

**XIX SPANISH NATIONAL WINTER ATHLETICS
OPEN COMPETITION
18th – 19th DECEMBER 2010 Málaga (SPAIN)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION, REGISTRATION FORM, SPORTS
ENTRY FORMS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1.- ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Organizing Committee of the XIX SPANISH NATIONAL WINTER ATHLETICS OPEN COMPETITION has the pleasure to invite all Federations and foreign clubs to take part in the aforementioned event due to be held the 18th – 19th December 2010 in Malaga (Spain). This competition is open to internationally classified athletics athletes with a disability from all nations as well as and B/VI athletes registered to be classified during the competition.

The competition will be organized by:

SPANISH SPORTS FEDERATION FOR BLIND

Pº de la Habana, 208

28036 - MADRID

Tel: +34.91.353.6161

Fax: +34.353.6179

E-mail: fedc@once.es and athletics.malaga@gmail.com (Athletics Spanish Blind Championship Open 2010)

It is the responsibility of each national team or club to ensure they have the proper documentation to enter Spain.

Should visas be required, please contact your embassy or consulate.

This is a competition approved by IPC Athletics.

Technical Delegate appointed by IPC Athletics: Mr. Jordi Pintos

IPC Athletics International classification for classes T/F 11-13

International classifiers appointed by IPC Athletics for this competition:

Ms. Erika Maka (HUN) Lead Classifier

Mr. Helder Costa (BRA)

2.- GENERAL CONDITIONS

2.1. Rules and Regulations

The competition will be conducted under the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Rulebook and the IPC Athletics the rules and regulations 2010 – 2011.

2.2. Eligibility

For the Open competition nations and athletes wishing to register and enter for the competition should meet the following requirements:

- ✓ This is a non MOS Open competition but athletes should enter a Qualification Standard in the sport entry in order to prepare the heats of the event.
- ✓ Being this an IPC AT approved competition it would be desirable that athletes had an IPC AT license. Athletes without license but registered in IPC SDMS and entered for the XIX SPANISH NATIONAL WINTER ATHLETICS OPEN COMPETITION have two weeks after the end of the competition to activate their license.
- ✓ All correspondence as well as the forms must come from the relevant National Paralympic Committee or the official body recognized by IPC and the International Paralympic Movement as the responsible for Paralympic sport in the relevant nation. In case the responsible person for the registration and participation of the team does not work directly with the relevant NPC please request your NPC to send an a-mail stating that they recognize you as coach responsible for the entry of the athletes.

All these criteria aim to guarantee the intention, seriousness and official nature of our competition.

2.3. Insurance

Participating countries are responsible for appropriate team members insurance.

3.- COMPETITION PROGRAM

Thursday 16th December: arrival of classifiers and international athletes to be classified.

Friday, 17th December 2010: international classification and training (upon request).

Saturday 18th December 2010: classification session in the morning.

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th December: Competition.

Sunday 19th December: Departure from 15.00pm onwards.

4.- VENUE

The XIX SPANISH NATIONAL WINTER ATHLETICS OPEN COMPETITION, will be held in Malaga Municipal Athletics Stadium sited at c/José María Martínez Cachero S/N, Malaga, Spain.

Track and field facility main characteristics:

- * Synthetics Material: Sportflex super X, Mondo, ITA
- * Installation: Mondo Iberica, ESP
- * Survey: RFEA, ESP

- * Measurement: 16-17 July 2005, M. Montaner – A. Gonzalez, ESP
- * Track product: Certificate N° S-99-0006



Warm-up in the municipal stadium

Training track and field for the 17th December “Carranque Athletics Stadium”, sited at Santa Rosa de Lima, Málaga.

5.- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The competition programme for the XIX SPANISH NATIONAL WINTER ATHLETICS OPEN COMPETITION will offer the following events for the classes and categories below:

EVENT	CATEGORY	CLASSES
100m	Men	T11, T12, T13 T38
	Women	T11, T12, T13 T36
200m	Men	T11, T12, T13 T38
	Women	T11, T12, T13 T36
400m	Men	T11, T12, T13
	Women	T11, T12, T13
800m	Men	T11, T12, T13 T46 T51, T52, T53, T54
	Women	T11, T12
1500m	Men	T11, T12, T13 T36 T46 T51, T52, T53, T54
	Women	T11, T12, T13.
5000m	Men	T11, T12 T46, T51, T52, T53, T54.
	Women	T12
10000m	Men	T12

Long Jump	Men	F11, F12, F13 F46
	Women	F11, F12, F13
High Jump	Men	F11, F12
	Women	F12
Triple Jump	Men	F11, F12, F13 F46
Shot Put	Men	F11, F12 F33
	Women	F11, F12
Discus Throwing	Men	F11, F12
	Women	F11, F12
Javelin Throwing	Men	F11, F12, F13
	Women	F11, F12, F13

6.- COMPETITION

In the field events the best 8 athletes will go to the final. The Competition Referee will determine the conduction of the final round.

For the Jump events the bars will be placed according to the table below.

EVENT	1 ST HEIGHT	2 ND HEIGHT	3 RD HEIGHT	4 TH HEIGHT	TO THE TOP
WOMEN F11	1.00m	1.05m	1.10m	1.15m	2 cm each time
MEN F11	1.15m	1.20m	1.25m	2 cm each time	2 cm each time.
WOMEN F12	1.10m	1.15m	1.20m	2 cm each time	2 cm each time
MEN F12	1.30m	1.35m	1.40m	1.45m	2 cm each time

In the case of throwing from a fixed wheelchair (F31-F34, F51-F58), the throwing tries will be made consecutively.

Any athlete will be allowed to compete in a maximum of two events per session. Sports entries that not meet this requirement will be rejected.

The events will be controlled by Referees of the Regional Athletics Referees Committee. All competition officials will know the specific rules and regulations of IPC Athletics.

The organiser will be responsible to guarantee that the venue and sports material meet the specifications in IAAF and IPC AT Rules and Regulations.

When the event is held in a synthetic material track, athletes should compete with stud training shoes or a support base with stud in the carbon prosthesis. The stud / cleats will not exceed 6mm long or the measure ruled by the IAAF in that regards.

All athletes will have their numbers placed as per the organisation indications.

In case an athlete who had been previously confirmed withdrew from an event or competition without any proven reason he /she may be excluded from participation in next event he/she had been entered.

Athletes who undergo the appropriate ophthalmologic examination -in the case of visually impaired- and physical examination in the case of athletes with physical disabilities or cerebral palsy or in FEDPC, FEDC and FEDDF competitions which must be classified in any of the categories provided for disability, should remain in their potential or allocated class until they are reevaluated and allocated a sports class and status accordingly.

Athletes who need guidance, should request it in the registration form. The athlete should enter his personal best performance as well as the performance the guide should have. Moreover, these athletes should be provided with the rope that serves as a union between them.

6.2.- Warm up

Warm up before competition can take place in the same competition track and field and adjacent areas.

6.3.- Technical Meeting

The technical meeting will be in the morning of the Saturday 18th December in the official hotel for the competition. The time will be communicated to the participants at the arrival.

During this meeting the Head Coaches or representatives of the delegations will communicate any withdrawal before competition. After the meeting, only withdrawals because of a proven reason will be accepted.

The final documentation as well as the numbers and information on the call room times, a map of the stadium facilities and circulations and the protocol for the Awards Ceremonies will be handed out in the technical meeting.

The bids and the masks (athletes classes 10's) will be handed in the call room.

7.- RESULTS AND AWARDS

There will be separate results list for each of the event in the programme. Being this a National Athletics Competition, medals will be given to Spanish Athletes in classes T/F11, T/F12 and T/F13.

There will be medals for the open competition only when there is a foreign athlete among the first three places.

In any event, medals will be given only if a minimum of three athletes finished the event.

8.- COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND APPEAL COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee will be made up of five representatives from the Spanish Federation of Sport for the Blind.

Any protest or appeal will be handed according to IAAF specifications.

The Appeal Committee will be appointed during the competition.

Any protest will be submitted to the Appeal Committee in written, signed by the representative of the athlete and accompanied with the payment of 100€. In case the protests is not accepted the OC will retain the 100€ fee

9.- REGISTRATION AND SPORTS ENTRY

9.1.- Participation

Athletes wishing to enter for competition at XIX SPANISH NATIONAL WINTER ATHLETICS OPEN COMPETITION have to be in possession of a sports licence in athletics issued by his / her Regional or National Federation. This licence should include the relevant sports medical insurance.

Participant athletes must hold an official certificate stating his/her disability issued by the relevant national governmental body. This certificate must be valid.

Athletes attending the event will have their Medical Assessment and Classification completed, notarised, signed and stamped by a recognised physician and classifier recognised by the Federation the athlete is affiliated to and always in agreement and within IPC Athletics requirements for medical assessments and classification.

Original copies of both documents –Certificate of Disability and Medical Assessment / Functional Classification- may be requested at any time by the Organising Committee during the competition.

9.2. –Entry Forms and Entry Fee

Nations interested in participating have to submit an e-mail with their expression of interest with the number of athletes, support personnel and staff by **20th October 2010**. THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION SHOULD ALSO BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO BOOK THE ACCOMODATION AND START PLANNING TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS.

Please submit your expression of interest by e-mail to:

athletics.malaga@gmail.com (Athletics Spanish Blind Championship Open 2010)

Only official forms will be accepted. The forms have to be completed with all the information requested and in capital and legible letters. Uncompleted or illegible forms won't be accepted.

The OC have exclusive right to modify the events depending on the number of athletes entered for competition. In case of combination, cancellation, etc of any event the OC will inform the Federations, Sports Teams, Sports Clubs and athletes with time in advance.

Any staff and technical / assistant person member of the delegation has to complete the relevant registration form.

12th November 2010

SPORT ENTRY AND DELEGATION FINAL REGISTRATION

The entry fee is 70€ per person and day in a double room and 100€ in a single room. This fee includes full board, transport from and to airport and competition and training venues.

The final registration and the sport entry forms by event have to be submitted to the Organising Committee by 12th November. In these forms delegations have to include full details of their travel as date, time, airline, and entry and exit port.

Please submit your sports entry and final delegation registration forms by e-mail to:

athletics.malaga@gmail.com (Athletics Spanish Blind Championship Open 2010)

The OC will provide transportation at arrival and for the departure for those delegations travelling through Malaga International Airport. In case of the arrival by car or train delegations will have to provide the estimated date and time for their direct check-in in the hotel.

The final registration forms will be sent to those nations who already expressed their interest to compete by 20th October

PAYMENTS: 50% of the entry fee by 30th October and the rest by 30th November. The information for the payment will be sent to those nations who already expressed their interest to compete by 20th October.

No registration form will be accepted after the deadline. Once the registration period ends the OC will not accept changes (athletes or coaches) except for major cause.

Failure to compliance with any of the items in these rules or lack of truthfulness in the registration information will be grounds for the non-acceptance of the relevant registration forms by the OC, irrespective of further consequences.

10.- FINAL REGULATIONS

The Organising Committee for the XIX Spanish National Winter Athletics Open Competition is not responsible for any damage or injury that may occur to any competition material or participant in the competition.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to alter any aspect of the organization of this event, provided that the change benefits the delivery of the competition.

The Organising Committee and through the Technical Director of the competition reserves the interpretation of these rules and regulations to be applied in this competition.

Regulations in these by-laws automatically override any previous regulations issued for any Spanish National Championships.

11.- TRAINING BEFORE COMPETITION

Should you be interested in the training program for the 17th December and the morning of 18th December, please inform the Organising Committee when you send your expression of Interest Form.

15.- DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be conducted at the championships according to national regulations for Doping Control that are in compliance with WADA Antidoping Rules and Regulations.

16.- ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

We'll send accommodation and transport details in the registration package to be sent to the nations / clubs once we receive the Expression of Interest form completed.

Expression of Interest

To be sent to the OC by 20th October 2010

TEAM:

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS		
	MALE	FEMALE
NUMBER OF ATHLETES		
NUMBER OF STAFF		
Any wheelchair user in the numbers above? Specify, please		
TOTAL DELEGATION		

Are you interested in the international classification for B/IV?
If so, how many athletes will need to be classified? Please list
complete the table below (add lines as needed)

FAMILY NAME	NAME	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	CLASS

Please remember that any athlete to undergo classification has to be previously registered in IPC Sport Data Management System (SDMS) to be eligible to be classified and then licensed to have his/her results recognised by IPC Athletics.

ARRIVAL						
BY	DATE	No. OF PEOPLE	FLIGHT No.	AIRLINE	AIRPORT	TIME
PLANE						
OTHER MEAN OF TRANSPORT						

DEPARTURE						
BY	DATE	No OF PEOPLE	FLIGHT No.	AIRLINE	AIRPORT	TIME
PLANE						
OTHER MEAN OF TRANSPORT						

TRAINING REQUEST FORM FOR THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2010		
---	--	--

PREFERRED TIME	NUMBER OF ATHLETES	COMMENTS

TRAINING REQUEST FORM FOR FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER 2010		
---	--	--

PREFERRED TIME	NUMBER OF ATHLETES	COMMENTS