

## **CPISTRA Multi-Sport Development Games – Portimão 2019**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Is there a dedicated website for the 2019 Development Games?**

There isn't a dedicated website, but information can be found at [www.cpisra.org](http://www.cpisra.org) and <http://www.pcand.pt/>

#### **My country is not sending a team but I would still like to participate, can I enter as an individual?**

Individual entries are welcome at the 2019 Development Games. Individual entries should consult with their country's CPISTRA Member for approval, and email [lauren.milstead@cpisra.org](mailto:lauren.milstead@cpisra.org) to register for the event.

#### **My country is not a member of CPISTRA, can my country still send a team?**

If your country is not a member, they can not send a team to the 2019 Development Games.

#### **My country is not a member of CPISTRA, can I still enter as an individual?**

If your country is not a member, contact Lauren at [lauren.milstead@cpisra.org](mailto:lauren.milstead@cpisra.org)

#### **My country is sending a team but I have not been selected, can I still participate?**

If you haven't been selected for your country's team, please contact the CPISTRA member in your country for discussion.

#### **Is there any financial assistance available for individuals or countries to assist in attending the Development Games?**

Financial assistance is not directly available through CPISTRA or the LOC. On the following link there are self-fund raising ideas which may help, <http://cpisra.org/fundraising/>

#### **Will there be training facilities?**

Yes, please refer to the Development Games General Information sheet. As the focus of the games is on development, training facilities will be available from Wednesday – Friday before the Competition on Friday and Saturday.

#### **How accessible are the venues and accommodation?**

All venues are accessible. Access to all accommodation is accessible and a number of accessible rooms will be provided.

#### **I have participated in a World para European Athletics Championships, can I still enter the Development Games?**

The 2019 Development Games is focused on beginners, developing athletes and talented athletes. However, there is no exclusion criteria for RaceRunning or Wheelchair Slalom.

#### **I have competed at a BisFed sanctioned event, can I still participate?**

No, boccia athletes must not have previously entered a BisFed ranking event.

#### **I haven't been classified nationally or internationally, am I still able to participate and compete?**

Yes, you can still enter the 2019 Development Games if you aren't classified. During the training sessions you will be observed for what class you should compete in during the competition. There is no national or international classification at this event, but RaceRunning classification may be made available on request, depending on demand.

**Will the Development Games be subject to international rules?**

Each sport will follow the respective international rules.

Boccia: As set out by the BISFed Boccia Rules, published on their official website. Please visit [www.bisfed.com](http://www.bisfed.com) to download relevant documents.

Race Running: In accordance to World Para Athletics Rules, and, regarding classification, on the terms of CPISRA classification rules, available at [cpisra.org/sport/racerunning/](http://cpisra.org/sport/racerunning/)

Wheelchair Slalom: As set out by CPISRA wheelchair slalom rules, available at [cpisra.org/sport/wheelchair-slalom/](http://cpisra.org/sport/wheelchair-slalom/)

**Will there be Anti-Doping?**

This is a development games and will not be subject to doping control.

**When can we arrive at the training facilities, and do I and/or my team need to attend the opening ceremony?**

Accommodation will be available from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October with training commencing the following day. The Opening Ceremony will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October and we encourage all athletes and team members to attend.

**Will there be transport available to and from the venues?**

Since the hotel is located at a 9 Km distance from the track (15 min by bus), and 7.5 km from the Arena (12 min by bus), a shuttle service will be provided according to the competition and training schedules.

**Is airport transport available?**

Transport will be provided from and to Faro International Airport.

**What are the minimum qualifying distances/times/points for my sport?**

There are no minimum qualifying standards for any sport at the 2019 Development Games.

**I don't have Cerebral Palsy, but I have a similar condition. Can I enter the Development Games?**

Yes, you can enter the Development Games if you have a condition similar to CP. If you'd like specific clarification then email [lauren.milstead@cpisra.org](mailto:lauren.milstead@cpisra.org)