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VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTÓNIO, PORTUGAL

**INVITATION**



## IWAS World Games 2017 Vila Real de Santo António, Portugal 30 November – 6 December

Dear IWAS Member Nations,

IWAS is delighted to invite the athletes, coaches and staff of the IWAS Membership to the 7<sup>th</sup> IWAS World Games 2017 in Vila Real de Santo António, Portugal. The fantastic facilities located in the Eastern Algarve in southern Portugal will play host to the under 23, open and masters athletes at the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Games. We look forward to welcoming your teams to Portugal!

Organiser	International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS)
Location	Vila Real de Santo António, Portugal Arrivals & departures from Faro Airport
Dates	30 <sup>th</sup> November – 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Sports	Archery, Athletics, Beach ParaVolley, Para-Taekwondo, Swimming (25m/Short Course) & Table Tennis

This is a preliminary sport programme and IWAS reserves the right to remove any sports that are not viable due to a low number of entries. The sport with the least number of entries after the 'Intention to Compete' deadline will be cut from the sports programme.

Age Groups	Under 20 – aged between 14 and 19 years old on 31 December 2017 Open – all athletes of all ages welcome to compete Masters – aged 40 years and older on 31 December 2016
Age Categories	Under 20 – any athlete born in 1998 or 1999 Under 18 – any athlete born in 2000 - 2003 Masters – any athlete born in 1976 or earlier
Sport venues	Complexo Desportivo <a href="http://www.sportscentre-vrsa.com">www.sportscentre-vrsa.com</a>
Accommodation	Yellow Praia Monte Gordo Av. Infante Dom Henrique, 8900-414 Monte Gordo, Portugal
Classification	Classification opportunities under discussion Requests for classification must be received with first entries Athletes with classification booked must arrive on 30 November 2017.
Travel Visa	When required, visa invitation letters must be requested. These will be automatically issued on the IWAS Management System (IMS).

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- Registration Fee      £200 per person (all members of team)
- Inclusive Day Rate    €100 per person, per night  
Accommodation and full board, transport to and from the airport, local transport to the sport venue and Opening & Closing Ceremonies
- Entry deadlines        20 April 2017 – Intention to Compete  
19 June 2017 – First Entries – 30% of Registration fees due  
2 October 2017 – Final Entries – remaining 70% & Inclusive Day Rates due  
**Please adhere to deadline dates to ensure a smooth entry process for all.**

## Proposed Schedule

	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed
	30-Nov	01-Dec	02-Dec	03-Dec	04-Dec	05-Dec	06-Dec
Arrivals							
Classification							
Opening Ceremony							
General Assembly							
Technical Meeting							
Team Managers Meeting							
Sport 1		Training	Training				
Sport 2		Training	Training				
Sport 3		Training	Training				
Sport 4		Training	Training				
Sport 5		Training	Training				
Demonstration Sport							
Closing ceremony							
Departures							
All events at Complexo Desportivo, Vila Real de Santo António							

IWAS reserves the right to make changes to the proposed programme

- Technical Meetings      Only sport specific issues relating to training and competition to be discussed. All other issues to be raised at Team Manager Meetings
- Managers Meetings      Meetings to discuss issues outside of sport, such as, accommodation, transport, financial matters, as well as confirmation of flags and anthems
- General Assembly        All information regarding the IWAS General Assembly to be distributed separately in due course
- Entries                      The entry process will be managed solely on the IWAS Management System (IMS)  
Entries sent via email will not be accepted  
The IMS can be accessed here: [www.iwas.sport80.com](http://www.iwas.sport80.com) – IWAS will inform members when First Entries are open and the event can be accessed
- Finances                    Under no circumstances will monies owed by members be exchanged at the Games. All monies owed must be paid by bank transfer to IWAS in adherence to deadline dates.
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