



EVENT INFORMATION

Italian Open Championships 2014 IPC Athletics Grand Prix

This document provides all information related to the Italian Open Championships 2014 IPC Athletics Grand Prix which will be staged in the city of Grosseto from 30 May until 1 June 2014.

Competition rules, general information and an online entry system will be available on www.grossetosport.org

By submitting entries and paying the related entry fees, NPC delegations (athletes, staff and officials) commit to agree on the event's rules and regulations.

Local Organising Committee

Grosseto Sport Insieme

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Italy

Contact email address: info@grossetosport.org

Official website: www.grossetosport.org



The Local Organising Committee (LOC) works closely with the Italian Federation of Paralympic and Experimental Sports (Federazione Italiana Sport Paralimpici e Sperimentali, FISPEs) and the Italian Athletics Federation (Federazione Italiana Di Atletica Leggera, FIDAL).

Location and Venues

Grosseto, Italy

| Competition Venue | |
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| Carlo Zecchini Olympic Stadium | 8 Lanes 3 Long jump pits Track in SportFlex SX Competition by Mondo Italy |

| Training & Warm-up Venue | |
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| Bruno Zauli Training Facility | 6 Lanes Indoor track Additional throwing circles |



Event Programme

The event will take place from 27 May to 2 June 2014 (NPC delegations' arrivals and departures included) with the following provisional programme.

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ACTIVITY</u> |
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| Tuesday, 27 May | NPC Delegations Arrivals |
| Wednesday, 28 May | Classification Day |
| Thursday, 29 May | Classification Day TM* |
| Friday, 30 May | Reserve Classification Day BTE** Competition Day |
| Saturday, 31 May | Competition Day |
| Sunday, 1 June | Competition Day |
| Monday, 2 June | NPC Delegations Departures |

TM*: Technical Meeting

BTE**: Big-Throwing Events. On Friday 30 May it will be possible to stage highly-participated throwing events. This option will be confirmed to all NPC delegations once the event programme will be finalised.

Classifications

Classification opportunities will be made available by the Local Organising Committee in the days prior the start of the competition.

According to the IPC Athletics Technical Requirements for the 2014 Grand Prix circuit, the Italian Open Championships will offer classifications opportunities for athletes requiring them. Classification panels of official IPC International Classifiers will be available for the following impairment:

- Visual impairment – 1 Panel
- Physical impairment – 2 Panels
- Intellectual impairment – 1 Panel

The Local Organising Committee will provide the classification panels with the required facilities and equipment.

Athletes who would like to be evaluated by the classification panels need to register when submitting their entry form.

The LOC and IPC Athletics will monitor entries to ensure all athletes who will compete in the Italian Open Championships 2014 IPC Athletics Grand Prix are officially classified according to the IPC Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

All NPC delegations must comply with the IPC Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

Athlete Licensing

An athlete will only be permitted to undergo classification if he or she:

- Is registered and/or licensed with IPC Athletics pursuant to the relevant provisions in the IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations, and
- Has been entered into the Recognised Competition where International Classification is to take place.

Where classification schedules are full, athletes who are licensed will take priority over registered athletes.

Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) – PI and VI Athletes

Medical documentation serves the purpose of providing evidence of an athletes' eligible impairment and is crucial for athlete evaluation and sport class allocation.

The PI and VI MDF forms serve the purpose of guiding NPCs in the submission of required medical information for classification. As such, a respective PI/VI MDF must be submitted for all athletes with a New or Review sport class status before the athlete undergoes classification. Please see the attached email for more information on timelines and how to submit a MDF to SDMS.

Failure to upload the MDF by the respective deadline may lead to the athlete not being scheduled for classification.

Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment (II)

Prior to Athlete Evaluation, an Athlete must comply with the following eligibility criteria:

- Inclusion on the INAS Classification Master list
- Completion of the Training History and Sport Limitation Questionnaire (TSAL-Q), available from the IPC Athletics website: <http://www.paralympic.org/athletics/about/official-documents>. The TSAL-Q form must be uploaded to SDMS using the same procedure as the MDF form.

Athletes scheduled for classification should take note of the Athlete Evaluation Requirements outlined in Article 4 (Athlete Evaluation) of the IPC Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations 2014 (Found here: <http://www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification>).

Failure to comply with these rules may lead to the suspension of Athlete Evaluation.

For further clarifications, please contact IPC Athletics.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Athletes who will be eligible to enter the competition shall meet the following requirements:

- Being 14 years old on the date of the competition;
- Being entitled of an IPC Licence;
- Having completed and submitted the Health Declaration form during the accreditation process.

Competition will strictly comply with the IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations.

No entry criteria are required to enter the competition.

Accommodation

Fattoria la Principina Hotel

The LOC has identified the Fattoria La Principina hotel as main accommodation site to host athletes and NPC delegations participating in the Italian Open Championships 2014 IPC Athletics Grand Prix.

The Fattoria La Principina is a resort situated in the Maremma Park in Tuscany and offers the highest level of hospitality with four-star-standard rooms and small detached apartments provided with kitchen and bathroom.

Catering service will be in place for the entire duration of the competition. International and Italian food will be served according to the guests' nutritional needs.

NPC delegations will be also given the option of ordering packet lunch boxes.

The Fattoria La Principina hotel is located 6km away from the competition venue. A shuttle bus service will be provided by the LOC.

Entry Fees

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| SUPERWEEK Package | CHECK-IN, Tuesday 27 May | Single Room | 1000 € |
| | CHECK-OUT, Monday 2 June | Double or Triple Room | 820 € |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Nights• Full board• Transport service• <u>International classification evaluation</u>• Entries: max. 3 events + relays | | |
| COMPETITION Package | CHECK-IN, Thursday 29 May | Single Room | 740 € |
| | CHECK-OUT, Monday 2 June | Double or Triple Room | 620 € |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 Nights• Full board• Transport service• Entries: max. 3 events + relays• <u>NO CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITY</u> | | |

Bank charges will be always covered by the sender.

Entry submission and deadline

Entry submission will be available on the following website:

www.grossetosport.org

Each NPC will receive a login and password after submitting an official request to info@grossetosport.org

Ultimately, NPC Team Leaders will be responsible for submitting truthful and correct entry information.

20 March 2014: Official opening of entries

4 May 2014: Deadline for submitting entries. After this deadline no more entries will be accepted.

Booking cancellation policy

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| Within 10 April 2014 | The LOC will reimburse 100% of the entry fees for each athlete |
| Within 20 April 2014 | The LOC will reimburse 80% of the entry fees for each athlete |
| Within 1 May 2014 | The LOC will reimburse 60% of the entry fees for each athlete |
| Within 10 May 2014 | The LOC will reimburse 50% of the entry fees for each athlete |
| Within 15 May 2014 | The LOC will reimburse 30% of the entry fees for each athlete |
| After 15 May no reimbursements will be made for booking cancellations. | |
| <u>Bank charges on reimbursement transactions will be covered by the recipient.</u> | |

All payments must be made to the LOC within 10 May 2014.

IBAN details: IT84 Z086 3614 3010 0000 0316370

BIC code (o SWIFT code): ICRAITRRHOØ (Please mind that last figure is a zero)

Beneficiary name and address:

Consorzio Sportivo Dilettantistico Grosseto Sport Insieme

Piazza Azzurri d'Italia 1

58100 grosseto GR

Bank name and address:

BANCA DELLA MAREMMA-CRED. COOP. GROSSETO

sede principale CORSO CARDUCCI 14 - 58100 GROSSETO (GR)

Failure to comply with the deadline will lead to booking cancellations of the hotel and of transport services.

Transport services

The LOC will provide a shuttle bus service from/to **Rome Fiumicino Airport** and from the Fattoria La Principina Hotel to the Carlo Zecchini Olympic Stadium (and return) without additional costs.

NPC Team Leaders will be responsible for submitting to the LOC all information details on their NPC delegations no later than 10 May 2014.

NPC delegations failing to communicate their travel plans within the 10 May deadline won't be entitled to use any transport services provided by the LOC. (See event's rules and regulations on www.grossetosport.org)

VISA INFORMATION

After submitting their entries, NPC delegations can download invitation letters to the event to be sent to their relevant National Consulates, and an official request to send to the LOC. Please make sure all details are entered correctly as soon as possible.

NPC delegations should pay at least 80% of the total entry fee before sending a letter to the LOC specifying the number and personal details of the members of the delegation.

VICTORY CEREMONIES

Besides the medal ceremonies for the Italian National Championships, the Italian Open Championships 2014 IPC Athletics Grand Prix will organise the following international victory ceremonies.

| GENDER | EVENT | | ELIGIBLE CLASSES |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|
| M | 100m | T34 | T34 |
| M | 100m | T44 | T43/44 |
| M | 200m | T12 | T11/12 |
| M | 200m | T42 | T42 |
| M | 400m | T36 | T36 |
| M | 1500m | T20 | T20 |
| M | 1500m | T54 | T53/54 |
| M | Long Jump | T11/12 | T11/12 |
| M | Shot Put | F54/55 | F54/55 |
| M | Discus | F42/44 | F42/44 |
| M | Javelin | F41 | F40/41 |
| W | 100m | T12 | T11/12 |
| W | 100m | T34 | T33/34 |
| W | 100m | T44 | T43/44 |
| W | 400m | T38 | T37/38 |
| W | 1500m | T54 | T53/54 |
| W | Long Jump | F42/44 | F42/43/44 |
| W | Club Throw | F32/51 | F32/51 |
| W | Javelin Throw | F46 | F45/46 |
| W | Discus Throw | F11/12 | F11/12 |

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

| MEN | WOMEN |
|---------------|---------------|
| 100m | 100m |
| 200m | 200m |
| 400m | 400m |
| 800m | 800m |
| 1500m | 1500m |
| 5000m | 5000m |
| 10,000 m | 10,000 m |
| Long Jump | Long Jump |
| Triple Jump | Triple Jump |
| High Jump | High Jump |
| Shot Put | Shot Put |
| Javelin Throw | Javelin Throw |
| Discus Throw | Discus Throw |
| Club Throw | Club Throw |
| 4x100 Relay | 4x100 Relay |
| 4x400 Relay | 4x400 Relay |

Please Note:

- Entries will not be processed until payment has been received. Entry confirmation will be sent accordingly.
- Each NPC is entitled to enter their preferred athletes' quota without restrictions.
- One athlete can take part in max 3 events + relays.
- Should a limited number of athletes enter one event, sport classes may be combined following review after the close of final entries and Raza point table shall be used for field events.