



Italian Open Championships **2015**

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Grosseto, Italy



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This document provides all information related to the Italian Open Championships 2015 IPC Athletics Grand Prix which will be staged in the city of Grosseto from 12 until 14 June 2015.

Competition regulations, general information and an online entry system will be available on www.grossetosport.org

By submitting entries and paying the related entry fees, NPC delegations (athletes, staff and officials) commit to agree on the event's rules and regulations.

Local Organising Committee

Atletica Grosseto Banca della Maremma

Address: Campo Scuola Bruno Zauli, 58100 Grosseto, Italy

Contact email address: grandprix@grossetosport.org

Official website: www.grossetosport.org

under the supervision of:

FISPES, Italian Federation of Paralympic and Experimental Sports (Federazione Italiana Sport Paralimpici e Sperimentali)

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Location and Venues

Grosseto, Italy

Competition Venue	
Carlo Zecchini Olympic Stadium	8 Lanes 3 Long jump pits Track in SportFlex SX Competition by Mondo Italy

Training & Warm-up Venue	
Bruno Zauli Training Facility	6 Lanes 100m Indoor track Additional throwing circles



Event Programme

The event will take place from 8 to 15 June 2015 (NPC/NF delegations' arrivals and departures included) with the following provisional programme.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Monday, 8 June	NPC Delegations Arrivals
Tuesday, 9 June	Classification Day
Wednesday, 10 June	Classification Day 21:00: Technical Meeting (TBC)
Thursday, 11 June	Classification Day
Friday, 12 June	Competition Day
Saturday, 13 June	Competition Day
Sunday, 14 June	Competition Day
Monday, 15 June	NPC/NF Delegations Departures

Classifications

The Italian Open Championships will offer classification opportunities in the days prior the start of the competition. International Classification panels will be available for the following impairments:

VI – Visual Impairment	1 Panel
PI – Physical Impairment	2 Panels
II – Intellectual Impairment	2 Panels

An athlete will only be permitted to undergo classification if he or she:

- Is registered and/or licensed with IPC Athletics pursuant to the relevant provisions in the IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations, and
- Has been entered into the Recognised Competition where International Classification is to take place.
- Has uploaded a Medical Diagnostics Form (MDF) to SDMS within the specified deadlines.

Where classification schedules are full, athletes who are licensed will take priority over registered athletes.

All athletes with a New (N) or Review (R) sport class status entered into the competition will be scheduled for Classification in Grosseto pursuant to the above regulations.

Athletes who require classification need to register when submitting their entry form. **Therefore, they need to purchase Package No.1.**

Athletes scheduled for classification should take note of the Athlete Evaluation Requirements outlined in Article 4 (Athlete Evaluation) of the IPC Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations 2014 (found here: Athletes scheduled for classification should take note of the Athlete Evaluation Requirements outlined in Article 4 (Athlete Evaluation) of the IPC Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations 2014 (found here: <http://www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification>).

All NPC/NF delegations must comply with the IPC Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations. For any queries or clarifications, please contact IPC Athletics.

Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) – PI and VI Athletes

Medical documentation serves the purpose of providing evidence of an athletes' eligible impairment and is crucial for athlete evaluation and sport class allocation.

The PI and VI MDF forms serve the purpose of guiding NPCs in the submission of required medical information for classification. As such, a respective PI/VI MDF must be submitted for all athletes with a New or Review sport class status within the specified deadlines. Medical Diagnostics Forms can be found here:

<http://www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification/rules-and-regulations>

Failure to upload the MDF by the respective deadline may lead to the athlete not being scheduled for classification.

Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment (II)

Prior to Athlete Evaluation, an Athlete must comply with the following eligibility criteria:

- Inclusion on the INAS Classification Master list
- Completion of the Training History and Sport Limitation Questionnaire (TSAL-Q), available from the IPC Athletics website: <http://www.paralympic.org/athletics/about/official-documents>. The TSAL-Q form must be uploaded to SDMS using the same procedure as the MDF form.

Failure to comply with these rules may lead to the suspension of Athlete Evaluation.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Athletes who will be eligible to enter the competition shall meet the following requirements:

- Being 14 years old by the date of the competition;
- Being registered in the SDMS Database;
- Having completed and submitted the Health Declaration form during the accreditation process.

Competition will strictly comply with the IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations.

No entry criteria are required to enter the competition.

Accommodation

Fattoria la Principina Hotel

The LOC has identified the Fattoria La Principina hotel as main accommodation site to host athletes and NPC/NF delegations participating in the Italian Open Championships 2015 IPC Athletics Grand Prix.

The Fattoria La Principina is a resort situated in the Maremma Park in Tuscany and offers the highest level of hospitality with four-star-standard rooms and small detached apartments provided with kitchen and bathroom.

Catering service will be in place for the entire duration of the competition.

International and Italian food will be served according to the guests' nutritional needs.

NPC/NF delegations will be also given the option of ordering packet lunch boxes.

The Fattoria La Principina hotel is located 6km away from the competition venue. A free shuttle bus service will be provided by the LOC.



Entry Fees

Package No. 1	CHECK-IN, Monday 8 June	Single Room	1150 €
	CHECK-OUT, Monday 15 June	Double or Triple Room	950 €
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 Nights• Full board• Transport service• <u>International classification evaluation</u>• Entries: max. 4 events + relays		

Package No. 2	CHECK-IN, Thursday 11 June	Single Room	740 €
	CHECK-OUT, Monday 15 June	Double or Triple Room	620 €
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 Nights• Full board• Transport service• Entries: max. 4 events + relays• <u>NO CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITY</u>		

Bank charges will be always covered by the sender.

Entry submission and deadline

Entry submission will be available on the following website: www.grossetosport.org

Each NPC/NF will receive a login and password after submitting an official request to grandprix@grossetosport.org.

Ultimately, NPC Team Leaders will be responsible for submitting truthful and correct entry information.

10 April 2015: Official opening of entries

20 May 2015: Deadline for submitting entries. After this deadline no more entries will be accepted.

Reimbursement policy for cancellations or withdrawals

In the event of booking cancellations or participants' withdrawals from the competition, the LOC will reimburse NPC delegations according to the following guidelines.

Within 20 April 2015	The LOC will reimburse 100% of the entry fees for each athlete
Within 1 May 2015	The LOC will reimburse 80% of the entry fees for each athlete
Within 5 May 2015	The LOC will reimburse 50% of the entry fees for each athlete
Within 10 May 2015	The LOC will reimburse 30% of the entry fees for each athlete
After 15 May no reimbursements will be made for booking cancellations.	
<u>Bank charges on reimbursement transactions will be covered by the recipient.</u>	

BANK DETAILS

All payments must be made to the LOC within **21 May 2015**. Failure to comply with the deadline will lead to booking cancellations of the hotel and of transport services.

IBAN details: IT78F0863614301000000316590

BIC code (or SWIFT code): ICRAITRRHOØ (Please mind that last figure is a zero)

Beneficiary Name and Address:

S-Square srl

Via Aurelia Nord 76

58100 Grosseto

VAT N. 01565500533

Bank Name and Address:

BANCA DELLA MAREMMA-CRED. COOP. GROSSETO

Corso Carducci 14 - 58100 Grosseto, Italy

Transport services

The LOC will provide a shuttle bus service from/to **Rome Fiumicino Airport** and from the Fattoria La Principina Hotel to the Carlo Zecchini Olympic Stadium (and return) without additional costs.

NPC/NF Team Leaders will be responsible for submitting to the LOC all information details on their NPC delegation members no later than 20 May 2015.

NPC/NF delegations failing to communicate their travel plans within the 20 May deadline won't be entitled to use any transport services provided by the LOC.

VISA INFORMATION

NPC/NF delegations requiring a visa to enter Italy need to contact the LOC and send an official request to the Technical Secretariat as soon as possible (grandprix@grossetosport.org).

After submitting their entries, NPC/NF delegations can download invitation letters to the event to be sent to their relevant National Consulates, and an official request to send to the LOC. Please make sure all details are entered correctly as soon as possible.

NPC/NF delegations should pay at least 80% of the total entry fee before sending a letter to the LOC specifying the number and personal details of the members of the delegation.

The LOC won't provide any confirmation to entry submissions of NPC/NF delegations requiring a visa if they are sent after 25 April 2015.

Victory Ceremonies

Besides the medal ceremonies for the Italian National Championships, the Italian Open Championships 2015 will only organise the victory ceremonies related to the events of the IPC Athletics Grand Prix as listed on the IPC Athletics website.

MEN	WOMEN
100m	100m
200m	200m
400m	400m
800m	800m
1500m	1500m
5000m	5000m
10,000 m	10,000 m
Long Jump	Long Jump
Triple Jump	Triple Jump
High Jump	High Jump
Shot Put	Shot Put
Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw
Discus Throw	Discus Throw
Club Throw	Club Throw
4x100 Relay	4x100 Relay
4x400 Relay	4x400 Relay

Please Note:

- Entries will not be processed until payment has been received. Entry confirmation will be sent accordingly.
- Each NPC is entitled to enter their preferred athletes' quota without restrictions.
- One athlete can take part in max 4 events + relays.
- According to Italian Law, once an athlete has competed in an event of 1500m or longer, they cannot compete in any other races after that event within that session.
- Should a limited number of athletes enter one event, sport classes may be combined.
- Competition will fully comply with the IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations.