

2024 WORLD ABILITYSPORT **YOUTH GAMES**

ENTRY INFORMATION PACK



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Dear World Abilitysport Members,

On behalf of World Abilitysport and the Local Organising Committee, Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of his Majesty the King , I am delighted to invite the athletes, coaches and team staff of our Membership to Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand for the 2024 World Abilitysport Youth Games.

The inaugural Youth Games of World Abilitysport to be hosted from 1st to 7th December, will see athletes in IF youth age groups compete in a sports programme of athletics, boccia, powerlifting, swimming and table tennis.

Despite a series of unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances that led to the moving of the Games from the city of Songkhla, Hat Yai, we are delighted to return to Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand, the host of the unforgettable 2023 World Games.

We greatly look forward to welcoming athletes as they make their international debuts alongside those looking to embark on a new Paralympic cycle to LA 2028.

We greatly look forward to continuing the legacy of IWAS and CPISRA in providing a vital stepping stone for young athletes on their international sporting pathways.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Rudi Van Den Abbeele', is written over a thin horizontal line.

Rudi Van Den Abbeele
President



OVERVIEW



ORGANISERS	Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of his Majesty the King
DATES	1st - 7th December 2024
LOCATION	Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand
SPORTS	Athletics (C) Boccia (C) Powerlifting (C) Swimming (X) Table tennis (C)
CLASSIFICATION	Confirmed classification opportunities will be available in sports marked above with (C). (X) indicates sports that will not host classification.
FEEs	Registration Fee £150 per person (all team members) Inclusive Day Rate £100 per person per night (twin occupancy) £150 per person per night (single occupancy)
ENTRIES OPEN	Tuesday 17th September
ENTRIES CLOSING	Friday 25th October
CONTACT	LOC: wayg2024th@gmail.com World Abilitysport: games@worldabilitysport.org

DRAFT SCHEDULE



	Sun 1-Dec	Mon 2-Dec	Tues 3-Dec	Weds 4-Dec	Thurs 5-Dec	Fri 6-Dec	Sat 7-Dec
Arrivals							
Opening Ceremony							
Team Manager's Meeting							
Sport Technical Meetings							
Training							
Classification							
Competition			BOCCIA	ALL SPORTS			
Demo Sports							
Closing Ceremony							
Departures							

The draft schedule is subject to change, pending IF sanctioning and the entries received by sport. Any changes to the days of competition will be communicated to teams following the close of entries. Sport/event specific timetables will be communicated to teams once finalised.

ATHLETICS



STATUS	World Para Athletics approved
CLASSIFICATION	WPA classification confirmed Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd December
TRAINING	Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd December
TECHNICAL MEETING	Tuesday 3rd December
COMPETITION DATES	Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th December
VENUE	Main Stadium - 80th Birthday Stadium
TRACK	World Athletics Accredited Outdoor SportFlex Super X720 - Mondo (8 lanes)
COMPETITION RULES	World Para Athletics Rules & Regulations will apply. World Para Athletics Point Score System will be in use for combined events.
EVENTS	All events for athletes in WPA physical impairment classes will be on offer during entries (including Frame Running). The final programme will be determined by entries received.
AGE GROUPS	<p>The following age groups are recognised by WPA:</p> <p>Under-20 (U20) Men and Women: Any athlete of 17, 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition.</p> <p>Under-17 (U17) Men and Women: Any athlete of 14, 15 or 16 years on 31 December in the year of the competition.</p> <p>Note (i): An athlete must be 14 by 31 December in the year of competition to compete in an open event.</p>

BOCCIA



STATUS	World Boccia approved - Youth World Boccia Open
CLASSIFICATION	World Boccia classification confirmed
TRAINING	Monday 2nd December
TECHNICAL MEETING	Monday 2nd December
COMPETITION DATES	Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th December
VENUE	Liptapanlop Hall - 80th Birthday Stadium
COMPETITION RULES	World Boccia Rules & Regulations will apply
EVENTS	Individual - BC1, BC2, BC3 & BC4 Pairs - BC3 pair & BC4 pair Teams - BC1 & BC2
AGE GROUPS	An athlete must be 13 years of age before the 1st of January of the year in which the competition takes place. The maximum age will be 21 years of age before the 1st of January of the year in which the competition takes place.

POWERLIFTING



STATUS

World Para Powerlifting approved

CLASSIFICATION

WPPO classification confirmed
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd December

TRAINING

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd December

TECHNICAL MEETING

Tuesday 3rd December

COMPETITION DATES

Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th December

VENUE

Auditorium Building - 80th Birthday Stadium

COMPETITION RULES

The most current World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations published on the WPPO website will apply for this competition.

EVENTS

Female:

Up to 41kg
Up to 45kg
Up to 50kg
Up to 55kg
Up to 61kg
Up to 67kg
Up to 73kg
Up to 79kg
Up to 86kg
Over 86kg

Male:

Up to 49kg
Up to 54kg
Up to 59kg
Up to 65kg
Up to 72kg
Up to 80kg
Up to 88kg
Up to 97kg
Up to 107kg
Over 107kg

Team events: men's, women's and mixed, dependent on entries.
Entries may dictate the combining of weights.

No maximum entry per gender and age group per NPC
in individual events.

AGE GROUPS

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
Rookie	Male/Female	15	17	1 Jan 2007	31 Dec 2009
Next Gen	Male/Female	18	20	1 Jan 2004	31 Dec 2006

SWIMMING



STATUS	World Para Swimming approved
CLASSIFICATION	No classification to be hosted
TRAINING	Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd December
TECHNICAL MEETING	Tuesday 3rd December
COMPETITION DATES	Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th December
VENUE	Aquatic Centre - 80th Birthday Stadium 50m Long Course (10 lanes)
COMPETITION RULES	World Para Swimming Rules & Regulations will apply. World Para Swimming Point Score System will be in used for combined events.
EVENTS	All WPS physical impairment classes on offer
AGE GROUPS	Age Categories (age on 31 December in the year of the competition) Men 12-16 Men 17-18 Women 12-15 Women 16-18

TABLE TENNIS



STATUS

ITTF Approved - Factor 20

CLASSIFICATION

ITTF classification confirmed

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd December

[Procedure for classification of new players](#)

TRAINING

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd December

TECHNICAL MEETING

Tuesday 3rd December

COMPETITION DATES

Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th December

VENUE

Chatchai Hall - 80th Birthday Stadium

COMPETITION RULES

In accordance with the International Table Tennis Federation Rules & Regulations.

EVENTS

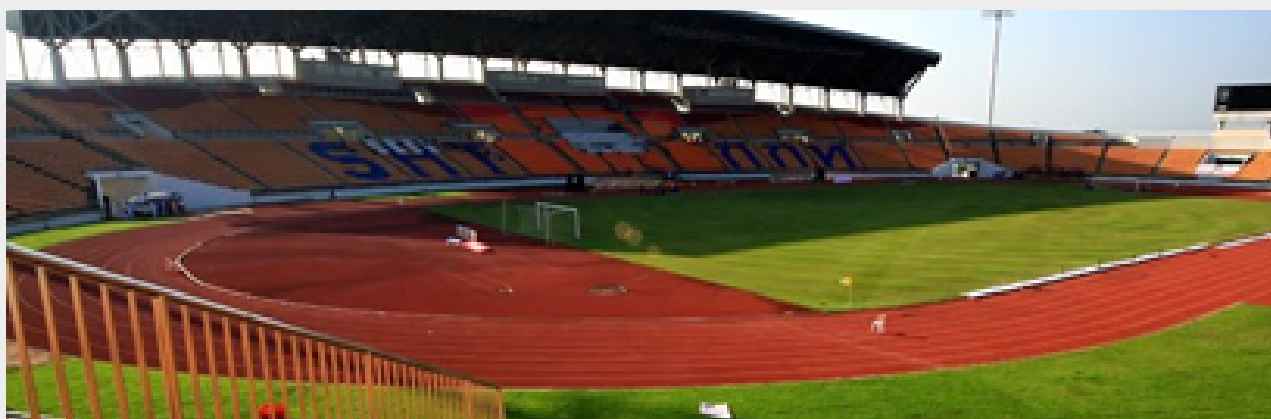
All P.I. ITTF classes and events to be offered on the programme.

AGE GROUPS

As per ITTF Rules; age on 31st December immediately before the calendar year in which the competition takes place under 23 years of age.

SPORTS FACILITIES

Training and competition will be held in His Majesty the King's 80th Birthday Anniversary, 5 December 2007, Sports Complex purpose built for the 2007 Southeast Asian Games and more recently the 2023 World Abilitysport Games.



TRANSPORT

Transfers to and from both Bangkok airports (Suvarnabhumi and Don Mueang) will be provided on the arrival and departure days detailed on the schedule. Smaller teams will be transported together with others arriving at similar times, therefore you may be required to wait prior to departure to the hotels.

Airport transfers will be arranged based solely on the information provided. It is the responsibility of the teams to ensure the arrival and departure information given is correct and provided in accordance with deadlines. Teams that have not provided their flight details by the deadline date will be required to organise their own airport transfers at their own additional cost.

Shuttle transport will be provided daily for teams to travel between the hotels and sport venues. Both shuttle and airport transport is included in the inclusive day rate.

THE HOTEL

Kantary Hotel & Serviced Apartments

Distance from the hotel to the sport venue:
80th Anniversary Stadium: 6.1 km (10 minutes)



MEDICAL PROVISIONS

Suranaree University of Technology Hospital is located within the area of Suranaree University of Technology and is 10 km from the 80th Birthday Sports Complex.

Bangkok Hospital Ratchasima, a private hospital is 4.4 km from Terminal 21 Korat, 10 km from Central Nakhon Ratchasima and 12 km from the 80th Birthday Sports Complex.

Saint Mary's Hospital, a private hospital is 900m from Terminal 21 Korat, 5 km from Central Nakhon Ratchasima and 15 km from the 80th Birthday Sports Complex.

An ambulance will be present to provide onsite medical attention, if required, throughout the Games.

CLASSIFICATION

World Abilitysport understands the importance of classification opportunities for our Members.

Classification was requested in all sports and is confirmed for all sports on the programme excluding swimming.

Classification assessments must be requested and scheduled directly with the International Federation, following their application procedures, as normal.

Classification slots are determined by the IF. World Abilitysport and the LOC have no control over athletes selected for classification or the appointment slot provided. World Abilitysport will share the classification schedules immediately upon receipt.

Athletes with classification booked must arrive at least the day before their scheduled slot.

ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

Nations can replace/substitute athletes of the same gender, class and event for those that have had to withdraw for any reason up to two weeks (17/11/2024) before the start of the Games.

World Abilitysport and/or the Technical Delegates reserve the right to refuse any substitution or replacement after this time.

ATHLETE LICENCING

For purposes of rankings, records and qualification for future events, athletes competing must have a valid, current, review or confirmed international classification to be eligible to have their results recognised by the respective IFs.

However, please note, it is not a requirement to have an athlete license to compete at the Games.

ANTI-DOPING

The World Abilitysport Anti-Doping Code, in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code, will apply to all sports. Athletes can be tested at any time, during or out of competition.

For more information on the Anti-Doping Code, please visit the World Abilitysport website.

ACCREDITATIONS

A recent passport sized photo, with a clear, light coloured background of all team members must be emailed to the LOC with the logistics spreadsheet in a zip file. Please can you ensure all photos are saved with first name, surname, sport & position. (i.e SMITH, Anne. Athletics. Coach)

Accreditations will be available upon arrival to the Games.

VISAS

Please check with your local Embassy or High Commission to see what the visa requirements are for entering Thailand.

It is the responsibility of the teams to manage their own visa requirements and ensure the application process is started in good time to allow visas to be issued.

Requests for visa invitation letters should be sent to the Local Organising Committee on wayg2024th@gmail.com and must include all passport information and a copy of the photo page of each passport.

Visa invitation letters will not be issued until registration fees are received in full.

INSURANCE

Teams must provide insurance for their own accident and liability. World Abilitysport accepts no liability and assumes no responsibility for loss or theft of materials or personal belongings during the Games.

All participants have the duty to observe safety regulations and other rules of the facilities provided.

All teams are required to sign and return the waiver provided prior to the start of the Games.

ENTRY PROCESS & KEY DATES

Sport entries must be managed on the World Abilitysport - Sport Management System (WA-SMS) by World Abilitysport Members. Organisations in membership with International Federations of sports on the Games programme are permitted to enter with the authorisation of the World Abilitysport Member in the country.

Under no circumstance will sport entries received via email or communicated outside of the WA-SMS be accepted.

Accommodation and arrival/departure information must be completed in the supplied spreadsheet and sent to the LOC and games team with accreditation photos attached.

Please adhere to the following deadline dates to ensure a smooth entry process for all;

ENTRIES BY NAME OPEN Tuesday 17th September

ENTRIES BY NAME CLOSED Friday 25th October

PAYMENT DEADLINE Monday 4th November

LATE ENTRY FEE £50 per person.
No entries will be accepted after 31st October.

TRAVEL CONFIRMATION Monday 4th November

Arrival & departure information must be finalised.

The LOC may be unable to arrange flight transfers for teams that do not adhere to this deadline.

World Abilitysport and the LOC reserves the right to make changes to the above dates. Changes will be communicated to Members at the earliest opportunity.

FINANCES

REGISTRATION FEE £150 per person (all team members)
(Late entries received between 25 October and 31 October will be subject to a £50pp late entry fee)

INCLUSIVE DAY RATE £100 per person, per night (twin occupancy)
£150 per person, per night (single occupancy)
Includes full board accommodation, airport transfers, Games-time shuttle, classification (if applicable) and all ceremonies & sports costs.

All registration fees must be paid to World Abilitysport in Sterling (GBP/£) by bank transfer at the details below;

National Westminster Bank PLC.,
PO Box 54, 22 Market Square, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 1TR, UK
ACCOUNT NAME: WORLD ABILITYSPORT
ACCOUNT NO: 07475365
SORT CODE: 60 01 31
SWIFT CODE: nwbkgb2L
IBAN: GB85NWBK60013107475365

All inclusive day rates must be paid to the LOC in Sterling (GBP/£) by bank transfer at the details below;

Bank Name: Krung Thai Public Company Limited
Bank Branch: Sports Authority of Thailand (Hua Mark)
Bank Address: 286 Sports Authority of Thailand, Hua Mark, Bangkapi, Bangkok 10240, Thailand

ACCOUNT NAME: SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED OF THAILAND
ACCOUNT NO: 985-5-72197-7
SWIFT/BIC: KRTHTHBK

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

All fees incurred on the bank transfer, including fees in domestic and foreign intermediary banks, must be covered by the payer.

The following payment reference must be used for all bank transfers: 2024*COUNTRY*. Please retain proof of payments as this may be requested prior or on arrival.

All cancellations will be subject to the following refund policy; 50% refunds will be arranged before 28th October. No refunds will be arranged after this except where medical proof is provided.

In the event of unforeseen weather conditions disrupting the sports programme, no refunds will be offered.

World Abilitysport will be unable to accept cash currency at the Games. All monies owed must be paid by bank transfer in adherence to the deadline dates communicated. For countries with restricted banking, by prior arrangement, teams will be able to make electronic payments over the phone prior to the Games.

Please note, World Abilitysport will be unable to issue visa invitation letters until registration fees have been received in full. In addition, no accommodation will be booked for teams until the inclusive day rate invoice is paid in full.