An Invitation to Participate in

11th Fazza International Athletics Championships - Dubai 2019 World Para Athletics Grand Prix

Dear NPC/Federation/Chairman Association:

Please forward this invitation to the relevant personnel in regards to Para Athletics within your country.

To Whom It May Concern:

In cooperation with World Para Athletics, the Dubai Club for the People of Determination will organize the 11th Fazza International Athletics Championships - Dubai 2019, World Para Athletics Grand Prix.

**ENTRY DEADLINES**

- Online Entry System opens - November 08, 2018
- Final Entry by Name with Payment January 15, 2018

All entries must be made via the IPC online entry system:

[www.paralympic.org/sdms](http://www.paralympic.org/sdms)
PRESENTATION

The Fazza International Para Athletics Championships was organized since 2009 by 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 Para Athletics Championship is one of the most popular competitions all over the world due to the best standard of Organiser 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 this championships.

The 2019 edition will be part of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix.
The Competition

Organizer: Dubai Club for People of Determination
Chairman: Thani Juma Berregad
Date: 20–28 February 2019
Venue: Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Gender: Male and Female
Events: All events that feature on the Dubai 2019 World Para Athletics Championships programme will be available for entry at the Fazza 2019 WPA Grand Prix. In addition, the RR1 100m will be included in order to promote the sport of Race Running.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for entry, athletes and Guide-runners must hold an active IPC Athlete Licence for the 2019 season. Athletes with International ‘New’, ‘Review’ and ‘Confirmed’ sport class status are eligible for entry.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION:

PI and VI classification will be available (pending the availability of International Classifiers) for athletes entering the competition with a New (N) or Review (R) status from 21 to 23 Feb. 2019.

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

- Is licensed with World Para Athletics in accordance with the relevant provisions in the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations prior to the entry deadline
- Has provided the required Medical Diagnostics Form and supporting medical documentation via SDMS by 15 January 2019.
- If the classification schedule is full, Nations will be asked to prioritise athletes for classification.

Further information regarding classification can be found at:
GOVERNING RULES:
The Track and Field events will be held in accordance with the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations 2018-2019.

AWARDS AND MEDALS:
Valuable Prices and Medals will be attributed to the Three First in each event, combined classes will be considered as a single event.

DOPING CONTROL:
Athletes participating in the 11th Fazza International Athletics Championships – Dubai 2019 World Para Athletics Grand Prix could be subject to Anti-Doping tests in accordance with the provisions of the IPC Anti-Doping Code and WADA International Standard.

Further information is at: https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/anti-doping

OFFICIALS
Highly Qualified officials from World Para Athletics and UAE Athletics Federation will be facilitating in the 11th Fazza International Athletics Championships – Dubai 2019 World Para Athletics Grand Prix.

ACCOMMODATION
NPC’s have to book their Hotel Accommodation by filling the Accommodation form and submit to the LOC, before 20th December 2018.

The Al Bustan Hotel is the official hotel for all the Athletes and officials during the Grand Prix. This Hotel offers accommodations in accessible single, double and triple rooms.

- Hotel Name: Al Bustan
- Address: Al Nahda Road, Al Twar, Dubai United Arab Emirates
- Website: www.al-bustan.com
**TYPES AND ROOM CHARGES**

- Single Room - USD 170 + 5% VAT, per night including 3 meals per day
- Double Room - USD 280 + 5% VAT per night including 3 meals per day
- Triple Room - USD 400 + 5% VAT per night including 3 meals per day
- Quadruple Room - USD 480 + 5% VAT per night including 3 meals per day
- Teams who arrive on 20 Feb. before 06:00A.M. and want to have access to their rooms will be charged for one additional night. After 06:00 A.M. the hotel room will be available at no additional charge.
- On 28 Feb. 2019, teams wish to stay in their room after 14:00 P.M. will be charged for one additional night. Teams are allowed to stay in the hotel lobby at no additional cost.

**PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

Full accommodation fees must be transferred to the following bank account, by no later than 15th January 2019. Please note that rooms will only be booked and allocated to teams when the accommodation payment has been received in full.

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**CANCELLATION PROCEDURE**
50% of payment will be refunded if cancellations are made before 1 Feb. 2019. No payment will be refunded if the cancellation from 2 Feb. 2019.
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT

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1 BEDROOM APARTMENT TOILET WITHOUT CURTAIN
TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided to all Athletes and Team Officials from / to Dubai International Airport to the Official competition hotel, free of charge.

NPC’s have to fill in their travelling information form and submit to the LOC, before 15th January 2019.

Transportation will be also provided free of charge from/ to Hotel and competition venue.

The distance between the airport and hotel is 6km and it will take 15 minutes by car or bus. The Distance between the competition venue and the official competition hotel is 500 metre and it will take 5 minutes by car or by bus, the walking distance is also 500 metre and it will take 8 minutes.

VISA

Visas will be provided by the LOC free of charge to all Athletes and Team officials that may require. In order to obtain a visa, you must fully complete the Visa form and include a copy of your passport (pdf format colour copy). This must be sent directly to the LOC at fazza.dubai2019@gmail.com by no later than 20 January 2019.

Contact Details:

Dubai Club for the People of Determination
Telephone Number: +971 4 298 8205
Facsimile: +971 4 298 8459
Email: fazza.dubai2019@gmail.com
**11th FAZZA INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS – DUBAI**
**2019 WORLD PARA ATHLETICS GRAND PRIX**

### GENERAL PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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**Attached forms:**

- Visa Form
- Accreditation Form
- Traveling Form
- Accommodation Form
United Arab Emirates

The United Arab Emirates consists 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 Hajjar Mountains to the more fertile stretches of its coastal plains. Though small in size (similar to 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. 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.

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.