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**World Para Athletics Grand Prix
Italian Open 2024**

This document provides all information related to the Italian Open 2024 World Para Athletics Grand Prix which will be staged in the city of Jesolo Venice on the 18-25 March 2024.

Competition regulations, general information and booking forms will be available on the following official event website:

www.fispes.it/jesolo2024

All entries must be submitted online via World Para Athletics SDMS: www.paralympic.org/sdms

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

Local Organising Committee



FISPES - Italian Federation of Paralympic and Experimental Sports
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Location / Venues

Jesolo, Italy

Competition Venue	
Armando Picchi Stadium	8 lanes
	2 long jump pits
	2 throwing circles
	Gezoflex high performance track

Training & Warm-up Venue	
Armando Picchi Training Facility	6 lanes Additional throwing circles



Jesolo Venice

Jesolo is both a winter and summer tourist destination, a hinterland full of charm and history located in the North Lagoon of Venice.

The city offers a beautiful 15km sandy beach, with crystal clear seas, countless attractions, entertainment and sports facilities. Jesolo's beach is ideal for practicing sports such as beach volley, windsurf, sailing, and open-air fitness.

Jesolo is also very close to many cities of art and history, like Venice and its lagoon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and to the green countryside of Veneto, known for a wide variety of fascinating landscapes.

FISPES and the city of Jesolo have been working together for several years to organise Paralympic athletics events. In fact, the city has hosted the World Para Athletics Grand Prix since 2021.

The Armando Picchi Stadium will be the official competition venue for the 2023 Italian Open Championships, the fifth leg of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix.

The stadium offers an eight-lane track, large warm-up areas, changing rooms and parking areas.

Event Programme

The Italian Open will take place from 18 to 24 March 2024 (NPC/NF delegations' arrivals and departures included) according to the following provisional programme.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Monday 18 March	NPC/NF Delegations Arrivals
Tuesday 19 March	Classification Day
Wednesday 20 March	Classification Day
Thursday 21 March	Classification Day
Friday 22 March	Competition Day
Saturday 23 March	Competition Day
Sunday 24 March	Competition Day
Monday 25 March	NPC/NF Delegations Departures

CISM World Championships

For the first time in history, in agreement with the Defence General Staff, the Jesolo Grand Prix will host the 1st WORLD MILITARY PARA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP 2024.

The event is organised by FISPEs under the auspices of and in cooperation with CISM.

More information can be obtained directly from CISM or consulted through the communication channels of the military commands.

Classifications

The Italian Open will offer classification opportunities in the days prior the start of the competition. International Classification panels will be available for the following impairments:

VI – Visual Impairment
II – Intellectual Impairment
PI – Physical Impairment

Any athlete will only be allowed to undergo classification if he or she:

- Has an active World Para Athletics active license;
- 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.

World Para Athletics aims to schedule classifications for all athletes with New (N) and Review (R) sport class status. Should there be more athletes than the available slots on the schedule, WPA will allocate classification slots to NPCs.

Athletes in need of classification must arrive prior to the start of classification. Therefore, they need to purchase the RED package.

Athletes aiming 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 info@worldparaathletics.org.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Athletes who will be eligible to enter the competition shall meet the following requirements:

- Holding an active World Para Athletics athlete license;
- Having completed and submitted the Health Declaration form during the accreditation process.

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

No entry criteria are required to enter the competition.

Accommodation

In cooperation with the Jesolo Hoteliers Association, the Jesolo2024 LOC has selected a few excellent accommodation facilities that will be able to host delegations in Jesolo for the duration of the event. During the booking phase, team leaders will receive information directly from the LOC about the hotel they have been assigned.

Hotels will be allocated on a “first come first serve” basis.

Teams interested in full accessible rooms are kindly requested to indicate this when booking.

The LOC will give priority in the allocation of full accessible rooms to athletes in classes 31-32 and 51.

Entry Fees

RED PACKAGE n. 1	Check in, Monday 18 March	Single room	950€ per person
	Check out, Monday 25 March	Double or triple room	800€ per person
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 nights• Full board• Full transport service• Entries: max. 4 events + relays		
GREEN PACKAGE n. 2	Check in, Thursday 21 March	Single room	600€ per person
	Check out, Monday 25 March	Double or triple room	500€ 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 are always covered by the sender.

If requested, booking extra nights opportunities will be available but will be calculated separately.

Booking policy

For the hotel booking a “first come first serve” basis will be applied based on room availability.

Entry submission is divided into two different phases:

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

NPC/NF delegations are required to fill in the following forms available on www.fispes.it/jesolo2024 to book their accommodation and transport from/to the Marco Polo Venice Airport:

1st form – Accreditation and Booking Form

2nd form – Rooming list

3rd form – Transport Reservation Form

Phase No. 2 – Competition Entry submission

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

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

- **09 February 2024:** Deadline for submitting entries.

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.

Between 1 and 15 January 2024	The LOC will reimburse 25% of the entry fees for each athlete
After 15 January 2024 no reimbursements will be made for booking cancellations.	
Bank charges on reimbursement transactions will be covered by the recipient.	

Bank details

All payments must be made to the LOC within **09 February 2024 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.

The LOC accepts payment by credit cards - an additional fee of 4% on the amount is charged.

Transport services

The LOC will provide a shuttle bus service from/to **Marco Polo Venice Airport** and from the Hotel to the Armando Picchi 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 09 February 2024.

NPC/NF delegations failing to communicate their travel plans within the 09 February 2024 deadline won't be entitled to use any transport services provided by the LOC.

Transport from/to airports other than Marco Polo Venice must be requested in advance to the LOC and will be 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 (jesolo2024@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 team delegation.

The LOC won't provide any confirmation to entry submissions of NPC/NF delegations requiring a visa if they are sent after 09 February 2024.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The LOC will provide "on-site" emergency medical care for all accredited persons.

All participating National Paralympic Committees are responsible for arranging the personal travel and accident insurance coverage in relation to the Italian Open Championships WPA Grand Prix for all members of their respective delegations INCLUDED all expenses also related to Covid- 19 testing procedures, quarantine and health treatments (hospitalization included).