



# **IBSA GOALBALL EUROPEAN A CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**01<sup>ST</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013**

**KONYA – TURKEY**

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## **Introduction**

It is a great pleasure to invite you to take part in the IBSA Goalball European A Championships 2013 which will be held in Konya -Turkey from 1st November to 11th November 2013, organized by the Turkish Blind Sport Federation in cooperation with IBSA.

## **Abdullah ÇETİN**

**Turkish Blind Sport Federation President**

**IBSA Secretary General**

## **Tentative Program**

The Championships will be held between 20th-28th of October 2013

01<sup>st</sup> November : Official Arrivals & Classifications

02<sup>nd</sup> November : Official Trainings and Tech. Meeting & Classifications

03<sup>rd</sup> November : Official Trainings & Classifications Opening Ceremony

04<sup>th</sup> November : Group Matches

05<sup>th</sup> November : Group Matches

06<sup>th</sup> November : Group Matches

07<sup>th</sup> November : Quarter Final

08<sup>th</sup> November : Semi Final and Placing

09<sup>th</sup> November : Bronze & Final

10<sup>th</sup> November : Cultural Visits & Closing Ceremony

11<sup>th</sup> November : Official Departures

## **Organization :**

Turkish Blind Sports Federation

## **President:**

Mr. Abdullah Çetin

## **The Organization Representative on behalf of Turkey:**

Mahmut Karakollukçu





### Entry Fee:

**Single room per person per night :** 120 €

**Double room per person per night:** 100 €

**Triple room per person per night :** 90 €

No extra charges will be made (except for alcoholic beverages)

### Konya

Konya is a city in the Central Anatolia Region of Turkey. It is the seventh most populous city in Turkey. As of 2011, the Konya Metropolitan Municipality had a population close to 1.1 million. Konya is one of the richest cities of Turkey in terms of history and culture, and also one of the most developed in terms of economy and industry.

Konya was historically the capital of the



Anatolian Seljuk Sultanate and the Karamanids. The Neolithic settlement of Çatalhöyük in Konya Province was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2012.

## Climate

Konya has a continental climate with cold, snowy winters and hot, dry summers. Rainfall occurs mostly during the spring and autumn.

Under Köppen's climate classification the city has a semi-arid climate. Summers

temperatures average 30 °C (86 °F). The highest temperature recorded in



Konya was 40.6 °C (105 °F) on 30 July 2000. Winters average -4.2 °C (24 °F). The lowest temperature recorded was -25.8 °C (-14 °F) on 25 January 1989. Due to Konya's high altitude and its dry summers, nightly temperatures in the summer months are cool. Precipitation levels are low, but

precipitation can be observed throughout the year.

## Accommodation

### Rixos Konya

This 5-star Konya hotel is situated on a 100,000 m<sup>2</sup> property and provides free private parking and an outdoor swimming pool.

Rixos Konya offers rooms with modern decor and a work desk. They all feature air conditioning, a satellite TV and minibar. Each en suite bathroom is stocked with slippers, a hairdryer and free bathroom amenities.





Guests can work out in the gym or enjoy a massage at the spa. Leisure options include billiards, squash and a Turkish hammam. Rixos Konya also offers an on-site shopping and entertainment complex.



Guests have panoramic views while enjoying gourmet dining in the hotel's restaurant. The roof lounge features a bar and a unique night club and disco.

Bosna Hersek Park is 10 minutes' walk away. Konya Airport is 10 km from Rixos Konya.

### Meals

Meals will be served at the hotel, beginning with dinner on arrival day and ending with breakfast on departure day.



### Accreditation

Accreditation cards will be issued to each athlete only after he/she has personally shown his/her valid passport to the accreditation card providers. Accreditation will also be provided to staff and other officials on registration, with passport.



### **Health care**

It is necessary for all participants to have contributory insurance cover.

### **Language**

Materials/information will be available in English and Turkish

### **Competition venues**

#### **Konya Atatürk Sports Hall**

Sport hall is located in Sport complex of Konya



#### **Konya 100. Yıl Sports Hall**

Sport hall is located in Sport complex of Konya, This sports hall is just 100 meters away from Konya Atatürk Sports Hall





## Local Transportation

Transportation from airport to hotel and from hotel to competition area will be provided by the Organising Committee.

## Note for International Travel:

As Konya Airport does not cater for international flights, our guests should land at either Istanbul or Ankara; the distance between Istanbul and Konya is 700 kilometers so you must arrange for a connecting flight. If you land at Ankara, you have the option to fly or to travel the 250 kilometers distance to Konya by high-speed train. You will be welcomed by our committee at Konya train station or at Konya airport, provided you advise us of the time of your arrival beforehand.

