

Rostock, 7.11.2024

**INVITATION ParaGames Rostock 2025
Goalball Tournament for men- and women's national teams,
elite club teams, and youth teams
Germany, April 25th-27th, 2025**

Dear Sportsfriends,

on behalf of VBRS-MV in cooperation with RGC Hansa and its partners, we have the pleasure of inviting your goalball teams to participate in the ParaGames Rostock 2025 to be held in Rostock, Germany. The coming edition of the Paragames will comprise a tournament for men's national teams and elite club teams, a tournament for women's national teams, and even a one-day tournament for youth teams. Depending on the number and types of team applications, the tournaments may reorganized to provide a worthy competition.

Dates:

Friday April 25th - Teams' arrival, opening games
Saturday April 26th - Games
Sunday April 27th - Games till 15:00, teams' departure

Location and Accommodation:

The tournament will take place in Rostock – the biggest city of the state Mecklenburg-Vorpommern – located on the shore of the Baltic Sea. All teams will stay in double and triple hotelrooms. Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) will be provided during the entire tournament.

Transportation:

The organizers will provide transportation to and from the Rostock-Laage airport, the Rostock Central Railway Station, and the Rostock Harbor. For teams arriving at the Berlin or Hamburg airport, we recommend booking Rail & Fly. A shuttle service to and from these airports can be arranged at an additional cost.

Venue:

The venue and accommodation are not determined as of yet, but the aim is that they are at walking distance from each other.

The venue will meet IBSA Goalball standards, and the games will be played on an official TARAFLEX[®] playing court. All games will be livestreamed.

Competition System:

The competition system depends on the number of participating teams, and so will be determined at a later date. All games will be played under the IBSA rules, including patching. The organizers will provide eyepatches during the tournament. The German KSG balls will be used during the tournament.

Entry Fee:

For both men- and women's national teams, the entry fee is 300 Euro per person.
For the elite club teams, the entry fee is 250 Euro per person.

This fee includes

- accommodation for two nights,
- sustenance during the entire stay,
- transportation for arrival and departure,
- participation fee.

For youth teams, the entry fee is 175 Euro per team, as the youth tournament is just one day. This fee only includes

- opening event,
- sustenance on the game day,
- participation fee.

Any nights not included in the entry fee, and any single rooms at the accommodation, are available upon request but at an extra cost.

Applications:

The deadline for submitting the first entry form, attached to this invitation, is February 1st, 2025. A follow-up entry form will contain our banking details for payment.

See you in Germany!

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