



2023

WORLD ABILITYSPORT GAMES

NAKHON RATCHASIMA, THAILAND

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Dear World Abilitysport Members,

World Abilitysport and the Local Organising Committee, Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand, are delighted to invite the athletes, coaches and team staff of our Membership to Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand for the 2023 World Abilitysport Games.

The inaugural Games of World Abilitysport, to be hosted from 1st to 9th December, will see athletes compete in an extensive programme of archery, athletics, swimming, table tennis, track and road cycling, powerlifting, badminton, shooting, snooker, rowing and wheelchair fencing.

Esports, takraw and petanque – all hugely popular sports in Thailand – will also be held as demonstration events.

We greatly look forward to welcoming upcoming athletes as they embark on their international debuts alongside those that continue to pave their way to Paris 2024 qualification. With a rich history of multisport competition held by both World Abilitysport and CPISRA since the 1950s, we hope you will join us in continuing this legacy as World Abilitysport.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Rudi Van Den Abbeele', is positioned above the printed name.

Rudi Van Den Abbeele
President





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OVERVIEW

ORGANISERS

Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand

DATES

1st - 9th December 2023

LOCATION

Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand

SPORTS PROGRAMME

World Abilitysport reserves the right to withdraw sports from the programme due to insufficient entries

Archery (X)
Athletics (C)
Badminton (C)
Cycling (X)
Powerlifting (C)
Rowing (TBC)
Shooting (C)
Snooker (C)
Swimming (X)
Table tennis - F20 (C)
Wheelchair Fencing (C)

DEMO SPORTS

Teams in these sports will be hosted by invitation only.

Esports
Petanque
Takraw

CLASSIFICATION

Classification has been requested in all sports. Confirmed classification opportunities will be available in sports marked above with (C). (X) indicates sports that will not host classification.

FEES

Registration Fee | £200 per person (all team members)
Inclusive Day Rate | £120 per person per night

ENTRIES BY NUMBER

To open following final June site visit

ENTRIES BY NAME

Opens week commencing 4 Sept | Closes 20 October

CONTACT

LOC: worldabilitysportgames.tha@gmail.com
World Abilitysport: games@worldabilitysport.org

DRAFT SCHEDULE

	1-Dec	2-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec	5-Dec	6-Dec	7-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec
Arrivals									
Opening Ceremony									
Athletics		C	C	ST					
Archery				ST					
Badminton			C						
Cycling		Road Event		Track Event		Track Event			
			ST	Road Event	ST				
Shooting		C	C						
Snooker				C ST					
Swimming			ST						
Table Tennis				C	C ST				
Powerlifting				C	C ST				
Rowing		C	ST	Outdoor Rowing			Indoor Rowing		
W.Fencing				C ST					
Closing Ceremony									
General Assembly									
Departures									

- Training
- Competition
- C** Classification
- ST** Sport Technical Meetings

The draft schedule is subject to change, pending the entries received by sport. Any changes to the days of competition will be communicated to teams following the close of entries. Sport/event specific timetables will be communicated to teams once finalised.

ARCHERY

STATUS

World Archery Approved

CLASSIFICATION

Classification will not be hosted

TRAINING

Sunday 3rd December - Monday 4th December

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING

Monday 4th December

COMPETITION DATES

Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th December

VENUE

Archery Field - 80th Birthday Stadium

COMPETITION RULES

World Archery Rules & Regulations will be followed

EVENTS

CWO | RWO | RMO | CMO | MW1 | WW1 | RXO | CXO

Equipment check - 4th December

CWO + RWO + RMO (morning)

CMO + MW1 + WW1 (afternoon)

Competition schedules will be confirmed following close of entries.

ATHLETICS

STATUS	World Para Athletics approved
CLASSIFICATION	Classification approved - 2nd & 3rd December
TRAINING	Saturday 2nd - Monday 4th December
SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING	Monday 4th December
COMPETITION DATES	Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th December
VENUE	Main Stadium - 80th Birthday Stadium
TRACK	World Athletics Accredited Outdoor SportFlex Super X720 - Mondo (8 lanes)
COMPETITION RULES	World Para Athletics Rules & Regulations will apply. World Para Athletics Point Score System will be in use for combined events
EVENTS	All events for athletes in WPA physical impairment classes on offer (including Frame Running)
AGE GROUPS	Open & U20s Athletes must be aged at least 14 years of age to compete unless formally agreed prior to entry.

BADMINTON

STATUS	Badminton World Federation Approved
CLASSIFICATION	Classification confirmed - 3rd December
TRAINING	Sunday 3rd December 9:00-17:00
SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING	Sunday 3rd December 15:00 - Law & Regulation 19:00 - Draw Process
COMPETITION DATES	Monday 4th - Friday 8th December
VENUE	Terminal 21 Korat
COMPETITION RULES	Badminton World Federation General Competition Regulations will apply.
EVENTS	All BWF P.I classes will be on offer on the sports programme. The schedule will be finalised following close of entries. Men's & Women's singles Men's & Women's doubles Mixed doubles
AGE GROUPS	Open

CYCLING

(TRACK & ROAD)

STATUS

Union Cycliste Internationale approved
C1 event

CLASSIFICATION

No classification to be hosted

TRAINING

Road Event: Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December
Track Event: Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th December

COMPETITION DATES

Road Event: Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th December
Track Event: Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Road Event
Confirmation of starters: Weds 3rd @ 10:00-13:00
Team Manager's: Weds 3rd @ 17:00

Track Event
Confirmation of starters: Fri 5th @ 10:00-13:00
Team Managers: Fri 5th @ 17:00

VENUE

Road Event: route to be confirmed (in progress)
Track Event: Velodrome (333m), 80th Birthday Stadium

COMPETITION RULES

In reference to the UCI regulations (art. 16.20.006)

EVENTS

TRACK EVENTS
Sprint (C1-C5)
Time Trial - 1km (C1-C5)
Individual Pursuit (C1-C5)
Omnium (C1-C5)
Scratch Race (C1-C5)
Team Sprint (C1-C5)

ROAD EVENTS
Road Race (H1-H5 & C1-C5 & T1-T2)
Time Trial (H1-H5 & C1-C5 & T1-T2)
Team Relay (H1-H5)

AGE GROUPS

Open
Athletes must at least 14 years of age by 31st
December 2023

POWERLIFTING

STATUS

World Para Powerlifting approved - World Cup

CLASSIFICATION

Classification approved - 4th & 5th December

TRAINING

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th December
Training provision throughout competition

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING

Tuesday 5th December

COMPETITION DATES

Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th December

VENUE

Liptapanlop Hall, Nakhon Ratchasima

COMPETITION RULES

The most current World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations published upon the WPPO website alongside the World Para Powerlifting Qualification Pathway 2020-2024 will apply for this competition.

EVENTS

Female:	Male:
Up to 41kg	Up to 49kg
Up to 45kg	Up to 54kg
Up to 50kg	Up to 59kg
Up to 55kg	Up to 65kg
Up to 61kg	Up to 72kg
Up to 67kg	Up to 80kg
Up to 73kg	Up to 88kg
Up to 79kg	Up to 97kg
Up to 86kg	Up to 107kg
Over 86kg	Over 107kg

Team Events: men's, women's and mixed

Entries may dictate the combining of weights.

AGE GROUPS

Open

Minimum age of 15 years old by 31st December 2023, as per World Para Powerlifting Rules & Regulations.

ROWING (INDOOR & OUTDOOR)

STATUS

World Rowing approved

CLASSIFICATION

Awaiting confirmation

TRAINING

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING

Sunday 3rd December @ 14:00

COMPETITION DATES

Outdoor - Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th December
Indoor - Thursday 7th & Friday 8th December

VENUE

Outdoor - Aung Huay Yang Reservoir
Indoor - Convention Hall – Central Nakhon Ratchasima

COMPETITION RULES

World Rowing Federation : FISA
Asian Rowing Federation: ARM

EVENTS

Outdoor - 1000m
Male: PR1 M1x, PR2 M1x, PR3 M1x
Female: PR1 W1x, PR2 W1x, PR3 W1x
Mixed: Doubles Sculls PR2 Mix2x/PR3 Mix2x
Coxed Four PR3 Mix4+

Indoor - 500m, 1000m, 2000m
Male & Female: PR1, PR2 & PR3

AGE GROUPS

Senior: 18 years old by 31st December 2023

SHOOTING

STATUS	World Shooting Para Sport Sanctioned - Grand Prix
CLASSIFICATION	Classification approved - 2nd & 3rd December
TRAINING	Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December
EQUIPMENT CHECK	Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December
SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING	Sunday 3rd December
COMPETITION DATES	Monday 4th - Friday 8th December
VENUE	Shooting Range - 80th Birthday Stadium
COMPETITION RULES	ISSF and World Shooting Para Sport Rules and Regulations will apply. If you require further information, please visit https://www.paralympic.org/shooting/rules
EVENTS	R1 (Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1) R2 (Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1) R3 (Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1) R4 (Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2) R5 (Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2) R6 (Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1) R7 (Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1) R8 (Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1) R9 (Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH2) P1 (Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1) P2 (Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1) P3 (Mixed 25m Pistol SH1) P4 (Mixed 50m Pistol SH1) P5 (Mixed 10m Air Pistol Standard SH1) Mixed Team Pistol Mixed Team Rifle SH1 Mixed Team Rifle SH2

SNOOKER

STATUS

World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association
World Disability Billiards & Snooker Approved

CLASSIFICATION

Classification approved - Sunday 3rd December
WDBS groups 1-5

TRAINING

Monday 4th December

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING

Monday 4th December @ 20:00

COMPETITION DATES

Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th December

VENUE

Centre Point Terminal 21 Korat

COMPETITION RULES

WPBSA Rules & Regulations will apply

EVENTS

WC-1: 1C, P1-P7
WC-2: P8-P11
AB-3: 12, 13, 16, 21, 22, 24, 27, 31, 32
AB-4: 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28
AB-5: 23, 24, 25, 29, 30

AGE GROUPS

Under 18s
Open

SWIMMING

STATUS

World Para Swimming approved

CLASSIFICATION

No classification to be hosted

TRAINING

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING

Sunday 3rd December

COMPETITION DATES

Monday 4th - Friday 8th December

VENUE

Aquatic Centre - 80th Birthday Stadium
50m Long Course (10 lanes)

COMPETITION RULES

World Para Swimming Rules & Regulations will apply.

EVENTS

All events for athletes in WPS physical impairment classes on offer (S1-S10)

AGE GROUPS

Open: All athletes of any age are eligible to compete

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

TABLE TENNIS

STATUS	ITTF Approved - Factor 20
CLASSIFICATION	Classification approved - 3rd & 4th December
TRAINING	Sunday 3rd - Tuesday 5th December
SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING	Tuesday 5th December
COMPETITION DATES	Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th December
VENUE	Convention Hall – Central Plaza Nakhon Ratchasima
COMPETITION RULES	In accordance with the International Table Tennis Federation Rules & Regulations.
EVENTS	All P.I. ITTF classes and events to be offered on the programme.
AGE GROUPS	Open (Athletes must be over 15 years of age to compete)

WHEELCHAIR FENCING

STATUS

Wheelchair Fencing approved - World Cup
Paralympic qualification event

CLASSIFICATION

Classification approved: 4th December

TRAINING

Monday 4th December

SPORT TECHNICAL MEETING

Monday 4th December

COMPETITION DATES

Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th December

VENUE

Chatchai Hall, Nakhon Ratchasima

COMPETITION RULES

IWF Rules & Regulations will apply

EVENTS

Men - Category A & B | Epee, Foil, Sabre
Women - Category A & B | Epee, Foil, Sabre
Men's Team Epee
Female Team Foil
Mixed Team event (not Paralympic qualifier)

AGE GROUPS

Open

Minimum age of 13 years old, as per IWF Rules &
Regulations

SPORTS FACILITIES

Training and competition will be held in three venues across the city of Nakhon Ratchasima, including the His Majesty the King's 80th Birthday Anniversary, 5 December 2007, Sports Complex purpose built for the 2007 Southeast Asian Games.



TRANSPORT

Transfers to and from Bangkok airport will be provided on the arrival and departure days detailed on the schedule. Smaller teams will be transported together with others arriving at similar times, therefore you may be required to wait prior to departure to the hotels.

Airport transfers will be arranged based solely on the information provided. It is the responsibility of the teams to ensure the arrival and departure information given is correct.

Shuttle transport will be provided daily for teams to travel between the hotels and sport venue. Both shuttle and airport transport is included in the inclusive day rate.

THE HOTELS

Kantary Hotel & Serviced Apartments

Distance from the hotel to the sport venues:

80th Anniversary Stadium: 6.1 km (10 minutes)

Terminal 21 Korat: 4.6 km (11 minutes)

Central Plaza Nakhon Ratchasima: 10 km (15 minutes)

Reservoir Huai Yang Nakhon Ratchasima: 14.0 km (20 minutes)



The Imperial Hotel and Convention Centre Korat

Distance from the hotel to the sport venues:

80 th Anniversary Stadium: 15.5 km (25 minutes)

Terminal 21 Korat: 4.6 km (11 minutes)

Central Plaza Nakhon Ratchasima: 1.8 km (5 minutes)

Reservoir Huai Yang Nakhon Ratchasima: 22 km (35 minutes)



Sima Thani Hotel

Distance from the hotel to the sport venues:

80th Anniversary Stadium: 7.5 km (8 minutes)

Terminal 21 Korat: 3.6 km (10 minutes)

Central Plaza Nakhon Ratchasima: 9.0 km (17 minutes)

Reservoir Huai Yang Nakhon Ratchasima 16.7 km (20 minutes)



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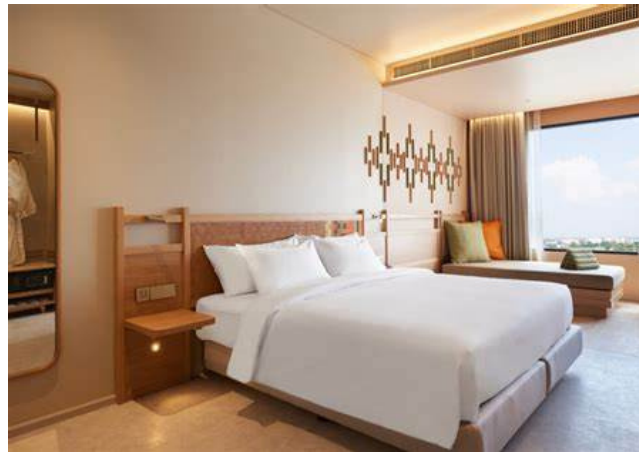
Distance from the hotel to the sport venues:

80th Anniversary Stadium: 15 km (20 minutes)

Terminal 21 Korat: 4.6 km (12 minutes)

Central Plaza Nakhon Ratchasima: 100 m (1 minutes)

Reservoir Huai Yang Nakhon Ratchasima 21 km (35 minutes)



Centre Point Hotel Terminal21

80th Anniversary Stadium: 12.8 km (20 minutes)

Terminal 21 Korat: 2.9 km (8 minutes)

Central Plaza Nakhon Ratchasima: 5.3 km (10 minutes)

Reservoir Huai Yang Nakhon Ratchasima 18 km (26 minutes)



Limited wheelchair accessible rooms are available in the hotels therefore an accessible bathroom will be available for communal use only. Alternatively, for those who are unable to manage in their allocated rooms, accessible shower room facilities are available in the Main Stadium.

Accommodation and full board (breakfast, packed lunch and dinner) costs are included in the inclusive day rate.

Single occupancy rooms will be charged at a £50pp supplement. If single rooms are unavoidable due to numbers/gender of teams, please contact the LOC directly on worldabilitysportgames.tha@gmail.com to arrange separately.

MEDICAL PROVISIONS

Suranaree University of Technology Hospital is located within the area of Suranaree University of Technology and is 10 km from the 80th Birthday Sports Complex.

Bangkok Hospital Ratchasima, a private hospital is 4.4 km from Terminal 21 Korat, 10 km from Central Nakhon Ratchasima and 12 km from the 80th Birthday Sports Complex.

Saint Mary's Hospital, a private hospital is 900m from Terminal 21 Korat, 5 km from Central Nakhon Ratchasima and 15 km from the 80th Birthday Sports Complex.

An ambulance will be present to provide onsite medical attention, if required, throughout the Games.

CLASSIFICATION

World Abilitysport understands the importance of classification opportunities for our Members.

Classification has been requested and approved in the majority of sports on the 2023 programme. For sports that remain 'TBC', we will inform Members immediately once we have received an update from the sport's IF.

Classification assessments must be requested and scheduled directly with the International Federation, following their application procedures, as normal.

Classification slots are determined by the IF. World Abilitysport and the LOC have no control over athletes selected for classification or the appointment slot provided. World Abilitysport will share the classification schedules immediately upon receipt.

Athletes with classification booked must arrive at least the day before their scheduled slot.

ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

Nations can replace/substitute athletes of the same gender, class and event for those that have had to withdraw for any reason up to two weeks (17/11/2023) before the start of the Games.

World Abilitysport and/or the Technical Delegates reserve the right to refuse any substitution or replacement after this time.

ATHLETE LICENCING

For purposes of rankings, records and qualification for future events, athletes competing must have a valid, current, review or confirmed international classification to be eligible to have their results recognised by the respective IFs.

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

ANTI DOPING

The World Abilitysport Anti-Doping Code, in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code, will apply to all sports. Athletes can be tested at any time, during or out of competition.

For more information on the Anti-Doping Code, please visit the World Abilitysport website.

ACCREDITATIONS

A recent passport sized photo, with a clear, light coloured background must be uploaded to the entry system for every member of the delegation.

Accreditations will be available upon arrival to the Games.

VISAS

Please check with your local Embassy or High Commission to see what the visa requirements are for entering Thailand.

It is the responsibility of the teams to manage their own visa requirements.

Requests for visa invitation letters should be managed when submitting your entries on the World Abilitysport - Sport Management System.

Visa invitation letters will not be issued until Registration Fees are received in full.

INSURANCE

Teams must provide insurance for their own accident and liability. World Abilitysport accepts no liability and assumes no responsibility for loss or theft of materials or personal belongings during the Games.

All participants have the duty to observe safety regulations and other rules of the facilities provided.

All teams are required to sign and return the waiver provided prior to the start of the Games.

COVID-19

In May 2023, the World Health Organization declared Covid-19 is no longer a global health emergency. Despite this, both World Abilitysport and the LOC will be vigilant regarding the global situation and will act accordingly.

Sanitation and hand washing facilities will be present at the Games for the use of all teams and staff present.

ENTRY PROCESS & KEY DATES

Entries must be managed on the World Abilitysport - Sport Management System (WA-SMS) by World Abilitysport Members.

Organisations in membership with International Federations of sports on the Games programme are permitted to enter with the authorisation of the World Abilitysport Member in the country.

Under no circumstance will entries received via email or communicated outside of the WA-SMS, be accepted. The entry system will open for entry by number in early July following a final site visit.

Please adhere to the following deadline dates to ensure a smooth entry process for all;

ENTRIES BY NAME OPEN Monday 4th September

ENTRIES BY NAME CLOSED Friday 20th October

PAYMENT DEADLINE Friday 20th October

TRAVEL CONFIRMATION Friday 3rd November

Arrival & departure information must be finalised.

The LOC may be unable to arrange flight transfers for teams that do not adhere to this deadline.

World Abilitysport and the LOC reserves the right to make changes to the above dates. Changes will be communicated to Members at the earliest opportunity.

FINANCES

REGISTRATION FEE £200 per person (all team members)

INCLUSIVE DAY RATE £120 per person, per night
(£50pppn single occupancy supplement will apply)
Includes full board accommodation, airport transfers, Games-time shuttle, classification (if applicable) and all ceremonies & sports costs.

All registration fees must be paid to World Abilitysport in Sterling (GBP/£) by bank transfer at the details below;

National Westminster Bank PLC.,
PO Box 54, 22 Market Square, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 1TR, UK
ACCOUNT NAME: WORLD ABILITYSPORT
ACCOUNT NO: 07475365
SORT CODE: 60 01 31
SWIFT CODE: nwbkgb2L
IBAN: GB85NWBK60013107475365

All inclusive day rates must be paid to the LOC in Sterling (GBP/£) by bank transfer at the details below;

Bank Name: Krung Thai Public Company Limited
Bank Branch: Sports Authority of Thailand (Hua Mark)
Bank Address: 286 Sports Authority of Thailand, Hua Mark, Bangkapi, Bangkok 10240, Thailand

ACCOUNT NAME: SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED OF THAILAND
ACCOUNT NO: 985-5-72197-7
SWIFT/BIC: KRTHTHBK

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

All fees incurred on the bank transfer, including fees in domestic and foreign intermediary banks, must be covered by the payer.

The following payment reference must be used for all bank transfers: 2023*COUNTRY*. Please retain proof of payments as this may be requested prior or on arrival.

Registration fees are non-refundable. Exceptional circumstances will be dealt with on an individual basis.

World Abilitysport will be unable to accept cash currency at the Games. All monies owed must be paid by bank transfer in adherence to the deadline dates communicated. For countries with restricted banking, by prior arrangement, teams will be able to make electronic payments at the Games.

Please note, World Abilitysport will be unable to issue visa invitation letters until registration fees have been received in full. In addition, no accommodation will be booked for teams until the inclusive day rate invoice is paid in full.
