



Dubai 2026 World Para Athletics **Grand Prix – 17th Fazza** International Para Athletics Championships

An Invitation to Participate in the:
**Dubai 2026 World Para Athletics
Grand Prix-17th Fazza**



International Athletics Championships

6th February – 13th February 2026

P R E S E N T A T I O N

The Fazza International Athletics Championships was organized in 2009 by the Dubai Club for the People of Determination under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashed Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, and President of the Dubai Sports Council.

The Fazza International Athletics Championships is one of the most popular competitions all over the world due to the high standard of Organizer that set forth its high-performance level.

Since 2009 the increase of participants each year credit to a remarkable performance of our best athletes who affiliate in these championships. The 2026 edition will be part of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix Series.



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Dear NPCs

The Fazza International Championships unleash the return of sporting activity for the year 2026 to be a renewed new hope from Dubai, United Arab Emirates, for world athletes to achieve their goals of qualifying for the World Para Athletics Championship.

The challenge is one of the characteristics of the people of the Emirates, and people of determination are an important and complementary part of this framework, and by this they prove to the world that the impossible does not exist here, so no pandemic, problem or barrier can stand in front of our determination to achieve the desired future.

To all world champions, we say welcome to the homeland of challenge and in the source of happiness and in the space of the impossible. Welcome again and again to Dubai to race again and the noble competition in the fields, arenas and halls of the Dubai Club for People of Determination with new hope and renewed energy.

The UAE salutes you, and Dubai welcomes you, and the Dubai Club for People of Determination opens its stadiums for your concerns, which have no limits or limits.

Welcome to creativity ... to convergence ... to love.



Thani Juma Berregad
Fazza LOC – President
Dubai Club for the People of
Determination



The Fazza International Championships for People of Determination come this year and it carries a lot of innovation and renewal, and we know very well that there is a challenge in organizing these Championships in this exceptional year, in which the world is witnessing the pandemic of the. Our country only accepts to move forward, and because our wise leadership instilled innovation and challenge in us, we quote from them their inspiring words that motivate us to develop and innovate. The directives of the sponsor of these championships, His Highness Sheikh/ Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Dubai Executive Council, were clear to all of us since the first version of the need for development and innovation, as it was to support His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Dubai Sports Council. The positive impact on continuing to organize this year's series of Championships, despite the challenges. The Fazza Championships for People of Determination have become an icon of global Paralympic sports and the focus of attention for all teams that aspire to reach the world through the Dubai Gate. In Dubai, different civilizations meet to blend into one harmonious fabric that reflects the extent of harmony and rapprochement between peoples. Welcome all to your second country and among your brothers.



Majid Al- Usaimi
Fazza LOC – Manager
Dubai Club for the People
of Determination

The Competition

Events	Gender	Venue	Date	Chairman	Organizer
All events featured on the New Delhi 2025 WPA Championships and LA 2028 Paralympic Games Event Programmes will be available for entry for the Dubai 2026 WPA Grand Prix.	Male and Female	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	10 th February – 13 th February 2026	Thani Juma Berregad	Dubai Club for People of Determination

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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for entry, athletes and guide-runners must hold an active IPC Athlete License for the 2026 season. Athletes with an international 'New', 'Review' and 'Confirmed' Sport Class Status are eligible for entry.



INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

International Classification (PI, VI, II) is planned to take place from 6 to 9 February 2026, subject to WPA Classifier availability. An athlete will only be permitted to undergo International Classification if they:

- Have a New (N), Review (R) or Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2026 (R2026) or earlier
- Hold an active IPC Athlete License for the 2026 season prior to the entry deadline.
- Have provided the required Medical Diagnostics Form (MDF) and supporting medical documentation via SDMS before the entry provided that classification personnel may require more supporting medical documentation prior to classification.

If the classification schedule is full, NPCs will be asked to prioritize athletes for classification.

It is the responsibility of each NPC, through the Team Leader, to ensure that athletes listed on the Classification Evaluation Schedule are available and present for their Evaluation Session at the designated time, date and location.

Further information regarding classification can be found at:

www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification



GOVERNING RULES:

The Track and Field events will be held in accordance with the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations March 2024

AWARDS AND MEDALS:

Medals will be awarded to the top three athletes. Combined classes will be considered as a single event.

DOPING CONTROL:

Athletes participating in the 17th Fazza International Athletics Championships - Dubai 2026 World Para Athletics Grand Prix are subject to Anti-Doping tests in accordance with the provisions of the IPC Anti-Doping Code and WADA International Standard.

Further information can be found via

<https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/anti-doping>

OFFICIALS:

World Para Athletics International Technical Officials (ITOs) and National Technical Officials (NTOs) from UAE Athletics Federation will be overseeing the 17th Fazza International Athletics Championships - Dubai 2026 World Para Athletics Grand Prix.

REGISTRATION for ACCREDITATION, VISAS & TRANSPORTATION

All teams wishing to participate in the 17th Fazza International Para Athletics Championships are required to register for Accreditation, Visas & Transportation via the LOC portal : <https://dubaiparaevents.ae>

The registration deadline for participating teams on the LOC registration portal is 5th of January 2026

For any queries related to the registration process in the LOC registration portal, please contact us via : kjagarnath@dcd.org.ae

WPA online entry system: DEADLINES

Online Entry System opens – 13th November 2025

Final Entry by Name deadline – 17th December 2025 (23:59 CET)

All entries must be made via the IPC online entry system:
www.paralympic.org/sdms



ACCOMMODATION:

The Al Bustan Hotel, Hampton by Hilton, Studio M and Times Hotel are the only official hotels for all Athletes and officials during the Grand Prix. Anyone staying in another hotel will have no access to the competition. The official Hotels offers accommodations in accessible single, double, triple and quadruple rooms. Due to a limited amount of triple and quadruple rooms, hotel room allocation will be based on a first come basis and confirmed upon payment before the deadline.

All accommodation booking has to be done via the LOC portal.

NPCs are required to book their hotel by filling out the accommodation application via the LOC registration portal: <https://dubaiparaevents.ae>

For any queries related to the accommodation registration, please contact us via msaadeldin@dcd.org.ae

Please ensure your accommodation registration and team room requirements are completed before the 10th of January 2026. As we have a limited numbers of single, double, triple and quadruple rooms, hotel room allocation will be based on a first come first served basis.

Accommodation Services:

Full board including three meals with non-alcoholic drinks
(breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Single room

Double room

Triple room: apartment including 1 single room and 1 double room,
two bathrooms, a kitchen, a lounge and a dining area

Quadruple room: apartment including 2 double rooms, two
bathrooms, a kitchen, and a lounge and a dining area with
a sofa bed

Fees per night (including VAT)

**Please note that the discounted room price is applicable
for payment before the deadline, which is 10 January 2026.
From 11 January 2026 onwards the full price will be
charged as well as requested for payment upon arrival.**





Room Type	Price Until 10 th of January	Price After 10 th of January
Single room	230 USD	250 USD
Double room	440 USD	485 USD
Triple room	640 USD	705 USD
Triple room	870 USD	985 USD



Check-in first date: **5th February 2026 at 15:00**

Check -out last date: **14th February 2026 at 12:00 noon**

Teams who arrive on the 5th of February before 07:00 and want to have access to their rooms before the check in will be charged an extra night. After 07:00 the hotel rooms will be available (without extra cost).

On the 14th of February teams who want to stay in their rooms after the check-out (16:00) will be charged for an extra night. Teams can stay in the lobby without extra cost.

All rooms will be allocated once payment has been received in full. If the competition schedule does not allow teams to get lunch at the hotel, the LOC will provide lunch boxes at the venue, this will be decided after the competition schedule has been officially published.



PAYMENT PROCEDURE:

Full competition fees must be transferred to the following account, no later than **10th of January 2026**.



Account Name

Bank Name

Branch Name

Account Number

Swift-Code

IBAN

Dubai Club for People of Determination

Dubai Islamic Bank

Dubai Main Branch

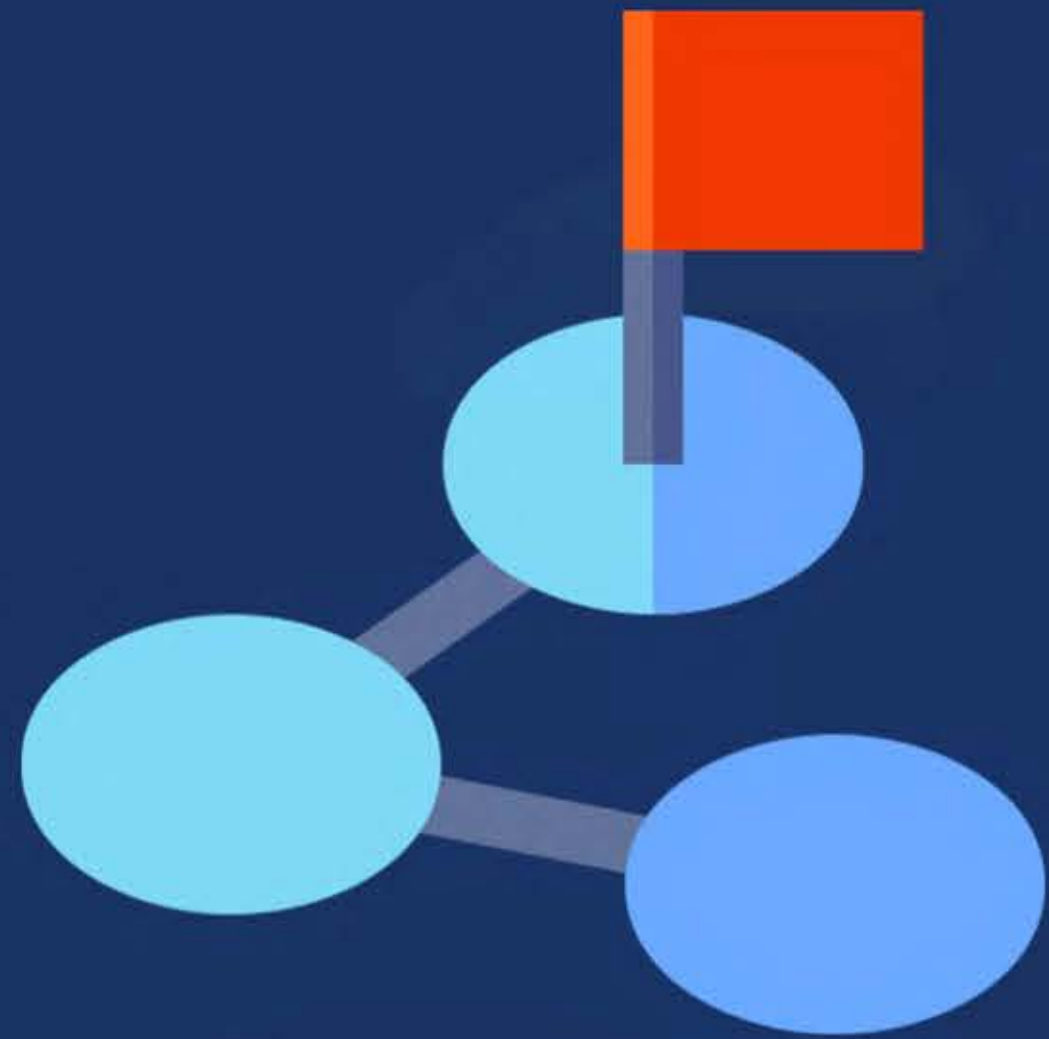
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Date	Time	Activities	Location
5/02/2026	All day	Arrival of teams and World Para Athletics staff, TD and classifiers	Assigned accommodations
6th -7 th - 8th - 9th /02/2026	According to classification schedule	Classification	Dubai Club For POD
	09:00-13:00 16:00-19:00	Pre-competition training	Dubai Club For POD
9/02/2026	(TBC)	Technical meeting	Dubai Club For POD Basket Ball Hall
10/02/2026	15:00	First day competition	Dubai Club For POD main track
11/02/2026	15:00	Second day competition	Dubai Club For POD main track
12/02/2026	15:00	Third day competition	Dubai Club For POD main track
13/02/2026	15:00	Fourth day competition	Dubai Club For POD main track
13/02/2026	20:00	Closing	Dubai Club For POD main track
14/02/2026	All day	Teams' departure	From assigned accommodations



Transportation:

Transportation will be provided to all athletes and team officials from/to Dubai International Airport (only) to the official competition hotel and takes only 15 minutes by car or bus. The distance between the competition venue and the official competition hotel is about 2.5 K.m. and takes 6 minutes by car or bus. Our team of Volunteers will be assisting at the airport for meet and greet.

No.	Roll	Name	Mobile Number
1	Airport	Ola Adnan	+971 507988484
2	Transport	Essam Mohamed	+971 509262644
3	Hotel	Eissa Al Ahli	+971 506369969

Details:

Visa:

The LOC will issue the visa to the participants upon their request via the registration portal. To obtain your visa you must: upload passport copies in (pdf, JPG, JPEG) format.

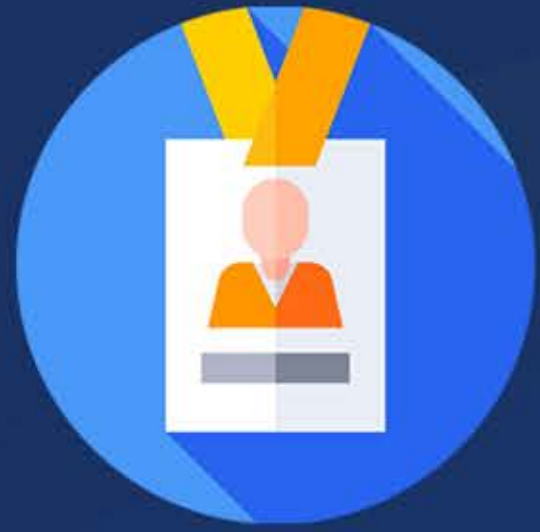
Passport should be valid at least for 6 months from the date of your departure.

Mobile photos are not acceptable.

Visa fees of (110) USD including VAT

Email to: aghobash@dcd.org.ae

Note: Residents of the following countries have to submit a copy of their National ID: Iraq, Yemen, Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Tunisia



ACCREDITATION CARD

The Accreditation Card is the official pass for all team members to enter the designated areas according to their category. The LOC will distribute accreditation cards to the Team Leader of Delegation during the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM).



MEDICAL SERVICES

The Organizing Committee will cover only emergency medical cases during the Dubai 2026 WPA Grand Prix.



EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

For a medical emergency outside the opening hours of the Venue Medical clinic please contact the doctor on call (telephone number to be confirmed) or the Emergency Ambulance service on 998.

Contact number	Name	Designation
+971553315531	Yahia kabani	Head of medical committee
+971544223038	Mohammed Hamza Tayar	Physiotherapy Specialist
+971506620756	Heidi Fajardo	Doping control coordinator
+971554561901	Prathap Kumar	Classification coordinator

Designated medical hospital

Rashid hospital is the designated medical hospital which is located 15 minutes from the competition venue "Dubai club for people of determination."

Venue medical center

Located at the Dubai club for people of determination competition stadium

- Period: 6th February till 14th 2026
- Timing: 8:30 to 22:00 (emergency 24 H)

- Specialty: Sports Medicine – Emergency medical care (further medical examination will be available in hospital upon a doctor's request).
- Facility: examination rooms ,3 beds treatment rooms
- physiotherapy
- Object: Athletes, Team Officials, Staff, Spectators
- Ambulances: 4 paramedics

OFFICIAL HOTELS:

24H emergency on call doctor (contact help desk)

Local Emergency Numbers is:

Police: 999 / Ambulance: 998 / Fire: 997

MEDICAL INSURANCE:

The LOC will provide “on-site” emergency medical care for all accredited persons. Any costs incurred for any other medical care must be paid by the patient or their National Paralympic Committee. All participating teams are responsible for arranging the personal travel and accident insurance coverage in relation to the WPA Grand Prix Fazza 2026 for all members of their respective delegation.



OTHER MEDICAL MATTERS

Team doctors are allowed to practice on their national team and all prescriptions and examinations must be arranged through the LOC medical team.

Importation of Medicines: The head doctor accompanying a team must provide a list of the medicines the team is bringing into UAE, including dosages and quantities. The list will constitute a statement on behalf of the Member Federation which will be retained by Fazza grand prix WPA 2026 Medical Services and will be shared with the UAE Dubai Health Authority or another government body if requested. A template form will be sent soon to all participating teams.

Distribution of Ice: Ice will be provided at the competition and training venues.

Athletes under treatment by prohibited medicine in UAE such as (marijuana) should provide medical report with medical prescription at the airport (Dubai customs if they requested)

Importation of medical equipment: A template form will be sent to all participating teams.

www.emirates.com/English/help/covid-19/



TRAINING CAMPS

All training camp requests need to be coordinated directly through the LOC for:

- hotel booking;
- transportation arrangement;
- training venue booking

All above-mentioned facilities should be booked by Dubai Club for People of Determination to make all necessary arrangements.

No training camp will be approved without coordination with the LOC.

For any queries related to the training camp prior to the Grand Prix, please do contact Mr. Kresh.

Contact address:

Kresh Jagarnath

Sport Facilities Manager

Head of Fazza International Office - LOC

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The United Arab Emirates

UAE is consisting of seven emirates: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain and Fujairah. Four-fifths of the UAE is desert but has contrasting landscapes—from the towering red dunes of the Liwa to the rich palm-filled Oasis of Al Ain, from the precipitous Hajar Mountains to the more fertile stretches of its coastal plains.

Though small (like the size of Scotland), the UAE has become an important player in regional and international affairs. In 1971, the late President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan unified the small, underdeveloped states into a federation—the only one in the Arab world. With his visionary leadership, oil wealth was used to develop the UAE into one of the world's most open and successful economies.

In 2004, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan became the President and has since continued to strive towards an ambitious vision for the UAE.

DUBAI

Dubai is located on the Eastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula, in the south west corner of the Arabian Gulf. It is extremely well known for its warm hospitality and rich cultural heritage, and the Emirati people are welcoming and generous in their approach to visitors. With year-round sunshine, intriguing deserts, beautiful beaches, luxurious hotels and shopping malls, fascinating heritage attractions and a thriving business community, Dubai receives millions of leisure and business visitors each year from around the world.



Dubai Rulers:

Since 1833 the reigning Al Maktoum family have ruled Dubai. Under their wise and progressive leadership Dubai has prospered and it is now the business and tourism hub for a region.

Dubai History:

Saruq Al-Hadid site is considered one of the most important archaeological discoveries in Dubai and the region, as it offers much of the UAE old past, especially during the Iron and Bronze Ages, which confirms that the UAE civilization extends to 5 thousand years.

Dubai Economy:

The past few decades have witnessed incredible growth throughout all sectors of the Dubai economy. The emirate's government is constantly working to improve its commercial transparency and introduce dynamic regulations that aid the formation of small and medium enterprises. Dubai's economy is no longer reliant on oil, but is more diversified, relying heavily on trade, services and finance sectors. With its central geographic location between Asian and European markets, Dubai has worked hard to establish itself as an integral part of the global trade mechanism. Its central location has also allowed Dubai to become a popular and accessible tourist destination.





▼ General information:

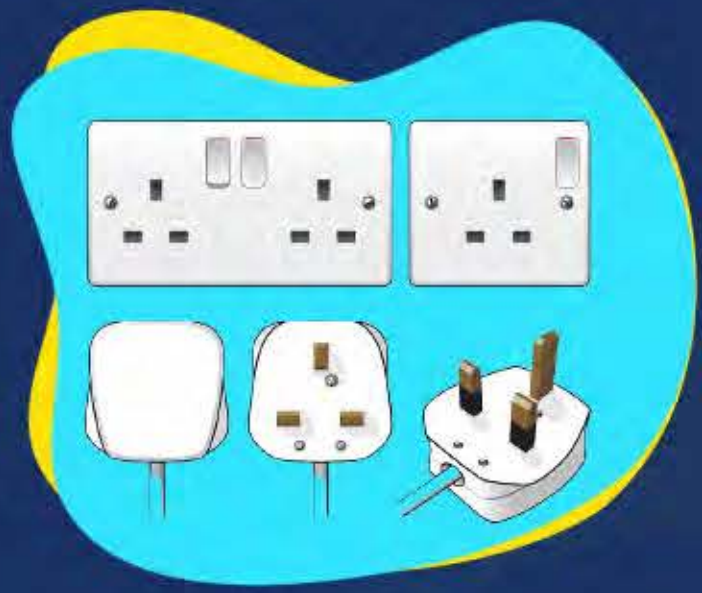
● Weather:

Dubai has a tropical desert climate because of its location within the Northern desert belt. Summers are extremely hot and humid, with an average high around 41 °C (106 °F) and overnight lows around 30 °C (86 °F). Most days are sunny throughout the year. Winters are warm and short with an average high of 23 °C (73 °F) and overnight lows of 14 °C (57 °F). Precipitation, however, has been increasing in the last few decades with accumulated rain reaching 150 mm (5.91 in) per year. The weather in Dubai can bring short and irregular rainfall as is typical for the Middle East. Most of the rainfall occurs in the December to March period. The weather between December and March remains warm and is the most comfortable climatic conditions of the year.

● Currency:

The local currency is the dirham, which is pegged at AED 3.67 to 1 US dollar. Dubai is tolerant and cosmopolitan, and all visitors are welcome. However, Islam is a way of life in the city, and therefore tourists should adopt a certain level of cultural and religious sensitivity for the duration of their stay.





Electricity and power sockets in the UAE:

In the United Arab Emirates, the standard voltage is 240-220 V. The standard frequency is 50 Hz. The power sockets that are used are of type G. Find pictures of these power sockets and corresponding plugs.



Transportation in Dubai:

Dubai is one of the fastest growing cities in today's world, making the provision of high quality infrastructure facilities absolutely imperative, and since providing an advanced transport network for the people of Dubai has been high on the government's agenda, which is evident from its initiatives to enhance the public transport facilities and improve roads across the emirate to make travel safer and smoother, the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) was formed by the decree number 17 for the year 2005, The tourist can enjoy his staying in Dubai with varieties of transportation," Roads, Taxis, Metro, Bus, Trams, Ports and water travel, Air travel and see".



Dubai International Airport

Dubai International Airport is the primary international airport serving Dubai, United Arab Emirates and is the world's busiest airport by international passenger traffic. It is also the fifth-busiest airport in the world by passenger traffic, and the Sixth-busiest cargo airport in world. The airport has a total capacity of 90 million passengers annually. As of January 2016, there are over 7,700 weekly flights operated by 140 airlines to over 270 destinations across all inhabited continents.

Welcome to
Dubai

