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1) WDG Sports 2023

The World Dwarf Games 2023 will bring together 530 athletes from more than 20 countries with all forms of dwarfism to take part in this unique event, competing on eye level. We aim to create a fantastic event to inspire, to celebrate and create memories. In 10 disciplines athletes will demonstrate their abilities:

- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boccia
- Powerlifting
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

2) Classification

All participating athletes will have to take part in the on-site classification to either verify the submitted information or to be reclassified. Each athlete must be classified 1 day prior to her/his first competition at the latest. Late classification leads to immediate disqualification from the event. We kindly ask you to get classified at earliest convenience starting 27 July 2023. Please consult the schedule below for all opening hours.

We recommend booking a time slot upon arrival at the WDG via our app. It is also possible to walk-in, without prior appointment, but please be prepared for some waiting time.

Opening hours of the classification will be:

Thursday, 27 th July:	15:00 – 18:00
Friday, 28 th July:	09:00 – 19:00 (excluding opening ceremony hours)
Saturday, 29 th July:	09:00 – 18:00
Sunday, 30 th July:	09:00 – 11:00
Monday, 31 st July:	09:00 – 11:00
Tuesday, 1 st August:	09:00 – 11:00
Wednesday, 2 nd August:	09:00 – 11:00
Thursday, 3 rd August:	09:00 – 11:00
Friday, 4 th August:	09:00 – 11:00

Please note: These hours may be changed at short notice according to demand.

Where

Classification will take place on GSU campus in the NetCologne track and field stadium. Follow the signage or the map provided upon arrival.

What to bring

Classification will be done in light clothing or sports underwear. We will try to provide same-sex persons for the measurement. Please make sure to bring the classification form that was provided in your WDG Welcome KIT at check-in.

3) Athletes number

All athletes will receive their WDG2023 athlete number and bib at the Info & Welcome Point. Two bibs are included in the WDG Welcome Kit. All athletes must wear their bib (Tyvek Bib A6) in all individual events. Safety pins are not provided by the competition host. Pins can be purchased for 1 Euro at the Info & Welcome Point.

In case of loss, a new bib can be purchased at the tournament office or Info & Welcome Point. Costs are 5 Euro per bib.

4) Booking Doubles Partners

It's time to tell us your Doubles Partners! Athletes who have registered for Badminton and Boccia are now able to select their doubles partners. If you do not select a partner, you will be assigned one after the deadline.

Rules:

- Both athletes must be registered for this event
- Both athletes must be in the same age division
- None of you already has a partner
- For Badminton Open Division, your partner must be the same gender

The process of booking your Doubles Partners is similar to the process of adding a roommate at registration. Here are the steps to booking a Doubles Partner:

1. Login at registration.wdg2023.com
2. Scroll down to Step 2, and select the athlete who needs a partner
3. Select the sport to add the partner
4. Select the Doubles Event
5. If both athletes are registered under the same account:
 - Select "This athlete was registered by me"
 - Select the partner
 - Select the "Add as Partner" button
 - Finished.
6. If both athletes are under two separate accounts, you will need to request them as a partner:
 - Select "This athlete was registered by another account"
 - Type in the Unique ID of your partner
 - Select the "Request as Partner" button
 - Your partner should receive a "Partner Request" for this sport. Your request will be on "Pending" until they accept/deny it

- If you would like to receive a request by someone instead, you will have to revert your pending request first
 - As soon as your request is accepted by your partner, you're finished
7. If you receive a request by someone :
- Have a look at your "Pending Requests" section
 - Select the one you want to accept
 - Finished.

Partner registration closes on 16.07.2023. After that date we will randomly assign you a partner.

5) WDG2023 Venues

The World Dwarf Games will be held at multiple venues. Most of them are located on GSU Cologne campus.

On GSU Campus		
<p>"Nordhallen", Halle 22 –24 📍 Nordhallen</p>	<p>The triple hall is the largest indoor gym available on GSU campus grounds. Please bring indoor sports shoes. Other shoes are not allowed inside gym.</p> <p>Spectators are allowed on the stands. Kindly note that the stands are not accessible-friendly.</p> <p>An accessible-friendly spectator area will be created in the gym.</p> <p>There are no changing rooms here due to construction work.</p> <p>Showers are available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the NetCologne Stadion (no stairs) • or in the basement next to the cafeteria ("Mensa"). Access via stairs. • Accessible showers are located in "Halle 9". 	<p>Volleyball</p> <p>Badminton</p> <p>Basketball</p> <p>Boccia</p> <p>Table Tennis</p>
<p>Halle 9</p>	<p>The hall is located behind the NetCologne Stadion.</p> <p>Spectators are allowed in the gym. Make sure to have clean shoes, or sports shoes to enter the gym.</p> <p>Changing rooms are available.</p>	<p>Powerlifting</p>

	<p>Showers are available. Accessible showers are also located in "Halle 9".</p>	
Halle 8	<p>The small gym is located towards the Gasthaus of the German Sports University, across the street from Halle 9-10.</p> <p>Spectators are allowed in the gym. Make sure to have clean shoes, or sports shoes to enter the gym.</p> <p>Changing rooms are available.</p>	Basketball Juniors
<p>NetCologne Stadion</p> <p>📍 NetCologne Leichtathletikstadion</p>	<p>The NetCologne Track and Field Stadion is located at the heart of the GSU campus. The large stands will allow for cheerful crowds to celebrate the WDG2023 athletes.</p>	<p>Opening & Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Track & Field</p> <p>Soccer Finals</p>
Off-Campus		
Kölner Klub für Bogensport	<p>The largest archery club in Cologne is welcoming all WDG2023 athletes to their grounds. The facilities can be reached by car (15 mins) or public transport (50 mins) from the GSU campus.</p> <p>A shuttle will be offered for athletes registered for archery, as well as as one accompanying person.</p> <p>There are no changing facilities on ground, so please come in your competition gear.</p> <p>Portaloos/Dixie Toilets (accessible) are available.</p>	Archery
<p>Stadion Hallenbad</p> <p>📍 Stadionbad Hallenbad</p>	<p>The swimming pool is located 800m away from the GSU campus. Due to its limited capacity, each athlete may only bring two accompanying people.</p> <p>Next to the indoor swimming pool, there is a huge outdoor pool and sunbathing area. Tickets can be bought on-site.</p>	Swimming
Vorwiesen RheinEnergieSTADION	<p>The soccer tournament will take place in front lawns of the RheinEnergieSTADION, which is home to Cologne's Bundesliga club, 1.FC Köln.</p>	Soccer

Vorwiesen RheinEnergieStadion	<p>The impressive stadium sets the atmosphere for all teams competing in this year's WDG.</p> <p>Changing facilities and accessible toilets are on ground.</p> <p>As it is an open outdoor space, we will be completely exposed to any weather conditions. So make sure to check the forecast and bring sunscreen or a rain jacket/umbrella.</p>	
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6) Facilities at the German Sport University

We will be placing stools across the campus and different venues to ease accessibility. There will be additional stools placed at the Info & Welcome Point. So, in case you feel there are missing stools somewhere do not hesitate to pick some up.

Restrooms

Restrooms are available on the GSU grounds, including a number of accessible bathrooms. Follow the signage that will be plastered all across the campus to help find your way around or ask for guidance at the Info & Welcome Point.

Changing Rooms & Showers

Changing Rooms are not available in the "Nordhallen" due to construction work. We advise athletes to arrive at the competition venue fully changed to ensure a timely procedure of the sporting events.

Shower facilities are available on campus to use throughout the day. Showers are located in the NetCologne Stadion. Stools will be provided in the showers.

An accessible shower is located in Halle 9 that can also be used by WDG athletes. Please ask at the Info & Welcome Point desk if you need to access this shower.

7) Powerlifting

When:	Saturday 29.07.23, competition starts at 09:00
Where:	Halle 9
Classification:	Powerlifting Weight classification
Sex divisions:	Separate
Age divisions:	One Age Division with 14+
Events:	Individual bench press (no team competition)
Weigh-in	28.07.2023 18:00 – 20:00 (NetCologne Stadion)
IDSF rules:	Page 44 following
Competition start:	09:00 h
Athlete Check-In &	
Venue opens at:	08:00 h

The competition will start at 09:00 on 29 July 2023 in Halle 9 on GSU Campus. Athletes and trainers are asked to arrive starting 08:00 o'clock in the morning. The detailed schedule displaying all flights will be published earliest after weigh-in or latest on the day of the competition. There will be one platform for the competition.

Weigh-in

According to the new World Para Powerlifting rules and regulations (15.1.3) the weigh-in will be held one (1) day prior to the competition on 28 July from 18:00 – 20:00 h. Location of weigh-in will be announced on the day. The weigh-in is gender separated. Athletes who do not manage to check-in throughout the stated time period will be disqualified. The starting lift attempt weight for Round 1 is confirmed during the Weigh-in. It must be a minimum of twenty (20) kgs.

Warm-Up Area

The warm-up area will have three benches as well as additional warm-up material to stretch. One of the benches in the warm-up area is a para powerlifting bench, the other two benches will have blocks to support the athletes.

Athletes needed specific equipment to warm-up are required to bring their own material.

One technical controller will be present in the warm-up area to (1) implement the kit-check, as well as insure smoothing running of the competition.

Powerlifting Equipment

The platform will feature a para powerlifting bench, bench straps to tie the athlete if needed. The competition bar has 20 kg and weights starting 0.5 kg onwards will be available for lifting.

Athlete Kit

The athlete kit includes the lifting suit, t-shirt, shorts, and shoes, head-dress for individuals with long hair, bench straps, belt, bandages, wrist straps, and plasters. The

athlete kit will be checked prior to the competition in the warm-up area. Please check the schedule to present your athlete kit. If you miss to present your athlete kit, the technical controller disqualifies the athlete.

Bench straps (knee straps) will be provided on the platform. One set of bench straps are provided in the warm-up area.

The appropriate uniform is either (a) a one-piece lifting suit worn with a t-shirt underneath or (b) a t-shirt and shorts. Athletes must wear shoes. Jewellery is prohibited. IPC rules regarding personal costume do not apply.

Event Process

The Event will begin after the warm-up as stated on the Competition schedule by descending group. Athletes will have one (1) lift attempt in three (3) distinct Rounds in the Event. During the three (3) Rounds as well as the Power Lift, the Athlete may only request a lift attempt that is a multiple of a full kilogram (one (1) kg).

If a lift attempt is a "No Lift", an Athlete may request the same weight in the next round. If the lift attempt is a "Good Lift", an Athlete must raise the weight by a minimum of one (1) kilogram in the next Round. During the Event, the **Athlete will have ninety (90) seconds** from when their full name is announced in English to receive the start command. If an Athlete is required to complete their lift attempt immediately after their previous lift attempt, three (3) minutes will be allocated for their second lift attempt.

The Athlete may be accompanied to the bench by one (1) Team Official. The Team Official may assist the Athlete getting on and off the bench and strapped. During the lift attempt, the Team Official must remain in the designated coach area. After the completion of the lift attempt and the display of the lift decision, the Athlete and Team Official must leave the bench and lifting area as soon as possible. Athletes compete within groups as determined after the Weigh-in. Within the groups, the Athletes compete from lightest to heaviest lift attempt weight in each Round. If the lift attempt is the same for two (2) or more Athletes, the Athlete with the highest Lot Number will lift first (1st).

In case of temporary suspension of the Event, the Athletes will be allocated a minimum of forty (40) minutes warm-up period and the Event and scoreboard will continue as it was before the suspension.

Scoring

The final result of each athlete will be calculated by the heaviest "Good Lift" lift attempt weight completed during the event within the three attempts. The first 3 places of each weight class, for both male and female respectively, will get a medal. There won't be a separation in Age Divisions.

Officials

The WDG 2023 powerlifting competition will have at least

- One referee / marshal
- One technical controller
- One scorer

Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony will be based on the schedule, and announced on-site as the official scheduling will only take place after the weigh-in.

8) Volleyball

When:	Saturday 29.07.23, competitions start at 13:00 h
Where:	Halle 22-24 "Nordhallen"
Classification:	No classification
Sex divisions:	Mixed
Age divisions:	Junior (7-15), Open (any age)
Events:	6-on-6 play
Team Check-In:	12:00 h
IDSF rules:	Page 74 following
Competition start:	13:00 h
Venue opens at:	12:00 h

The competition will start at 13:00 on 29 July 2023 at Halle 22 - 24 on GSU Campus. Athletes and trainers are asked to arrive starting 12:00 o'clock midday. The detailed schedule will be published on the WDG app prior to the Games, or each day on site.

Tournament format and scoring

There will be 4 courts available and prepared as per IDSF rules and regulations. The courts are accessible for warm up starting 12:00 am.

	Group Stage	
Junior-A&B	<p>2 sets x 15 mins + 10 mins warm-up time including court change</p> <p>Juniors will play two sets of 15 minutes in one match. As there are only three teams, there will be a round-robin-mode.</p> <p>A set is won by the team with the highest score. The team with most sets won, wins the tournament. In case of a tie, the number of</p>	

	points scored in the sets win.	
	Groupstage & Quarterfinals	Semifinals & Finals
Open Tournament	<p>2 sets x 10 mins + 10 min warm-up time including court change</p> <p>A set is won by the team with the highest score.</p> <p>A match is won by the team that has won two sets, or in case of a tie, with most points scored in both sets.</p>	<p>A set is won by the team who first reaches 25 points, with a minimum lead of two points.</p> <p>A match is won by the team that has won two sets.</p> <p>A 3rd deciding set is won by the team who first reaches 15 points, with a minimum lead of two points.</p>

Substitution

A maximum of 6 subs per set, every sub can go in and out the game once in a set.

Nominated teams

Questions regarding team rosters must be addressed to the respective chef de mission, not the organising host. Final rosters including names and athletes' jersey number need to be submitted one day prior to the competition.

Junior-A & B Tournament (3 Teams)

- Team Great Britain
- Team Canada
- Team International

Open Tournament (14 Teams)

- Team The Netherlands 1
- Team The Netherlands 2
- Team The Netherlands 3
- Team Great Britain 1
- Team Great Britain 2
- Team Canada 1
- Team Canada 2
- Team USA
- Team Germany 1
- Team Germany 2
- Team Germany 3
- Team France/Ireland
- Team Spain
- Team India

Equipment

Matchball for Open: A standard volleyball with circumference of 65-67cm, weight of 260-280g shall be used.

Matchball for Junior: A lightweight volleyball (198-227g) of standard circumference and inside pressure shall be used.

Own volleyball for warm-up purpose can be brought to games. A pump is available on site. The competition host will provide match balls as well as a limited number of balls for the warmup.

Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony is planned to be held immediate after the competition ends.

9) Soccer

When:	Sunday 30.07.23, competition starts at 10:00 h Saturday, 05.08.23, competition starts at 13:30 h
Where:	30.07.23: Vorwiesen RheinEnergieSTADION 1. FC Köln 05.08.23: NetCologne stadium, GSU campus
Classification:	Contact Sport classification (class 4 athletes are only allowed to play the first half of any game)
Sex divisions:	Junior: Mixed, Open: Female only and Mixed
Age divisions:	Junior-A (7-11), Junior-B (12-15), Open (any age)
Events:	8-on-8 play (including goal keeper)
Team Check-In:	09:00 h (30.07.2023)
IDSF rules:	Page 51 following

The competition will start at 10:00 on 30 July 2023 on the StadionVorwiesen, right by the tramstop RheinEnergieSTADION. Athletes and trainers are asked to arrive starting 09:00 o'clock. The detailed schedule will be published on the WDG app prior to the Games, or each day on site.

Field of play

There will be 7 courts available and prepared as per IDSF rules and regulations. The courts are accessible for warm up starting 09:00 am. Each court has 10 balls (Ball size 4) available for warm-up including the respective matchball.

Tournament format and scoring

Regular soccer rules apply.

	Group Stage Sunday, 30.07.2023	
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Junior-A	<p>2x 10 mins + 10 min intermission including warm-up</p> <p>2 rounds (Hin- und Rückrunde)</p> <p>Winner is determined after 1st and 2nd round games by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points • Direct comparison • Goal comparison • 7-meter shooting (3 shooters) 	
	Group & Semi-finals Sunday, 30.07.2023	Finals Sunday, 30.07.2023
Junior-B	<p>2 x 12 mins + intermission + warmup time</p> <p>Group ranking is determined by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points • Direct comparison • Goal comparison <p>1st place against 4th place in the 1st semi-final</p> <p>2nd place against 3rd place in the 2nd semi-final</p> <p>Semi-final winner is determined by goals in the regular playing time. In case of tie, direct 7-meter shooting (3 shooters).</p>	<p>2 x 12 mins + intermission + warmup time</p> <p>Third place playoff Grand finale</p> <p>Winner is determined by goals in the regular playing time. In case of tie, direct 7-meter shooting (3 shooters).</p>
	Group & Semi-finals Sunday, 30.07.2023	Finals Saturday, 05.08.2023

<p>Open Female</p>	<p>2 x 12 mins + intermission + warmup time</p> <p>Group ranking is determined by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points • Direct comparison • Goal comparison <p>1st place against 4th place in the 1st semi-final</p> <p>2nd place against 3rd place in the 2nd semi-final</p> <p>Semi-final winner is determined by goals in the regular playing time. In case of tie, direct 7-meter shooting (3 shooters).</p>	<p>2 x 15 mins + intermission + warmup time</p> <p>Third place playoff Grand finale</p> <p>Winner is determined by goals in the regular playing time. In case of tie, direct 7-meter shooting (3 shooters).</p>
	<p>Group & Quarter & Semi-finals Sunday, 30.07.2023</p>	<p>Finals Saturday, 05.08.2023</p>
<p>Open Male</p>	<p>2 x 12 mins + intermission + warmup time</p> <p>Group ranking is determined by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points • Direct comparison • Goal comparison <p>Quarterfinal winner is determined by goals in the regular playing time. In case of tie, direct 7-meter shooting (3 shooters).</p> <p>Semi-final winner is determined by goals in the</p>	<p>2 x 15 mins + intermission + warmup time</p> <p>Third place playoff Grand finale</p> <p>Winner is determined by goals in the regular playing time. In case of tie, direct 7-meter shooting (3 shooters).</p>

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Nominated teams

Questions regarding team rosters must be addressed to the respective chef de mission, not the organising host. Final rosters including names and athletes' jersey number need to be submitted one day prior to the competition.

Junior-A Tournament (3 Teams)

- Team International
- Team Europe
- TEAM GB

Junior-B Tournament (4 Teams)

- Team Canada
- Team USA
- Team GB
- Team International

Open Female Tournament (6 Teams)

- Team Germany
- Team Netherlands
- Team Canada & USA
- Team Australia
- Team GB
- Team International

Open MALE Tournament (15 Teams)

- Team Australia
- Team Spain
- Team Netherlands 1
- Team Canada Red
- team Canada Black
- Team USA
- Team France
- Team Germany 1
- Team Germany 2
- Team Germany 3
- Team Great Britain
- Team Norway

- Team Denmark
- Team International
- Team Austria

Rules & regulations

- No headers and no slide tackles => indirect free kick for the opposing team (also inside the penalty box).
- With offside.
- All punts are indirect.
- Free kicks may be direct and indirect
- For free kicks and corner kicks, all opponents are at least 7,32m from the ball.
- Underhand or two-handed throw-ins are allowed.

Equipment

Shinguards recommended for Junior-A and mandatory for Junior-B and Open-Divisions. Appropriate shoes for playing on grass are recommended. The goalkeeper should wear goalkeeper gloves.

Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony is planned to be held immediate after the competition ends.

10) Badminton

When:	Monday 31.07.2023, competition starts at 09:00
Where:	Halle 22 – 24 “Nordhallen”
Classification:	Lower body classification in Open Singles No classification in all other Events
Sex divisions:	Separate
Age divisions:	Junior-A (7-11), Junior-B (12-15), Open (16-34 for singles), Masters (35+)
Events:	Men’s and Women’s Singles Men’s and Women’s Doubles
Athlete Check-in:	08:00 h
Tournament format:	Single Elimination
IDSF rules:	Page 24 following

The competition will start at 09:00 on 31 July 2023 in Halle 22 – 24. Athletes and trainers are asked to arrive starting 08:00 o’clock. The detailed schedule will be published on the WDG app prior to the Games, or each day on site.

Field of play

At least 15 courts are available and prepared as per IDSF rules and regulations.

Sex, Classification & Age division

The competition host may combine sex, classification or age divisions. If divisions are combined, separate awards will not be presented. The following divisions are planned in the single and doubles event:

Single events	Double events
Junior-A	Junior-A
Junior-B Female	Junior-B
Junior-B Male	Open Female
Open Male C1	Open Male
Open Male C2	Master
Open Male C3	
Open Female C1	
Open Female C2	
Open Female C3	
Master Male	
Master Female	

Tournament format and Scoring

Due to the large number of registrations the tournament will be held with a single elimination modus. Each match will be a one set match. The player that first scores 21 points with a two-point lead, wins the set and the match. A point is scored when the shuttle touches the court of the opponent, or the opponent strikes the shuttle into the net or outside the court or makes a mistake.

The competition will start at 09:00h. It is planned to hold all single and double events. In case of delay, the competition host may decide to stop competition to protect the participating athlete's health.

Equipment

Shuttles with specification from Law 2 and Law 3 of the Parabadminton World Federation rules and racquets with specification from Law 4. Junior-size badminton racquets may be used by competitors in the Junior-A and Junior-B divisions.

A limited number of racquets are made available by the competition host. It is strongly advised to bring own equipment.

Laws 1 through 17 of the Parabadminton World Federation rules apply with the following exceptions:

- Junior-size badminton racquets may be used by competitors in the Junior-A and Junior-B divisions. A sidearm serve shall be allowed to accommodate short stature. Long racquets make the underhand serve difficult for the dwarf athlete.
- Match for 3rd place will be held

Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony is planned to be held immediate after each competition ends.

11) Basketball

When:	Tuesday 01.08.23, competition starts at 09:00 h Friday, 04.08.23, competition starts at 16:00 h
Where:	Halle 22 – 24 “Nordhallen” + Halle 8 (01.08. only)
Classification:	Contact Sport classification (Class 4 athletes are only allowed to play the first two quarters of any game)
Sex divisions:	Junior-A/B: Mixed, Open: Separated
Age divisions:	Junior-A (7-11), Junior-B (12-15), Open (any age)
Events:	Matches: 5-on-5 plays
Team Check-in:	08:00 h (02.08.23) 15:00 h (04.08.23)
IDSF rules:	Page 27 following

The competition will start at 09:00 on 01 August 2023 at *Halle 22 - 24* and *Halle 8* on GSU Campus. Athletes and trainers are asked to arrive starting 08:00 o'clock. The detailed schedule will be published on the WDG app prior to the Games, or each day on site.

Tournament format and scoring

There will be 4 courts available and prepared as per IDSF rules and regulations. The courts are accessible for warm up starting 08:00 am. Each court has 6 balls available (3 per team) for warm-up including the respective matchball.

	Group Play Tuesday, 01.08.2023	Finals
Junior-A	Halle 8 2 x 8 mins + intermission time 1st and 2nd placed team after the group stage will move on to play the final	Halle 22-24 4 x 6 mins + intermission time
	Group play Tuesday, 01.08.2023	Finals
Junior-B	Halle 8 2 x 8 mins + intermission time 1st and 2nd placed team after the group stage will move on to play the final	Halle 22-24 4 x 6 mins + intermission time
	Group play Tuesday, 01.08.2023	Finals Friday, 04.08.23
Open Female	Halle 22-24	Halle 22-24,

	2 x 8 mins + intermission time	4 x 8 mins + intermission time
	Group & Quarter & Semi-finals Tuesday, 01.08.2023	Finals Friday, 04.08.23
Open Male	Halle 22-24 2 x 8 mins + 2 mins intermission	Halle 22-24 4 x 8 mins + intermission time

If the score is tied at the end of the fourth quarter, 2-min overtime periods will be played until a winner is determined. There shall be a 1-min intermission before each overtime period. Each team shall be given one 60-sec time-out in addition to any carry-over time-outs. The overtime period will begin with a jump ball.

Nominated teams

Question regarding team rosters must be addressed to the respective chef de mission, not the competition host. Final rosters including names and athletes' jersey number need to be submitted one day prior to the competition.

Junior-A Tournament (3 teams)

- Team Yellow
- Team Blue
- TEAM GB

Junior-B Tournament (3 teams)

- Team Canada
- Team USA
- Team GB

Open Female Tournament (4 teams)

- Team Germany
- Team International
- Team Netherlands
- Team Australia

Open MALE Tournament (12 teams)

- Team Australia
- Team Canada Red
- team Canada Black
- Team Netherlands 1
- Team Netherlands 2
- Team USA
- Team France
- Team Germany 1
- Team Germany 2
- Team GB 1
- Team GB 2

- Team International

Scoring

Regular Basketball rules.

Equipment

Ball Size Junior-A/B & Open Female: International size 5 (junior size) basketball

Ball Size Open Male: International size 6 (women size) basketball

Each player's shirt shall display a clearly visible unique number on both the front and back. Else the team must wear pinnies/vests. Mixed country teams may choose to wear pinnies/vests or to find individual solutions for their team constellation. However, it is required to wear a clearly visible unique number on both the front and back. Baskets for Junior-A/B are lowered. The height for Open are standardized.

Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony is planned to be held immediate after each competition ends.

12) Archery

When:	Tuesday, 01.08.2023, competition starts at 16:00 h
Where:	Kölner Klub für Bogensport e.V. , Venloer Str. 969, 50829 Köln
Classification:	No classification
Sex divisions:	Separate
Age divisions:	Junior-B (12-15), Open (16-34), Masters (35+)
Events:	9 & 18m Archery
Athlete Check-In:	15:00 h
IDSF rules:	Page 20 following

The competition will start at 16:00 on 01 August 2023 at the Kölner Klub für Bogensport e.V. which is located off GSU campus. Shuttle buses will start going to the location starting 14:00 h from the GSU main entrance/ WDG Info & Welcome Point. Athletes not competing in the Basketball tournament are required to take the first shuttle at 14:00 h. Please be on time. Athlete check-in and equipment hand out will be at the archery venue following arrival.

The detailed schedule will be published on the WDG app prior to the Games, or each day on site.

Athlete Check-In

Athletes must check-in on arrival and sign a safety form which states that all athletes respect the safety rules of the competition host. All athletes who do not bring their own equipment are asked to arrive on time to receive their equipment allocated.

Archery Knowledge

All athletes competing in the archery event must have prior knowledge on how to hold, load and release your arrow from the bow. Beginners are welcome to compete in the tournament but must be able to handle their equipment. Please note that there will not be any instructions given on site. Athletes who are not able to handle their own equipment may be disqualified from the competition.

Respect for safety procedures

Any archer, coach, or spectator who demonstrates wilful disregard of the safety procedures described in the safety form shall be required by the Archery Judge or the facility staff to immediately leave the facility.

Archery rules

Four archers may be assigned to each shooting lane/target. Two archers shoot at the same time.

Shooting position: sitting or standing. Athletes who shoot from a sitting position are asked to contact the competition host prior to the games.

Time limit

2 minutes for shooting 3 arrows (one end). If an arrow is shot before or after the 2-minute time limit, it will be considered as part of that end, and the athlete will lose the highest scoring arrow of that end, which will be scored as a miss.

Scoring

After each end of 3 arrows, the four athletes assigned to the same shooting lane (or from adjacent lanes) shall share responsibility for scoring. The shooter shall call out the value for each arrow and the second athlete shall check the value of the arrow. The Archery Judge shall resolve any disagreement. A volunteer will assist to collect the arrows.

Equipment

- Recurve Bows
- Arrows with TBD specifications
- Finger tabs and guards
- Field glasses and similar optical devices may be used for spotting arrows.
- NOT ALLOWED: Other equipment such as aiming devices, stabilisers, and compensators

The competition host does have recurve bows on site for athletes to use. All athletes using rental equipment should make sure to arrive on time to receive their equipment. Please note that rental equipment will be shared with other athletes and must be handled with care.

Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony is planned to be held immediate after each competition ends.

13) Boccia

When:	Wednesday 02.08.23, competition starting at 09:00 h
Where:	Halle 22 – 24 “Nordhallen”
Classification:	none
Sex divisions:	Mixed
Age divisions:	Futures (0-6), Junior-A (7-11), Junior-B (12-15), Open (16-34), Masters (35+)
Events:	Futures: Singles Junior-A/B, Open & Masters: Singles and Doubles
Athlete Check-In:	08:00 h
Event Format:	Seated Boccia: all athletes compete from a seated position
Tournament format:	Group play followed by elimination phase
IDSF rules:	Page 32 following

The competition will start at 09:00 on 02 August 2023 at *Halle 22 - 24* on GSU Campus. Athletes and trainers are asked to arrive starting 08:00 o'clock. The detailed schedule will be published on the WDG app prior to the Games, or each day on site.

Tournament format

There will be 20 fields available and prepared as per IDSF/ BISFED rules and regulations. The courts are accessible for warm up starting 08:00 am. Each field will have four (4) throwing areas/boxes. Seats are made available by the competition host. Only one person per throwing area/boxes is allowed. In double events, all 4 throwing areas/boxes will be used. In singles events, only the two middle areas/boxes will be used. In double events, each athlete will get 3 balls. In Single Events, each athlete will get 6 balls.

Each age division has its own tournament. Each tournament will kick off with group plays before moving on to the elimination phase. Throughout the tournament 2 sets per match are played. In case of a tie after 2 sets played, a tiebreak will take place

Classification and divisions

All classification divisions are combined. Separated awards will not be presented. Athletes using a wheelchair will be playing in the seated division, and not in a separated division due to limited numbers of registration.

Ramp division will not be available at the WDG 2023. Ramps can be only used by players who are not able to grip or throw the ball independently, BC3 players according to BISFED rules and regulations.

Officials

Due to the large number of fields, we kindly ask players, coaches and fellow attendees to get in touch regarding time slots to referee some games. There will be up to 5 head referees to assist the field referees to ensure a professional handling of the overall competition. Please get in touch via info@wdg2023.com

Equipment

Boccia balls will be provided by the competition host.

Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony is planned to be held immediate after each competition ends.

14) Track & Field

Track

When: **Thursday, 03.08.23, competition starts at 09:30 h**
Where: NetCologne stadium, GSU campus
Classification: Lower Body
Sex divisions: Separate
Age divisions: Futures (0-6), Junior-A (7-9), Junior-B (10-12), Junior-C (13-15), Open (16-34 for single events), Masters (35+)
Athlete Check-In: 08:30 h
IDSF rules: Page 65 following

Events

Sports	Futures	Junior-A	Junior-B	Junior-C	Open	Masters	Classification
15m Run	X						Lower Body
20m Run	X	X					Lower Body
40m Run		X	X				Lower Body
60m Run			X	X	X	X	Lower Body
100m Run				X	X	X	Lower Body
1500m Run					X	X	Lower Body
4x20m Shuttle	X	X					Lower Body
4x40m Shuttle			X				Lower Body
4x60m Shuttle				X		X	Lower Body
4x100m Shuttle					X		Lower Body

Athletes only competing in track

Athletes will be called 20 mins prior to the call room and will be escorted to the start five minutes before their race time.

Training gear and/or clothes such as sweat suits or backpacks are not allowed to be left on the track. Please leave them in the stands. Athletes are asked to come in their competition clothing to the call room.

All races are held without a starting block.

In all races run in lanes, each athlete must keep within their allocated lane from start to finish.

An athlete who, during the course of a race, voluntarily leaves the track prior to the finish, will not be allowed to continue in the race and shall be recorded as not finishing the event.

Instead of relay races there will only be shuttle races, due to renovation work.

Shuttle races

Shuttles are nominated on-site through the respective Chef de Mission. Mixed-country shuttles are possible. Only athletes who have registered for shuttle races may compete.

Shuttle 20 m

Registered Futures and Junior-A athletes may join the 20 m shuttle teams. Country or mixed-country teams will be nominated one day prior.

Shuttle 40m

Registered Junior-B athletes may join the 40m shuttle teams. Shuttle teams shall be gender mixed, however at least 1 female athlete has to be part of each shuttle team.

Shuttle 60m

Registered Junior-C athletes may join the 60m shuttle teams. Shuttle teams must be gender mixed, and be composed of two male and two female athletes.

Shuttle 60

Registered Masters athletes may join the 60m shuttle teams. Shuttle team shall be gender mixed.

Shuttle 100m

Registered Open athletes may join the 100m shuttle teams. Shuttle teams are gender separate.

Athlete competing in track and field

Athletes competing in several events in both disciplines will be allocated to a designated flight (Riege) and will be circling all field events jointly. Athletes not performing in one of the events is still asked to stay with their allocated flight.

Scoring

The athlete with the best time in each classification per age division and per gender wins.

Due to renovation work on the track, the 1500 m will be affected as the inner running lanes are blocked. That start line will be moved to equate the 1500 distance. Note that a record attempt is not possible to the circumstances. Conditions are the same for all athletes and thus the athlete will the best time in each classification per age wins.

Equipment

Relay batons will be provided. The athletes will need proper running shoes. Spikes are allowed but not mandatory.

Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony is planned to be held immediate after each competition ends.

Field

When:	Thursday, 03.08.23, starting 09:30 h
Where:	NetCologne stadium, GSU campus
Classification:	Upper Body
Sex divisions:	Separate
Age divisions:	Futures (0-6), Junior-A (7-9), Junior-B (10-12), Junior-C (13-15), Open (16-34 for individual events), Masters (35+)
Tournament format:	Three throws per athlete. The furthest legal throw shall be the athlete's result.
IDSF rules:	Page 65 following

Events:

Sports	Futures	Junior-A	Junior-B	Junior-C	Open	Masters	Classification
Flippy Flyer Throw	X						Upper Body
Frisbee Throw	X	X	X				Upper Body
Tennis Ball Throw	X	X	X				Upper Body
Cricketball Throw		X	X				Upper Body
Discus			X	X	X	X	Upper Body
Javelin			X	X	X	X	Upper Body
Shot Put			X	X	X	X	Upper Body

Event Procedures

Each competitor shall have three throwing attempts. The furthest legal throw shall be the athlete's result.

Athletes competing in several events in both disciplines will be allocated to a designated flight (Riege) and will be circling all field events jointly. Athletes not performing in one of the events is still asked to stay with their allocated flight.

One flight consists of each competitor in a division/event having one opportunity to throw. All athletes assigned to a flight shall complete one throw before the next round begins. The order of competitors within a flight shall be determined by random draw.

Flippy Flyer, Frisbee, Tennis- and Cricketball Events

The above-mentioned events will be held in a designated area and not be held from the official shotput or discus ring. Sectors may also vary from the official field sectors.

Scoring

Place finishes shall be determined by the distances of the athletes' longest legal throws. The winner of an event shall be the athlete with the longest legal throw. Athletes' second longest legal throws will be compared in the event of a tie.

Electronic measuring devices will be used for the shotput, javelin and discus.

Equipment

	Circumference	Weight	Other
Flippy Flyer			Fabric disc 20.3cm in diameter
Frisbee		145gr	24.1cm in diameter
Tennis ball	6.4-6.7cm	57.7-58.5g	Bound 134-148cm when dropped 254 cm to concrete
Cricket ball	22.4-22.9cm	156-163gr	Leather cover

	Discus		Javelin		Shot Put	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Junior-B	500g	500g	270g	270g	2.00kg	2.00kg
Junior-C	1.00kg	750g	270g	270g	3.00kg	2.00kg
Open	1.00kg	750g	600g	400g	4.00kg	3.00kg
Masters	1.00kg	750g	600g	400g	4.00kg	3.00kg

Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony is planned to be held immediate after each competition ends.

15) Swimming

When:	Friday 04.08.23, competition starts at 09:00 h
Where:	Stadionbad Hallenbad (indoor pool/25m)
Classification:	Upper Body
Sex divisions:	Separate
Age divisions:	Futures (0-6), Junior-A (7-9), Junior-B (10-12), Junior-C (13-15), Open (16-34 for individual events), Masters (35+)
Athlete Check-In:	08:00 h
IDSF rules:	Page 59 following

The competition will start at 09:00 on 04 August 2023 at indoor swimming pool located next to the RheinEnergieSTADION. Athletes and trainers are asked to arrive starting 08:00 o'clock. The detailed schedule will be published on the WDG app prior to the Games, or each day on site.

Venue Acces

Each athlete registered for swimming will receive three wristbands, one for the athlete and two wristbands to pass on, which will give free access to the indoor swimming area as well as designated outdoor space. Because of the limited capacity of the indoor facilities, we are limiting the number of people as per rules and regulations of the facility. Wrist bands are included in your WDG Welcome Kit.

There is a designated outside area which can be used for all accompany persons. Due to the limited spectator capacity of max. 80 people inside the venues, spectators will have to take turns in watching. As the space is really tide, we are hoping for your understanding and cooperation.

Athletes are expected to stay within the official and designated areas. Athletes must enter the call up area 20 mins prior to their race. Late arrival leads to disqualification of athletes.

The wristbands only serve as an entry to the indoor pool as well as the designated outside area. Negotiations with the swimming pool operator are still underway to allow access to the outdoor pools. The outdoor swimming area has multiple pools. Tickets must be purchased at the entrance.

Warm-Up

There will be an allocated time slot prior to the competition start in which athletes may warm-up in the gala pool. There is a second pool in the warm-up area that can be used to throughout the day to warm-up for individual races.

Equipment

No swimmer shall be permitted to use or wear any device or swimsuit that may aid his/her speed, buoyancy, or endurance during a competition (such as webbed gloves, flippers, fins, power bands, or adhesive substances, etc.). The use of technology and automated data collection devices is permissible for the sole purpose of collecting

data. Automated devices shall not be utilised to transmit data, sounds, or signals to the swimmer and may not be used to aid their speed. Goggles may be worn. Any kind of tape on the body is not permitted unless approved by FINA Sport Medicine Committee.

Flotation vests or flotation swimsuits may be used only in the designated futures and juniors' individual events and in the juniors 4 x 25m freestyle relay. The competition host provides kickboards as flotation equipment. Vests or arm floats must be provided by the swimmer.

Scoring

Each race is timed.

Relay

Relays will be nominated on the day before the competition. Only registered athletes shall be nominated to compete. Lists will be made available by the competition host.

Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony is planned to be held immediate after each competition ends.

16) Table Tennis

When:	Saturday 05.08.23, competition starts at 09:00 h
Where:	Halle 22 – 24 “Nordhallen”
Classification:	Lower Body
Sex divisions:	Separate
Age divisions:	Junior-A (7-11), Junior-B (12-15), Open (16-34), Masters (35+)
Events:	Table Tennis Single
Playing Formats:	Standing: Athletes compete from a standing position on the floor. Riser: Lowered tables will only be accessible for athletes competing in class 1 and 2 Wheelchair: Athletes use wheelchairs while playing.
Athlete Check-In:	08:00 h
Tournament format:	Group play followed by elimination phase
IDSF rules:	Page 62 following

The competition will start at 09:00 on 05 August 2023 at *Halle 22 - 24* on GSU Campus. Athletes and trainers are asked to arrive starting 08:00 o'clock. The detailed schedule will be published on the WDG app prior to the Games, or each day on site.

Tournament format

There will be 24 tables available and prepared as per IDSF rules and regulations. Four (4) tables (tbd) will be height adjustable. Only class 1 and 2 athletes are allowed to

compete on height adjustable tables. The courts are accessible for warm up starting 08:00 am.

Athletes who chose to compete on a height adjustable table throughout the registration phase will be playing in a separate division. Classification divisions 1 and 2, age and sex are combined throughout Junior-B to Masters. Separated awards will be presented.

Registered wheelchair users will be contacted if they wish to be playing in the seated or standing event.

Scoring

A game shall be won by the player first scoring 11 points, unless both players score 10 points, when the game shall be won by the first player subsequently gaining a lead of 2 points. Scoring might be subject to change based on the final schedule and will be announced one day prior to the tournament.





Equipment

Athletes are encouraged to bring their own racquet which shall match the required characteristics specified in Rules 2.03 and 2.04 respectively of the International Table Tennis Federation Handbook. A limited number of racquets are made available by the competition host.


Medals Ceremony

Medals ceremony is planned to be held immediate after each competition ends.

17) Annex 1: Sports & Classification & Age Overview

Sports	Futures	Junior-A	Junior-B	Open	Masters	Classification
Volleyball		X (together in one event)		X	X (in Open)	None
Soccer		X	X	X	X (in Open)	Contactsport
Badminton Singles		X	X	X	X	Lower Body in Open
Badminton Doubles		X	X	X	X	None
Basketball		X	X	X	X (in Open)	Contactsport
 Archery (9 & 18m)			X	X	X	None
 Boccia Singles	X	X	X	X	X (in Open)	None
 Boccia Doubles		X	X	X	X (in Open)	None
 Table Tennis Singles		X	X	X	X	Lower Body

Powerlifting

Sports	Junior (14+)	Open	Masters	Classification
 Powerlifting	X	X	X	Weight

Swimming

Sports	Futures	Junior-A	Junior-B	Junior-C	Open	Masters	Classification
12.5m (width) Flotation	X	X	X	X			Upper Body
12.5m Freestyle	X						Upper Body
25m Freestyle		X	X	X		X	Upper Body
Sports	Futures	Junior-A	Junior-B	Junior-C	Open	Masters	Classification

50m Freestyle					X	X	Upper Body
100m Freestyle					X		Upper Body
400m Freestyle					X		Upper Body
25m Backstroke		X	X	X		X	Upper Body
50m Backstroke					X	X	Upper Body
100m Backstroke					X		Upper Body
25m Breaststroke		X	X	X		X	Upper Body
50m Breaststroke					X	X	Upper Body
100m Breaststroke					X		Upper Body
25m Butterfly		X	X	X		X	Upper Body
50m Butterfly					X	X	Upper Body
100m Butterfly					X		Upper Body
100m Individual Medley		X	X	X			Upper Body
200m Individual Medley					X		Upper Body
4x25m Freestyle Relay		X	X	X			Upper Body
4x50m Freestyle Relay					X		Upper Body

Track & Field

<i>Sports</i>	Futures	Junior-A	Junior-B	Junior-C	Open	Masters	Classification
15m Run	X						Lower Body
20m Run	X	X					Lower Body

40m Run		X	X				Lower Body
60m Run			X	X	X	X	Lower Body
100m Run				X	X	X	Lower Body
1500m Run					X	X	Lower Body
4x20m Shuttle	X	X					Lower Body
4x40m Shuttle			X				Lower Body
4x60m Shuttle				X		X	Lower Body
4x100m Shuttle					X		Lower Body
Flippy Flyer Throw	X						Upper Body
Frisbee Throw	X	X	X				Upper Body
Tennis Ball Throw	X	X	X				Upper Body
Soft/ Cricketball Throw		X	X				Upper Body
Discus			X	X	X	X	Upper Body
Javelin			X	X	X	X	Upper Body
Shot Put			X	X	X	X	Upper Body

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