



3rd Asia & South Pacific Boccia Championships 2009

14 – 22 August 2009, Hong Kong

General Information

1. The Host

Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled

2. Date

14 – 22 August 2009

3. Venue

3.1 Kowloon Park Sports Centre, 22 Austin Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

3.2 Flooring : Wooden Floor or Covered by Mat (to be confirmed in June)

4. Entry Criteria

All participants must be members of a CPISRA member association / federation that have a good standing with CPISRA, with their membership fee for 2009 paid in full.

5. Age of Competitors

Minimum age for competition is 15 years as of the first day of January 2009. Athletes must have been born before January 1, 1994.

6. Divisions of Play

6.1 Individual BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4 and Pairs BC3, Pairs BC4 and Team competition.

6.2 Maximum number of participants: 5 competitors for BC1/BC2 ; 3 competitors for BC3; 3 competitors for BC4.

6.3 The maximum number of athletes per country in any individual event is three (3) (including BC1 and BC2).

7. Championships Rules

As set out by the Boccia Committee of CRISRA in the 10th edition of the rules.

<http://www.cpisra.org/html/sports/boccia/rules/rules.htm>

8. Maximum Number of Team Officials

1 to 1 team official ratio plus up to 2 team officials per country. Surcharge will be applied to extra team official.

9. Ground Transportation

Ground transportation will be provided from and to the airport; from hotel to the competition venue.

10. Provisional Schedule

	14 th Fri	15 th Sat	16 th Sun	17 th Mon	18 th Tue	19 th Wed	20 th Thu	21 st Fri	22 nd Sat
Arrival/ Accreditation	√								
Equipment Check	√	√							
Classification	√	√							
Training	√	√							
Team Managers' Meeting		√							
Opening Ceremony			√						
Individual Competition			√	√	√	√			
Pairs/ Team Competition						√	√	√	
Prize Presentation Ceremony						√		√	
Closing Ceremony								√	
Departure									√

11. Accommodation

Hyatt Regency Hong Kong Shatin will be the Official Hotel of the Championships

Address : 18 Chak Cheung Street, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong.

Tel : (852) 3723-1234

Fax : (852) 3723-3456

Website : www.hongkong.shatin.hyatt.com

12. Insurance

All participants (athletes and officials) in this Championships are kindly requested to acquire adequate personal, medical and travel insurance to cover loss of property, injuries, medical treatment or hospitalization, travel disruption or baggage loss.

The Organizing Committee should take no responsibility in respect of all medical and risks associated with the organization and staging of the Championships.

13. Doping Control

Doping control will be conducted during the Championships.

14. Classification

Athletes who possess a CPISRA International Classification should bring along their international classification card with them.

Athletes' classification, where known, should be included on the Delegation Form and the date and venue that this classification took place. Where a classification of an athlete is unknown please indicate on the form. Arrangement will be made for international classification to take place during the Championships.

15. Important Deadlines

It is important for all member association/federation to observe **ALL** relevant deadlines to ensure best support and services being facilitated for the Championships.

30 April 2009 **First Registration Deadline**
By number of participants
Number of hotel rooms required
Preliminary entry fee (Euro 200 per each participants and extra official)

12 June 2009 **Final Registration Deadline (to be dispatched on 25 May 2009)**
Complete participant list and rooming list
Balance of entry fee
Arrival and departure information

20 July 2009 **No athlete substitutions will be accepted after this date.**

16. Entry Fee

The entry fee is Euro 600 per each athlete and team official. Euro 1,000 will be charged per each extra official.

The fee includes accommodation and all meals, dinner from 14 August until breakfast of 22 August, official social events and ground transportation, applicable taxes and CPISRA competition capitation fees.

Extra day will be charged at **Euro 100** per athlete, team official and extra person that includes accommodation (double occupancy) and breakfast only.

A **Euro 50** per day will be added for single occupancy.

17. Payments

Registration is only considered as complete with **FULL** payment of registration fee received. Please allow sufficient time for the bank to process payment and all bank charges if any must be settled by the member association/federation.

All payment should be made to the following account:

Account Name	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled
Bank Name	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Bank Address	Hong Kong Office: 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
Account No	004 – 502 – 496581 – 838 (EUR A/C)
Swift Code	HSBCHKHHHKH

A fee of **Euro 100 per each participant** will be charged for entry and payment made after 12 June 2009. No entry will be accepted after 10 July 2009.

18. Visa

Entry visa into Hong Kong may be required for citizens of certain countries. Please visit the website below for further information. Invitation letter for visa application purpose will be issued upon request (www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas_4.htm).

19. Contact Details

All documents and enquiries must be sent to the following address:

The Organizing Committee

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