



*World Para Athletics Grand Prix  
Italian Open Championships 2021*

This document provides all information related to the Italian Open Championships 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix which will be staged in the city of Jesolo Venice from 16-18 April 2021.

Competition regulations, general information and booking forms will be available on the following official event website:

[www.fispes.it/jesolo2021](http://www.fispes.it/jesolo2021)

Please mind that all entries must be submitted online via World Para Athletics SDMS.

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

**Local Organising Committee**



**FISPES** - Italian Federation of Paralympic and Experimental Sports  
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**World Para Athletics**

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**Location / Venues**

**Jesolo, Italy**

Competition Venue	
<b>Armando Picchi Stadium</b>	8 lanes
	2 long jump pits
	2 throwing circles
	Gezoflex high performance track

Training & Warm-up Venue	
Armando Picchi Training Facility	6 lanes Additional throwing circles



**Jesolo Venice**

Jesolo is both a winter and summer tourist destination.

The city offers a beautiful 15km sand beach, with crystal clear seas, countless attractions, entertainment and sports facilities. Jesolo's beach is ideal for sports such as beach volley, windsurf, sailing, and open-air fitness.

Jesolo is also very close to the cities of art and history, like Venice and its lagoon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and to the green countryside of Veneto, known for a wide variety of fascinating landscapes.

The Armando Picchi Stadium will be the official competition venue for the 2021 Italian Open Championships, the fourth leg of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix.

The stadium offers an eight-lane track, large warm-up areas, changing rooms and parking facilities.

### ***Event Programme***

The Italian Open Championships will take place from 12 to 19 April 2021 (NPC/NF delegations' arrivals and departures included) with the following provisional programme.

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
Monday 12 April	NPC Delegations Arrivals
Tuesday 13 April	Classification Day
Wednesday 14 April	Classification Day
Thursday 15 April	Classification Day
Friday 16 April	<b>Competition Day</b>
Saturday 17 April	<b>Competition Day</b>
Sunday 18 April	<b>Competition Day</b>
Monday 19 April	NPC/NF Delegations Departures

### ***Classifications***

The Italian Open Championships will offer classification opportunities in the days prior the start of the competition. International Classification panels will be available for the following impairments:

<b>VI – Visual Impairment</b>	2 Panels
<b>II – Intellectual Impairment</b>	1 Panel
<b>PI – Physical Impairment</b>	3 Panels

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

- Is registered and/or licensed with World Para Athletics pursuant to the relevant provisions in the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations, and
- Has been entered into the Recognised Competition where International Classification is to take place.
- Has uploaded a Medical Diagnostics Form (MDF), for athletes with PI or VI impairment, or TSAL, for athletes with II Impairment, to SDMS within the specified deadlines.

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

World Para Athletics will aim to schedule all athletes with New (N) and Review (R) sport class status for classification. Should there be more athletes than the available slots on the schedule, WPA will give the discretion to NPCs to choose which athletes they prioritise for classification.

***Athletes who require classification need to register when submitting their entry forms.  
Therefore they need to purchase the RED package.***

Athletes scheduled for classification should take note of the Athlete Evaluation Requirements of the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

All NPC/NF delegations must comply with the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

For any queries or clarifications, please contact World Para Athletics.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

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

- Being 14 years old by the date of the competition;
- Being registered in the SDMS Database;
- Having completed and submitted the Health Declaration form during the accreditation process.

Competition will strictly comply with the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations.

No entry criteria are required to enter the competition.

## Accommodation

The event main accommodation venue will be the Marzotto Village – Villaggio Marzotto Villaggio Marzotto located in Jesolo.

The Village is 5 km away from the Armando Picchi Stadium. The LOC will offer free shuttle buses from/to the Village during the teams' delegations stay.

The Marzotto Village is located in Jesolo Lido, only a few kilometres from Venice. The Village features a park of 120,000 square metres and a fully equipped beach area of 15,000 square metres, completely dedicated to its guests.

It is a unique and outstanding area with wide open spaces, well-trimmed gardens, an ideal location for a relaxing stay.

The Marzotto Holiday Resort features over 380 comfortable bedrooms, recently refurbished in a contemporary style. A self-service restaurant is situated on two floors, offering guests a spectacular sea view.

Meals will be served self-service by the hotel staff.

## Entry Fees

<b>RED PACKAGE n. 1</b>	Check in, Monday 12 April	Single room	950€ per person
	Check out, Monday 19 April	Double or triple room	800€ per person
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 nights</li><li>• <b>Full board</b></li><li>• <b>Full transport service</b></li><li>• Entries: max. 4 events + relays</li></ul>		
<b>GREEN PACKAGE n. 2</b>	Check in, Thursday 15 April	Single room	600€ per person
	Check out, Monday 19 April	Double or triple room	500€ per person
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 nights</li><li>• <b>Full board</b></li><li>• <b>Full transport service</b></li><li>• Entries: max. 4 events + relays</li><li>• <b><u>NO CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITY</u></b></li></ul>		

**Bank charges are always covered by the sender.**

**If requested, booking extra nights opportunities will be available but will be calculated separately.**

## Booking policy

For the hotel booking a first come first serve basis will be applied based on room availability.

Special Policies will be applied for cancellations due to Covid-19 reasons upon providing specific documentations.

### ***Entry submission and deadline***

Entry submission is divided into two different phases:

#### **Phase No. 1 – Hotel booking, transport booking and accreditation of participants**

NPC/NF delegations are required to fill in the following forms available on [www.fispes.it/jesolo2021](http://www.fispes.it/jesolo2021) to book their accommodation and transport from/to the Marco Polo Venice Airport:

1<sup>st</sup> form – Accreditation and Booking Form

2<sup>nd</sup> form – Rooming list

3<sup>rd</sup> form – Transport Booking Form

#### **Phase No. 2 – Competition Entry submission**

All entries shall be submitted online via World Para Athletics SDMS.

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

- **10 March 2021:** Deadline for submitting entries.

### ***Reimbursement policy for cancellations or withdrawals***

In the event of hotel booking cancellations or participants' withdrawals from the competition, the LOC will reimburse NPC/NF delegations according to the following guidelines.

Between 10 and 20 March 2021	The LOC will reimburse 25% of the entry fees for each athlete
After 20 March 2021 no reimbursements will be made for booking cancellations. <u>Bank charges on reimbursement transactions will be covered by the recipient.</u>	
<b>Booking cancellations due to Covid-19 reasons:</b> in the event of positive testing before leaving to Italy, it's required to send all necessary official documentation to the LOC assessing the positivity. The LOC will then reimburse the entire entry fee for the person who has been tested positive.	

### ***Bank details***

All payments must be made to the LOC within **10 March 2021 following the details that will be provided with the invoice.**

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

### ***Transport services***

The LOC will provide a shuttle bus service from/to **Marco Polo Venice Airport** and from the Hotel to the Armando Picchi Stadium (and return) without any additional costs.

NPC/NF Team Leaders will be responsible for submitting to the LOC all information details on their NPC delegation members no later than 10 March 2021.

NPC/NF delegations failing to communicate their travel plans within the 10 March 2021 deadline won't be entitled to use any transport services provided by the LOC.

**Transport from/to airports other than Marco Polo Venice must be requested in advance to the LOC and will be subject to a specific quotation.**

## **VISA INFORMATION**

NPC/NF delegations requiring a visa to enter Italy need to contact the LOC and send an official request to the Technical Secretariat as soon as possible ([jesolo2021@fispes.it](mailto:jesolo2021@fispes.it)).

After submitting their entries, NPC/NF delegations can request an invitation letter 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/NF 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 team delegation.

**The LOC won't provide any confirmation to entry submissions of NPC/NF delegations requiring a visa if they are sent after 15 March 2021.**

## ***Covid-19 rules and regulations***

All NPC/NF team members will be required to provide a PCR negative test 48 hours before arriving to Italy at the departure airport.

Covid-19 rules and regulations for the event will be shared in a few weeks time by the LOC.

By submitting all required entry forms and paying the entry fees each participant accept to comply with the entry procedures and all updates regarding the Covid-19 rules and regulations.