



EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX

GERMANY

7 to 9 May 2021

INVITATION **International Rostock Grand Prix 2021** **Rostock, Germany, February 12th-14th, 2021**

Dear Sportsfriends,

on behalf of Rostocker Goalball Club Hansa and its partners, we have a pleasure to invite your team to participate our international tournament to be held in Rostock, Germany.

You can find the details below:

Dates:

- May, 7th, Friday - Arrival of the teams
- May, 8th, Saturday - Games
- May, 9th, Sunday - Games till 16:00, departure

Location:

The tournament will take place in Rostock – the biggest city of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, located at the seaside.

THERE WILL BE THREE DIFFERENT TOURNAMENTS DURING THIS SUPER WEEKEND OF GOALBALL:

- INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR THE MEN'S NATIONAL TEAMS (INVITATION TOURNAMENT)

- EURO GRAND PRIX (EURO GP)

* THE MAIN TEAMS OF EUROPEAN GOALBALL CLUBS THAT DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SEGL – CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (SEGL) DURING THAT SPORTS SEASON CAN PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY;

* CLUBS FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE ORGANIZING COUNTRY CAN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE;

* CLUBS WHICH ARE COMPETING FOR SEGL – CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CAN PARTICIPATE AS GUESTS WITH THEIR FIRST TEAM. THE GAMES PLAYED BY THESE

TEAMS ARE CONSIDERED FRIENDLY, NOT INFLUENCING THE FINAL RESULT OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THAT COUNTRY'S GP STAGE;

* A SEGL CLUB THAT PARTICIPATES AS A GUEST CAN ALSO ENROLL A GP TEAM, IN WHICH CASE ATHLETES ARE PREVENTED FROM REPRESENTING THE MAIN TEAM (SEGL) THAT SEASON;

* ATHLETES FROM EACH GENDER WHO COMPLY WITH IBSA STANDARDS CAN PARTICIPATE;

* IN ADDITION, A MAXIMUM OF 2 UNCLASSIFIED PLAYERS MAY BE DEPLOYED ON THE FIELD AT THE SAME TIME;

* ALSO 2 FOREIGN PLAYERS ARE ACCEPTED / GP TEAM DURING THE SEASON;

* AN ATHLETE MAY ONLY REPRESENT ONE CLUB IN OFFICIAL EGCA COMPETITIONS EACH SEASON AND ONLY ONE TEAM IN EURO GP.

- SEGL YOUTH LEAGUE (SEGL-U23)

* ALL THE GOALBALL CLUBS IN EUROPE ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN SEGL YOUTH LEAGUE;

* ATHLETES, WHO HAVE BORN ON 1998 OR LATER ARE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE;

* ATHLETES FROM EACH GENDER WHO COMPLY WITH IBSA STANDARDS CAN PARTICIPATE;

* TEAMS CAN BE CONSISTED BY BOYS, GIRLS OR MIXED;

* IN ADDITION, A MAXIMUM OF 2 UNCLASSIFIED PLAYERS MAY BE DEPLOYED ON THE FIELD AT THE SAME TIME;

* ALSO 1 FOREIGN PLAYER CAN BE ACCEPTED / SEGL-U23 TEAM DURING THE SEASON;

* AN ATHLETE MAY ONLY REPRESENT ONE CLUB IN OFFICIAL EGCA COMPETITIONS EACH SEASON AND ONLY ONE TEAM IN SEGL-U23.

ATTENTION! THE EURO GP TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED IF THERE ARE MINIMUM

FOUR PARTICIPATING CLUBS FROM TWO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. SEGL-U23 TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED, IF THERE ARE MINIMUM THREE PARTICIPATING CLUBS FROM TWO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Transportation:

The Organizers will provide transportation from the Airport Rostock-Laage, railway station or harbour Rostock.

Accommodation:

Members of the teams will be accommodated in double & triple rooms with shower in a hotel of **Sportforum, Kopernikusstraße 17A, 18057 Rostock**.

Food (breakfast, lunch & dinner) will be served at the same location and in the venue.

Venue:

The competition will be played at a sportshall of **OspaArena, Tschairowskistraße 45, 18069 Rostock**, which is situated about 2 km from the accommodation place.

The venue and the court meet IBSA Goalball standards. Competition will be played on plastic floor.

Competition system:

The competition system depends on the number of participating teams.

All the games will be played under IBSA rules 2018-2021.

Balls:

The KSG (German) balls will be used during the tournament.

Patching:

There will be patching during the tournament. Eyepatches will be provided by the organizers.

Video coverage:

There will be live video coverage of all the games available online.

COVID-19 restrictions:

Currently valid country rules.

Detailed information from the Rostock Health Office shortly before the tournament starts.

Entry fee:

The entry fee is **100 Euros per person** and includes:

- accommodation (2 nights),
- food,
- transportation from/to train station, harbour or airport Rostock
- participation fee.

Any additional nights or single rooms are extra paid and available upon request.

Applications:

- PLEASE FILL CAREFULLY THE DIGITAL REGISTRATION FORM TO TAKE PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL ROSTOCK GRAND PRIX 2021 TOURNAMENT

- DEADLINE OF THE REGISTRATION IS SATURDAY 20TH MARCH 2021.

- WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS OF THE EVENT ON FRIDAY 26ST MARCH 2021.

- WE WILL SEND THE INVOICE OF THE PARTICIPATION FEES AND ENTRY FORM FINALLY ON SATURDAY 27th MARCH 2021.

- DEADLINE OF THE PAYMENTS WILL BE ON MONDAY 12TH APRIL 2021.

- DEADLINE TO RETURN THE ENTRY FORM WILL BE ALSO ON MONDAY 12th APRIL 2021.

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION

- IF THE TOURNAMENT WOULD BE CANCELLED BY THE ORGANIZER, WE WILL RETURN ALL THE PARTICIPATION FEES, THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID;

- IF YOU MUST CANCEL YOUR PARTICIPATION IN SOME SERIOUS REASON AS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OR SOME HARM OF CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC, WE WILL RETURN PARTICIPATION FEES, THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID;

- IN ANY OTHER CASES THE PARTICIPATION FEES WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

CONTACT DETAILS

See you in Germany!

Local Organizing Committee

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