



**2025 world abilitysport**  
**BEACH GAMES**

Mersin, Türkiye | 18-25 October 2025

**ENTRY INFORMATION PACK**



Dear World Abilitysport Members,

On behalf of World Abilitysport and the Local Organising Committee, NPC Türkiye, I am delighted to invite the athletes, coaches and team staff of our Membership and International Federation members to Mersin, Türkiye for the inaugural 2025 World Abilitysport Beach Games.

The 2025 World Abilitysport Beach Games are set to be hosted on the picturesque 116km of Mersin coastline in southern Türkiye. Overlooking the Mediterranean sea, the first ever Para event of its kind will welcome teams from 18 to 25 October 2025.

In support of our Memorandum of Understanding with World ParaVolley, we are delighted that the 2025 Beach ParaVolley World Championships will be hosted at the Games which is set to welcome a record number of teams.

We are pleased, to once again, break new ground with our friends at World Para Powerlifting, offering the first ever beach Para powerlifting event. This unique opportunity will bring the sport to the people, capturing the support and imaginations of Mersin's people, in a landmark event hosted in a beach-side amphitheatre venue.

Making its debut on a World Abilitysport Games programme is Para inclusive sailing. We are very pleased to partner with World Sailing who have been supportive and enthusiastic about the Games from the outset and exciting talks are ongoing about future collaborations. I'd also like to thank the Turkish Sailing Federation who have been working tirelessly in support of the event culminating in the procurement of 12 new boats which will serve Para athletes for these Games and many events to come.

Having now been included as a demonstration sport at three editions of the World Abilitysport Games and wowed the crowds every time, Sepak Takraw will be hosted for the first time as a competition sport at this year's Beach Games.

AirBadminton and Modern Pentathlon - Laser Run will also be showcased in Mersin for their Games debut and we greatly look forward to welcoming their athletes to their bespoke picturesque venues.

As always my sincerest appreciation goes to the National Paralympic Committee of Türkiye who have shown immense dedication to World Abilitysport and the Paralympic Movement as a whole. The historic partnership between our organisations will benefit Para athletes starting in Mersin in October and will continue for many years to come.

We greatly look forward to welcoming your athletes to Mersin to compete in these Games, in these beautiful surroundings.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rudi Van Den Abbeele".

Rudi Van Den Abbeele  
President





Dear Athletes, Coaches, and Esteemed Members of the World Abilitysport Family,

It is with great joy and honour that I invite you to the 2025 World Abilitysport Beach Games, which will be hosted in the beautiful city of Mersin, Türkiye, along the stunning shores of the Mediterranean.

This extraordinary event is not just a celebration of athletic excellence but also a testament to the power of unity, resilience, and the unbreakable human spirit. The World Abilitysport Beach Games will bring together athletes, coaches, and supporters from all corners of the globe to compete, connect, and inspire one another in an atmosphere of friendship and mutual respect.

Mersin, with its golden beaches, warm hospitality, and rich cultural heritage, is ready to welcome you with open arms. Our city is not only a perfect setting for world-class competition but also a place where you can experience the vibrant traditions, flavours, and beauty of Türkiye. From the moment you arrive, we are committed to ensuring that your stay is as memorable and enjoyable as possible.

As athletes, your determination, passion, and achievements inspire millions around the world. You remind us all that barriers can be overcome, and dreams can be achieved through hard work and perseverance. These Games will be a platform to showcase your incredible talents, foster new friendships, and create unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.

The Turkish National Paralympic Committee, together with our dedicated team of LOC and volunteers, is working tirelessly to prepare an event that reflects the highest standards of excellence. We are committed to providing you with the best facilities, a seamless competition experience, and an environment where you can thrive both on and off the field of play.

I warmly invite you to join us from October 18 to 25, 2025, for this remarkable celebration of sport, inclusion, and camaraderie. Let us come together to celebrate the power of sport to unite, inspire, and transform lives. We look forward to welcoming you to Türkiye, where you will not only compete but also become part of a global family that shares a common passion for sport and a vision for a more inclusive world.

With warm regards and best wishes for your success,

Best wishes,

**Murat Aksu**  
President, National Paralympic Committee of Türkiye



# OVERVIEW



ORGANISERS	National Paralympic Committee of Türkiye
DATES	18-25 October 2025
LOCATION	Mersin, Türkiye
SPORTS	Beach ParaVolley (C) Modern Pentathlon - Laser Run (C) Para Inclusive Sailing (C) Para AirBadminton Para Powerlifting (C) Sepak Takraw (Adaptive)  International classification opportunities are marked with a C in the list above. National
SPORTS EXPO	Surfing
REGISTRATION FEES	£100 per person (all team members)
INCLUSIVE DAY RATE	£135 per person, per night (twin occupancy) £165 per person per night (single occupancy) includes return airport transfers, 4/5* hotel accommodation, full board & Games-time shuttles.
ENTRIES BY NAME	4th July 2025
ENTRIES CLOSING	4th September 2025
CONTACT	World Abilitysport: <a href="mailto:games@worldabilitysport.org">games@worldabilitysport.org</a> LOC: <a href="mailto:fella@tmpk.org.tr">fella@tmpk.org.tr</a>



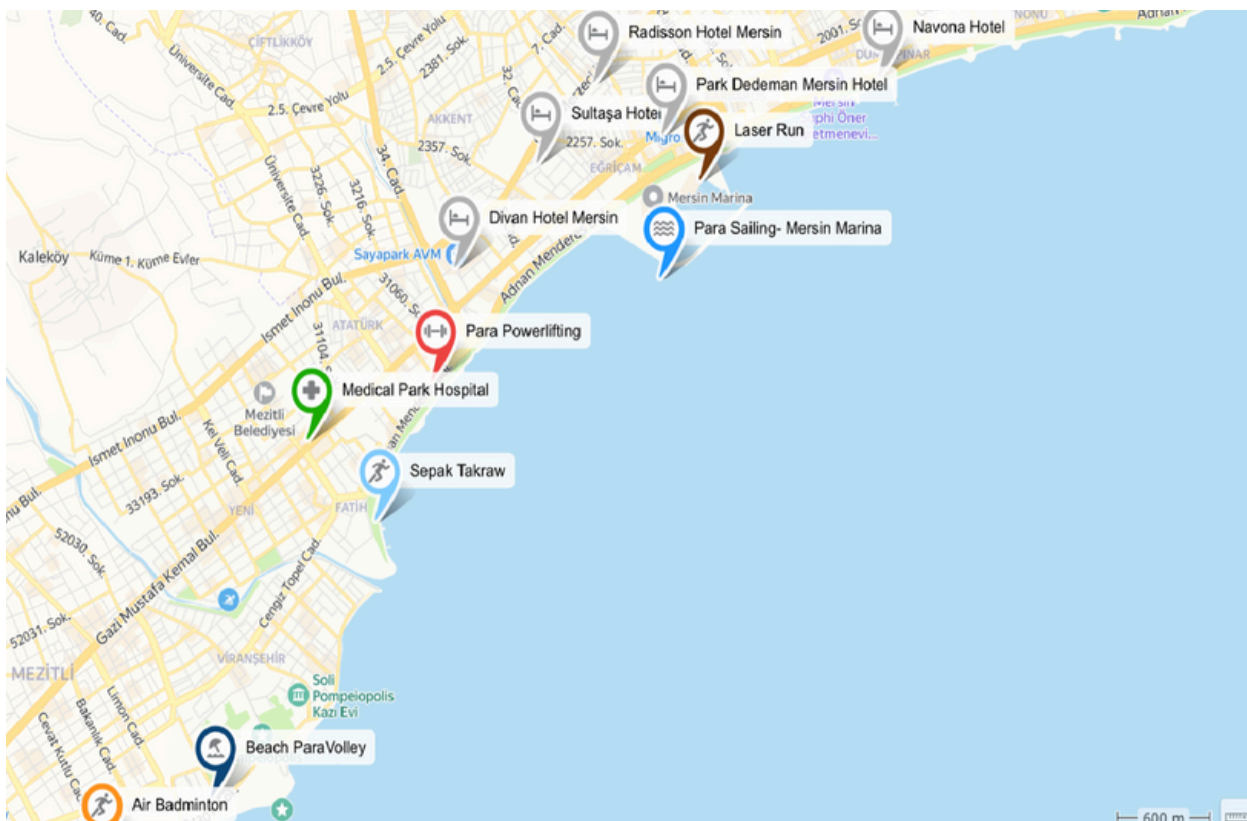
# DRAFT SCHEDULE & GAMES MAP

	Sat 18 Oct	Sun 19 Oct	Mon 20 Oct	Tues 21 Oct	Weds 22 Oct	Thurs 23 Oct	Fri 24 Oct	Sat 25 Oct
Arrivals								
Opening Ceremony								
Team Manager's Meeting								
Sport Tech Meetings								
Classification								
Training								
Competition								
General Assembly								
Closing Ceremony								
Departures								

This is the overall Games schedule. Sport specific schedules can be found in the following pages of this document.

Any changes to the days of competition will be communicated to teams following the close of entries. Sport/event specific timetables, including classification schedules, will be communicated to teams once finalised.

## GAMES MAP



# VENUES

**AirBadminton & Beach ParaVolley**  
Viransehir Beach



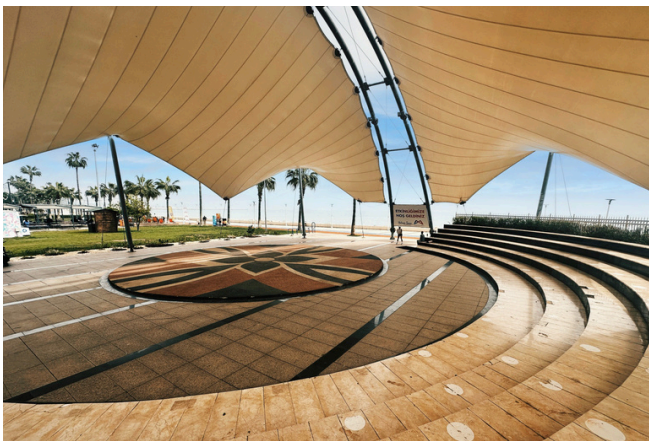
**Adaptive Sepak Takraw**  
Mersin Cultural Park



**Modern Penathlon - Laser Run**  
Fenerbahce Square



**Para Powerlifting**  
Mersin Cultural Park



**Para Inclusive Sailing**  
Mersin Marina





# BEACH PARA VOLLEY



## STATUS

2025 Beach ParaVolley World Championships (standing)

World ParaVolley Sanctioned

International classification hosted

## SCHEDULE

	Sat 18 Oct	Sun 19 Oct	Mon 20 Oct	Tues 21 Oct	Weds 22 Oct	Thurs 23 Oct	Fri 24 Oct	Sat 25 Oct
Arrivals								
Opening Ceremony								
Referee Course		Theory	Theory	Practical	Practical	Practical	Practical	
Team Manager's Meeting								
General Tech Meeting								
Classification								
Training								
Competition								
Closing Ceremony								
Departures								

## VENUE

Viransehir Beach, Mersin

## COMPETITION RULES

World ParaVolley Rules & Regulations apply. Final competition rules to be circulated ahead of the Championships.

## ELIGIBILITY

Countries must be in membership with World ParaVolley to enter.

Entries are capped at a maximum of 16 male and 16 female teams.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

Modified pool play followed by single elimination.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A training event will be hosted from 11-18 October prior to the competition dependent on the interest from teams. This opportunity is open to all participating countries. If you wish to register for this, please contact the LOC directly on [fella@tmpk.org.uk](mailto:fella@tmpk.org.uk).



# MODERN PARA PENTATHLON LASER RUN



## STATUS

Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne Approved  
International Open Para LaserRun

## VENUE

Fenerbahce Square

## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

	Sat 18 Oct	Sun 19 Oct	Mon 20 Oct	Tues 21 Oct	Weds 22 Oct	Thurs 23 Oct	Fri 24 Oct	Sat 25 Oct
Arrivals								
Opening Ceremony								
Team Manager's Meeting								
Sport Tech Meeting								
Referee Training								
Classification								
Training								
Competition								
Closing Ceremony								
Departures								

## EVENTS

Individual and Mixed Team Relay

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Individual Para LaserRun (4 x shoot – 300m)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Mixed Relay Para LaserRun (2 athletes, one male, one female, each complete 2 x circuits of a shoot and 300m)

PMP1 = stand alone race (individual and relay)

PMP2,3,4,5 - integrated race (individual and relay)

## ELIGIBILITY

Only P.I. classes eligible (PMP1 | PMP2 | PMP3 | PMP4 | PMP5)

Athletes must be an UIPM member to compete.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Laser pistols will be provided for athletes that do not have the equipment.

Basic coaching support will be available on training days, if required.

# PARA AIRBADMINTON



## STATUS

Para AirBadminton Competition 2025

Standing Classes only (SL3, SL4, SU5, SH6)

BWF Sanctioned (Non-World Ranking)

National classification hosted

## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

	Sat 18 Oct	Sun 19 Oct	Mon 20 Oct	Tues 21 Oct	Weds 22 Oct	Thurs 23 Oct	Fri 24 Oct	Sat 25 Oct
Arrivals								
Opening Ceremony								
Technical Official Course								
Team Manager's Meeting								
Sport Tech Meeting								
Classification								
Training								
Competition								
Closing Ceremony								
Departures								

## VENUE

Viransehir Beach, Mersin

## COMPETITION RULES & FORMAT

Final rules to be circulated ahead of the Competition. Competition will be played in accordance with the [Rules of AirBadminton](#).

Competition will be run with group stages and knock out. The format may be altered by BWF Technical Delegate after entry deadline.

## EVENTS

BWF event class combinations will be followed for all events, however, a flexible approach will be adopted. The final decision will be taken by the BWF Technical Delegate.

Team Relay                      Men's Triples                      Women's Triples

Mixed Doubles                      Men's Doubles                      Men's Triples

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Players must be in good standing with their BWF Member Association/National Paralympic Committee to enter.

A training event will be hosted from 15 October prior to the competition dependent on the interest from teams. This opportunity is open to all participating countries. If you wish to register for this, please contact the LOC directly on [fella@tmpk.org.uk](mailto:fella@tmpk.org.uk).

# PARA INCLUSIVE SAILING



## STATUS

Para Inclusive Sailing International Open - 100-point ranking

Hansa 303 Class

World Sailing approved

International Classification hosted

## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

	Sat 18 Oct	Sun 19 Oct	Mon 20 Oct	Tues 21 Oct	Weds 22 Oct	Thurs 23 Oct	Fri 24 Oct	Sat 25 Oct
Arrivals								
Opening Ceremony								
Team Manager's Meeting								
Briefing								
Sport Technical Meeting								
Classification								
Training								
Competition								
Closing Ceremony								
Departures								

## VENUE

Mersin Marina (Mersin, Türkiye)

## COMPETITION RULES

World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, Race Management Manual, Para classification rules for sailing, equipment and support person regulations apply.

## ELIGIBILITY

Countries must be members in good standing with World Sailing.

Entries are capped at 20 Male and 20 Female competitors, with 1 entry per country for each event.

Entries in excess of 1 entry per event will then be waitlisted.

MD/ MIC classification (P.I. only)

## COMPETITION FORMAT

Hansa 303 Class One-Person Round robin racing in flights.

Competitors will be seeded by World Rankings for initial flight allocation, then re-seeded daily based on results.

Finals may also be held.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you wish to register for the training days proposed in the schedule (open to all participating nations), please contact Tayfun at the Turkish Sailing Federation on [tayfunerey@tyf.org.tr](mailto:tayfunerey@tyf.org.tr)



# PARA POWERLIFTING



## STATUS

World Para Powerlifting Sanctioned World Cup  
International classification hosted

## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

	Sat 18 Oct	Sun 19 Oct	Mon 20 Oct	Tues 21 Oct	Weds 22 Oct	Thurs 23 Oct	Fri 24 Oct	Sat 25 Oct
Arrivals								
Opening Ceremony								
Technical Meeting								
Classification								
Training								
Weigh-In								
Competition								
General Assembly								
Closing Ceremony								
Departures								

Competition days will depend on entries. Training provision will be available throughout the Games.

## VENUE

Mersin Cultural Park (Kültür Park)

## COMPETITION RULES

The most current World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations published on the WPPO website.

## 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

Entries may dictate the combining of weights.

## AGE GROUPS

Open

Minimum age of 15 years old by 31st December 2025, as per World Para Powerlifting Rules & Regulations.

# SEPAK TAKRAW (ADAPTIVE)

## STATUS

World Abilitysport Championships

## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

	Sat 18 Oct	Sun 19 Oct	Mon 20 Oct	Tues 21 Oct	Weds 22 Oct	Thurs 23 Oct	Fri 24 Oct	Sat 25 Oct
Arrivals								
Opening Ceremony								
Team Manager's Meeting								
Sport Tech Meeting								
Training								
Competition								
Closing Ceremony								
Departures								

## VENUE

Mersin Cultural Park (Kültür Park)

## COMPETITION RULES

Governed by the Law of the Game; International Sepak Takraw Federation (ISTAF)

## COMPETITION FORMAT

Round-robin with finals

## ELIGIBILITY

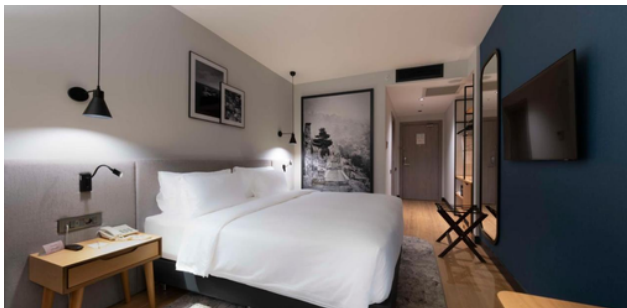
The competition is for athletes with physical impairments only, in the classes below;

Group	Impairment characteristics
TKR1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Leg amputated one leg above the knee</li><li>- Wear a prosthetic leg or use equipment to help with balance</li></ul>
TKR2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Leg amputated one leg below the knee</li><li>- Wear a prosthetic leg or use equipment to help with balance</li><li>- Weak leg muscle, atrophied leg, polio</li><li>- Uneven leg length (more than 5 centimeters)</li></ul>
TKR3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Congenital arm anomaly</li><li>-Amputation of one arm below the elbow</li><li>-Muscle stiffness, wrist stiffness</li><li>-Weak arm muscle, atrophied arm combined with polio</li></ul>

# ACCOMMODATION

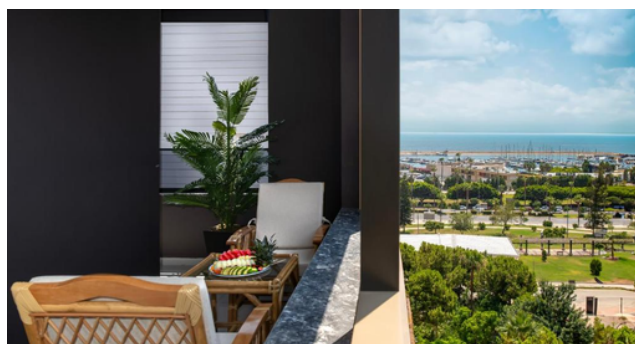
## RADISSON HOTEL MERSIN (\*\*\*\*)

Beach ParaVolley, Sepak Takraw, AirBadminton



## HOTEL PARK DEDEMAN MERSIN MARINA (\*\*\*\*)

Modern Pentathlon, Para Powerlifting & Para Inclusive Sailing



Hotels have been automatically designated for each sport to cater for accessibility and availability of rooms. The LOC may update or add to the official hotels with others of the same star rating according to need.

As always, fully wheelchair accessible rooms are limited in each hotel so accessible rooms will be allocated to teams/athletes with the most need. An accessible room will be reserved for communal use of the accessible bathroom facilities in each hotel, if required.





## TRANSPORT

Transfers to and from Çukurova International Airport will be provided on the arrival and departure days detailed in 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.

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

## CATERING

Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner is included in the Inclusive Day Rates charged at entry. The first meal included in the package is dinner on 18th October and the last meal included in breakfast on Saturday 25th October.

## VISAS

Please check with your local Embassy or High Commission to see what the visa requirements are for entering Türkiye. Please [click here](#) for information on e-visas and the countries for which this is an option.

It is the responsibility of the teams to manage their own visa requirements.

Requests for visa invitation letters should be sent to the Local Organising Committee on [fella@tmpk.org.tr](mailto:fella@tmpk.org.tr) 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.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



## ACCREDITATIONS

A recent passport sized photo, with a clear, light coloured background must be sent in a zip file along with your entry form for every member of the delegation. Accreditations will be available upon arrival to the Games.

## MEDICAL PROVISION

Mersin Medical Park is a public and private hospital situated a maximum of 4km/10 minute drive from all sports venues and hotels. Medical provision will be based at all sports venues to provide first aid and emergency care as needed.

## CLASSIFICATION

World Abilitysport understands the importance of classification opportunities for our Members and we are pleased to confirm international classification opportunities will be hosted in beach ParaVolley, Para powerlifting and Para inclusive sailing. National classification will be hosted in badminton.

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.

## 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.

## 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 (4/10/2025) 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.

# ENTRY PROCESS & KEY DATES



For the 2025 World Abilitysport Beach Games, entry by number will be managed on an online form and entry by name on a form provided by World Abilitysport.

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. If there is no World Abilitysport Member in the entering country then access will be granted to the organisation following verification of membership with the International Federation.

For sepak takraw teams, we would encourage communication with the World Abilitysport member in your country to administer your entry. If this is not possible, please contact [games@worldabilitysport.org](mailto:games@worldabilitysport.org). [Please click here](#) to view the World Abilitysport membership.

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

<b>ENTRIES BY NUMBER</b>	3rd June - 27th June
<b>ENTRIES BY NAME</b>	Week commencing 30th June
<b>ENTRIES CLOSING</b>	4th September
<b>TRAVEL CONFIRMATION</b>	20 September

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

<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b>	£100 per person (all team members including staff)
<b>INCLUSIVE DAY RATE</b>	£135 per person, per night (twin occupancy) £165 per person, per night (single occupancy) Includes full board accommodation, airport transfers, Games-time shuttle, classification (if applicable) and all ceremonies & sports costs.
<b>PAYMENT DEADLINE</b>	4 September 2025 No accommodation will be booked for teams until fees are received in full.



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: GARANTI BANKASI A.S.  
Bank Address: GAYRETTEPE MAH. YILDIZ POSTA CADDESİ NO:52 SISLI, ISTANBUL TÜRKİYE  
ACCOUNT NAME: TÜRKİYE MİLLİ PARALİMPİK KOMİTESİ DERNEĞİ  
ACCOUNT NO: 9086022  
SORT CODE: 347  
SWIFT CODE: TGBATRIS  
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## 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: 2025BEACH\*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; 100% refund for cancellations between 30<sup>th</sup> June - 15<sup>th</sup> July and 50% refund for cancellations between 15 July - 14 August. No refunds will be arranged after 14 August.

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 at 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.



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