Dear Goalball friends,

Building on our previous successful editions from 2018, it is a pleasure to invite you to the fifth International Goalball Tournament “Ciutat de Barcelona” for international teams. The event will take place from November 29 to December 1, 2024 in Barcelona, Spain. This invitation is open to female and male teams and international referees. We are organizing a competition composed of 4 men’s teams, 4 women’s teams and 6 international referees.

It is an honor for us to organize, for the fifth year, this tournament, as the Barcelona City Council only allows a small group of international tournaments per year. Including Goalball, such a minority and important sport for our group, within the offer of international tournaments allows us to continue offering the opportunity to participate in a unique tournament in the city of Barcelona.

Place and accommodation

The teams will compete for the championship at the sports facilities of the Spanish National Organization for the Blind (ONCE Catalunya) located near the Plaza de España (Calle Sepúlveda; number 1, 08015 Barcelona).

The men’s teams will stay at the hotel (to be determined) and the women’s teams will stay at the ONCE residence, located in the same building as the tournament. If the women’s teams wish to stay at the hotel, they must pay the same registration fee as the men’s teams.

Registration and payment

Registration will be carried out in two stages:

1. First registration form: Teams can express their interest in participating in our tournament no later than September 6, 2024 by paying a first fee of 500€ and sending the completed “first registration form” to: gerencia@fcecs.cat.

2. Second registration form: After this deadline, we will contact the registered teams to request payment of the remaining registration fee, which is calculated as follows
   • 2,000€ per registered men’s team club (up to 8 members per team). Each additional member of the delegation must pay a fee of 300€.
- 1.000€ per registered female team club (up to 6 members per team). Every additional member of delegation will be asked to pay a fee of 300€.

This fee includes lodging, breakfast, lunch and dinner during the entire tournament (including lunch on November 29th through lunch on December 1st).

Each extra night (arrivals Thursday afternoon) cost 400€ per male team and 400€ per female team.

The payment of both the instalment and the registration fee by bank transfer will make your participation binding. For planning purposes, the payment of the total amount has to be received in our bank account by 10th of October, 2024, at the latest. Further information about the tournament such as a detailed schedule and information regarding transportation will be shared with participating teams once registration has been completed.

Payment details:

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The organising committee is very much looking forward to receiving your expressions of interest! Please feel free to get back to us at gerencia@fcecs.cat for further questions or clarifications.

Kind regards,

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