

IBSA WOMEN'S BLIND FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP AND TOURNAMENT

HEREFORD, ENGLAND, 19th – 23rd July 2021

Invitation and registration form

The IBSA Football Committee invites you to take part in an international women's blind football training camp and tournament in England in July 2021. The event is part of the *IBSA Blind Football Development Project Europe*, funded by UEFA, and is organised in partnership with The English FA and British Blind Sport.



Why?

The goal of the event is to promote blind football for women and girls and the participation of women and girls in blind football in all roles (as players, coaches, guides, referees, support staff, organisers, administrators, etc.).

When?

Monday 19th July to Friday 23rd July 2021.



Provisional programme

Monday 19th - arrival all participants

Tuesday 20th - training camp

Wednesday 21st - training camp

Thursday 22nd - tournament

Friday 23rd - departure all participants

Who?

This event is open to visually impaired female players, female and male coaches, referees, guides, support staff, etc., from all IBSA member countries worldwide. While open to both genders, we encourage countries to register female participants. As this event is part of our European development project, priority will be given to participants from Europe when confirming applications.

Where?

The venue for the accommodation, training camp and tournament is:

The Royal National College for the Blind

The Point4

Venns Lane, Hereford HR1

England

<https://thepoint4.co.uk/>



Designated Airport entry point – all participants will be expected to arrive at Birmingham International Airport, a 45-minute journey to RNC, where transportation will be arranged. * Other airports could be used; however, an additional charge would have to be made to the participant(s) to cover costs:

London – 4 hours to RNC;

Manchester – 2/3 hours to RNC.

Participation, accommodation, meals and transport (* please see note above) are free of charge for participants from all IBSA member countries in Europe. Participants only need to cover their own travelling expenses to Hereford.

Participants from outside Europe should contact football.eurdev@ibsasport.org and would be charged 320 GBP (80 GBP per night) per person to include transportation to and from the designated airport of entry, accommodation and food costs which are based on three meals per day (continental breakfast, 2-course lunch, 2-course dinner). Participants would also need to cover their own travelling expenses to Hereford.



THE DATES FOR THE CAMP AND TOURNAMENT ARE PROVISIONAL DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE EVENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO STRICT PROTOCOLS IMPOSED NATIONALLY AND BY IBSA. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REGISTER THEIR INTEREST BUT NOT MAKE ANY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

CONFIRMATION OF THE EVENT WILL BE MADE AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WITH IBSA, THE FA AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT POLICY. THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MOVE THE WORKSHOP AS DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE.

APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY IF THE CAMP CAN GO AHEAD ON THE SCHEDULED DATES.

To register your interest for the event, please complete the expression of interest form below and return to football.eurdev@ibsasport.org by **Friday 23rd April 2021**.

