

**Dubai 2023 World Para Athletics Grand Prix**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Fazza International Para Athletics Championships**

22nd February – 3rd March 2023



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**FAZZA** بطولات  
CHAMPIONSHIPS لأصحاب الهمم  
FOR THE PEOPLE OF DETERMINATION



The Fazza International 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 Athletics Championships is one of the most popular competitions all over the world due to the best standard of Organizer 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 these championships. The 2023 edition will be part of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix Series



## Dear NPCs

The Fazza International Championships unleash the return of sporting activity for the year 2023 to be a renewed new hope from Dubai, United Arab Emirates, for world athletes to achieve their goals of qualifying for the World Para Athletics Championship.

The challenge is one of the characteristics of the people of the Emirates, and people of determination are an important and complementary part of this framework, and by this they prove to the world that the impossible does not exist here, so no pandemic, problem or barrier can stand in front of our determination to achieve the desired future.

To all world champions, we say welcome to the homeland of challenge and in the source of happiness and in the space of the impossible. Welcome again and again to Dubai to race again and the noble competition in the fields, arenas and halls of the Dubai Club for People of Determination with new hope and renewed energy.

The UAE salutes you, and Dubai welcomes you, and the Dubai Club for People of Determination opens its stadiums for your concerns, which have no limits or limits. Welcome to creativity ... to convergence ... to love.



**Thani Juma Berregad**  
LOC - President  
Dubai Club for the People of Determination



The Dubai 2023 World Para Athletics Grand Prix 14th Fazza International Para Athletics Championships, for People of Determination coming 2023 carries a lot of innovation and renewal, and we know very well that there is a challenge in organizing these Championships in this exceptional year, in which the world is witnessing the pandemic of the Coronavirus disease (Covid-19).

Our country only accepts to move forward, and because our wise leadership instilled innovation and challenge in us, we quote from them their inspiring words that motivate us to develop and innovate. The directives of the sponsor of these championships, His Highness Sheikh / Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Dubai Executive Council, were clear to all of us since the first version of the need for development and innovation, as it was to support His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Dubai Sports Council. The positive impact on continuing to organize championships, despite the challenges. The Dubai 2023 World Para Athletics Grand Prix 14th Fazza International Para Athletics Championships for People of Determination will be an icon of global Paralympic sports and to reach the world through the Dubai Gate. In Dubai, different civilizations meet to blend into one harmonious fabric that reflects the extent of harmony and rapprochement between peoples. Welcome all to your second country and among your brothers...



**Majid Al- Usaimi**  
**LOC – General Manager**  
**Dubai Club for the People of Determination**



## Sports for people of Determination in Dubai:





## The total number of Countries and Para Athletes participated in these competitions in all sports:

Year	No. of Countries	No. of Athletes
2009	28	175
2010	41	297
2011	57	313
2012	78	573
2013	59	670
2014	53	595
2015	97	798
2016	131	1128
2017	91	801
2018	138	919
2019	165	1209
2021	63	600
2022	32	500
Total	1033	8570

### World and Regional championships

- Powerlifting 1998 & 2014
- IWAS junior Games 2011
- Asian Oceania Para athletics championships 2016
- Youth Asian Para games 2017
- Para Athletics 2019









## **THE COMPETITION:**

Organizer : **Dubai Club for People of Determination**

Chairman : Thani Juma Berregad

Date : 22nd February – 3rd March 2023

Venue : Dubai, United Arab Emirates

( <https://goo.gl/maps/MFiudFv9AE2hMXeW6> )

Gender : Male and Female

Events : All events that feature on the 2023 World Para Athletics program will be available for entry at the Dubai 2023 WPA Grand Prix.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for entry, athletes and Guide-runners must hold an active IPC Athlete License for the 2023 season. Athletes with International ‘New’, ‘Review’ and ‘Confirmed’ sport class status are eligible for entry.

## **INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION:**

PI, VI and II classification is planned to take place from 23rd to 25th February 2023, pending the appointment of WPA International Classifiers. An athlete will only be permitted to undergo International Classification if he or she:

- Has a New (N), Review (R) or Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2023 (R2023) or earlier
- Holds an active IPC Athlete License for the 2023 season prior to the entry deadline.
- Has provided the required Medical Diagnostics Form and supporting medical documentation via SDMS before the entry deadline with discretion that



Classification Personnel may require more supporting medical documentation to provide prior to classification.

If the classification schedule is full, NPCs will be asked to prioritize athletes for classification.

It is the responsibility of each NPC, through the Team Leader, to ensure that athletes listed on the Classification Evaluation Schedule are available and present for their Evaluation Session at the designated time, date and location.

Further information regarding classification can be found at:

[www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification](http://www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification)

#### **GOVERNING RULES:**

The Track and Field events will be held in accordance with the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations 2022-2023.

#### **AWARDS AND MEDALS:**

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 14th Fazza International Athletics Championships - Dubai 2023 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 14th Fazza International Athletics Championships – Dubai 2023 World Para Athletics Grand Prix.



## **REGISTRATION FOR ACCREDITATION, VISAS & TRANSPORTATION**

The participated teams who are looking to participate in the 14th Fazza International Para Athletics Championships and looking for Accreditation, Visas & Transportation have to register via LOC registration portal link:

<https://fazzachampionships.com/>

**The registration deadline for participated NPC's/Teams on the LOC registration portal is 10th January 2023**

**For any queries related to registration in the LOC registration portal,**

**Please contact us via**

<https://staging.fazzachampionships.com/>

**WPA online entry system: DEADLINES:**

- Online Entry System opens – 20th October 2022
- Final Entry by Name with Payment – 10th January 2023

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

<https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/app/login>



### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Due to Covid Protocol, health& Safety procedure. The Al Bustan Hotel is the only official hotel for all the Athletes and officials during the Grand Prix. No one staying in other hotel will have access to the competition. This Hotel offers accommodations in accessible single, double, triple and quadruple rooms.

- Hotel Name: Al Bustan
- Address: Al Nahda Road, Al Twar, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Website:[www.al-bustan.com](http://www.al-bustan.com)

### **NPC's must book their Hotel Accommodation by:**

- Filling the Accommodation application via LOC **Accommodation** registration portal link: <https://staging.fazzachampionships.com/>

**For any queries related to Accommodation registration, please contact us via [Finance.fazza@dcd.org.ae](mailto:Finance.fazza@dcd.org.ae)**



- **Make sure to complete your accommodation registration before 25th**

January 2023. Where you can do the necessary arrangement for your team room requirements. As we do have limited numbers of room allocated for single, double, triple and quadruple, it will be based on a first come first served basis.

### **Accommodation Services**

Full board including three meals with non-alcoholic drinks (breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

- **Single room**

- **Double room**

- **Triple room:** apartment including 1 single room and 1 double room, two bathrooms, kitchen, lounge and dining area

- **Quadruple room:** apartment including 2 double room, two bathrooms, kitchen, and lounge and dining area with sofa bed

### **Fees per night (including VAT)**

- Single room 200 USD

- Double room 390 USD

- Triple room 570 USD

- Quadruple room 770 USD

Check-in first date: 22nd February 2023 at 07:00

Check -out last date: 3rd March 2023 at 16:00



Teams who arrive on 22nd February before 07:00 and want to have access to their rooms before the check in will be charged an extra night. After 07:00 the hotel will available the room (without extra cost). On 3rd March 2023 teams who wants to stay in their rooms after the check-out (16:00) will be charged for an extra night. Teams can stay in the lobby without extra cost.

**All rooms will be allocated once payment has been received in full.**

If the competition schedule will not allow teams to get lunch at the hotel, the LOC will provide lunch packets at the venue, this will be decided after the Competition schedule has been published officially.

#### **PAYMENT PROCEDURE:**

Full competition fees must be transferred to the following bank account, by no later than 25th January 2023.

**A charge of 10% will be applicable to all delay and late payment (after 25th January 2023 ) or upon official letter request for payment upon arrival**

Account	Dubai Club for People of Determination
Bank Name	Dubai Islamic Bank
Branch Name	Dubai Main Branch
Account	001520726988901
Swift-Code	DUIBAEAD
IBAN	AE95 0240 0015 2072 6988 901



## **CANCELLATION PROCEDURE**

For any change or cancellation before 25th January 2023, no cancellation fee is applicable.

50% Of payment will be refunded if cancellations are made between 25th to 31st January 2023.

No refund payment request will be accepted from the LOC for any cancellation or changes after the deadline 31st of January 2023.



## GENERAL PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Activities	Location
22/02/2023	All day	Arrival of teams and World Para Athletics staff, TD and classifiers	Assigned accommodations
23-24-25/02/2023	According to classification schedule	Classification	Dubai Cub For People of Determination Dubai Hospital
	09:00-13:00 16:00-19:00	Pre-competition training	Dubai Cub For People of Determination
25/02/2023	18:00	Technical meeting	Dubai Cub For People of Determination Basket Ball Hall
26/02/2023	15:00	First day competition	Dubai Cub For People of Determination main track
27/02/2023	15:00	Second day competition	Dubai Cub For People of Determination main track
28/02/2023	15:00	Third day competition	Dubai Cub For People of Determination main track
01/03/2023	15:00	Fourth day competition	Dubai Cub For People of Determination main track
02/03/2023	20:00	Closing ceremony	Dubai Cub For People of Determination
03/03/2023	All day	Teams' departure	From assigned accommodations





## TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation will be provided to all athletes and team officials from/to Dubai International Airport (only) to the official competition hotel takes only 15 minutes by car or bus. The distance between the competition venue and the official competition hotel is about 2.5 K.m. and takes 6 minutes by car or bus.

Please refer to the following Assembly welcome desk in the Airport on arrival:





## **DETAILS:**

### **VISA:**

The LOC will issue the visa to the participants upon their request via registration portal to obtain your visa you must:

- upload passport copies in (pdf, JPG, JPEG) format.
- Passport should be valid at least for 6 months from the date of your departure.
- Mobile photos are not acceptable.
- Visa fees of (110) USD+5% VAT.

Email to: [Logistics.fazza@dcd.org.ae](mailto:Logistics.fazza@dcd.org.ae)

**Note:** Residents of the following countries have to submit a copy of their National ID: Iraq, Yemen, Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Tunisia.

### **ACCREDITATION CARD:**

The Accreditation card is the official pass for the participants to the designated areas according to their category, the LOC will issue this Accreditation cards and will be giving to the head of the delegation during the delegation registration meeting (DRM) of each delegation according to a schedule based on their arrival dates.



## **MEDICAL SERVICES**

Organizing committee will cover only emergency medical cases during the championship.

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**

For a medical emergency outside the opening hours of the Venue Medical clinic please contact the doctor on call (telephone number to be confirmed) or the Emergency Ambulance service on 998.

<b>Contact number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>+971553315531</b>	<b>Yahia kabani</b>	<b>Head of medical sector</b>
<b>+971544223038</b>	<b>Mohammed Hamza Tayar</b>	<b>Physiotherapy Specialist</b>
<b>+971506620756</b>	<b>Heidi Fajardo</b>	<b>Doping control coordinator</b>
<b>+971554561901</b>	<b>Prathap Kumar</b>	<b>Classification coordinator</b>

## **Designated medical hospital**

Rashid hospital is the designated medical hospital which is located 15 minutes from competition venue “Dubai club for people of determination.”

## **Venue medical center**

Will be in Dubai club for people of determination competition stadium

- Period: 22nd February till 3rd March 2023
- Timing: 8:30 to 22:00 (emergency 24 H)



- Specialty: Sports Medicine – Emergency medical care (further medical investigations will be available in hospital upon doctor request).
- Facility: examination rooms ,3 beds treatment rooms
- physiotherapy
- Object: Athletes, Team Officials, Staff, Spectators
- Ambulances: 4 paramedics

### **Official Hotels**

24H emergency on call doctor (contact help desk)

Local Emergency Numbers is:

Police: 999 / Ambulance: 998 / Fire: 997

### **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

The LOC will provide “on-site” emergency medical care for all accredited persons. Any costs incurred for any other medical care must be paid by the patient or their National Paralympic Committee. All participating National Paralympic Committees are responsible for arranging the personal travel and accident insurance coverage in relation to the WPA Grand Prix Fazza 2023 for all members of their respective delegations.

### **OTHER MEDICAL MATTERS**

- Team doctors are allowed to practice on their national team and all prescriptions and investigations must be arranged through the LOC medical team.



- **Importation of Medicines:** The head doctor accompanying a team must provide a list of the medicines the team is bringing into UAE, including dosages and quantities. The list will constitute a statement on behalf of the Member Federation which will be retained by Fazza grand prix WPA 2023 Medical Services and will be shared with the UAE Dubai Health Authority or another government body if requested.

A template form will be sent soon to NPCs.

- **Distribution of Ice**

Ice will be provided at the competition and training venues.

- **Players under treatment by prohibited medicine** in UAE such as (marijuana) they should provide medical report with medical prescription at the airport (Dubai customs if they requested)
- **Importation of medical equipment:** A template form will be sent to NPCs. Covid19 rules and regulations according to Dubai sports council-UAE. These rules applied only on Dubai which mean all teams must come through Dubai airport to avoid any complication of quarantine in another state.
- All teams' delegations must provide PCR negative test 48 hours before departure to Dubai. PCR results should be sent to [Medical.fazza@dcd.org.ae](mailto:Medical.fazza@dcd.org.ae).
- Dubai airport will ask for vaccination card or 48-hour PCR result.
- Positive cases should not join the event.
- Positive cases during the event will be in isolation for 5 days if they were fully vaccinated.
- All players were in contact with positive covid-19 case they will retest and if their results are negative, they can compete.
- Face masks are mandatory only in transportation buses
- Local organizing committee are not responsible for any cost resulting from positive cases such as changing flight or hotel accommodation, or quarantine.
- All participants should adhere to UAE Health Authority law in covid-19 prevention rules and regulations to avoid legal consequences. [http: www.emirates.com/English/help/covid-19/](http://www.emirates.com/English/help/covid-19/).



## IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBER (MOBILE PHONE):

No.	Roll	Name	Mobile Number
1	Airport coordinator	Ola Adnan	+971 507988484
2	Logistics & Hotel cC	Ashraf Ghobash	+971 507746604
3	Transportation	Essam Mohamed	+971 509262644

## TRAINING CAMPS

All training camp request, have to be coordinated directly with the LOC for

- Hotel Booking
- Transportation arrangement.
- Training venue Booking.

All above mentioned facilities should be booked by Dubai Club for People of Determination, to do necessary arrangement.

**No any training camp will be approved, without coordination with LOC.**

**Contact address:**

Support

Fazza International Office - LOC

Email: [Support.fazza@dcd.org.ae](mailto:Support.fazza@dcd.org.ae)

**THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:**

UAE is consisting 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 palmfilled Oasis of Al Ain, from the precipitous Hajar Mountains to the more fertile stretches of its coastal plains.

Though small (like 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.



### **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.





## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### Weather:

Dubai has a tropical desert climate because of its location within the Northern desert belt. Summers are extremely hot and humid, with an average high around 41 °C (106 °F) and overnight lows around 30 °C (86 °F). Most days are sunny throughout the year. Winters are warm and short with an average high of 23 °C (73 °F) and overnight lows of 14 °C (57 °F). Precipitation, however, has been increasing in the last few decades with accumulated rain reaching 150 mm (5.91 in) per year. The weather in Dubai can bring short and irregular rainfall as is typical for the Middle East. Most of the rainfall occurs in the December to March period. The weather between December and March remains warm and is the most comfortable climatic conditions of the year.

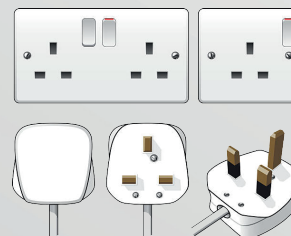
### Currency:

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.

### ELECTRICITY AND POWER SOCKETS IN THE UAE:

In the United Arab Emirates, the standard voltage is 240- 220 V.

The standard frequency is 50 Hz. The power sockets that are used are of type G. Find pictures of these power sockets and corresponding plugs.



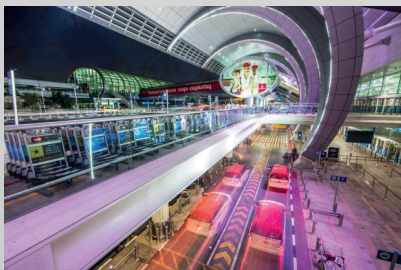


## **Transportation in Dubai:**

Dubai is one of the fastest growing cities in today's world, making the provision of high quality infrastructure facilities absolutely imperative, and since providing an advanced transport network for the people of Dubai has been high on the government's agenda, which is evident from its initiatives to enhance the public transport facilities and improve roads across the emirate to make travel safer and smoother, the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) was formed by the decree number 17 for the year 2005, The tourist can enjoy his staying in Dubai with varieties of transportation,“ Roads, Taxis, Metro, Bus, Trams, Ports and water travel, Air travel and see”.

### **Dubai International Airport**

Dubai International Airport is the primary international airport serving Dubai, United Arab Emirates and is the world's busiest airport by international passenger traffic. It is also the fifth-busiest airport in the world by passenger traffic, and the Sixth-busiest cargo airport in world. The airport has a total capacity of 90 million passengers annually. As of January 2016, there are over 7,700 weekly flights operated by 140 airlines to over 270 destinations across all inhabited continents.



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