



INVITATION



IWAS Youth World Games 2018

Athlone, Ireland

30 June – 6 July 2018

Dear IWAS Member Nations,

International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation are delighted to invite the athletes, coaches and staff of the IWAS Membership to the IWAS Youth World Games 2018 in Athlone, Ireland. The 12th edition of the Games previously known as the IWAS World Junior Games will be held in the centre of the country, 120km from the nation's capital of Dublin. We look forward to welcoming your teams to Athlone and to another successful competition.

Organiser International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS)

Supported By Irish Wheelchair Association Sport (IWA-Sport)

Location Athlone, Ireland (Arrivals & departures from Dublin airport)

Dates 30 June – 6 July 2018

Sports Athletics, Swimming, Table Tennis & Wheelchair Fencing

This is a preliminary sport programme and IWAS reserves the right to remove any sports that are not viable due to a low number of entries. The sport with the least number of entries after the first entry deadline will be cut from the sports programme.

Age Groups The competition will be split into three eligible age groups
(age as on 31 December 2018)
Under 23 born in 1996, 1997, 1998
Under 20 born in 1999 and 2000
Under 18 born in 2001 and 2002
Athletes must be aged at least 14 years of age to compete unless formally agreed

Sport venues Athlone Institute of Technology (Athletics, Table Tennis & Wheelchair Fencing)
Athlone Regional Sports Centre (Swimming)

Accommodation Sheraton Hotel Athlone & Hodson Bay Hotel

Classification Classification opportunities under discussion
Classification assessments must be scheduled with sport specific International Federations
Athletes with classification booked must arrive at least the day before their scheduled slot.

Travel Visa Visa invitation letters will be automatically issued on the IWAS Management System (IMS) upon request from the administrator.
Visa letters will only be approved when the registration fees are received in full. It is the responsibility of the teams to check their visa requirements for the host country and to ensure applications for visas are processed in a timely manner.



Registration Fee £200 per person (all members of the team)

Inclusive Day Rate £100 per person, per night (single occupancy supplement of £50 applies)

Includes accommodation with full board, arrival and departure airport transfers, Games time shuttle transport and Opening & Closing Ceremonies

Entry deadlines 16 March 2018 – First Entries –Registration fees due
23 May 2018 – Final Entries – Inclusive Day Rates due
Please adhere to deadline dates to ensure a smooth entry process for all

Entries The entry process will be managed exclusively on the IWAS Management System (IMS). Entries sent via email will not be accepted.
The IMS can be accessed on www.iwas.sport80.com – IWAS will inform members when First Entries are open, and the event can be accessed.

Proposed Schedule

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	30 June	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 July	5 July	6 July
Arrivals							
Classification							
Opening Ceremony							
Technical Meetings							
Team Managers Meeting							
Athletics		Training	Training				
Swimming		Training	Training			Dependent on entries	
Table Tennis		Training	Training				
Wheelchair Fencing		Training	Training				
Closing Ceremony							
Departures							

IWAS reserves the right to make changes to the proposed programme

Sport Information

ATHLETICS	
Status	World Para Athletics approval in process
Training Dates	1 – 2 July 2018
Competition Dates	3 – 5 July 2018
Venue	Athlone Institute of Technology
Track	Outdoor – Mondo Track 8 Lanes
Competition Rules	World Para Athletics Rules & Regulations will apply World Para Athletics Point Score System will be in use for combined events
Classification	Application to host classification under discussion
Events	All events for athletes in physical impairment classes will be on offer



SWIMMING	
Status	World Para Swimming approval in progress
Training Dates	1 – 2 July 2018
Competition Dates	3 – 4 July 2018 (5 July dependent on entries)
Venue	Athlone Regional Sports Centre
Competition Rules	World Para Swimming Rules & Regulations will apply
Classification	Classification application in progress
Events	All events/distances for swimmers in for physical impairment classes will be on offer

TABLE TENNIS	
Status	No ranking points apply
Training Dates	1 – 2 July 2018
Competition Dates	3 – 4 July 2018 (5 July dependent on entries)
Venue	Athlone Institute of Technology
Competition Rules	ITTF Rules & Regulations apply
Classification	Application to host classification under discussion
Events	Maximum 6 athletes per country, per class Team events – maximum 2 team per country, per class No restrictions on open -competitors must be entered in Team and/or Individual event

WHEELCHAIR FENCING	
Status	IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Satellite Competition
Training Dates	1 – 2 July 2018
Competition Dates	3 – 4 July 2018
Venue	Athlone Institute of Technology
Competition Rules	IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Rules & Regulations apply
Classification	Classification to be hosted
Events	Foil, Epee & Sabre – Category A, B & C

Athlete Licensing World Para Swimming and World Para Athletics athletes must have a valid, Current, Review or Confirmed International Classification to be eligible to have their results recognised by IPC, for purposes of rankings, records and qualification for future events, prior to the start of competition.
However, it is not a requirement to have an athlete license to compete at the Games

Finances Under no circumstances will monies owed by members be exchanged at the Games. All monies owed must be paid by bank transfer to IWAS in adherence to deadline dates.

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