



2019 IBSA GOALBALL YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Hello Goalball friends around the world, this is the first expression of interest for your Youth Boys and Youth Girls teams to compete at the 2019 IBSA Goalball Youth World Championships in Sydney, Australia at Penrith Regional Valley Sports Centre. You will stay at Panthers Mercure Hotel. Breakfast and Dinners will be served at Panthers Buffet style and all ground transport will be provided both from the airport upon arrival to the hotel and from the hotel back to the airport. Also included will be welcome bags which will give you discounts on local attractions, food and transport if you wish to sight see while in Sydney.

Entry fee is set at \$1,500 (Australian Dollars per person) which is approximately 930 Euro or 1060 US Dollars. This is subject to change based off international exchange rates at the time of payment. Entry fee per person includes twin share accommodation, all meals, all transport from Saturday, August 3rd through Friday, August 9th, 2019. We have tried to keep entry fees low to encourage high participation by countries.

Please review the below links to the Hotel, Meals at Panthers and Penrith Regional Valley Sports Centre where the opening and closing ceremony will take place and all games, training and warm ups will take place.

Itinerary:

Friday, August 2nd Arrive at Sydney Int Airport (SYD) go to Hotel approximately 90 min drive.

Saturday & Sunday, August 3rd and 4th will be classifications and team training

Monday, August 5th will be 10am Opening Ceremony followed by first pool games

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 6th & 7th will be pool games

Thursday, August 8th will be pool games in morning followed by Semi Final Games

Friday, August 9th will be bronze and gold medal games followed by closing ceremony

Saturday, August 10th Team depart from Mercure Penrith Hotel to Sydney International Airport (SYD) for departing flights home

Extra nightly hotel and meal costs will apply at your own team's expense, if you wish to arrive early or leave later than the above dates.



Mercure Penrith Hotel Link:

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-9877-mercure-penrith>

Panthers Link: Breakfast & Dinner Buffet meals & (packed daily lunch) located next to hotel

<https://penrith.panthers.com.au/>

Playing Venue: 2 show courts plus 2 warm up courts all in separated arenas within one venue

<http://pvrsc.com.au/index.php>

We will be using full size KSG Goalball's for this tournament and all games will be played on sprung wooden floors. We will be using Goalfix Eclipse eyeshades that will be distributed to all players who will be patched for the entirety of all games at this Tournament.

We will accept the first 8 entries in each Youth Girls and Youth Boys categories. So please fill in the 1st expression of interest so we can plan the best youth tournament to celebrate the future athletes of tomorrow in our great sport.

\$2000 non-refundable deposit to be paid prior to May 3rd with the remainder of the \$1500 per person (Australian Dollars) fee due no later than July 5th, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or the team via the following information:

Website: <https://www.goalball.com.au/2019-ibsa-youth-world-championships/>

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Kind Regards

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