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**World Para Athletics Grand Prix
Italian Open Championships 2018**

This document provides all information related to the Italian Open Championships 2018 World Para Athletics Grand Prix which will be staged in the city of Rieti from 18 to 20 May 2018.

Competition regulations, general information and booking forms will be available on the official event website www.rieti2018.fispes.it.

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

Local Organising Committee



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Location and Venues

Rieti, Italy

| Competition Venue | |
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| Raul Guidobladi Stadium | 8 Lanes 2 Long jump pits Track in SportFlex SX Competition by Mondo Italy |

| Training & Warm-up Venue | |
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| Raul Guidobaldi Training Facility | 6 Lanes half track 100m indoor track Additional throwing circles |



Rieti

Rieti, with a population of 46,000, is located in central Italy in the region of Lazio, northeast of Rome, near the border with other two regions, Abruzzo and Marche.

The city of Rieti was founded at the beginning of the 9th century BC. It is situated on the “St. Francis Trail”, where the beloved saint from Assisi passed through and ministered. The landscape surrounding the city offers old villages, country castles, old monasteries and lots of forests.

There are archeological sites scattered all over the province, and the peak of Terminillo offers summer and winter holiday options. The Riserva Naturale dei Laghi Reatini is a lakeside protected area for rare birds and plant species. The city of Rieti itself is sprinkled with palaces and historic buildings and retains a laid-back atmosphere, like its surrounding landscapes.

Vittorio Emanuele II Square is at the heart of Rieti and has a delightful fountain called the Dolphins Fountain. The Municipality building from the 13th century hosts the Civic Museum, with a collection of artifacts from the 9th century BC through the Roman

era, along with paintings from the 14th century through the present. The Cathedral was consecrated in 1225 and contains sculptures, frescoes and other beautiful decorations.

The Vecchiarelli Palace, belonging to the Renaissance period, was designed by Carlo Maderno. The elegant Vicentini Palace was designed by Sangallo. The Bishop's Palace is an opulent building with a loggia showing a massive vaulted ceiling. An interesting modern monument is the Monumento della Lira, built as a tribute to Italy's former monetary unit and composed by over 2 millions of 200-lira coins melt together.

Rieti is well known all over the world for the organisation of several sports events, particularly in athletics.

Since 2004, with the support of the Italian Athletics Federation (FIDAL) and the staff of the local athletics club (Studentesca Cariri), Rieti has hosted major athletics events: Italian Championships (2004), Italian Junior and U23 Championships (2005 – 2007 – 2010 - 2013), Italian Youth Championships (2006 – 2008 - 2011).

In addition to national competitions the CARIRI athletics club organises various regional and local events for different age groups, from kids games to world class meetings.

Rieti is also the city of the well-known International IAAF Grand Prix Meeting that this year will celebrate its 44th edition.

In July 2013 Rieti hosted the European Athletics Junior Championships, the most important event that the city has ever hosted in terms of number of participants and visibility.

Event Programme

The Italian Open Championships will take place from 15 to 21 May 2018 (NPC/NF delegations' arrivals and departures included) with the following provisional programme.

| DATE | ACTIVITY |
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| Tuesday, 15 May | NPC Delegations Arrivals |
| Wednesday, 16 May | Classification Day |
| Thursday, 17 May | Classification Day 21:00: Technical Meeting (TBC) |
| Friday, 18 May | Competition Day |
| Saturday, 19 May | Competition Day |
| Sunday, 20 May | Competition Day |
| Monday, 21 May | 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:

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| VI – Visual Impairment | 1 Panel |
| II – Intellectual Impairment | 1 Panel |
| PI – Physical Impairment | 3 Panels |

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

- Is registered and/or licensed with World Para Athletics pursuant to the relevant provisions in the World Para 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), for athletes with PI or VI impairment, or TSAL, for athletes with II Impairment, to SDMS within the specified deadlines.

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

World Para Athletics will aim to schedule all athletes with New (N) and Review (R) sport class status for classification. Should there be more athletes than the available slots on the schedule, WPA will give the discretion to NPCs to choose which athletes they prioritise for classification.

Athletes who require classification need to be licensed when submitting their entry form. Therefore they need to purchase the RED package.

Athletes scheduled for classification should take note of the Athlete Evaluation Requirements of the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

All NPC/NF delegations must comply with the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

For any queries or clarifications, please contact World Para Athletics.

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 licensed in the SDMS Database;
- Having completed and submitted the Health Declaration form during the accreditation process.

Competition will strictly comply with the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations 2017-2018.

Accommodation

The Local Organising Committee has selected three main hotels that are located 20 minutes by bus from the Raul Guidobaldi Stadium in the city of Terni.

The LOC will offer free shuttle buses to reach the Stadium (and return) for all accredited people.

Please note: NO LUNCH will be served at the hotel. LUNCH will be available at the Stadium ONLY. Breakfast and dinner will be available at the respective hotels.

Hotel Michelangelo Palace, Terni

The Michelangelo Hotel offers a refined setting, peaceful atmosphere and great professionalism. All accompanied by excellent service and welcoming attitude.

Very close to the beautiful and unique spectacle of Marmore Falls, the hotel is like a small paradise in the centre of Terni.



Hotel Garden, Terni

Garden Hotel is the biggest hotel in Terni, easy to reach from all over Italy.

With its 35 years' experience, Garden Hotel is known for its warm ambience and for its friendly staff that takes care of their guests' needs.

The hotel offers free wi-fi connection in the rooms and common areas, an outdoor pool and a gym.



Hotel Valentino, Terni

Hotel Valentino, located in the heart of Terni, is a **4-star hotel** completely renovated in contemporary style. Thanks to its **strategic position** a few steps from Piazza Tacito (the city's main square), the Valentino is the ideal starting point for those who want to discover the tourist attractions of Terni, which include palaces, churches, museums and the central shopping streets.

The Hotel Valentino offers 54 modern and functional rooms, 4 deluxe rooms and 2 suites with all amenities, including an indoor whirlpool bath and a balcony with a view of the entire city.



Meals

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| Breakfast | Served at the HOTEL From 7:00 to 10:00 |
| Lunch | Served at the STADIUM From 11:30 to 15:00 |
| Dinner | Served at the HOTEL From 19:30 to 21:30 |
| Bar | Available at the STADIUM |

Entry Fees

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| RED | CHECK-IN, Tuesday 15 May | Single Room | 840 € per person |
| | CHECK-OUT, Monday 21 May | Double or Triple Room | 720 € per person |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 nights• Full board• Full transport service• Entries: max. 4 events + relays | | |
| GREEN | CHECK-IN, Thursday 17 May | Single Room | 560 € per person |
| | CHECK-OUT, Monday 21 May | Double or Triple Room | 480 € per person |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 nights• Full board• Full 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 is divided into two different phases:

Phase No. 1 – Hotel booking, transport booking and accreditation of participants

NPC/NF delegations are required to fill in the following forms available on www.rieti2018.fispes.it to book their accommodation and transport from/to the Rome Fiumicino Airport:

1st form– Accreditation and Booking Form

2nd form – Rooming list

3rdform - Transport Booking Form

Phase No. 2 – Competition Entry submission

All entries should be submitted online via World Para Athletics SDMS.

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

- **20 March 2018:** Official opening of entries
- **20 April 2018:** Deadline for submitting entries. After this deadline no more entries will be accepted.

Reimbursement policy for cancellations or withdrawals

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

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| Within 15 April 2018 | The LOC will reimburse 50% of the entry fees for each athlete |
| Within 21 April 2018 | The LOC will reimburse 20% of the entry fees for each athlete |
| After 21 April 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 April 2018** following the details that will be provided with the **invoice**.

Failure to comply with the above deadline will lead to cancellations of the hotel bookings and transport services.

Transport services

The LOC will provide a shuttle bus service from/to **Rome Fiumicino Airport** and from the Hotels to the Raul Guidobaldi Stadium (and return) without any 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 21 April 2018.

NPC/NF delegations failing to communicate their travel plans within the 21 April deadline won't be entitled to use any transport services provided by the LOC.

Transport from/to **Rome Ciampino Airport** must be requested in advance to the LOC and are subject to a specific quotation.

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 (rieti2018@fispes.it).

After submitting their entries, NPC/NF delegations can request an invitation letter 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 15 April 2018.

Competition Programme

| MEN | WOMEN |
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| 100m | 100m |
| 200m | 200m |
| 400m | 400m |
| 800m | 800m |
| 1500m | 1500m |
| 5000m | 5000m |
| 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 |

Please Note

- Entries will not be processed until payment has been received. Entry confirmation will be sent accordingly.
- One athlete can take part in max 4 events + relays.
- Should a limited number of athletes enter one event, sport classes may be combined.
- Competition will fully comply with the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations.