



DIBF



**WORLD DEAF BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Pescara 2027**

INFORMATION PACKAGE

Pescara 8 - 19 June 2027



INVITATION LETTER

Dear Members of the National Deaf Sports Federations,

The Organizing Committee, supported by the Italian Deaf Sports Federation (FSSI), has the honor to invite all federations to participate in the upcoming World Deaf Basketball Championships 2027, which will take place in Pescara, Italy, from June 8 to 19, 2027.

Italy has a strong tradition of organizing major sporting events, as demonstrated by the World Championships 2011 held in Palermo (Sicily) and the European Deaf Basketball Championships 2021 hosted in Pescara.

Pescara and the Abruzzo region are wonderful places, offering a unique combination of nature, mountains, and sea, as well as rich culture, tourism, and sports opportunities.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the institutions — local, regional, and national — that are providing important support for this event. Thanks to their contribution, we are able to organize competitions of the highest level.

Finally, we sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation to participate in this wonderful tournament, and we look forward to welcoming you to Pescara in June 2027!

Best regards,

Cristian Gnodi
OC President

Federico Paria
FSSI President





GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee, with the support of the Italian Deaf Sports Federation (FSSI), is pleased to organize the World Deaf Basketball Championships 2027, which will be hosted in Pescara, Italy, from 8 to 19 June, 2027.

We are delighted to welcome all athletes, participants, and families, and we wish everyone the best of luck and, above all, an enjoyable stay!

ORGANIZING and TECHNICAL COMMITTEE



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OC PRESIDENT



Cristian Gnodi
OC President

Dear athletes and nations,

As President of the Organizing Committee for these Men's and Women's Deaf Basketball World Championships, I am truly proud and honored to host this special occasion.

This event holds deep meaning for me. Just a few years ago, I was a player participating in international competitions like this one. Today, I stand here to support all of you and to share our beautiful passion: basketball. My role together with the entire staff, who are even more important than I am is to do everything possible to make your stay comfortable and enjoyable.



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Welcome to Italy, and especially to Abruzzo, for this wonderful sporting event a land rich in culture, tourism, and sports!

Finally, I would like to thank all the institutions national, regional, and local for their various contributions. It is thanks to their support that we are able to host such a high-level competition!

What else can I say... Best of luck to all participants, and I can't wait to welcome you with open arms!





FSSI PRESIDENT



Federico Paria
FSSI President



Dear athletes and participants from all over the World,

Italian Federation of Deaf Sports, the Municipality of Pescara and the Organizing Committee, have accepted the responsibility of organizing the World Deaf Basketball Championships.

Our philosophy is always to give to deaf athletes the chance to fulfill the dream of competing a Championship, restoring their right to take part in this event they have been waiting for four years, after sacrifice and hard training, making them proud to represent their countries without distinction of any kind.

Basketball is a very important and very popular sport and we are pleased to host this event in Pescara, as it is an Italian municipality that hosted the Champions of the hearing finals and I am sure that the public will also be able to appreciate our deaf champions.

I am sure that you will participate with enthusiasm and commitment: victories and defeats will not reduce that respect for the values of sport which, thanks to you, will be enhanced.

At least, I want to thank FSSI board members for their moral support, the federal offices for their efforts supporting this important event that for the first time will be hosted in Italy.





PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

5 June 2027 (Saturday)	Arrival, Airport pickup, Accommodation and Training
6 June 2027 (Sunday)	Arrival, Airport pickup, Accommodation and Training
7 June 2027 (Monday)	Training and First Technical Meeting
8 June 2027 (Tuesday)	Training and Competition Group Matches
9 June 2027 (Wednesday)	Training and Group Matches
10 June 2027 (Thursday)	Training and Group Matches
11 June 2027 (Friday)	Training and Group Matches
12 June 2027 (Saturday)	Training and Group Matches
13 June 2027 (Sunday)	Training and Group Matches
14 June 2027 (Monday)	Free time and Training - DIBF CONGRESS
15 June 2027 (Tuesday)	Quarter Final and place 9-16
16 June 2027 (Wednesday)	Place 9-12 and Place 13-16
17 June 2027 (Thursday)	Semifinal and Place 5-8
18 June 2027 (Friday)	Place 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and Second Technical Meeting
19 June 2027 (Saturday)	Final and place 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
20 June 2027 (Sunday)	Departure





HOST CITY - PESCARA

Pescara, Italy

Pescara is a city that knows how to charm, making modernity its signature style. It's sea, sun and joy of living; it's day and night, melted in everyday life, in its features and its colors, in big and small events.

Tourism here is not seasonal, commerce is innovation and invention, professionalism is a distinctive character, and sport is part of education and passion. Pescara was born from two merging river banks, and born again after the terrible bombardments of the Second World

War, with his architectonic linearity between the blue of the Adriatic sea and the green of the hills, with the greatest and highest mountains of the Apennines on the background. It is welcoming by vocation, but open to the new by conviction. It knows how to offer its most beautiful side, given by Nature, and the fascinating one that man has been able to draw in its neighborhoods, in its gathering places, and in cultural locations. It gave birth to a multifaceted character and extrovert to excess like Gabriele D'Annunzio, and to Enno Flaiano that knew how to describe Italy and the Italians with universal value.

Here the Casella dynasty characterized the nineties throughout all the expressions of art, the Pomilio combined business and invention. Here, thanks to the genius of Corradino D'Ascanio, the first helicopter in history took off to the sky.



Pescara, heart of Abruzzo region, is the junction that connects north and south, east and west. It's not a surprise that since 2012 it is recognized as European City of sports, because it knows how to enhance its adopted values, with the luck and the willingness to go higher, faster and stronger.



Climate Data for Pescara

In June, Pescara offers a typically summer-like yet still very pleasant climate, with daytime temperatures around 26–27°C (79–81°F) and mild nights ranging between 15–18°C (59–64°F).

The days are long and mostly sunny, often accompanied by a refreshing sea breeze that makes the heat more comfortable even during the warmest hours of the day.

Rainfall is generally limited, and the Adriatic Sea reaches temperatures of around 22°C (72°F), making it already ideal for swimming and fully enjoying the beaches without the heavy crowds of July and August.



COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUES





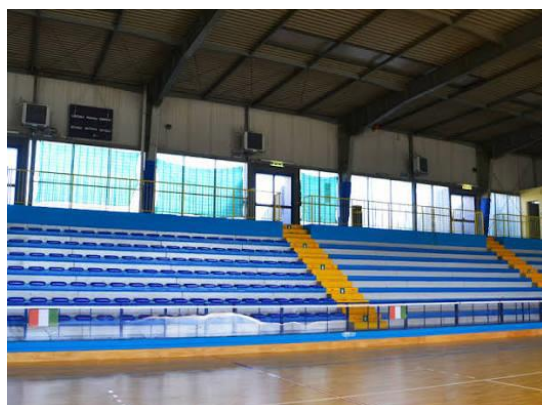
Competition venue: Pala Elettra 1 – HALL 1 – Via Elettra, 34 – PESCARA
Attendance: 2000 seats



Competition Venue; Pala Elettra 2 – HALL 2 – Via Elettra, 34 – PESCARA
Attendance: 800 seats



Training venue: Pala Senna – HALL 3 – Via Senna, 11 – MONTESILVANO
Attendance: 800 seats



ACCOMODATION





The Serena Majestic,

Hotel Residence, the first, historic hotel of the Bluserena group, is directly on the beach. After the 2024 renovation, it now boasts a new, elegant design inspired by the beauty of the sea. It lies along a lively riviera full of attractions, just one km from the heart of Montesilvano and 7 km from Pescara.

The hotel welcomes its guests in comfortable rooms, suites, and Junior suites, some offering stunning sea views. Each room is equipped with everything you need for a pleasant stay: air conditioning, a private bathroom with bathtub or shower, Wi-Fi, TV with Sky channels, a mini-fridge, a safe, and a telephone.

Just a few steps away, the private beach awaits guests with reserved beach umbrella. Plus, three swimming pools, two restaurants, two bars and a nautical park, fields and many sports activities. It offers spacious meeting rooms, parking, shops, e-bikes and electric scooters for hire, with a 24-hour reception.

We are in Abruzzo, a region rich in charm, historic villages, and breathtaking landscapes. Nearby, you can discover wonderful places like Santo Stefano di Sessanio, Pescocostanzo, and Scanno. Just 70 km away, the Gran Sasso and Monti della Laga National Park offers unforgettable natural scenery.



HOTEL PRICE and REGISTRATION FEE





You will stay overnight in hotel:

HOTEL &V RESORT SERENA MAJESTIC – Montesilvano

Price list hotel with full bord

150 EURO per person

TECHNICAL PACKAGE PER PERSON

A technical package per person amounting to **1000,00 EURO** will be payable for the entire stay in case some nations register only for competition without reserving the OFFICIAL Hotel Accommodation.

WORLD DEAF BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS package through the Organizing Committee. This technical package must paid directly to the Organizing Committee by Bank Transfer.

The technical package includes “Welcome kit”, the referees’ costs, preparation of competition fields, doping test and the access to opening and closing ceremony.

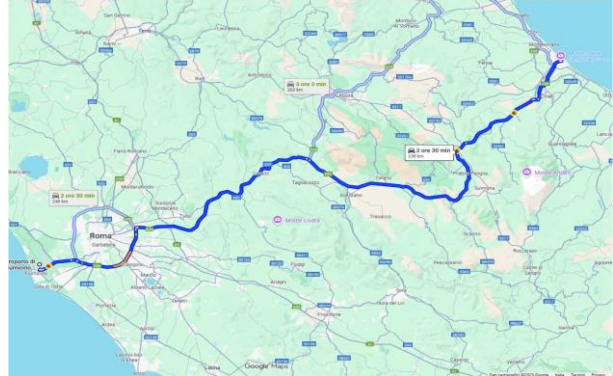
If you don’t book through the OC the Hotel Accommodation, in addition to paying the technical package, you will not have kit welcome, any airport transfer, transportation to matches & training and gala dinner.

AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION





ROMA – FIUMICINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

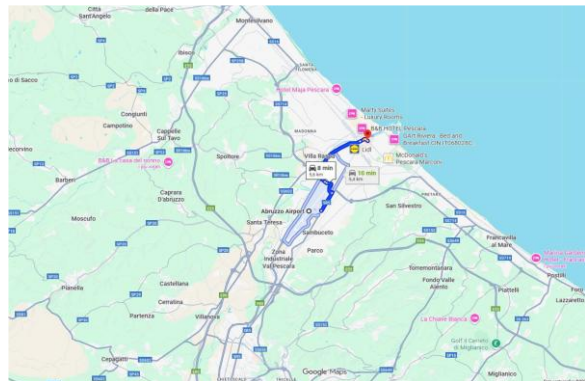


Leonardo da Vinci–Fiumicino Airport is Italy's main international airport and one of the busiest in Europe, located near Rome.

Modern and well connected to the city center, it offers numerous services, shops, and both domestic and intercontinental flight connections.

Distance Roma International Airport – Pescara: 2h 30 minutes

PESCARA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Abruzzo Airport is a small but modern and functional airport, located just a few kilometers from the center of Pescara.

It mainly connects Italian and European cities through low-cost airlines and is appreciated for its quick security checks and ease of travel.

Distance Pescara International Airport – Pescara: 10-15 minutes





FIP

REGISTRATION FEE

Fee	80 USD per athlete/official (OMS)
OC Fee	80 euro per athlete/official

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

FORM 1 – Final Team Registration	1 December 2026
FORM 2 – Preliminary Name Registration	1 March 2027
FORM 3 – Final Name Registration	1 June 2027

HOTEL RATES

PAYMENT DEADLINE:

IMPORTANT!

The number of participants must be communicated by December 31, 2026, while the deposit will follow this procedure:

15 february 2027:

40% deposit

30 april 2027:

60% final balance





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