



Sharjah 9th International Open Para Athletics Meeting **18th to 20th February 2019**

Dear Sports Friends and Colleagues,

It's a great pleasure to invite you to take part to the Sharjah 9th International Para Athletics Meeting which will be held from the 18th to the 20th February 2019, at Althiqah club for disabled in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

We hope we have been part of your achievements in major events, since 2011, the year of our 1st Para Athletics competition.

Your support and cooperation has significantly contributed in our work in delivering a high level competition.

Prior the 9th Para Athletics Meeting, we will be hosting for the second time in Sharjah the IWAS world games, from the 10th to the 16th February 2019. It will be a good opportunity for the participants to compete in both competitions.

The 9th edition is an opportunity for all participants to improve their readiness and achieve higher standards for the coming World para athletics championships 2019 and Tokyo 2020 games.

We look forward seeing you in Sharjah in February 2019.

The Organizing Committee



Sharjah 9th International Open Para Athletics Meeting 2019

Date: 18th to 20th February 2019 (three days competition)

Place: Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

Organizer: Althiqah club for disabled.

Chairman: Dr. Tariq Sultan Ahmed M. Alkhadim.

Competition venue: Althiqah Club Track (Mondo).

Classes: 10's, 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's and RR1-RR3. (Men & Women).

Events: - Track: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and 5000m, 4x100m, 4x400m, long, triple, and high jump.

- Field: shot put, discus, javelin, club.

- * WPA competition rules applied.
- * WPA point score system will be used for field combined classes.
- * Requested a minimum of four competitors to set up an event.
- * Sanction: WPA Approved (In process).
 - Medals: Will be awarded for the first three in each event (if 5 or more participants are in the event).
 - Athlete without WPA registration (SDMS) will not be allowed to receive awards.
 - Entries: Athletes are allowed to enter in an unlimited number of events.
 - Participating athletes in the Sharjah 9th International Open Para Athletics Meeting could be subject of doping control according to WPA and WADA rules and regulations.
 - Deadline: **entries must be confirmed 15th January 2019.**
 - Preliminary Schedule:

Arrivals	From 16/02/2019
Competition	18, 19 and 20/02/2019, start at 15:30
Departures	From 20/02/2019



- Visas: If visa to enter to UAE is requested, please attach (to your entry) clearly scanned passport copy (passport must be valid at least 6 months), and recent passport size photo (white background). (Documents for visas should be mailed to the organizing committee no later than **31st December 2018** after this date the organizing committee will not be responsible for any delay for entry visas issuance).

Entry fees:

100 Euro: per day, per person in double room.

150 Euro: per day per person in single room.

Entry fees will include:

- Accommodations in single or double room.(see recommended hotels).
- Centro Hotel Sharjah

<https://www.rotana.com/centrohotels/unitedarabemirates/sharjah/centrosharjah>

- Aryana Hotel Sharjah

<http://aryanahotels.com/>

- Full board: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Free Wi-Fi in hotels and competition venue.
- Free late check out on request till 16:00, the day of departure.
- Transportation (Shuttle) from/to:
 - Airports: Sharjah international airport/Dubai international airport.
 - Hotels: Centro Hotel Sharjah/Aryana Hotel Sharjah.
 - Competition venue: Althiqah club for disabled (competition days only) (special request for training).

Participants in IWAS world games 2019, if they like, can stay in their respective hotels, during the Sharjah 9th International Open Para Athletics, transportation will be available for them.



- Transportation for athlete and teams staying at Albustan hotel Dubai: 20 AED (5 Euros)/per day/person. (from / to the competition venue) (single trip daily)

Payment information/Instruction:

Fees must be made to Al Thiqah club for handicapped in Euros by bank transfer at the details below:

Bank name: Sharjah Islamic Bank
Account name: Al Thiqah club for handicapped
Account No.: 0011320161003
SWIFT/BIC: NBSHAEAS
IBAN: AE740410000011320161003

- To ensure accommodations and transport bookings, 100% of the entry fees payment must be made no later than **31st December 2018**.
- The following payment reference must be used for all bank transfers: Sharjah 2019 (Kindly mention your team/your name on the transfer proof)
- Copy of the transfer proof must be mailed to the organizing committee: amir.agiza16@gmail.com (accounts department)
- Please retain proof of payments as this may be requested prior or on arrival.
- No accommodation will be booked for participant until payment is received in full.
- No transportation will be booked or provided for participant until payment is received in full.
- Entry fees received are non-refundable after the **31st December 2018**. Exceptional circumstances will be dealt with on an individual basis.



Entry forms must be returned to the organizing committee no later than 15th January 2019.

For any additional information, enquiries or assistance, please feel free to contact the organizing committee:

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