

28th September 2022

Dear BISFed,

The Sport National Association – Cerebral Palsy (PCAND) and the Host Organization Committee (HOC) became aware of a letter sent by Cerebral Palsy Sports Association of Thailand concerning the Medal Ceremony at Póvoa de Varzim 2022 World Cup.

Despite of the apologies presented the letter, contained false information that we want to clarify:

- I. All the information regarding the ceremony were in the Competition Guide;
- II. The Competition Guide was sent to all the delegations before the competition;
- III. At the technical meeting it was said that the medal ceremony would take place after de finals;
- IV. In the day before the ceremony, during the evening, the Technical Delegate (TD) sent a message via WhatsApp Group reminding the hour of the ceremony;
- V. Thailand Delegation never sent to HOC or TD any request for clarification of the ceremony`s date.
- VI. As soon as it became clear that Thailand athletes were not present, numerous contacts were made, all without success.

For all of this we cannot accept that were any miscommunications or misunderstandings under our responsibility.

The HOC will continue to work to hold high level international events in the future.

Best regards,



(António Barata –PCAND President)