



1st World Deaf Club Futsal Championships
Buenos Aires 2026
Argentina

BULLETIN

BUENOS AIRES ARGENTINA



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Juan Daniel Lopez Maccio
President CADES

Dear friends,

As President of the Argentine Sports Confederation for the Deaf, my team and I are proud to welcome you to the 1st World Futsal Club Championship for the Deaf 2026, which will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Two years ago, we submitted our bid to host this historic event in a very special way. We started dreaming about this moment long before, and today, those dreams are coming true.

This World Championship will be an exceptional opportunity for the world's best deaf futsal athletes to show their full potential, uniting deaf clubs from various parts of the planet.

Our goal is to leave a lasting mark on the quality image of futsal within the deaf community, inspiring children, young people and everyone who loves this sport.

I am sure that WDCFC BUENOS AIRES 2026 will mark a milestone in the history of deaf futsal. We will live ten days full of challenges, where we will show the entire world the passion and talent of deaf athletes.

See you in Buenos Aires 2026!



ORGANISATION CONTACTS

The Argentine Sports Confederation of the Deaf (CADES) appoint an organizing committee to develop the championship.

CADES Address

Yerbal 176 (C1405CDD)
Buenos Aires, Argentina

CADES President Juan Daniel Lopez Maccio
CADES Secretary Tamara Laurence



Juan Daniel Lopez Maccio
CADES President



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Our guarantee



Confederación Argentina Deportiva de Sordos

Fundada el 12 de Enero de 1980
Personería Jurídica N° 7610
Entidad de Bien Público N° 1775

Afiliada:

International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ISCD)
Organización Deportiva Panamericana de Sordos (PANAMDES)
Confederación Sudamericana Deportiva de Sordos (CONSODES)

Reconocida por:

Secretaría de Deportes de la Nación
Confederación Argentina de Deportes (CAD)
Comité Olímpico Argentino
Dirección General de Deportes de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires

September 10, 2024, Buenos Aires

International Federation of Deaf Football (DIFA)

Dear all,

From the Argentine Sports Confederation of the Deaf (CADES), we are very pleased to inform you that we have been selected as the venue for the 1st Futsal Club World Cup for the Deaf. We appreciate this valuable opportunity and would like to inform you about the progress in the organization of the event.

We are working closely with the Argentine Federation of Silent Football, affiliated with DIFA, to ensure the success of the tournament. To date, we have guaranteed four fields for the matches, as well as agreements with a transport company and several hotels to manage the logistics of the teams and participants.

In addition, we have created an organizing committee focused on the planning and execution of the event. The members of this committee are: Román Carbone, Tamara Laurence, Claudio Chacalos and Juan Daniel López Maccio.

We will soon send you more details about the venues and other relevant aspects of the tournament. We appreciate your trust and are deeply excited about this collaboration.

Kind regards,
Argentine Sports Confederation for the Deaf

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Endorsement of the silent Argentine soccer federation



FEDERACION ARGENTINA DE FUTBOL SILENCIOSO

Fundada el 16 de Julio de 1979

Personería Jurídica Resolución N° 7528

Entidad de Bien Público N° 6181

Afiliada a: Confederación Argentina Deportiva de Sordos, C.A.D.E.S.

Reconocida por: Secretaría de Deporte de la Nación
Asociación de Fútbol Argentino, A.F.A

Buenos Aires, September 18, 2024.

Mr. President

Juan Daniel López Maccio

To whom it may concern:

It is a pleasure to address you and your board to inform you that our federation wholeheartedly supports the **1st World Club Futsal Championship for Men and Women**, which will take place in February 2026.

We are pleased to inform you that we have secured the availability of **five official futsal courts** that will serve as venues for this important event. The courts will be located in the following places:

- Club Comunicaciones
- Asociación Atlético Argentinos Juniors
- Club Arquitectura
- Parque Sarmiento
- CeNARD

Currently, our team is working diligently on the planning and organization of this international event to ensure it is conducted in the best possible conditions, highlighting the hospitality of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Our federation comprises **40 associations throughout the Republic of Argentina**, which will help maximize the event's impact on a global scale.

Additionally, we are committed to inclusion and accessibility, and we are developing specific initiatives to assist the *deaf community*, ensuring that this event is accessible to all.

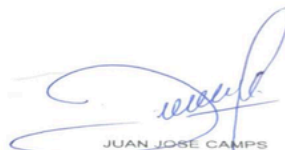
We appreciate your support and collaboration in this exciting project, which will undoubtedly contribute to the growth and promotion of futsal worldwide.

We remain at your disposal for any inquiries or meetings you may deem necessary.

Best regards,


ROMAN CARBONE
SECRETARIO
FAFS - ARGENTINA

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FUTBOL SILENCIOSO - FAFS
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HOST CITY

¿DID YOU KNOW THAT BUENOS AIRES IS THE CITY WITH THE MOST FOOTBALL STADIUMS IN THE WORLD?

There are 18 football stadiums in the city of Buenos Aires alone, and there is no other district in the rest of the world with so many professional pitches. If you add those in the Conurbano, the total rises to 36.

Argentina is a country where football arouses great passions among the crowds. Proof of this is the number of stadiums in its capital. Indeed, Buenos Aires is the city with the most pitches in the world.

Stadiums in the City of Buenos Aires

There are 18 football stadiums in the city of Buenos Aires alone. There is no other district in the rest of the world with so many professional pitches. Among these, the most notable are the River Plate and Boca Juniors clubs. While the Monumental has a capacity for 61,688 people, the Bombonera can hold 49,000.

In Greater Buenos Aires

In addition to these stadiums, there are those in Greater Buenos Aires, where important and small clubs are also present. In the Avellaneda match, two other great Argentine clubs stand out: Independiente and Racing. What is unique about this classic rivalry is that their stadiums are only three blocks away from each other. This is a unique case in the world of football.

One of the explanations for this proliferation of football stadiums may be that Buenos Aires inherited the British tradition of each club having its own field to play this sport.

More information about the city of Buenos Aires can be found at

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buenos_Aires





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VENUES

Malvinas Argentinas Indoor Stadium – Buenos Aires

The Argentinos Juniors Indoor Stadium, also known as the “Befol Arena Argentinos Juniors Micro Stadium”, is located in the Buenos Aires neighborhood of La Paternal, within the sports complex of the Argentinos Juniors club.

Although it was designed as a sports stadium, it is also used for concerts by both national and international artists.

The Argentinos Juniors Micro Stadium is one of the indoor stadiums with the largest capacity in the country. Depending on the event, it can accommodate up to almost 9,000 people (recitals). For sporting events the capacity is much lower.

Owner of the stadium

Argentinos Juniors Athletic Association

Official name of the stadium Befol Arena Argentinos Juniors

Opening date May 25, 2006

Sport Multipurpose stadium

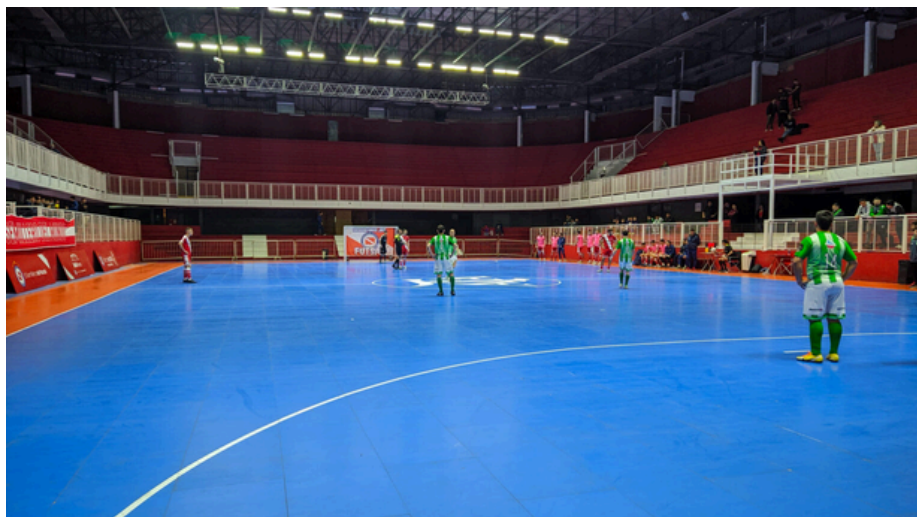
Address Gutemberg 320 – La Paternal neighborhood, City of Buenos Aires

Capacity 6,000 people



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Images of the Beful Arena Argentinos Juniors Stadium



Images of the Club Comunicaciones Stadium





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SCHEDULE

16 TEAMS WOMEN AND MEN

1st DIFA WORLD DEAF FUTSAL CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP

21-28 FEBRUARY 2026 – BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA)

#	Date	Kick off	Team A	v	Team B	Round	M/W	PITCH
1	21/02/2026	10:00	A1	v	A2	Group A	WOMEN AND MEN	
2	21/02/2026	12:15	A3	v	A4	Group A	WOMEN AND MEN	
3	21/02/2026	14:30	B1	v	B2	Group B	WOMEN AND MEN	
4	21/02/2026	16:45	B3	v	B4	Group B	WOMEN AND MEN	
5	21/02/2026	10:00	C1	v	C2	Group C	WOMEN AND MEN	
6	21/02/2026	12:15	C3	v	C4	Group C	WOMEN AND MEN	
7	21/02/2026	14:30	D1	v	D2	Group D	WOMEN AND MEN	
8	21/02/2026	16:45	D3	v	D4	Group D	WOMEN AND MEN	
9	22/02/2026	10:00	B1	v	B3	Group B	WOMEN AND MEN	
10	22/02/2026	12:15	B4	v	B2	Group B	WOMEN AND MEN	
11	22/02/2026	14:30	D1	v	D3	Group D	WOMEN AND MEN	
12	22/02/2026	16:15	D4	v	D2	Group D	WOMEN AND MEN	
13	22/02/2026	10:00	A1	v	A3	Group A	WOMEN AND MEN	
14	22/02/2026	12:15	A4	v	A2	Group A	WOMEN AND MEN	
15	22/02/2026	14:30	C1	v	C3	Group C	WOMEN AND MEN	
16	22/02/2026	16:15	C4	v	C2	Group C	WOMEN AND MEN	
17	23/02/2026	10:00	D4	v	D1	Group D	WOMEN AND MEN	
18	23/02/2026	12:15	D2	v	D3	Group D	WOMEN AND MEN	
19	23/02/2026	14:30	C4	v	C1	Group C	WOMEN AND MEN	
20	23/02/2026	16:45	C2	v	C3	Group C	WOMEN AND MEN	
21	23/02/2026	10:00	B4	v	B1	Group B	WOMEN AND MEN	
22	23/02/2026	12:15	B2	v	B3	Group B	WOMEN AND MEN	
23	23/02/2026	14:30	A4	v	A1	Group A	WOMEN AND MEN	
24	23/02/2026	16:45	A2	v	A3	Group A	WOMEN AND MEN	
25	24/02/2026	10:00	4th GrpA	v	4th GrpB	13th/16th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
26	24/02/2026	12:15	4th GrpC	v	4th GrpD	13th/16th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
27	24/02/2026	14:30	3rd GrpA	v	3rd GrpB	9th/12th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
28	24/02/2026	16:15	3rd GrpC	v	3rd GrpD	9th/12th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
29	24/02/2026	10:00	1st GrpA	v	2nd GrpB	Quarter Finals	WOMEN AND MEN	
30	24/02/2026	12:15	1st GrpB	v	2nd GrpA	Quarter Finals	WOMEN AND MEN	
31	24/02/2026	14:30	1st GrpC	v	2nd GrpD	Quarter Finals	WOMEN AND MEN	
32	24/02/2026	16:15	1st GrpD	v	2nd GrpC	Quarter Finals	WOMEN AND MEN	
33	25/02/2026	14:30	Match 29 Loser	v	Match 31 Loser	5th/8th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
34	25/02/2026	16:45	Match 30 Loser	v	Match 32 Loser	5th/8th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
35	26/02/2026	10:00	Match 25 Loser	v	Match 26 Loser	15th/16th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
36	26/02/2026	10:00	Match 25 Winner	v	Match 26 Winner	13th/14th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
37	26/02/2026	12:15	Match 27 Loser	v	Match 28 Loser	11th/12th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
38	26/02/2026	12:15	Match 27 Winner	v	Match 28 Winner	9th/10th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
39	26/02/2026	14:30	Match 29 Winner	v	Match 31 Winner	Semi Finals	WOMEN AND MEN	
40	26/02/2026	16:15	Match 30 Winner	v	Match 32 Winner	Semi Finals	WOMEN AND MEN	
41	27/02/2026	10:00	Match 33 Loser	v	Match 34 Loser	7th/8th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
42	27/02/2026	10:00	Match 33 Winner	v	Match 34 Winner	5th/6th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
43	27/02/2026	12:15	Match 39 Loser	v	Match 40 Loser	3rd/4th Play offs	WOMEN AND MEN	
44	28/02/2026	14:30	Match 39 Winner	v	Match 40 Winner	Final	WOMEN AND MEN	



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AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION

Like many big cities, Buenos Aires has more than one airport:
Ministro Pistarini International Airport (usually called Ezeiza and abbreviated EZE) and Jorge Newbery
Airfield (abbreviated AEP).

Address***AIRPORT EZE***

AU Tte. Gral. Pablo Riccheri Km 33,5, B1802 Ezeiza, Provincia de Buenos Aires

AIRPORT AEP

Av. Costanera Rafael Obligado s/n, C1425 CABA





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VISA REQUIREMENTS

The VISA requirements are those established by the National Government and can be checked on the following

website: <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/interior/migraciones>

If your country requires a VISA to attend the World Championship, the LOC (Loc Organising Committee) can provide an invitation letter upon request to help with the VISA process. Please email u21wdbc2024@gmail.com with the following information on all staff and athlete's attending: Full Name, Position, Passport Number, Passport Expiry Date.



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TEAMS ACCOMMODATION

DORÁ HOTEL BUENOS AIRES

The LOC is pleased to offer a hotel for the teams.

The package includes full board catering.

Hotel DORA is 4 star and offers a high level of service with good facilities, including free Wi-Fi.

Also included is a simplified and unified transportation system from the city center to the training and competition venue.

For organizational and security reasons, National Federations cannot book hotels on their own for stays during the Championship. Only the DORA Hotel should be used.

Hotel	Double Room
Dorá Hotel Buenos Aires	125

PRICE PER PERSON

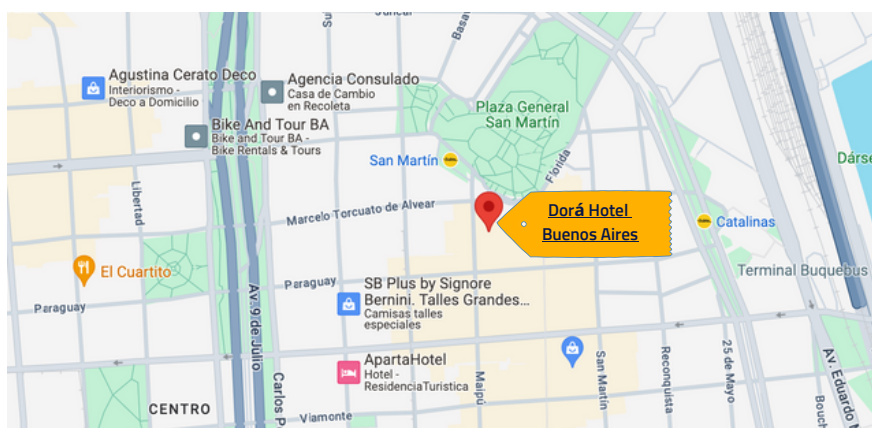
For Hotel Dora mentioned above, the LOC will provide on-site representation at the sports information desk, volunteers and SSI (International Sign System) interpreters.

Hosting package includes

- american buffet, lunch and dinner at Dora Hotel Buenos Aires

Unlimited Laundry Service: cost per team \$150 for the entire stay.

They are paid in cash to the Organizing Committee.





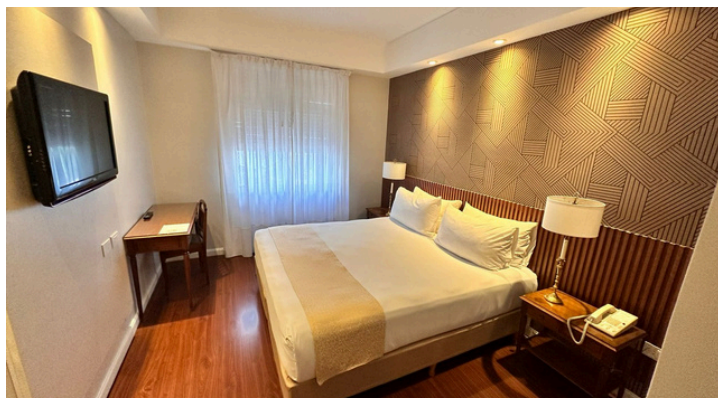
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TEAMS ACCOMMODATION

DORÁ HOTEL BUENOS AIRES



Dorá Hotel Buenos Aires is a 4-star hotel located in the heart of the comfortable downtown neighborhood in Buenos Aires. It has an excellent location being steps from the Obelisk, the city center and other places of tourist and business interest.

Website: <http://www.dorahotel.com.ar/>



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REGISTRATIONS



1st DIFA WORLD DEAF FUTSAL CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP FEBRUARY 21-28, 2026 – BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA)

Preliminary Registration Form - [Form 1]

CLUB (Country): _____

We confirm our country's Preliminary Entry for the 1st DIFA WORLD DEAF FUTSAL CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP with:

Gender:	Yes	No
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DEADLINE: February 21st, 2025

President

Secretary General

Date

Final Registration Deadline for 2025: 1st DIFA WORLD DEAF FUTSAL CLUBS – February 21, 2025.

Withdrawal Deadlines and Penalty Fees

Withdrawal Dates	Penalty Fees
Team - Up to February 21, 2025	None
Team - From February 21, 2025, to February 1, 2026 (before draw)	U\$D 1500
Team - After February 1, 2026 (List of Participants: 14 athletes and 6 officials)	U\$D 2000

We understand the statements above, including the withdrawal deadlines and the associated penalty fees. If circumstances require that we withdraw our team(s), we will make every effort to do so by February 21, 2025, to avoid unnecessary disruptions. However, if our team(s) must withdraw from the competition after the deadlines noted above, we agree to abide by any and all penalties as stated in the 1st DIFA WORLD DEAF FUTSAL CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP Regulations.

This PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM must be sent by email to the DIFA Futsal Director – Brice ALLAIN at brice.allain@yahoo.com, with a copy to the DIFA Office at difasecretary@gmail.com





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FEEES



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE REGISTRATRION FEE



U\$S 50 per athelete / oficial



DIFA PARTICIPATION FEE



U\$S 40 per athlete or official



MEDIA ACREDITATION FEE



U\$S 250 per media team form
a company/ a federation

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