



INVITATION

## IWAS World Games 2019

Sharjah, UAE | 10 – 16 February 2019

Dear IWAS Member Nations,

International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation are delighted to invite the athletes, coaches and staff of the IWAS Membership to the IWAS World Games 2019 in Sharjah, UAE. The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Games will host a wide range of sports in the state-of-the-art facilities across Sharjah, the third largest city of the Emirates. We look forward to welcoming your teams to Sharjah and to another successful Games.

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| Local Organisers | Althiqah Club for Disabled   |
| Supported By     | International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS)  |
| Location         | Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (Airport transport provided from Sharjah & Dubai airports)                                     |
| Dates            | 10 – 16 February 2019  |
| Sports           | Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis & Wheelchair Fencing.<br>Indoor Rowing (demonstration sport) |

Full programmes for athletes with physical impairments will be offered in all sports.

This is a preliminary sport programme and the LOC/IWAS reserves the right to remove any sports that are not viable due to a low number of entries and where combined events are not possible.

### Sport Schedule

|                       | Sunday                | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday          | Thursday   | Friday     | Saturday   | Sunday     |
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|                       | 10/02/2019            | 11/02/2019 | 12/02/2019 | 13/02/2019         | 14/02/2019 | 15/02/2019 | 16/02/2019 | 17/02/2019 |
| Arrivals              | Arrivals              |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| General Assembly      |                       |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Opening Ceremony      |                       |            | 19:00      |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Classification        | Classification        |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Technical Meetings    |                       |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Team Manger's Meeting | Team Manger's Meeting |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Courses & Workshops   | Courses & Workshops   |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Athletics             | Training              |            |            | Athletics          |            |            |            |            |
| *Shooting*            | *Shooting*            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Swimming              | Training              |            |            | Swimming           |            |            |            |            |
| Wheelchair Fencing    | Training              |            |            | Wheelchair Fencing |            |            |            |            |
| Archery               | Training              |            |            | Archery            |            |            |            |            |
| Table tennis          |                       |            | Training   | Table tennis       |            |            |            |            |
| Badminton             | Badminton             |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Indoor Rowing         | Indoor Rowing         |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Closing Ceremony      |                       |            |            |                    |            |            | 19:00      |            |
| Departures            | Departures            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |

\* Shooting Arrivals: 08/02/2019 \* Shooting Classification: 08 & 09/02/2019 \*

## Sport Technical Meetings

| Sports             | Date       | Time  |
|--------------------|------------|-------|
| *Shooting*         | 09/02/2019 | 17:00 |
| Wheelchair Fencing | 12/02/2019 | 13:30 |
| Table tennis       | 12/02/2019 | 14:00 |
| Archery            | 12/02/2019 | 14:30 |
| Swimming           | 12/02/2019 | 15:00 |
| Athletics          | 12/02/2019 | 15:30 |
| Badminton          | TBC        | TBC   |

\*Meeting locations to be confirmed

Sport venues Althiqah Club for Disabled (Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Wheelchair Fencing & Indoor Rowing)

American University of Sharjah (Table Tennis & Swimming: Long Course)

Aldhaid Sports Club (Shooting: 10m, 25m and 50m range).

Age Groups Youth, Open and Masters categories will be offered and split by age groups dictated by the sports IF regulations.

Athletes must be aged at least 14 years of age to compete unless formally agreed, prior to entry.

Entries The entry process will be managed exclusively on the IWAS Management System (IMS). Entries sent via email will not be accepted. The IMS can be accessed on [www.iwas.sport80.com](http://www.iwas.sport80.com) – IWAS will inform Members when First Entries are open, and the event can be accessed.

Classification Classification opportunities are under discussion for all sports.

Classification assessments must be requested and scheduled directly with sport specific International Federations.

IWAS will share the classification schedules once received from the IFs. Athletes with classification booked must arrive at least the day before their scheduled slot.

Athlete Licensing Athletes competing in World Para Swimming, Athletics & Shooting approved competition must have a valid, Current, Review or Confirmed international classifications to be eligible to have their results recognised by IPC, for purposes of rankings, records and qualification for future events, prior to the start of competition.

However, it is not a requirement to have an athlete license to compete at the Games.

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| Travel Visa        | <p>Visa invitation letters will be automatically issued on the IWAS Management System (IMS) upon request from the administrator.</p> <p>Visa letters will only be approved when the registration fees are received in full.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the teams to check their visa requirements for the host country and to ensure applications for visas are processed in a timely manner.</p> |
| Officials Training | <p>Workshops and training courses for Classifiers, Coaches and Referees will be hosted prior to the Games in different sports. More information on these will be provided following final agreements with IFs.</p>  |
| Registration Fee   | <p>£200 per person (all members of the team)</p>  |
| Inclusive Day Rate | <p>£100 per person, per night (£50 per night single occupancy supplement)</p> <p>To include, accommodation with full board catering, arrival and departure airport transfers from Sharjah and Dubai airports, Games time shuttle transport and Opening &amp; Closing Ceremonies.</p>  |
| Finances           | <p>Under no circumstances will monies owed by members be exchanged at the Games. All monies owed must be paid by bank transfer in adherence to the deadline dates communicated in First Entries.</p>  |
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