

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Host Organising Committee for the
Sao Paulo 2021 World Boccia
Americas Regional Championships**



Associação Nacional de Desporto para Deficientes – ANDE

Rio de Janeiro/Brazil



+55 21 97439-8766

E-mail: pit@ande.org.br

Chair: Artur Cruz – ANDE’s President

Event Director: Erinaldo Pit Chagas

Dates:

Official Arrival Day:	6 th December
Training, Classification and Equipment Check:	6 th – 7 th December
Opening Ceremony:	7 th December
Individual Competition:	8 th – 11 th December
Teams and Pairs Competition:	12 th – 13 th December
Official Departure Day:	14 th December

Teams cannot:

- arrive before the 3rd December 2022 or
- depart after 14th December.

Registration and Payment Deadlines:

Please note the following dates when the HOC will require information and payment through the Sport:80 system:

- 1st Entry – **1st October 2021**
 - Numbers registration and dates of travel (if it's possible)
 - **30%** of payment (non-refundable)
- 2nd Entry – **1st November 2021**
 - Confirmed dates of travel
 - Last **70%** of payment (non-refundable)
 - Confirmed names
 - Confirmed travel arrangements

Further communication will be sent out to each team on these arrangements in due course.

Costs:

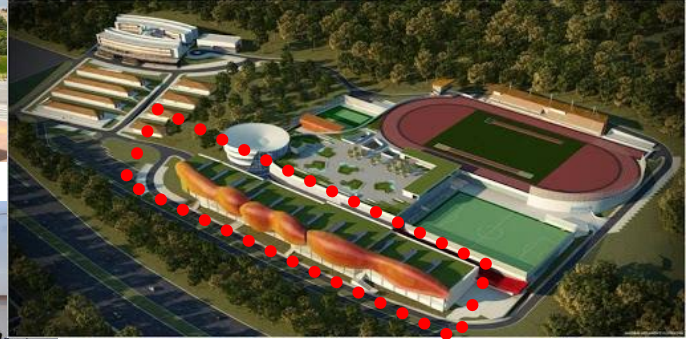
The cost per person, per night, includes VAT and the following:

- Accommodation in twin, quadruple and sextuple rooms.
- All meals from dinner on day of arrival to breakfast on day of departure. Extra meal will have a cost of **£ 15**.
- Airport transfers on official arrival and departure days.
- Farewell Party on December 13th.
- Internet access in hotel/CT Residencial and venue.
- Types of Accomodation
 - **Training Center Residencial**
 - Twin, quadruple and sextuple rooms.
 - *All participant nations will be organized in different types of rooms.*
 - All quadruples and sextuples rooms have two bathrooms inside each one.
 - Cost per person, per night, is **GBP £ 142.50** (Total **£1140** for 8 nights).
 - **Hotel 3 Stars**
 - Twin or double rooms.
 - Cost per person, per night, is **GBP £ 170** (Total **£1360** for 8 nights)

Refunds:

If a nation withdraws at any point after the 1st entry, there will not be any refunds.

Venue:



- At the Brazilian Paralympic Training Center - 300 meters from the Residential.
- 08 courts will be marked at Multiuse Court.
- Grandstand for 300 spectators.
- 04 warm up courts will be marked on the Wheelchair Basketball Court.
- Call Room - On Wheelchair Basketball Court.
- Equipment Check Room - At the Call Room
- Officials Lounge – beside competition courts - Multiuse Court on Ground Floor.
- Classification Rooms - 1st Floor. Classification Rooms are on top of Doping Control Room
- Doping Control Room - Ground Floor. Corridor behind the grandstands of Multiuse Court.

Transport:

The official's airport will be:

- Guarulhos International Airport – (36,1 Km)
www.gru.com.br/en
- Congonhas International Airport - (8,2 Km)
www.aeroportocongonhas.net/en/

Bus transfers will be provided on arrival and departure from and to these airports only.

On arrival at the airports, you will be met by an Event Representative who will assist you with your transfer to the venue. Teams will be transported directly to the official accommodation.

There is NO earlier arrival or late departure! Any arrival or departure, out of the official days, will be responsible for arranging their own transport.

The HOC takes no responsibility for missed flights due traffic, the competition overrunning or teams not completing the competition due to early departure. Early departure does not qualify for a reduction fee.

Meals:

- First Meal provided – Dinner on day of arrival
- Last Meal provided – Breakfast on day of departure

Breakfast will be served in the Residencial or Hotel. Lunch and Dinner will be served in the Residencial. Example menus can be provided if requested.

The competition schedule will not include lunch breaks, so meals will be served over a long enough period to allow everyone to eat during the day.

It is responsibility of each country to advise the HOC of any special dietary requirements as part of the Last Confirmation – **1st November 2021.**

Visas:

It is responsibility of the teams to obtain any necessary visas to enter in Brazil. Please use this link to check if you require a Visa to visit Brazil.

Please ensure you apply in good time to obtain Visas!

The HOC will send letters of invitation to National Delegations suitable for in the Visa Application Process.

Please use in your Visa's application:

Brazilian Paralympic Committee Training Center
Address: Rodovia dos Imigrantes, Km 11,5 – Vila Guarani
São Paulo/SP - Brazil.
Postal Code: 04329-000

Insurance:

All participating nations must arrange medical and accident including repatriation insurance for the entire length of their stay. The insurance should cover all the athletes and staffs.

Doping Control:

Please be advised that this event is subject to anti-doping testing in accordance with the policies and procedures of **World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)** regulations and **Autoridade Brasileira de Controle de Dopagem (ABCD)**.

Official Website:

- ande.org.br

Visitors:

- <https://www.visitbrasil.com/destinations/sao-paulo.html>