INVITATION PACKAGE

Dubai 2027 World Para Athletics Grand Prix -
18th Fazza International Para Athletics Championships

28th January – 5th February 2027

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PRESENTATION

The Fazza International Para Athletics Championships was established in 2009 by Dubai Club for People of Determination under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the United Arab Emirates, and Chairman of The Executive Council of Dubai.

Over the years, the Championships have grown into one of the most recognised and respected para-athletics competitions worldwide, attracting elite athletes, officials, and teams from across the globe.

Through its commitment to sporting excellence, technical quality, accessibility, and athlete-centred services, the event has become a key fixture on the international para-athletics calendar and an important platform for athlete development and high-performance competition.

The Championships continue to support the growth of para-athletics by providing valuable international competition opportunities and contributing to the advancement of inclusive sport.

The 2027 edition will be organised as part of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix Series and is expected to welcome athletes and delegations from around the world to compete in Dubai's world-class sporting environment.

Welcome Message From Chairman of the LOC

Dear National Paralympic Committees, Member Associations, Athletes, Officials and Distinguished Guests,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Dubai for the 18th Fazza– World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2027

Throughout the years, the Fazza International Championships have become one of the most important para sport events in the region and a well-established stop on the international para-Athletics calendar. The championships continue to provide athletes with an excellent opportunity to compete at the highest level, gain valuable international experience, and pursue their sporting ambitions.

Dubai Club for People of Determination remains committed to supporting the development of para sports and creating opportunities for athletes from around the world to compete in an environment that promotes excellence, inclusion, friendship, and mutual respect. We firmly believe that sport has the power to inspire individuals, strengthen communities, and build bridges between cultures and nations.

As we prepare to welcome the world once again to Dubai, we are dedicated to delivering a championship that reflects the highest standards of organisation, technical excellence, accessibility, and hospitality. Our experienced team of staff and volunteers will work tirelessly to ensure a successful and memorable experience for all participants.

Beyond the competition field, Dubai offers visitors a unique combination of cultural diversity, innovation, safety, and world-class infrastructure. We encourage all participants to enjoy the experience of competing in one of the world's most dynamic and welcoming cities.

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee, I wish every athlete and delegation a successful championship and an enjoyable stay in Dubai.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.



H.E. Mr. Thani Juma Berregad

Fazza LOC - President

Welcome Message From The Fazza LOC – Manager

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 18th Fazza– World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2027 taking place in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. As we prepare for another exceptional edition of this prestigious event, we look forward to bringing together the world's best para-athletes in an environment that promotes excellence, inclusion and sporting achievement.

The 18th Fazza– World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2027 continues to represent an important milestone in the international para sport calendar. Through the commitment of our organising team, partners, volunteers and stakeholders, the event has become a benchmark for high-quality competition and athlete-focused services within the para sport movement.

Dubai has established itself as a leading destination for major international sporting events through its world-class facilities, advanced infrastructure, accessibility standards and welcoming multicultural environment. We are proud to host athletes and delegations from around the globe and provide them with an experience that extends beyond competition to include cultural exchange, friendship and mutual understanding.

At Dubai Club for People of Determination, we remain dedicated to supporting the development of para sports and empowering athletes to pursue their ambitions without limitations. The achievements of people of determination continue to inspire our community and reinforce our belief in the transformative power of sport.

We thank all participating Member Associations, athletes, officials and partners for their continued support and trust. We wish everyone a successful championship and a memorable stay in Dubai.

We look forward to welcoming you to the United Arab Emirates.



H.E.Mr . Majid Al- Usaimi

Fazza LOC – Executive Director

Dubai Club for People of Determination

The Competition

Organizer	Dubai Club for People of Determination	**Climate**	https://www.ncm.gov.ae/maps-weather-forecast?lang=ar
Date	28th January – 05th February 2027	**International Calls (Country Code)**	00 971
Venue Location	Dubai, United Arab Emirates https://goo.gl/maps/MFiudFv9AE2hMXeW6	**Currency**	UAE Dirham (AED)
Language	English – Arabic	**Gender**	Male and Female
Local Time	UTC/GMT +4 hours	**Events**	All events featured on the Tashkent 2027 WPA Championships and LA2028 Paralympic Games Event Programmes will be available for entry for the Dubai 2027 WPA Grand Prix.

The Local Organising Committee

Chairman	H.E.Mr. Thani Juma Berregad
Executive Director	H.E.Mr. Majid Al- Usaimi
General Coordinator	Mr. Mohamed Samak
Head of Technical	Mr. Ahmed Hassan Al Hammadi
Head of Finances	Mr. Ali Zayed
Head of Administrative	Mr. Alaa ElHaroun
Head of Marketing	Ms. Samar Megahd
Head of Protocol	Mr. Mohamed Al Sayiad
Head of Logistics	Mr. Eissa Mukhashab
Head of Media	Ms. Hanadi Saeed
Head of Medical	Mr. Yahia Kabbani
Head of IT	Mr. Mohamed Amaan
Head of Community Engagement	Ms. Sana Al Bloshi
Head of Volunteers	Mr. Juma Al Mnasoub

KEY DATES

Registration Portal	https://dubaiparaevents.ae
LOC Registration Portal Opening Date	14th October 2026
LOC Registration Portal Closing Date	28th December 2026
LOC Final payment Deadline - Full invoice payment	28th December 2026
LOC Visa Support (Deadline)	28th December 2026
WPA Competition Entry System (SDMS)	https://www.ipc-services.org/sdms/
WPA Competition Entry System (SDMS) Opening Date	14th October 2026
WPA Classification Slot Request System (SDMS) Opening Date	14th October 2026
WPA Classification Slot Request System (SDMS) Closing Date	3rd December 2026
WPA Competition Entry System (SDMS) Closing Date	17th December 2026

GENERAL PRELIMINARY PRE-COMPETITION & COMPETITION ACTIVITIES

GENERAL PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE			
Date	Time	Activities	Location
28th January 2027	All day	Arrival of teams and WPA staff, TD and Classifiers	Assigned hotels
29th - 30th -31th Jan– 1st Feb - 2027	09:00-13:00 16:00-19:00	Pre-competition training	DCPD For POD
29th - 30th -31th Jan– 1st Feb - 2027	According to classification schedule	Classification	PI & II: DCPD For POD VI: Dubai Hospital
1st Feb 2027	11:00	Technical meeting	DCPD
2nd Feb 2027	15:00	First day of competition	DCPD For POD main track
3rd Feb 2027	15:00	Second day of competition	DCPD For POD main track
4th Feb 2027	15:00	Third day of competition	DCPD For POD main track
5th Feb 2027	15:00	Fourth day of competition	DCPD For POD main track
5th Feb 2027	20:00	Closing ceremony	DCPD
6th Feb 2027	All day	Teams' departure	Assigned hotels

**Dubai Club for People of Determination = DCPD - "All dates are subject to confirmation by the WPA and LOC."

RULES TO APPLY

WPA Rules apply for track and field events. Please take time to read the updated version of rules (1ST September 2026) on WPA website: https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/rules

FAIR PLAY

WPA promotes a culture of integrity, respect, and fair competition. All participants are expected to respect the values of sport and compete in a spirit of honesty, dignity, and mutual respect.

Any form of cheating, manipulation of competition, unethical conduct, discrimination, harassment, or abuse will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action in accordance with WPA regulations.

SAFE SPORT

WPA is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all participants.

All accredited participants are required to contribute to a competition environment free from harassment, bullying, discrimination, abuse, intimidation, or any form of inappropriate behavior.

Additional information regarding Fair Play and Safe Sport can be found on the IPC Website.

https://www.paralympic.org/medical/safe-sport

ANTI-DOPING

Athletes participating in the Dubai 2027 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – 18th Fazza International Para Athletics Championships Prix are subject to Anti-Doping tests in accordance with the provisions of the IPC Anti-Doping Code and WADA International Standard.

All athletes are subject to the WPA Anti-Doping Rules, which are compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code.
Athletes are reminded that doping control testing can be conducted at any time during the Event in accordance with WPA and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations.

The athlete will be required to show official identification before providing a sample, so please ensure that your athletes carry their identification document with a photo at all times

It is the responsibility of every athlete to ensure that no prohibited substance enters their body. Athletes requiring medication should verify its status through the appropriate anti-doping channels prior to the competition.

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) must be obtained and approved in accordance with the applicable WPA and WADA procedures before the Event.

The prohibited substance list, anti-doping rules, TUE requirements and athlete education resources are available on the following websites:

WPA Anti-Doping

https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/anti-doping

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

https://www.wada-ama.org

VENUE LOCATION

All competition activities for the Dubai 2027 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – 18th Fazza International Para Athletics Championships will take place at: Dubai Club for People of Determination Stadium.

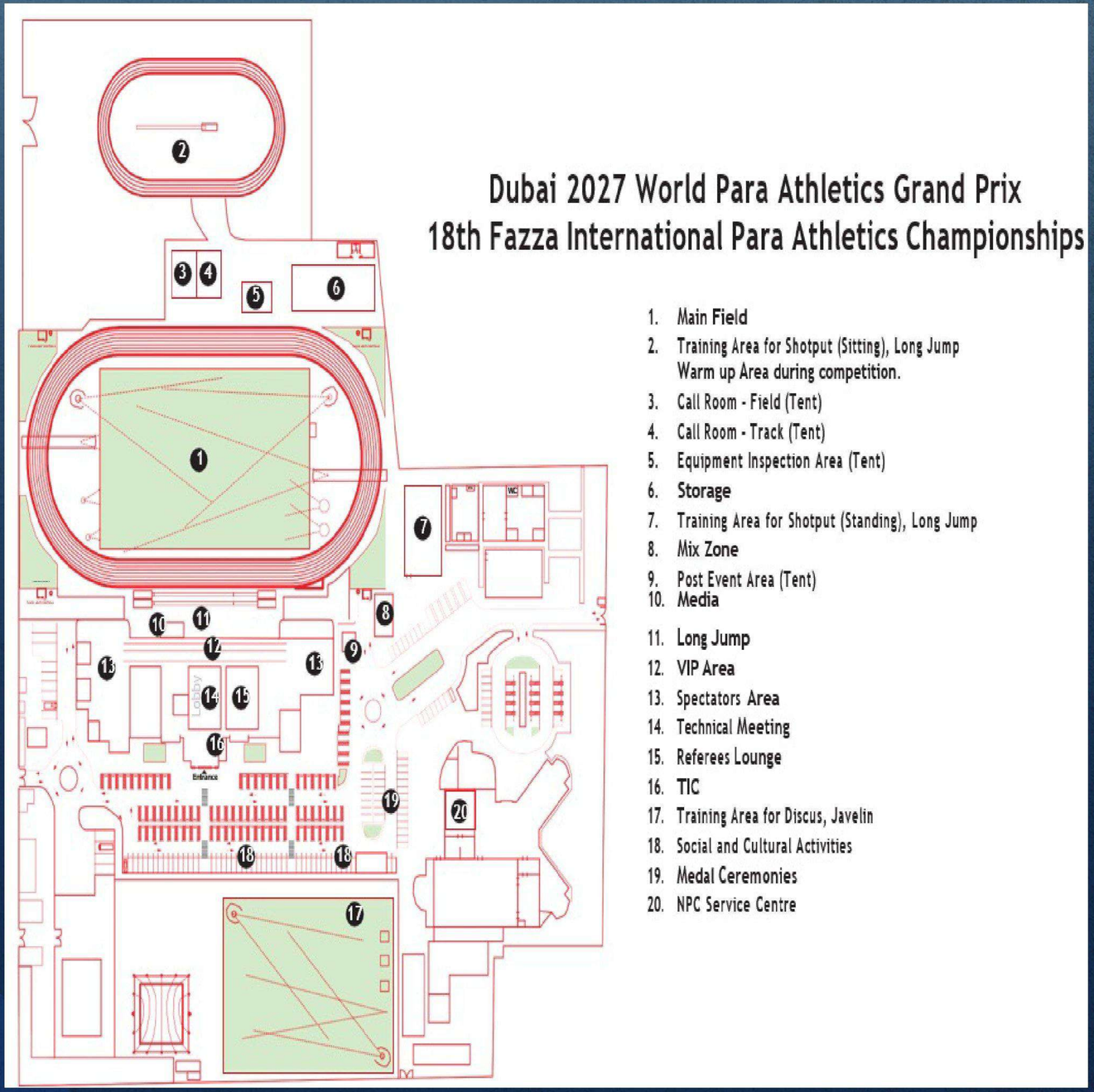
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The Dubai Club for People of Determination is one of the leading accessible sports facilities in the region and has successfully hosted numerous international para sport events, providing athletes and officials with world-class sporting and operational facilities.



VENUE LAYOUT



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Competition Format

The competition will be held over 4 days with one session per day. All track events will be straight finals. If the numbers require more than one race in track events, they will be timed finals. All field events will be straight finals. Seated throws athletes will have six consecutive throws.

Wheelchair athletes will be allowed on the competition track for 30 minutes one hour before the start of each session.

The Starters commands will be given in English. Lanes 1, 3, 5 and 7 will be used for T11 and T12. Lanes 1 to 9 will be used for all events run entirely in lanes. For 200m events and above before proceeding to the starting line wheelchair athletes will be permitted to complete one lap to set their compensators.
Training and warm up will be possible at the warm up and throwing areas freely on the non-competition days.
Training will be organized in the morning between 9:00-13:00 and in the afternoon between 16:00-19:00.

A minimum of four (4) athletes from two (2) NPCs is necessary to sustain an individual medal event on the Programme. If there are three athletes entered into an event, the event will be held under the “minus one principle”. If there are two or one, the event will be combined with other events where applicable and appropriate. For events that don’t reach the viability standard and can’t be combined will be non-medal events.

Athletes' Bibs

Each athlete will receive four (4) bibs. The bibs, along with safety pins, will be distributed after the Technical Meeting. All bibs must be worn in accordance with World Para Athletics Rules and must not be cut, folded or 13 obscured in any way. Failure to comply with the Rules may result in a disqualification and/or sanction.

Bib Allocation Table

	Track Events	Throwing Events	Jumping Events
Ambulant Athletes	1 bib on back and 1 bib on breast	1 bib on back and 1 bib on breast	1 bib on breast or back
Seated Throws		1 bib on back of throwing frame and 1 bib on breast	
Wheelchair Racing	1 bib on back of the racing chair Optional: 1 helmet number and/or 1 bib on side of the frame		
Frame Running	1 bib on back of the athlete Optional: 1 helmet number and/or 1 bib on side of the frame		

Sports Equipment

- Official Implements

- The LOC are offering a variety of certified implements.

Personal Implements

Athletes are allowed to submit no more than two (2) personal implements for each event in which they are competing. Personal implements will be permitted provided that:

- They are readily identifiable and either appear on the World Athletics certified list or meet the World Para Athletics specifications for Para Athletics weights.

- They have been checked and verified for compliance with World Para Athletics rules.

- They are made available for use by all other athletes in the same event until the conclusion of the final. Personal implements must be submitted by 17:00 hrs the day before the start of the event to the TIC and will be given back right after the competition. The Storage Areas will be secured during the entire period of the Event.

Equipment Checks

- A courtesy pre-check of Throwing Frames, Racing Wheelchairs and Running Frames will be conducted at the Storage Area at 15:00 on 1st February 2027. Throwing Frames must have the athlete's bib attached to the back. It is the responsibility of the athlete/NPC to ensure their equipment is in the Storage Area on time.

- Athletes/NPCs may also bring tethers, eye masks, spikes for pre-check.

Spikes

Pyramid spikes are only permitted in the following sizes:

- 6mm in all areas
- 9mm in the javelin and high jump areas

Appeals and Protests

All protests and appeals shall be submitted and managed in accordance with the current WPA Rules and Regulations.

All protests must in the first instance be made immediately to the Referee or no later than 30 minutes after the official announcement of the event results.

If the final decision of the Referee is not satisfactory, a written appeal must be submitted to the TIC within 30 minutes after the official announcement of the decision made by the Referee and accompanied with the fee of 200 Euro or equivalent in local currency.

Competition Schedule

A preliminary competition schedule will be developed following the competition final entry deadline 17th December 2026 and published on the 2027 WPA Grand Prix page.

Any changes to the official schedule will be communicated either through the TIC or Team Leaders WhatsApp group

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held at 11:00am on 1st February 2027 (Monday) at the stadium. Only two representatives per NPC/NF are allowed to attend the meeting. The meeting will be chaired by the World Para Athletics Technical Delegate and conducted in English.

Final confirmation will be made at the Technical Meeting. No late entries will be accepted. Withdrawals are only accepted for medical reasons and must be accompanied by a signed Medical Form from the LOC Medical Delegate.

No questions will be allowed during the Technical Meeting. If you have any questions before the meeting, please submit them in English via the below form by 12pm (noon) on 31th January 2027.

WPA Questions form

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/th4aMtBSCA?origin=lprLink

QR code

REGISTRATION

There are two registration systems for this competition. The first registration system is necessary for the Local Organising Committee (LOC) and the second registration system is necessary for WPA.

All teams wishing to participate in the Dubai 2027 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – 18th Fazza International Para Athletics Championships are required to register for Accreditation, Accommodation, Visas & Transportation via the LOC portal:

https://dubaiparaevents.ae

The registration deadline for participating teams on the LOC registration portal is 28th December 2026, For any queries related to registration on the LOC registration portal, please contact us via

info@dubaiparaevents.ae

All competition entries and classification slot requests must be made via the IPC online entry system:

https://www.ipc-services.org/sdms /

WPA Online System - DEADLINES:

WPA Competition Entry System (SDMS) Opening Date	14th October 2026
WPA Classification Slot Request System (SDMS) Opening Date	14th October 2026
WPA Classification Slot Request System (SDMS) Closing Date	3rd December 2026
WPA Competition Entry System (SDMS) Closing Date:	17th December 2026
LOC Final payment Deadline - Full invoice payment	28th December 2026

ELIGIBILTY

To be eligible for entry, athletes and guide-runners must hold an active IPC Athlete License for the 2027 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 29th January to 1st February 2027, 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 2027 (R-2027) or earlier;
- Holds an active IPC Athlete License for the 2027 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 ocumentation 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.

Any questions regarding classification registration or the Classification Evaluation Schedule should be directed to classification@worldparaathletics.org

Further information regarding classification can be found at: www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification

RESULTS & WORLD RANKING

Results achieved during the Grand Prix will be considered for WPA World Ranking purposes (subject to compliance with WPA Rules and eligibility requirements).

Results will be published through the WPA results system and on the LOC website.

https://dubaiparaevents.ae

OFFICIALS

World Para Athletics International Technical Officials (ITOs) and National Technical Officials from the UAE Athletics Federation will be overseeing the Dubai 2027 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – 18th Fazza International Para Athletics Championships

Technical Information Centre (TIC), Equipment Storage & Call Room

TIC

You will find the TIC at the DCPD Stadium. The Technical Information Center (TIC) will be open from 9:00 to 13:00 / from 15:00 To 21:00 on competition days .

Equipment Storage:

A designated equipment storage area will be available at the Dubai Club for People of Determination for the storage of throwing frames, racing wheelchairs, and other competition equipment during the official training and competition period.

The storage area will be operated and supervised by the Local Organising Committee during official venue operating hours.

Teams are requested to clearly identify all equipment with their NPC/NF name and not leave equipment unattended outside the designated storage area.

While reasonable security measures will be in place, all equipment remains the responsibility of the respective delegation.

Call Room

The Call Room will be located adjacent to the competition area. All athletes, guide-runners and competition assistants (where applicable) are required to report to the Call Room before their event.
In the Call Room the Judges will check the following in accordance with the World Para Athletics Call Room Procedures:

- Competition bibs and accreditation
- Personal belongings
- Uniforms
- Shoe and spikes (shape and size)
- Eye masks, eye patches and tethers
- Maximum Allowable Standing Height (MASH) of athletes
- Racing chairs and running frames

Throwing Frames will be checked at the Equipment Inspection Area (Tent) 60 minutes prior to the first Call Room entry time. After inspection, they will be kept secure and transferred to the competition site by NTOs. Upon completion of the event, they will be returned to the Throwing Frame Storage.

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th WPA Rules and eligibility requirements).

Electronic devices (e.g., mobile phones, smart watches, cameras, radios, tablets, etc.) are not permitted in the infield. Any items that do not comply with the World Para Athletics Technical and/or Advertising Rules and Regulations will be confiscated by the Call Room Officials. Confiscated items can be collected at the Post Event Control after the event.

All athletes will be required to report to the Call Room according to the scheduled reporting time. A detailed Call Room schedule will be published in advance and displayed at the TIC and the Call Room.

If an athlete is not present in the Call Room at the relevant time as published in the Call Room Schedule and does not have a justifiable reason as per Rule 5.5, they will be removed from all other events that they are entered into. This means that they will not be competing for the remainder of the competition.

Please make sure your athletes are in the Call Room before their Call Room time.

Accommodation

The Al Bustan Hotel, Hampton by Hilton and Times Hotel or any hotel considered appropriate by the Organising Committee are the only official hotels for all the athletes and officials during the Grand Prix.

Transportation and accreditation services provided by the LOC are only available for participants accommodated in the official hotels.

The official Hotels offers accommodation in accessible single, double, triple and quadruple rooms. Due to a limited number of triple and quadruple rooms, hotel room allocation will be based on a first-come basis and confirmed upon payment before the deadline.

“All accommodation booking must be done via the LOC portal “

NPCs must book their hotel accommodation by:

Filling out the accommodation application via the LOC Accommodation registration portal link:

https://dubaiparaevents.ae

- Please make sure to complete your accommodation registration and submit your team's room requirements before 28th December 2026
As we have a limited number of single, double, triple and quadruple rooms, hotel room allocation 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 includes 1 single room and 1 double room, two bathrooms, a kitchen, a lounge and a dining area.

Quadruple room

apartment includes 2 double rooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, a lounge , a dining area with a sofa bed.

Please note that the room discounted price is applicable for payment before the deadline, which is 28th of December.
From 28th of December onwards the full price will be charged as well as requested for payment upon arrival.

Room Type	Price Until 28th of December	Price After 28th of December
Single room	230 USD	250 USD
Double room	450 USD	495 USD
Triple room	640 USD	705 USD
Quadruple room	870 USD	985 USD

Fees per night (including VAT)

Check-in first date	28th January 2027	at 15:00
Check-out last date	6th February 2027	at 12:00 noon

- Teams who arrive on 28TH January 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 6th February teams who want 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 officially published.

Payment procedure

All payments related to entry fees, accommodation, transportation, visa services, and any other services provided by the Local Organising Committee must be made by bank transfer to the account indicated below.
All bank charges and transfer fees shall be borne by participating NPCs/NFs.

Please ensure that the Member Association name and payment reference are clearly indicated on all bank transfers.

Proof of payment must be sent to the Local Organising Committee immediately after the transfer has been completed.

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

IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION

- All payments must be completed before the applicable deadlines published in this Invitation Package.
- Accommodation reservations will only be confirmed after full payment has been received.
- Any bank transfer charges must be covered by the sender.
- Teams are requested to retain proof of payment until the conclusion of the event.
- The Local Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel unpaid services after the applicable payment deadlines.

LOC CANCELLATIONS PROCEDURE

- For any change or Cancellation to LOC registration before 25th December 2026, no cancellation fee is applicable.
- 50% of payment will be refunded if cancellations are made between 26th and 28th December 2026.
- No refund payment request will be accepted from the LOC for any cancellation or changes after the deadline of 28th December 2026.

Transportation

- The Local Organising Committee will provide transportation services for accredited athletes and team officials between -Dubai International Airport, the official hotels, and the competition venue throughout the official Event period.

- The official hotel is located approximately between 5 and 15 minutes from Dubai International Airport and approximately 10 minutes from the Dubai Club for People of Determination, ensuring convenient and accessible transportation for all participants.

- Airport Meet & Greet services will be available for arriving delegations.

- To facilitate transportation arrangements, all NPCs/NFs are required to submit their arrival and departure information through the LOC Portal.

- Transportation schedules between the official hotels and competition venues will be distributed upon arrival and published in the Team Managers' Information Booklet.

- The LOC will transport team's equipment (throwing frames, competition wheelchairs, javelins, shotputs, etc.) to the storage area of the competition venue.

For any inquiries regarding transportation, please reach out to the LOC .

Visa

The LOC will provide visa support services to participants upon request through the registration system via registration portal In order to obtain a visa you must:

- Upload passport copies in (pdf, JPG, JPEG) format.
- Passports should be valid at least 6 months from the date of your departure.
- Passport copies must be submitted as clear scanned documents. Mobile phone photographs will not be accepted.
- Visa fees of (110) USD and the payment should be done no later than 28th December 2026.
- After deadline "28th December 2026" Express visa will be applied, and it will cost 130 USD.

NOTE: Residents of the following countries must submit a copy of their National ID:

Iraq – Yemen – Iran – Pakistan - Afghanistan -Tunisia.

Accreditation card

- Accreditation is the official identification and access pass for all participants attending the Event.
- Accreditation cards will be issued by the Local Organising Committee and distributed to Team Managers during the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) or according to the accreditation schedule issued by the Organising Committee.
- All participating teams will be required to submit accreditation information, including individual photographs and personal details, before the deadline established by the Local Organising Committee.
- Accreditation cards will only be released once all registration requirements and applicable payments have been completed.
- The accreditation card must always be worn and visible within competition and official event areas.
- Loss or damage of accreditation cards may be subject to replacement fees.

MEDICAL SERVICES

The Organising Committee will provide emergency medical services 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 or the Emergency Ambulance service on 998.

Designated medical institutions:

Rashid Hospital, which is located 15 minutes from the competition venue of the Dubai Club for People of Determination.

Venue medical Centre

The medical center will beat the competition stadium of the Dubai Club for People of Determination.

- Period: 28th January to 5th of February 2027
- 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: 3 paramedics

Official Hotels

24H emergency on call doctor (contact help desk)

Local Emergency Numbers:

- 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 NPC/NF . teams are responsible for arranging their personal travel and accident insurance coverage in relation to the 18th Fazza– World Para athletics Grand Prix 2027 for all members of their respective delegations.

OTHER MEDICAL MATTERS

- 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 the 18th Fazza– World Para athletics Grand Prix 2027 .

- 18th Fazza– World Para athletics Grand Prix 2027 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 the participating teams.

- Participants carrying medication that is subject to control or restriction under UAE legislation are advised to carry supporting medical documentation and valid prescriptions when entering the country such as (marijuana) they should provide medical reports with medical prescription at the airport (Dubai customs if they requested).

- Importation of medical equipment: A template form will be sent to participating teams.

OTHER MEDICAL MATTERS

- Ice will be provided at the competition and training venues.

TRAINING CAMPS

All training camp requests must be coordinated directly with the LOC for

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

All above mentioned activities should be booked by the Dubai Club for People of Determination to make necessary arrangements.

No training camp request will be approved without coordination with the LOC.

Media Registration

Media representatives wishing to attend and cover the Event are required to submit their accreditation requests to the Local Organising Committee.

Media Accreditation

Media wishing to attend this tournament must submit the Media Accreditation Request through the link below before the deadline. Kindly refer to the key dates section for deadline. https://dubaiparaevents.ae

Video Recording and Photography

Photography and video recording within the Field of Play shall be subject to the media and broadcasting regulations issued by WPA and the Local Organising Committee and the Organisers reserve the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.

Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited participants and team officials, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There are a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.

The Organisers reserve the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.

Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by accredited participants and their coaching staff. Team may be liable to any costs incurred by WPA if video footage is used for any other purpose.

Media Rights and Content Usage

The Event's images, broadcasts, audio recordings, video recordings, results, data, branding elements, and associated content are subject to the rights and policies of the Organising Committee and WPA.

By participating in the Grand Prix, all participants acknowledge and agree that:

- Photographs, video footage, live broadcasts, interviews, and recordings may be captured during the Event.
- Such materials may be used by the Organising Committee, WPA, sponsors, partners, broadcasters, and authorized media agencies for promotional, educational, archival, editorial, and commercial purposes.
- No compensation shall be payable to participants for such authorized use.

Participants shall not commercially reproduce, distribute, stream, broadcast, or exploit Grand Prix content without prior written approval from the relevant rights holder.

Accredited media representatives must comply with all media accreditation conditions, venue access regulations, and broadcasting restrictions established by the Organising Committee and WPA.

BROADCAST & PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

The Grand Prix schedule may be adjusted where necessary to accommodate broadcasting, media production, presentation requirements, and official WPA operations.

Athletes participating in Victory Ceremonies, presentation ceremonies, mixed zone activities, interviews, and other designated competition sessions may be required to comply with broadcasting and media procedures established by WPA and the Local Organising Committee.

All participants are expected to cooperate with reasonable requests relating to television coverage, photography, media activities, interviews, presentation protocols, and medal ceremonies during the Grand Prix.

Insurance and Liability

Organising Committee Liability

The Organising Committee will provide basic medical services and first aid coverage at all Championship venues in accordance with the approved medical plan. The Organising Committee shall not assume any financial responsibility for medical treatment costs, medical transportation, or medical evacuation beyond the services provided within the scope of the Grand Prix.

Personal Responsibility

All participants are solely responsible for their personal documents, baggage, and belongings. The Organising Committee shall not be liable for any loss, damage, theft, or other harm affecting personal property during the Event period.

Acknowledgement and Acceptance

Registration and accreditation of any participant in the Grand Prix shall constitute explicit acceptance of and compliance with the Championship rules and regulations, as well as acknowledgement of the ordinary risks associated with sports participation, travel, and accommodation.

Force Majeure

The Organising Committee shall not be held liable for any costs, losses, or damages resulting from exceptional circumstances or events beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to natural disasters, epidemics, government actions, flight cancellations or delays, or any other force majeure circumstances that may affect the conduct of the Grand Prix.

Insurance Requirement

Participating National Federations and National Paralympic Committees are fully responsible for arranging comprehensive medical and travel insurance coverage for all delegation members prior to their arrival in the United Arab Emirates.

Safeguarding and Participant Welfare

The LOC is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, respectful, and welcoming environment for all participants throughout the Grand Prix.

All athletes, team officials, technical officials, volunteers, workforce members, and accredited participants are expected to contribute to a positive Grand Prix environment based on mutual respect, dignity, equality, and good sportsmanship.

Participants are encouraged to report any concerns relating to participant's welfare, safety, wellbeing, or inappropriate behavior to the Organising Committee.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to take appropriate action to maintain a safe and respectful environment for all participants and stakeholders.

Key Contacts

General Inquiries

For enquiries related to the Organisation of the Event, accommodation, transportation, registration, visa services, or logistics, please contact the Local Organising Committee.

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The LOC looks forward to welcoming all athletes, officials and guests to Dubai for a successful and memorable Grand Prix.

THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a federation of seven emirates: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah, and Fujairah. Strategically located at the crossroads of Europe, Asia, and Africa, the UAE is one of the world's most accessible international destinations. Although approximately four-fifths of the country is covered by desert, the UAE offers a remarkable diversity of landscapes—from the towering red dunes of the Liwa Desert and the lush oasis of Al Ain to the rugged Hajar Mountains and the fertile coastal plains. Renowned for its safety, advanced infrastructure, innovation, and world-class hospitality, the UAE has established itself as a leading destination for major international sporting, cultural, and business events. The country provides a welcoming multicultural environment, with more than 200 nationalities living and working together in a spirit of mutual respect, inclusion, and opportunity. The UAE continues to invest significantly in sports development, accessibility, and the empowerment of People of Determination, reflecting its strong commitment to inclusion and to supporting sporting excellence at all levels.

Dubai is one of the world's leading international destinations and a globally Recognised hub for innovation, tourism, business, and sport. The city is renowned for its world-class infrastructure, modern transportation network, accessible facilities, and proven ability to deliver major international events to the highest standards. Dubai has successfully hosted numerous international championships, World Cups, and other prestigious sporting events, welcoming athletes, team officials, technical officials, media representatives, and spectators from around the world. With its unique blend of cultural diversity, safety, accessibility, and renowned hospitality, Dubai offers an exceptional environment for international sporting competitions and an unforgettable experience for all participants.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR DUBAI.

Climate:

During January and February, Dubai typically enjoys warm, dry, and pleasant weather conditions. Average daytime temperatures range from 22°C to 28°C, with low humidity compared with the summer months.

These favorable weather conditions provide an ideal environment for international para-Athletics competitions, outdoor training sessions, and other Championship activities.

Currency

The official currency of the United Arab Emirates is the UAE Dirham (AED).

Foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks, exchange centers, hotels, and Dubai International Airport. International credit and debit cards are widely accepted throughout Dubai, and contactless payment methods are commonly available at most hotels, restaurants, shops, and other commercial establishments.

Language

Arabic is the official language of the United Arab Emirates (UAE). English is widely spoken and is commonly used in business, hospitality, transportation, tourism, and public services throughout the country.

ELECTRICITY AND POWER SOCKETS IN THE UAE

Electricity supply in the UAE is 220-240 volts with a frequency of 50 Hz.

Type G electrical outlets are used throughout the country.

Time Zone

United Arab Emirates Standard Time (GST)

UTC +4

Emergency Numbers

Police: 999 Ambulance: 998 Fire & Rescue: 997

Time Zone

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 offers one of the region's most advanced, dependable, and accessible transportation systems.

Participants and visitors can travel conveniently throughout the city using:

- Dubai Metro
- Public Buses
- Dubai Tram
- Licensed Taxis
- Ride-Hailing Services
- Accessible Transportation Services

Dubai International Airport (DXB) is one of the busiest international airports in the world and serves as a major global aviation hub, connecting Dubai with hundreds of destinations across six continents.

The official event hotel and competition venue are both conveniently located near Dubai International Airport, ensuring smooth and efficient travel arrangements for all participants.





TOURISM HIGHLIGHTS

Visitors to Dubai may wish to explore some of the city's most iconic attractions during their stay, including:

- Burj Khalifa
- The Dubai Mall
- Museum of the Future
- Palm Jumeirah
- Dubai Marina
- Dubai Creek
- Al Fahidi Historical District
- Global Village
- Dubai Miracle Garden
- Desert Safari Experiences

Dubai offers a unique blend of modern innovation, rich cultural heritage, world-class entertainment, and exceptional hospitality, making it one of the most visited cities in the world.

We Look Forward to Welcoming You to Dubai .....

