



INTERNATIONAL
BLIND
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FEDERATION



IBSA Blind Football

Competition Calendar 2026-2028*

2026

Para Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026

Quantity of participants: 6 teams

Place: Aichi-Nagoya (Japan)

2026 IBSA Blind Football Men's Regional Championships

IBSA African: place and date to be confirmed.

IBSA Asian: place Osaka (Japan), date April. Information: <https://ibsasport.org/events/69/>

IBSA American: place Sao Paulo (Brazil), date September. Information: <https://ibsasport.org/events/66/>

IBSA European: place Schiltigheim (France), date August. Information: <https://ibsasport.org/events/47/>

2026 IBSA Blind Football Women's Regional Championships

IBSA African: place and date to be confirmed.

IBSA Asian: place Osaka (Japan), date April. Information: <https://ibsasport.org/events/68/>

IBSA American: place Sao Paulo (Brazil), date September. Information: <https://ibsasport.org/events/78/>

IBSA European: place Ankara (Türkiye), date October. Information: <https://ibsasport.org/events/73/>

2027

2027 IBSA World Games

Men's Blind Football event = 10 teams

Women's Blind Football event = 8 teams

2027 IBSA Women's Blind Football World Championship

Place: Sao Paulo (Brazil)

Date: October

Quantity of participants: 8 teams

Information: felipemenescal@cbdv.org.br

2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championship

Place: Sao Paulo (Brazil)

Date: October

Quantity of participants: 16 teams

Information: felipemenescal@cbdv.org.br

2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football Intercontinental Cup

Place: to be confirmed

Date: to be confirmed

Quantity of participants: 12 teams

Countries interested in hosting this event should contact football.eurdev@ibsasport.org

2028

2028 IBSA Men's Blind Football Youth Regional Championships

Youth Category: Under 21 years old

Regional Championship in every continent.

Host countries to be confirmed.

Countries interested in hosting this event should contact football.eurdev@ibsasport.org

2028 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Grand Prix

Quantity of participants: 8 teams.

Host country to be confirmed (priority to host for countries qualified for LA28).

Countries interested in hosting this event should contact football.eurdev@ibsasport.org

2028 IBSA Women's Blind Football World Grand Prix

Quantity of participants: 8 teams.

Host country to be confirmed.

Countries interested in hosting this event should contact football.eurdev@ibsasport.org

LA28 Paralympic Games

Quantity of participants: 8 teams.

Place: Los Angeles (USA)

Qualification System 2026-2028

2026

Para Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026

- Host team
- 5 top Asian teams (not otherwise qualified) in the IBSA Football Ranking January 2026

2026 IBSA Men's Blind Football Regional Championships

America/Europe/Asia = Top 6 teams from the previous edition (2022) + the best 2 of the regional Division 2 in 2025.

Africa = the 5 teams from the previous edition (2022) + the best 2 of the regional Division 2 in 2025 + best African team in IBSA Football Ranking January 2026 (not otherwise qualified).

2026 IBSA Women's Blind Football Regional Championships

- Host team
- top teams in the IBSA Football Ranking January 2026

2027

2027 IBSA World Games

Men's teams = Host + top 9 teams in IBSA Men's Blind Football Ranking January 2027.

Women's teams = Host + top 7 teams in IBSA Women's Blind Football Ranking January 2027

2027 IBSA Women's Blind Football World Championship

It will be played by 8 National Teams

- Host country (1 team)
- Top 1 from 2026 IBSA Women's Blind Football American Championship (not otherwise qualified)
- Top 1 from 2026 IBSA Women's Blind Football Asian Championship (not otherwise qualified)
- Top 1 from 2026 IBSA Women's Blind Football African Championship (not otherwise qualified)
- Top 1 from 2026 IBSA Women's Blind Football European Championship (not otherwise qualified)
- Top 3 from IBSA Women's Blind Football Ranking January 2027 (not otherwise qualified)

Important clarification = If due to any circumstances an event does not take place, or any slot(s) could not be allocated, the slot(s) will be allocated to the best team(s) not otherwise qualified (regardless the region) in the IBSA Women's Blind Football Ranking January 2027.

2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championship

The IBSA Men's World Championship 2027 will be played by 16 National Teams:

- Host country (1 team)
- 3 top teams (not otherwise qualified) from 2026 IBSA Blind Football American Championship Division 1
- 3 top teams (not otherwise qualified) from 2026 IBSA Blind Football European Championship Division 1
- 3 top teams (not otherwise qualified) from 2026 IBSA Blind Football Asian Championship Division 1
- 2 top teams (not otherwise qualified) from 2026 IBSA Blind Football African Championship Division 1
- 4 top teams (not otherwise qualified) from the IBSA Men's Blind Football Ranking January 2027.

Important clarification = If due to any circumstances an event does not take place, or any slot(s) could not be allocated, the slot(s) will be allocated to the best team(s) not otherwise qualified (regardless the region) in the IBSA Men's Blind Football Ranking January 2027.

2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football Intercontinental Cup

12 teams not qualified for the 2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championship:

- Host country (1 team)
- 2 teams from 2026 IBSA Men's Blind Football American Championship Division 1
- 2 teams from 2026 IBSA Men's Blind Football Asian Championship Division 1
- 2 teams from 2026 IBSA Men's Blind Football European Championship Division 1
- 2 teams from 2026 IBSA Men's Blind Football African Championship Division 1
- 3 teams (not otherwise qualified) from IBSA Men's Blind Football Ranking January 2027

Important clarification = If due to any circumstances, any slot(s) could not be allocated and remains available, the slot(s) will be allocated to the best team(s) not otherwise qualified (from any region) in the IBSA Men's Blind Football Ranking January 2027.

2028

2028 IBSA Men's Blind Football Youth Regional Championships

Teams will qualify by Ranking priority.

Totally new event on IBSA Football Competition Calendar.

2028 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Grand Prix

8 teams.

Priority participation for the 8 teams qualified for LA28, as this will be the last opportunity to visually classify players.

If any of the qualified teams for LA28 does not participate, the slot will be allocated according to the IBSA Men's Blind Football Ranking January 2028.

2028 IBSA Women's Blind Football World Grand Prix

8 teams.

Qualification based on priority in the IBSA Women's Blind Football Ranking January 2028.

LA28 Paralympic Games

Qualification system to be confirmed by IPC in the next months.

***More events could be added for every year**