



2025

WORLD ABILITYSPORT GAMES

NAKHON RATCHASIMA, THAILAND

ENTRY INFORMATION PACK



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Dear World Abilitysport Members,

On behalf of World Abilitysport and the Local Organising Committee, Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of his Majesty the King, I am delighted to invite the athletes, coaches and team staff of our Membership to the relocated 2025 World Abilitysport Games, now to be held in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand.

A series of significant challenges had led to the unfortunate relocation of this edition of the Games from Jakarta, Indonesia and our upmost appreciation goes to Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand President and World Abilitysport Governing Board member, Mr Maitree Kongruang for his unwavering commitment and dedication to World Abilitysport and sporting opportunities to our membership.

Following two unforgettable Games in Nakhon Ratchasima, in 2023 and 2024, we are delighted to return to the hospitality, expertise and experience of our hosts in city.

We greatly look forward to welcoming athletes to compete in the first of two Para athletics competitions to be hosted at the same venue congruently giving a unique opportunity for athletes. A grand prix will be hosted in shooting Para sport and Para fencing will hold its final World Cup of the year in the 80th Stadium Convention Centre.

We greatly look forward to welcoming your teams back to the 'land of smiles' for the warm welcome and outstanding competition we have experienced in the last two years. See you in Thailand!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rudi Van Den Abbeele".

Rudi Van Den Abbeele
President



OVERVIEW

ORGANISERS	Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of his Majesty the King
DATES	17 - 24 November 2025
LOCATION	Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand
SPORTS	Para Athletics Shooting Para Sport Wheelchair Fencing
REGISTRATION FEES	£150 per person (Para athletics & shooting Para sport) <small>Para Fencing fees can be found in the Ophardt invitation.</small>
INCLUSIVE DAY RATES	£100 per person per night (twin occupancy) £150 per person per night (single occupancy) <small>Costs include return airport transfers, full board accommodation and Games-time shuttle transport.</small>
ENTRIES OPEN	Tuesday 26th August
ENTRIES CLOSING	Tuesday 7 th October
CONTACT	LOC: events@spadtthailand.com World Abilitysport: games@worldabilitysport.org

DRAFT SCHEDULES

PARA ATHLETICS

	Tues 18 Nov	Weds 19 Nov	Thurs 20 Nov	Fri 21 Nov	Sat 22 Nov	Sun 23 Nov	Mon 24 Nov
Arrivals							
Opening Ceremony							
Team Managers Meeting							
Technical Meeting							
Training							
Competition							
Closing Ceremony							
Departures							

SHOOTING PARA SPORT

	Tues 18 Nov	Weds 19 Nov	Thurs 20 Nov	Fri 21 Nov	Sat 22 Nov	Sun 23 Nov	Mon 24 Nov
Arrivals							
Opening Ceremony							
Team Managers Meeting							
Technical Meeting							
Training							
Classification							
Shooting Para Sport							
Closing Ceremony							
Departures							

PARA FENCING

	Mon 17 Nov	Tues 18 Nov	Weds 19 Nov	Thurs 20 Nov	Fri 21 Nov	Sat 22 Nov	Sun 23 Nov	Mon 24 Nov
Arrivals								
Opening Ceremony								
Team Managers Meeting								
Technical Meeting								
Training								
Classification								
Para Fencing								
Closing Ceremony								
Departures								

The draft schedules are subject to change, pending entries received by sport. Any changes to the days of competition will be communicated to teams following the close of entries.

PARA ATHLETICS

STATUS	World Para Athletics approved
CLASSIFICATION	No WPA international classification to be hosted National classification managed by World Abilitysport will be on offer for verification of classes.
TRAINING	Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 November
TECHNICAL MEETING	Wednesday 19 th November
COMPETITION DATES	Thursday 20 th - Saturday 22 nd November
VENUE	Main Stadium - 80th Birthday Stadium
TRACK	World Athletics Accredited Outdoor SportFlex Super X720 - Mondo (8 lanes)
COMPETITION RULES	World Para Athletics Rules & Regulations will apply. World Para Athletics Point Score System will be in use for combined events.
EVENTS	All events for athletes in WPA physical impairment classes will be on offer during entries (including Frame Running). The final programme will be determined by entries received.
AGE GROUPS	Open Note: An athlete must be 14 by 31 December in the year of competition to compete in an open event.

SHOOTING PARA SPORT

STATUS

World Shooting Para Sport Sanctioned - Grand Prix

CLASSIFICATION

International classification decision pending
Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 November

TRAINING

Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 November

TECHNICAL MEETING

Wednesday 19 November

COMPETITION DATES

Thursday 20th - Saturday 22nd November

VENUE

Shooting Range - 80th Birthday Stadium

COMPETITION RULES

ISSF and World Shooting Para Sport Rules and Regulations will apply.

If you require further information, please visit
<https://www.paralympic.org/shooting/rules>

EVENTS

R1 (Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1)
R2 (Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1)
R3 (Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1)
R4 (Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2)
R5 (Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2)
R6 (Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1)
R7 (Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1)
R8 (Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1)
R9 (Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH2)
P1 (Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1)
P2 (Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1)
P3 (Mixed 25m Pistol SH1)
P4 (Mixed 50m Pistol SH1)
P5 (Mixed 10m Air Pistol Standard SH1)
Mixed Team Pistol
Mixed Team Rifle SH1
Mixed Team Rifle SH2

AGE GROUPS

Open

PARA FENCING

STATUS

2025 Para Fencing World Cup

CLASSIFICATION

International classification to be hosted
Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 November
£50 classification fee chargeable for new athletes only

TRAINING

Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 November

TECHNICAL MEETING

Wednesday 19 November

COMPETITION DATES

Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd November

VENUE

SPADT Convention Hall - 80th Birthday Stadium

COMPETITION RULES

World Para Fencing Competition Rules &
Regulations apply

EVENTS

Men - Category A, B & C | Epee, Foil, Sabre
Women - Category A, B & C | Epee, Foil, Sabre
Mixed Gender Team | Epee, Foil, Sabre

AGE GROUPS

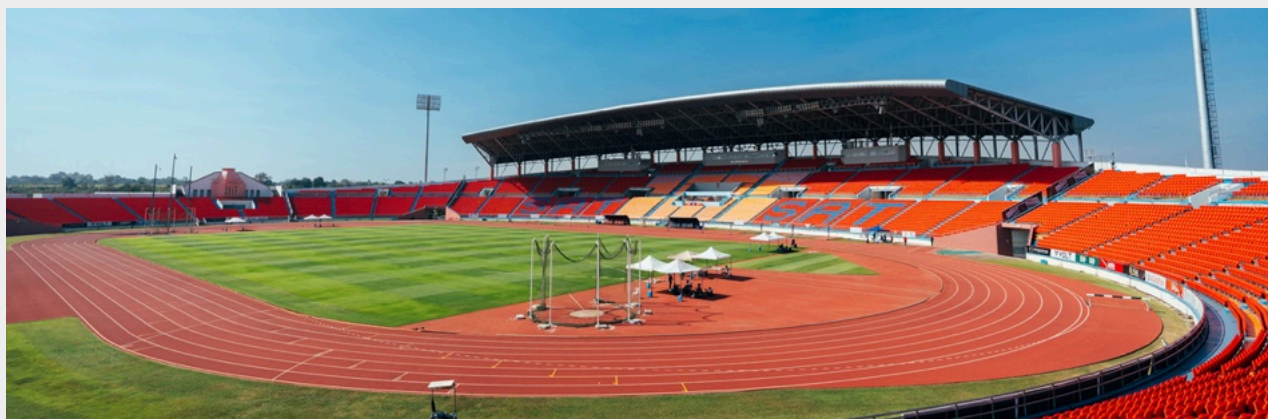
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ENTRY LINK

[Ophardt entry system](#)

SPORTS FACILITIES

Training and competition will be held in His Majesty the King's 80th Birthday Anniversary, 5 December 2007, Sports Complex purpose built for the 2007 Southeast Asian Games and more recently the 2023 & 2024 World Abilitysport Games.



TRANSPORT

Transfers to and from Bangkok airport (Suvarnabhumi) will be provided on the arrival and departure days detailed on the schedule. Smaller teams will be transported together with others arriving at similar times, therefore you may be required to wait prior to departure to the hotels.

Airport transfers will be arranged based solely on the information provided. It is the responsibility of the teams to ensure the arrival and departure information given is correct and provided in accordance with deadlines. Teams that have not provided their flight details by the deadline date will be required to organise their own airport transfers at their own additional cost.

Shuttle transport will be provided daily for teams to travel between the hotels and sport venues. Both shuttle and airport transport is included in the inclusive day rate.

THE HOTEL

Kantary Hotel & Serviced Apartments

Rooftop swimming pool | Fitness centre | Sauna & Steam Room | Free Wifi | 3 Restaurants
Distance from the hotel to the sport venue: 6.1 km (10 minutes)



The Kantary Hotel will accommodate all teams until capacity is reached on a first come, first served basis. A secondary hotel will be confirmed should this be required.

MEDICAL PROVISIONS

Suranaree University of Technology Hospital is located within the area of Suranaree University of Technology and is 10 km from the 80th Birthday Sports Complex.

Bangkok Hospital Ratchasima, a private hospital is 4.4 km from Terminal 21 Korat, 10 km from Central Nakhon Ratchasima and 12 km from the 80th Birthday Sports Complex.

Saint Mary's Hospital, a private hospital is 900m from Terminal 21 Korat, 5 km from Central Nakhon Ratchasima and 15 km from the 80th Birthday Sports Complex.

An ambulance will be present to provide onsite medical attention, if required, throughout the Games.

CLASSIFICATION

World Abilitysport understands the importance of classification opportunities for our Members.

Classification was requested in all sports and has been confirmed in shooting Para sport and Para fencing. World Para athletics did not approve the hosting of international classification but World Abilitysport will be working with WPA to host national classification as verification of classes.

Classification assessments must be requested and scheduled directly with the International Federation, following their application procedures, as normal.

Classification slots are determined by the IF. World Abilitysport and the LOC have no control over athletes selected for classification or the appointment slot provided. World Abilitysport will share the classification schedules immediately upon receipt.

Athletes with classification booked must arrive at least the day before their scheduled slot.

ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

Nations can replace/substitute athletes of the same gender, class and event for those that have had to withdraw for any reason up to two weeks (6/11/2025) before the start of the Games.

World Abilitysport and/or the Technical Delegates reserve the right to refuse any substitution or replacement after this time.

ATHLETE LICENCING

For purposes of rankings, records and qualification for future events, athletes competing in Para athletics and shooting Para sport must have a valid, current, fixed date review or confirmed international classification to be eligible to have their results recognised by the respective IFs. However, please note, it is not a requirement to have an athlete license or international classification to compete at the Games in these sports.

For the World Para Fencing World Cup, an athlete licence is mandatory to compete.

ANTI-DOPING

The World Abilitysport Anti-Doping Code, in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code, will apply to all sports. Athletes can be tested at any time, during or out of competition.

For more information on the Anti-Doping Code, please visit the World Abilitysport website.

ACCREDITATIONS

A recent passport sized photo, with a clear, light coloured background of all team members must be emailed to the LOC with the logistics spreadsheet in a zip file. Please can you ensure all photos are saved with first name, surname, sport & position. (i.e SMITH, Anne. Athletics. Coach)

Accreditations will be available upon arrival to the Games.

VISAS

Please check with your local Embassy or High Commission to see what the visa requirements are for entering Thailand.

It is the responsibility of the teams to manage their own visa requirements and ensure the application process is started in good time to allow visas to be issued.

Requests for visa invitation letters should be sent to the Local Organising Committee on events@spadtthailand.com and must include all passport information and a copy of the photo page of each passport.

Visa invitation letters will not be issued until registration fees are received in full.

INSURANCE

Teams must provide insurance for their own accident and liability. World Abilitysport accepts no liability and assumes no responsibility for loss or theft of materials or personal belongings during the Games.

All participants have the duty to observe safety regulations and other rules of the facilities provided.

All teams are required to sign and return the waiver provided prior to the start of the Games.

ENTRY PROCESS & KEY DATES

Sport entries must be managed on the World Abilitysport - Sport Management System (WA-SMS) for Para athletics and shooting Para sport. Para fencing sport entries must be managed via Ophardt as per normal processes and the sport specific payment conditions can be found in the Ophardt invitation.

Under no circumstance will sport entries received via email or communicated outside of the WA-SMS/Ophardt be accepted.

Accommodation and arrival/departure information for all sports must be completed in the supplied spreadsheet when entries open and returned to the LOC and games team with accreditation photos attached.

Please adhere to the following deadline dates to ensure a smooth entry process for all;

ENTRIES BY NAME OPEN	Tuesday 26 th August
ENTRIES BY NAME CLOSED	Tuesday 7 th October
PAYMENT DEADLINE	Tuesday 7 th October
LATE ENTRY FEE	£50 per person. <u>No entries will be accepted after 14th October.</u>
TRAVEL CONFIRMATION	Tuesday 14 th October

Arrival & departure information must be finalised.
The LOC may be unable to arrange flight transfers for teams that do not adhere to this deadline.

World Abilitysport and the LOC reserves the right to make changes to the above dates. Changes will be communicated to Members at the earliest opportunity.

FINANCES

REGISTRATION FEE	£150 per person (all team members) (Late entries received between 7 October and 14 October will be subject to a £50pp late entry fee)
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Only applicable to Para athletics and shooting Para sport. Para Fencing fees are chargeable as per usual World Cup fees and can be found in the Ophardt invitation.

INCLUSIVE DAY RATE	£100 per person, per night (twin occupancy) £150 per person, per night (single occupancy)
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Includes full board accommodation, airport transfers, Games-time shuttle, classification (if applicable) and all ceremonies & sports costs.

All registration fees must be paid to World Abilitysport in Sterling (GBP/£) by bank transfer at the details below;

National Westminster Bank PLC.,
PO Box 54, 22 Market Square, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 1TR, UK
ACCOUNT NAME: WORLD ABILITYSPORT
ACCOUNT NO: 07475365
SORT CODE: 60 01 31
SWIFT CODE: nwbkgb2L
IBAN: GB85NWBK60013107475365

All inclusive day rates must be paid to the LOC in Sterling (GBP/£) by bank transfer at the details below;

Bank Name: Krung Thai Public Company Limited
Bank Branch: Sports Authority of Thailand (Hua Mark)
Bank Address: 286 Sports Authority of Thailand, Hua Mark, Bangkapi, Bangkok 10240, Thailand

ACCOUNT NAME: SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED OF THAILAND
ACCOUNT NO: 985-5-72197-7
SWIFT/BIC: KRTHTHBK

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

All fees incurred on the bank transfer, including fees in domestic and foreign intermediary banks, must be covered by the payer.

The following payment reference must be used for all bank transfers: WAS2025*country*. Please retain proof of payments as this may be requested prior or on arrival.

For LOC fees (inclusive day rates), countries with restricted banking must email the LOC (events@spadtthailand.com) to receive and sign the 'payment on arrival policy'.

World Abilitysport will be unable to accept cash currency at the Games. All monies owed must be paid by bank transfer in adherence to the deadline dates communicated. For countries with restricted banking, by prior arrangement, teams will be able to make electronic payments over the phone prior to the Games.

All cancellations will be subject to the following refund policy; 50% refunds will be arranged before 16th September. No refunds will be arranged after this except where medical proof is provided.

Please note, World Abilitysport will be unable to issue visa invitation letters until registration fees have been received in full. In addition, no accommodation will be booked for teams until the inclusive day rate invoice is paid in full.