC/NF delegations requiring a visa to enter Morocco have to submit Visa Form no later than **10th August 2022**.
After submitting their entries, NPC/NF can request an invitation letter to the event.



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5th International Para Athletics Meeting 19th February to 1st March 2021





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Participating NPCs / NF in the 5th International Para Athletics Meeting

The 5th International Athletics Meeting, was held from 19th February to 1st March 2020. 350 athletes out of 24 Countries representing **Africa, Asia and Europe** participated in this event.

Algeria – Burkina Faso - Cameroon – Ivory Coast – France – Greece – Guinea – Guinea Bissau – Iraq - Kenya – Malawi – Mali – Morocco – Niger - Norway – Oman – Uganda – Portugal – Qatar – Republic of Congo – Republic of Czech– Senegal – Tunisia – Zambia

Morocco was the First in the Medal Standing (21 Gold Medals, 17 Silver Medals, and 15 Bronze Medals), Followed by Kenya with (09 Gold medals, 06 Silver Medals et 08 bronze Medals), where as Algeria was the third with (12 Gold Medals or, 02 Silver Medals et 04 Bronze Medals).





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Marrakech Grand Stadium

The Grand Stadium of Marrakech was inaugurated in January 2011. It contains a main stadium consisting of 9 lines, throwing cages and a jumping pit. Over 40,000 seats and accessible locker rooms.

The annex stadium, on the other hand, consists of 6 lines made up of a classic tartan.

The Stadium has had a successful organization of the last two editions of the International Athletics Meeting. The stadium remarkably affirmed the participation of many International clubs such as Paris Saint-Germain, Olympique Lyonnais, Real Madrid and a major sporting event such as the African Cup and the continental cup of Athletics.





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Marrakech: Ocher Pearl

UNESCO World Heritage, with its innumerable markets, gardens, palaces and mosques, Marrakech, also called the red city, is the fourth largest city in the Kingdom after Casablanca, Fez and Tangier, it remains the touristic capital of the country. The city is subdivided into two distinct parts: the new (or modern) city where there are number of hotel complexes, luxury shops, banks, tea rooms and café terraces, where as the medina or the Old city where the souks caters for all the visitors awaits.

Marrakech is also famous throughout the world for its palm grove and its minaret, the city is an impressive cultural heritage with many monuments: historic palaces, museums and Koranic schools of traditional teachings.



La Menara



Les tombeaux Saadiens



Les souks



Place Jemaa EL Fna



Jardin Majorelle



Palais de la Bahia



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Accommodation

The Host Hotels are Palm Plaza Hotel and Labranda Rose Hotel,





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