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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear all:

Receive a warm greeting on behalf of Instituto Nacional de Deportes de Chile and Unidad de Grandes Eventos Deportivos.

It is an honor for our country to welcome all of the delegations to the **Chile 2025 Youth Parapan American Games**, an event that represents much more than a competition: a regional milestone of inclusion, development, and transformation through sports.

This continental event will gather more than 1,000 young Para athletes from all over the Americas. They will share in an environment designed to celebrate their talents, effort, and stories of overcoming adversity. At these Games, individual and collective dreams intertwine, with the firm goal of leaving a lasting legacy in our communities.

Chile takes on this challenge with the experience accumulated at **Santiago 2023**, an event that meant a turning point in the organization of mega sports events in our country. Today, this legacy is projected towards new generations, with a decentralized, accessible vision committed to inclusion.

The Chile 2025 Youth Parapan American Games are also an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to Paralympic values: **determination, equality, inspiration and courage**. In each venue, each competition, each story, these values will be reflected, guiding our work and motivating thousands of people to join this celebration.

I deeply thank your work, dedication, and professionalism in fulfilling your functions. Each one of you is a key piece in the construction of this major sports event and the projection of the legacy that we expect to leave as the host country.

I wish you the greatest success in this endeavour and an enriching experience during the Games.

Sincerely,

Gustavo San Martín

Head of Unidad de Grandes Eventos Deportivos
Instituto Nacional de Deportes de Chile

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Chile 2025 Youth Parapan American Games will be held from October 31st to November 9th, bringing together over 1,000 young Para athletes between the ages of 12 and 23, from 27 countries across the continent. This is a world-class event and the most important sports competition in the Americas for athletes in this category, serving as a platform for development, inclusion, and excellence for future generations in Paralympic sports.

The competitions will be held at venues located in the Metropolitan, Valparaíso, and O'Higgins regions, consolidating the country's commitment to decentralization, accessibility, and the legacy of the Santiago 2023 Pan American and Parapan American Games.

1.1. Chile 2025

Chile extends its warmest welcome to the Youth Parapan American Games, an event that celebrates the determination, talent, and diversity of our young Para athletes.

We are proud to host this continental gathering, which combines top-level sports, territorial integration, and a strong commitment to accessibility, sustainability, and inclusion.

Chile 2025 is more than a competition: it is an invitation to share stories of perseverance, to build community, and to leave a legacy that will inspire future generations.

Welcome to a unique experience, where the Paralympic spirit flourishes with pure attitude!

CHILE 2025 YOUTH PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES	
Opening ceremony	October 31st, 2025
Competitions	October 31st to November 9th, 2025
Closing ceremony	November 9th, 2025
Participants	1,100

SPORTS PROGRAM	VENUES	REGIONS
13 sports	11 for competitions	Santiago, O'Higgins

1.2. Official mascot

Aruco is the official mascot of the Chile 2025 Youth Parapan American Games. It represents a young *araucaria*, one of the oldest trees on the planet, and a symbol deeply tied to Chile's natural and cultural identity.

Aruco was born as a symbol of hope, perseverance, and inclusion, reflecting the Paralympic values and the spirit of these Games. Its figure embodies the ability to adapt, grow, and take root even in the most difficult environments, just like the Para athletes who will bring this sports event to life.

Aruco has a visual impairment and reminds us that differences do not define us, but rather enrich the way we see the world. Through its story and resilient attitude, it promotes respect, empathy, and the value of overcoming challenges.

The choice of the *araucaria* is no coincidence: it is an ancient species that has survived since the age of dinosaurs, considered sacred by the Mapuche people, who call it *pehuén*, and protected as a Natural Monument since 1990. This historical and symbolic significance directly connects with the message we want to convey as the host country.

Aruco was created through a public contest that invited young people from across the country to imagine and design the mascot for these Games. From that collective creativity emerged its figure, which today accompanies the countdown to the event, visiting communities, taking part in cultural activities, and planting *araucarias* as a symbolic gesture at each venue.

With a cheerful, approachable, and resilient personality, Aruco seeks to inspire, dream big, break down barriers, and value diversity. Its presence during the Games will be constant: cheering on competitions, engaging with delegations, and encouraging every young athlete competing on behalf of their country.

Aruco does not only represent Chile. It represents all of the Americas. It represents those who believe in the transformative power of sport.

2. ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The boccia discipline of the Chile 2025 Youth Parapan American Games will take place from November 2nd to 9th, 2025.

There will be an age category called sub 23 for both the male and female genders.

SPORT	CATEGORY	GÉNERO	RANGO AÑOS
BOCCIA	SUB 23	M-F	2003 - 2010

2.1. Competition schedule

DEPORTES	CODE	CUPO	SILLA DE RUEDAS (ESTIMADO)	28 oct	29 oct	30 oct	31 oct	1 nov	2 nov	3 nov	4 nov	5 nov	6 nov	7 nov	8 nov	9 nov	10 nov	REGIÓN	VENUE
Ceremonia de apertura Opening Ceremony																			
Para Atletismo Para Athletics	ATH	236	80				A	E/C	E/C	E/C	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	SANTIAGO	ESN - MARIO RECORDÓN
Boccia Boccia	BOC	55	55					A	E/C	E/C	C	C	C	★	C	★	★	SANTIAGO	ESN - CENTRO DE DEPORTES PARALÍMPICOS
Futbol para Ciegos Blind Football	FB5	59	0						A	E/C	E/C	C	C	C	C	★	★	SANTIAGO	ESN - CENTRO DE DEPORTES PARALÍMPICOS
Futbol PC CP Football	FB7	71	0					A	E/C	E/C	C	C	C	C	C	★	★	OHIGGINS	STA CRUZ - ESTADIO MUNICIPAL JOAQUIN MUÑOZ Entrenamientos en Complejo Deportivo Lautaro Valderama
Goalball Goalball	GBL	72	0	A	E/C	E/C	C	C	C	C	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	SANTIAGO	ESN - DEPORTES DE CONTACTO
Para Judo Para Judo	JUD	20	0									A	E/C	E/C	★	★	★	SANTIAGO	ESN - DEPORTES DE CONTACTO
Para Powerlifting Para Powerlifting	POW	80	65								A	E/C	E/C	★	★	★	★	OHIGGINS	MACHALI - POLIDEPORTIVO GUILLERMO CHACON
Para Tenis de Mesa Para Table Tennis	TTE	83	20	A	E/C	E/C	C	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	OHIGGINS	RENGO - POLIDEPORTIVO LUIS PAVEZ
Para Natación Para Swimming	SWM	156	35						A	E/C	E/C	E/C	★	★	★	★	★	SANTIAGO	ESN - CENTRO ACUÁTICO
Baloncesto en silla de Ruedas Wheelchair Basketball 5x5	WBK	72	72	A	E/C	E/C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	★	★	★	★	SANTIAGO	ESN - CENTRO DE DEPORTES COLECTIVOS
Baloncesto en silla de Ruedas Wheelchair Basketball 3x3	WBK	24	24			A	E/C	E/C	C	C	C	★	★	★	★	★	★	SANTIAGO	ESN - CENTRO DE DEPORTES COLECTIVOS
Para tiro con arco Para Archery	ARC	28	24			A	C	E	C	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	SANTIAGO	PARQUE PEÑALOEN
Tenis en silla de ruedas Wheelchair Tennis	WTE	19	19	A	E/C	E/C	C	C	C	C	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	SANTIAGO	CLUB PROVIDENCIA
Voleibol Sentado Sitting Volleyball	SVB	35	12					A	E/C	E/C	C	C	C	C	C	★	★	SANTIAGO	ESN - POLIDEPORTIVO
Ceremonia de clausura Closing Ceremony		1010	406																

CONVENCIONES - CONVENTIONS	
E/C	Training and classification days
C	Competition days
★	Finals
B	Back up day
A	Arriving NPC's
DEP	Departure NPC's

2.2. Competition venue

Centro de Entrenamiento Paralímpico de Chile (CEP)

Address

Av. Marathón 482, Ñuñoa, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Description

Multipurpose sports venue for competition and high-performance Paralympic sports. For the championship, it will feature 4 competition courts and 2 training courts with a vinyl surface approved by World Boccia. It includes all the required regulatory and logistical areas. The venue meets high accessibility standards.

Services at the competition venue

The competition venue will offer:

Service	Schedule	Description
Locker rooms	08:00 - 20:00	
Mixed zone	At the beginning and end of each match, according to media requirements	Accredited media will be located on the east side of the venue.
Athletes' lounge	One hour before and after the scheduled training and competition sessions	The athletes' lounge will provide comfortable spaces, as well as light snacks, fruit, and hydration.
Sport Information Desk	8:00 until one hour after the last match of the day	A designated space will be available where the official results of the championship can be collected during the two scheduled competition sessions.
Ice	8:00 - 18:00	Ice will be available for athletes' recovery activities at an estimated volume of 1 kilogram per athlete per session or match played. This can be requested through the attaché assigned to each team, who will ensure transportation to the coolers.
Medical service	8:00 until one hour after the last match of the day	During training and competition, a specialized medical team will be available—one at the training court and another at the competition court. An ambulance will also be available during competitions.

2.3. Athletes' quota

The athlete quota established for the Boccia competition is 55 athletes.

GENDER	QUOTA
Male	30

Female	25
Total	55

2.4. Competition format

Depending on the number of registered athletes in each category, groups will be organized for the elimination phase, prioritizing groups of 4 and 3 competitors. The top two from each group will advance to the play-offs, quarterfinals, or semifinals, as appropriate, in accordance with the World Boccia Competition Manual.

2.5. Medal events

The events will be:

BOCCIA
Event
Individual BC1 Female
Individual BC2 Female
Individual BC3 Female
Individual BC4 Female
Individual BC1 Male
Individual BC2 Male
Individual BC3 Male
Individual BC4 Male
Pairs BC3
Pairs BC4
Teams BC1-BC2

2.6. Competition program

The final competition schedule will be published at the technical meeting after the completion of the sport classification.

Preliminary schedule:

DAY NOV 1ST - 4TH



Round	Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
1	10:00:00	IND ZONES	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC2 M	BC2 M
2	10:50:00	IND ZONES	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M
3	11:40:00	IND ZONES	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M
4	12:55:00	IND ZONES	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	
5	13:45:00	IND ZONES	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC1 F	BC1 F
6	14:35:00	IND ZONES	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC2 M	BC2 M
7	15:25:00	IND ZONES	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M
8	16:15:00	IND ZONES	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F
9	17:30:00	IND ZONES	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M
	18:45:00	IND ZONES	EXIT			

DAY NOV 2ND - 5TH

Round	Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
1	10:00:00	IND ZONES	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC2 F	BC2 F
2	10:50:00	IND ZONES	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F
3	12:05:00	IND ZONES	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC1 M	BC1 M
4	13:20:00	IND ZONES	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC2 M	BC2 M
5	14:10:00	IND ZONES	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	
6	15:00:00	IND ZONES	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M

7	15:50:00	IND ZONES	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F
8	17:05:00	IND ZONES	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC2 M	BC2 M
9	17:55:00	IND ZONES	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M
	19:10:00		EXIT			
DAY NOV 3RD -6TH						
Round	Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
1	10:00:00	IND ZONES	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	
2	10:50:00	IND ZONES	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC2 F	BC2 F
3	11:40:00	IND ZONES	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC1 M	BC1 M
4	12:55:00	SEMIFINALS	SF BC3 F	SF BC3 F	SF BC4 M	SF BC4 M
5	14:10:00	SEMIFINALS	SF BC2 F	SF BC2 F	SF BC1 F	SF BC1 F
6	15:00:00	SEMIFINALS	SF BC1 M	SF BC1 M	SF BC3 M	SF BC3 M
	16:15:00		EXIT			
DAY NOV 4TH -7TH						
Round	Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
1	10:00:00	FINALS	BRZ BC1 F	GOLD BC1 F	BC2 M	BC2 M
2	10:50:00	FINALS	BRZ BC1 M	GOLD BC1 M	BRZ BC3 F	GOLD BC3 F
3	12:05:00	FINALS	BRZ BC3 M	GOLD BC3 M	BRZ BC2 F	GOLD BC2 F
4	13:20:00	FINALS	BRZ BC4 M	GOLD BC4 M	BC4 F	BC4 F
	14:20:00		AWARD CEREMONY			
There will be 2 areas of 15 meters with boxes at both ends for warm-up, featuring vinyl surfaces approved by World Boccia, which will be used in accordance with the regulations.						
5	17:30:00	TAP	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS		
	19:00:00		EXIT			

Para athletes must meet the following requirements to be eligible to participate in the Chile 2025 Youth Parapan American Games, in the boccia discipline:

- Be born between 2003 and 2010, meaning athletes must be at least 15 and no older than 22 by December 31st, 2025 (according to the categories and ages document).
- Be presented by their respective National Paralympic Committees (NPCs), which must have active affiliation with the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).
- The sport's governing federation must be affiliated and in good standing with World Boccia.
- Hold an active World Boccia license for the 2025 season.
- Para athletes must have a current sport classification status of R, RFD, or C at the time of final registration, except for athletes accepted into sport classification processes.
- Have completed all registration phases for the Chile 2025 Youth Parapan American Games.

2.9. Events viability

Medal events will be considered viable with a minimum of 3 competitors (for individual events) or 3 pairs (for pairs and team events) from at least two different NPCs. In such cases, medals will be awarded following the “minus one” rule.

2.10. Rules, protests and appeals

The rules for the Boccia competition must comply with the requirements detailed in the following documents, in force during the Games:

- World Boccia Rules and Regulations

<https://www.worldboccia.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/World-Boccia-Rules-2025-2028-v1.1-.pdf>

2.11. Use of brands on sports equipment and uniforms

Uniforms and sports equipment for the BOCCIA competition must comply with the requirements detailed in:

- Uniform and Sports Equipment Guidelines of the Americas Paralympic Committee (AmPC).

2.12. Para athletes' substitution policy

All substitutions will be subject to review and approval by the Americas Paralympic Committee (AmPC). National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) must complete an official Substitution Request Form, which will be available and requested from the Sports Entries team of the Chile 2025 Youth Parapan American Games.

3. PREVIOUS TO THE COMPETITION

3.1. Training

Training schedule

Official Boccia training sessions will take place on November 2nd and 3rd, 2025.

Training venue

Centro de Entrenamiento Paralímpico de Chile (CEP)

Address

Av. Marathón 482, Ñuñoa, Región Metropolitana, Chile

Description

For training days, four courts at the CEP will be available, in the following schedule:

Trainings - FOP 11/2/2025

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
10:30 11:45				
11:50 13:05				
13:10 14:25				
14:30 15:45				
15:50 17:05				
17:10 18:25				

Trainings - FOP 11/3/2025

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
10:30 11:45				
11:50 13:05				
13:10 14:25				
14:30 15:45				
15:50 17:05				
17:10 18:25				

During competition days, two double courts will be available for training, to be used according to World Boccia regulations.

Services at the training venue

SERVICE	SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION
Locker rooms	8:00 - 18:00	
Athletes' lounge	One hour before and after scheduled training and competition sessions	The Athletes' Lounge will offer comfortable spaces, light snacks, fruit, and hydration for the athletes.

Ice	8:00 - 18:00	Ice will be available for athletes' recovery activities, with an estimated volume of 1 kg per athlete per session or match. It may be requested from the volunteer assigned to the team so it can be transported to the coolers.
Medical service	8:00 until one hour after the last match of the day	Specialized medical staff will be available during training and competition, with one team on the training court and another on the competition court. An ambulance will be available during competition.

3.2. Sports classification

Sport classification will take place on November 2nd and 3rd at the CEP.

CLASSIFICATION DATE
November 2nd
November 3rd

Athletes selected for the classification process must arrive for evaluation 30 minutes before their scheduled time and must bring their passport and accreditation, as well as medical information, as stipulated by the World Boccia classification rules and regulations.

They may be accompanied by an interpreter (if they do not speak English) and an authorized representative for the classification.

Note: The classification schedule will be shared through the extranet.

3.3. Equipment check

It will take place on November 2nd, 2025, at the CEP, where athletes must be present with all the sports equipment they will use in the competition at the following times:

Equipment Check Room			
10:30 11:45			
11:50 13:05			
13:10 14:25			
14:30 15:45			
15:50 17:05			
17:10 18:25			

3.4. Technical officials

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	ITO	NTO
Technical delegate	1	
ITD assistant	1	
Head of classification	1	
International classifiers	4	
Head Referee	1	
AHR	1	
International Technical Officials	4	
National Technical Officials		10
Total	13	10

3.5. Technical meeting

The technical meeting will take place on November 3rd, 2025, the day before the start of the competitions. The location and time will be announced in the latest version of the Technical Manual and published on the official Games website.

Only two (2) representatives per NPC may attend the technical meetings, who must be accredited as team officials for the sport. Athlete participation is not allowed under any circumstances.

Technical meetings will be led by the International Technical Delegate (ITD) of each sport and will include the presence of the sport manager, the head of sports classification, and a judges' representative. The meeting will be conducted in Spanish with consecutive translation into

English.

4. POST COMPETITION

4.1. Mixed zone

Once matches are finished, all athletes must pass through the mixed zone, allowing accredited media and athletes to interact. Athletes are not required to speak with the press.

4.2. Doping control

Doping control will be carried out according to the provisions of the anti-doping authority, under the supervision of the AmPC Anti-Doping Commission, in line with the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA 2021), International Standards, and mandatory Technical Documents. Samples will be analyzed by a WADA-accredited laboratory.

The authority reaffirms its zero-tolerance policy towards doping, promoting a safe, fair, and ethical sports environment.

All athletes and support personnel must comply with anti-doping regulations, submit to required controls, and take responsibility for the products they consume. Refusal to undergo testing will result in immediate exclusion from the Games and revocation of accreditation.

Violations of the World Anti-Doping Code will result in annulment of results, loss of medals, and possible additional sanctions imposed by the results management authority and relevant anti-doping organizations (International Federations and/or National Anti-Doping Organizations).

4.3 Medical service

At the competition venue, there will be a designated area for medical attention, including a clinic and paramedics with access to the competition area and ambulance service.

4.4 Medals and award ceremonies

The award ceremonies will be held on November 7th and November 9th, 2025.

Event	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Individual BC1 Female	1	1	1
Individual BC2 Female	1	1	1
Individual BC3 Female	1	1	1

Individual BC4 Female	1	1	1
Individual BC1 Male	1	1	1
Individual BC2 Male	1	1	1
Individual BC3 Male	1	1	1
Individual BC4 Male	1	1	1
Pairs BC3	1	1	1
Pairs BC4	1	1	1
Teams BC1-BC2	1	1	1
TOTAL DISCIPLINE	11	11	11

4.5 Results distribution

All results will be published at the Sports Information Desk (SID) and must be collected by NPC Team Leaders. They will also be available on the official website of the Chile 2025 Youth Parapan American Games.

Official results may be collected at the information room located in the Polideportivo Nicolás Massú during competition sessions. Results will be posted as soon as they are made official.

5. RELEVANT INFORMATION

For topics not covered in this Competition Guide, the General Technical Manual of the Santiago 2025 Youth Parapan American Games will apply, as well as the English version of the international sport regulations.

<https://www.worldboccia.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/World-Boccia-Rules-2025-2028-v1.1-.pdf>

If modifications to international regulations occur during the Chile 2025 Youth Parapan American Games, they cannot be included in the technical manuals.

5.1. Key people

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Sport Manager	Javier Alvarez	javkin@gmail.com
International Technical Delegate Assistant	Gustavo Alvarim	competitions@worldboccia.com

5.2. Sports equipment

Sports equipment is considered to be the official items that require review and approval by the referees and will be kept in storage from the start to the end of the championship.

Sports equipment may only be transported in vehicles provided by the organization for this purpose and not in passenger transport.

5.3. Transport and storage of personal equipment

Personal equipment refers to each athlete's or NPC team member's own items.

Each NPC is responsible for transporting and storing its personal equipment. For transfers to airports, hotels, and venues, the LOC will provide appropriate transportation.

Staff transport vehicles are not authorized to carry oversized equipment.