

Montreal, November 5th 2021



Dear friends,

The Association sportive des aveugles du Québec (ASAQ) is proud to host the 21st Montreal Open Goalball Tournament in Montreal, Quebec, January 28th, 29th and 30th, 2022.

REGISTRATION FEES

***** ALL PARTICIPANTS *MUST* PRESENT A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED QR CODE AS PROOF THAT THEY ARE FULLY VACCINATED, AND WEAR A MASK TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE PREMISES - PARTICIPANTS WHO DO NOT RESPECT THESE PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES WILL BE DENIED ENTRY *****

OPTION 1: Early Bird discount when you register before Friday November 30th, 2021: \$400 CAD* per team (maximum of 6 players and 2 coaches)

OPTION 2: Registration before the deadline on December 10th, 2021: \$500 CAD* per team (maximum of 6 players and 2 coaches)

*** We ask teams to pay in Canadian dollars; otherwise, a \$5 CAD foreign currency exchange fee will be applied!**

Registration fees and all liability waivers must be received before a team's registration can be confirmed. **We are not responsible for travel arrangements made before registration is officially confirmed.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Entries after the deadline of December 10th, 2021 will be considered at the discretion of the tournament organizers and subject to availability.

CANCELATION POLICY

A cancellation fee of \$200 CAD per team will be charged for cancellations after December 11th, 2021. Upon receiving a written cancellation request, a team on the waiting list will be **immediately** given the cancelling team's spot.

TOURNAMENT CAPACITY

The 21st Montreal Open can accept the following:

MEN'S TOURNAMENT: The first 10 fully paid and registered men's teams.

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT: The first 6 fully paid and registered women's teams.

ARRIVAL & TOURNAMENT COMMENCEMENT

The competition will start on Friday, January 28th, 2022 at 6:00 PM. It is your responsibility to arrive on time for Friday's scheduled games.

TOURNAMENT FINALS & DEPARTURE

The final games of the tournament will be held on Sunday, January 30th, 2022, between 1:00 and 2:00 PM. It is your responsibility to be available through to the end of the tournament.

TOURNAMENT RULES

We will apply the 2018-2021 IBSA rules (if we receive the next set of rules for 2022, 2024, then they will be apply) with the only exception being number of games played in a day; the tournament schedule may require teams to play more games than the IBSA rules recommend.

COACHES MEETING

There will be a coaches' meeting in the venue cafeteria on Friday, January 28th, at 5:30 pm.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

Complexe récréatif Gadbois
5485, chemin Côte St-Paul, Montreal

VENUE SECURITY

We recommend not bringing any belongings of sentimental or monetary value to the venue. Tournament organizers are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Espresso & Conference Centre Montreal
1005 Rue Guy
Montreal, Quebec, H3H 2K4
Tel.: 1-877-468-3550

We have reserved 50 double rooms at Hotel Espresso for \$135 CAD per night (taxes not included) with a capacity of four people per room.

A credit card is required to pay for your rooms. To book, call 1-877-468-3550 and ask for Joe D'Agata and mention it's for the "goalball tournament". **It is your responsibility to book and pay for your reserved rooms. You have until January 1st to do so; after this date, you will have to arrange your own accommodation.**

Joe D'Agata's email: joedag@hotelespresso.ca

Please note: you must give the full name of each athlete in each room to facilitate the booking.

GOALBALLS

The game ball will be the KSG goalball. We will provide 2 warm-up goalballs per gymnasium.

EYESHADES AND PATCHES

Teams are responsible for bringing their own eyeshades. Eye patches will be provided at each game of the tournament.

***** EYESHADES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS *****

JERSEYS

Numbers must be permanently fixed to both the front and back of your jerseys and be contrasting colours.

MEALS AT VENUE

Meals will be served by the tournament organizers Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday and Sunday at noon. **Breakfast is your responsibility.** However there will be free muffins, bagels, toast and tea and coffee at the gymnasium cafeteria.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided to and from Hotel Espresso and the competition site for all visiting participants.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

A physiotherapist will be available on site at no charge for all teams during the tournament.

For more information, do not hesitate to call us at (514) 252-3178 extension 3768 or e-mail us at:

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We are looking forward to seeing you in 2022, for the 21st edition of the Montreal Open!

Sincerely yours,



Nathalie Chartrand
Executive Director, ASAQ