



IPC ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FACT SHEET

Summary The IPC Athletics World Championships are the largest single-sport competition for athletes with a disability in the world. Past Championships have been successful in terms of athlete performances, sponsor support, logistical support and media coverage. The 2006 IPC Athletics World Championships hosted approximately 1200 athletes from 75 countries/territories. Approximately 220 events will be on the official programme

Frequency Every 2 years (Odd years)

Participation

Type	Number (approx only)
Athletes	1100- 1300 (approx. 250 w/c users)
NPC Team Officials/Staff	500- 750
IPC Athletics Championship Officials	30
Volunteers	700 - 1,000

Schedule

Activity	Scheduling
Arrivals	Start 7 days prior to OC Until 3 days prior to OC
Training	Start 6 days prior to OC Finish last day of competition
Classification	Start 5 days prior to OC Finish 1 day prior to OC
Opening Ceremony	Scheduled to maximise spectator attendance and media coverage
Competition Days	8 - 9 competition days Marathon optional, if held, to be held on the last day of competition
Closing Ceremony	Held on last day of competition
Departure	May be ongoing through the Championships Finish 2 days after the end of Competition

Competition Venue	<p>All competition facilities must be approved, with current IF certificates to international standards and measurements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x IAAF certified 400m 8-lane track (in stadium) high jump, long jump, triple jump areas • 2 x Ambulatory and sitting throwing areas for each throw type (in stadium) – Shot put, Discus, Javelin, Club • 1 x IAAF certified 400m 8-lane track (warm-up track), high jump area, long jump area and throws areas • 1 x 42 km Marathon road course (optional)
Warm-up and Training Venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 2 x IAAF certified 400m 8-lane track • 2 x IAAF Certified high jump areas, long jump areas • 1 x IAAF Certified triple jump area • 2 x Ambulatory and sitting throwing areas of each throw type – (shot put, javelin, discus, club)
Doping Control	<p>LOC's are obligate to provide at their expense a comprehensive doping control programme in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the IPC Anti-Doping Code and as agreed to with the IPC in an doping control plan.</p>
Accommodation and Transport	<p>Past Championships organisers have provided for athletes and NPC team officials a Village and/or hotel style accommodation with a full board package included with accessible transport to and from ports of entry, training, and competition sites. Accommodation facilities and services have been equivalent to a minimum 3 star European standard hotel and wheelchair accessible and generally suitable for people with a disability.</p> <p>Championships Officials and the media have been accommodated in a separate location/area from that of athletes and NPC team officials. Additionally, a sufficient number of 3 to 4 star European standard hotels for the Paralympic Family and guests are also required.</p>
Media	<p>Past Championships have received moderate global and significant local coverage. Demands for broadcasting coverage have increased exponentially. The LOC shall provide the</p>

necessary media services and facilities to appropriately cover of the Championships. The scope and level of services provide for the media is subject to written approval by the IPC. Furthermore, the IPC may provide webcast coverage of the Championships on www.Paralympicsport.tv

Budget

Approximately 4.5 – 5.5 million Euro