



ISF WORLD SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

HANDBOOK

13– 22 JUNE 2026

ZLATIBOR, SERBIA



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Delegation	Boy Teams	Girl Teams	Participants
Algeria	1	1	34
Bangladesh	1	1	36
Belgium FR	1	1	30
Bulgaria	1	1	25
Brazil	1	1	39
Chile	2	1	40
P.R. China	1	1	34
Croatia	0	1	14
Cyprus	1	1	29
Czechia	1	2	43
France	1	1	35
Georgia	1	1	35
Germany	1	1	32
Greece	1	1	35
Hungary	1	0	15
India	1	1	34

Note: Numbers of teams and participants are subject to change.

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India ISSO	1	1	29
India 2	1	0	14
Israel	1	1	36
Luxembourg	1	1	29
Macao, China	1	1	27
Montenegro	1	0	14
Nepal	1	0	14
Romania	2	1	28
Saudi Arabia	1	1	36
Serbia	1	1	25
Slovakia	1	1	27
Slovenia	1	0	14
Chinese Taipei	1	1	37
Turkiye	1	1	38
Uganda	1	1	39
United States	0	1	17
TOTAL	32	28	934

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DAILY PROGRAM



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June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17
<p>Arrival (Optional)</p> <p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Arrival (Mandatory)</p> <p>Accreditation</p> <p>Training</p> <p>Technical meeting</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>Opening Ceremony</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p> <p>Gala Dinner</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p>	<p>Cultural Day</p> <p>Nations Night</p>
June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>Departure (Optional)</p>	<p>Departure (Mandatory)</p>

PARTICIPATION

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- All participants must be present for the entire duration of the event, from arrival to departure as stated in the official programme.
- Participation in all non-sport activities is mandatory.
- Each team must compete against all other teams.
- Each participant must compete against all other participants.
- Any absence from the sports programme, ceremonies (opening, prize-giving, closing), or social-cultural activities may lead to the team's disqualification.
- Delegations must stay in official event accommodation provided by the LOC to participate in the event.
- Accreditations must be worn visibly at all times. In case of loss, a replacement fee of EUR 20 will be charged.

TRANSPORTATION

DETAILS

There will be schedule bus service according to the sport program. A designated information board will be placed in the hotel and will be shared in the HOD WhatsApp group.

This bus services will be used for various purposes, including transportation to training and competition venues, arrivals and departures.

All non-sport activities, including the Opening Ceremony, ISF Academy, Nations Night, Cultural Day, and the Closing Ceremony, will be held within Zlatibor and will be easily accessible on foot.



ARRIVAL

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Dear Participants of the ISF WSC Basketball- Zlatibor, Serbia 2026,

To all our distinguished delegates who have traveled from around the world to gather in Zlatibor for this year's event, it is our great privilege to extend a heartfelt welcome. To ensure your visit begins smoothly and comfortably, please follow the arrival procedure outlined below.

Arrival at Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport (BEG)

- Upon your delegation's arrival, volunteers and members of the reception team will be stationed outside the arrivals area.
- They will guide your delegation to the bus, which will be ready to transport you to the official hotels in Zlatibor.

Transfer to the Official Hotel

- The bus will provide a comfortable two-and-a-half-hour journey to the designated official hotel, where all delegations will be accommodated throughout the event.
- Upon arrival at the hotel, your delegation will be welcomed by our reception team and escorted to the accreditation center, where the official accreditation procedure will be completed and accreditation cards issued. Following accreditation, the reception team will assist your delegation with check-in and accommodation arrangements.

Accreditation Process for Delegations

- Accreditation procedures will take place on June 12 and June 13 at the Accreditation Centre.
- We kindly ask all delegations to bring the passports of all delegation members, along with any other relevant documents required for the accreditation process.

ACCOMMODATION

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Delegations will be accommodated in 5 official hotels with the 4* category:

[Hotel Mona](#)

[Satelit Lux](#)

[Vila Borova](#)

[Titova Vila](#)

[Hedonist Zlatibor](#)



Please check the link to see which hotel your delegation has been accommodated in.



- Please note that delegations are liable for any damages to hotel rooms or facilities caused by their members.
- Laundry services are available at the rates specified in the hotel's official tariff.

DINNING

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Three hot meals (Buffet) will be served at Official Hotel's Restaurant.

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
06:30-9:30	12:30-15:30	18:00-21:00

DUE TO THE CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES:

14.06. - DINNER TIME 21:00-22:00

17.06. - DINNER TIME 20:00-22:00

21.06. - DINNER TIME 20:00-22:00

MEETINGS

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13.06.2026. Cultural Center Zlatibor

- **Meeting Room:**
 - 20:00 - HOD Meeting
 - 20:30 - Coaches Meeting
 - 21:00 - Referee Meeting

OPENING CEREMONY

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The Opening Ceremony will take place on **14th of June** in the city center at **20:00**. Attendance is **mandatory for every delegation member**, as this event marks the official start of the competition and provides a unique opportunity to celebrate together.

The place for the Opening Ceremony is reachable by foot from every hotel.

Delegation March Pass

- Participant Requirement: All delegation member will do the march pass
- Flags: The placards with flags for all participating delegations will be provided by the LOC.
- Dress Code:
 - Delegation's official uniform.
 - Closed-toe shoes are required.
 - No accessories (e.g., hat, sunglasses, backpack).

AWARDING CEREMONY

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The Awarding Ceremony will be held right after the Finals on **June 21st** at the TRK Hall in Zlatibor. Hall is reachable by foot from every hotel.



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DRAW



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THE OFFICIAL DRAW WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE ELECTRONICALLY ON 08.06.2026 AT 7:00 PM CET

Draw will be live broadcasted on [ISF TV](#) and will be available for playback afterward. The Draw will be conducted by Sportdata based on ISF criteria and the ranking system of previous ISF results. Highest ranked teams will be granted the number one seed in the group. Other teams will be seeded in groups in performance rows. Teams from the same country/region will be placed in the same bracket. No teams from the same country/region can play in the Final.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The competitive structure of the first phase is determined through a draw held beforehand, defining both the number of teams per group and the countries/regions that will be allocated to each group.

BOY'S COMPETITION

32 teams divided into **8 groups**

Each group will have 4 teams. Top two teams from each group qualify for the round of 16, followed by QF, SF and Finals. Teams placed 3 and 4 in each group will play the same system for classification from 17 to 32.

1st phase (3 days): group stages, all vs all - round robin.

2nd phase (4 days): Classification Games - 1/8, Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and Final

GIRL'S COMPETITION

28 teams divided into **8 groups**

Each group will have 3 or 4 teams. Top two teams from each group qualify for the round of 16, followed by QF, SF and Finals. Teams placed 3 and 4 in each group will play the same system for classification from 17 to 28.

1st phase (3 days): group stages, all vs all - round robin.

2nd phase (4 days): Classification Games - 1/8, Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and Final

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COMPETITION SYSTEM

All matches will be played in accordance with the FIBA rules. Matches will last 4 x 8 minutes, with as many extra periods of 3 minutes as necessary to decide which team wins, with 4 personal fouls, 3 team fouls per quarter and 10 minutes half time interval. Only the finals for the first place girls and boys will be played according to FIBA regulation, 4 x 10 minutes, 5 minutes extra time, 5 personal fouls, and 4 team fouls per quarter. Points shall be awarded as follows (qualification games in groups):

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Win = 2 points

Match lost = 1 point

OTHER RULES

- All teams must show up at the competition venue no later than 40 minutes before the scheduled beginning of the match.
- In case a team shows up later than 15 minutes after the scheduled beginning of the match or is unable to field 5 players ready to play, or not shows up at all, (fault of their own) it will automatically lose the match by 20 – 0 and 0 points will be given to that team.
- 40 minutes before the beginning of the match teams shall present the list of athletes and team officials to the table officials.
- Referees or ISF Basketball Technical Commission members shall check players of both teams according to the specified lists.
- Teams must have a minimum of 2 sets of shirts and: The first team named in the schedule (home team) shall wear light-colored shirts (preferably white). The second team named in the schedule (the visiting team) shall wear dark-colored shirts.
- Teams may only use shirt numbers 0 and 00 and from 1 to 99. All players shall wear the same shirt number throughout the tournament.
- Matches should be played on FIBA-approved flat, non-abrasive surfaces made of wood or other artificial material
- The official competition balls size for Girls is N. 6 and for Boys N. 7. *Balls must be FIBA-approved.

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TECHNICAL RULES



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The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIBA rules.
The detailed rules and regulations for the competition:

<https://www.isfsports.org/sports/basketball>

For any related sport technical questions please contact ISF TC President Mr. Kosta Iliev - kosta.iliev@fiba.basketball

PROTEST AND APPEALS

The payment of the amount **50€** must accompany the appeal and is to be paid to ISF in cash. This payment will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Appeal Jury. In the case of an unsuccessful appeal, the payment will be retained by the ISF.

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE



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VENUES & TRAINING

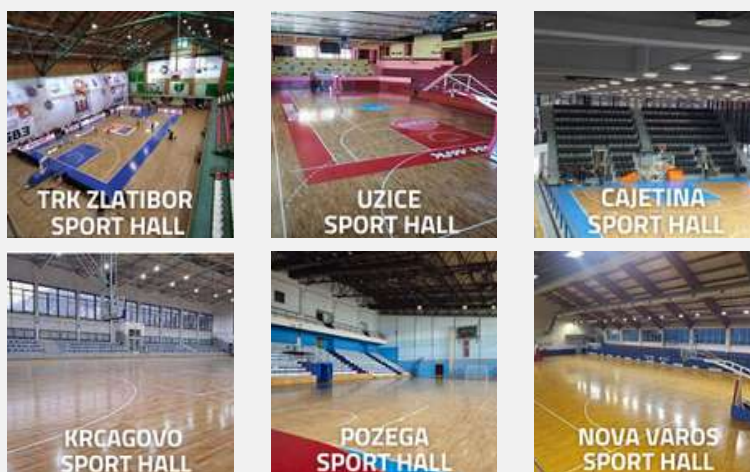


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TRAINING VENUES

On **June 13**, two halls will be available for training - **TRK Zlatibor Sport Hall** and **Cajetina Sport Hall**. A detailed training schedule will be provided by the LOC and shared with all HODs. It will also be available in the dedicated WhatsApp group.



COMPETITION VENUES

From **June 14** to **June 21**, the competitions will take place across six venues:

Sports Hall	Travel Time from Zlatibor	Distance (km)
TRK Zlatibor Sport Hall	5–10 min walk	aprx. 1 km
Uzice Sport Hall	30 min by bus	24 km
Cajetina Sport Hall	10 min by bus	4.5 km
Krcagovo Sport Hall	30 min by bus	24 km
Pozeđa Sport Hall	45 min by bus	46 km
Nova Varos Sport Hall	45 min by bus	42 km

Please note that all official hotels are located in Zlatibor.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

CULTURAL DAY




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Cultural Day is set for **17th of June** and Zlatibor offers a unique opportunity to experience the world's longest gondola ride, gliding through the breathtaking landscapes of the Zlatibor region all the way to its highest peak, Tornik.



A detailed schedule will be provided by the LOC and shared with all HODs.
Additionally schedule will be available at the provided link:

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NATION'S NIGHT



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The Nations Night promotes cultural exchanges among the participating delegations by offering each the opportunity to have a stand where they can present itself in a spirit of fairness.

- **Participation in this event is mandatory for all delegations.**
- Students are encouraged to wear traditional costumes or team uniforms.
- Delegations are free to prepare promotional items or souvenirs to showcase their art and culture at their booth.
- The Nations Night will be held from **18:00 to 20:00 on 17th of June**, in Zlatibor City Center.
- Delegations will have the option to perform on the stage with dances or songs typical of their countries and regions with maximum 3 minutes.
- Please email the music/video file in MP3 or MP4 format to the LOC at office@skolskisportsrbije.rs by **16th June**. Please ensure the file is named using the format: "nameofdelegation.MP3/MP4".
- All student performances must remain neutral and respectful. War or military songs are strictly forbidden, as well as any political or religious content, explicit language, themes of violence or discrimination, commercial promotion, or the use of unsafe props. Performances should reflect the inclusive and positive spirit of the event



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GALA DINNER



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Gala Dinner is scheduled for 15th of June. Place and time will be communicated in HOD WhatsApp group.



Image is just illustration and real place and time will be communicated during HOD meeting

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION



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Safe Sport

The International School Sport Federation (ISF) reaffirms its commitment to the protection, well-being, and positive development of young athletes and all participants involved in this event. Ensuring a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment is a fundamental priority, guaranteeing that every athlete has the right to practice sport with dignity, support, and protection. This commitment reflects our shared responsibility to uphold safety as a core value in school sport.

This event has implemented a **Safe Sport Program** that includes formal protection policies, prevention and response procedures, educational activities, and awareness campaigns. In addition, **Safeguarding Officer** have been appointed and trained to support participants, receive and manage concerns, and respond to any reports with seriousness and confidentiality.

These Officer will be available throughout the event to assist athletes, coaches, team officials, and delegation members. Any concern or report regarding inappropriate conduct will be handled respectfully, responsibly, and in accordance with international and local safeguarding standards.

Throughout the competition, educational workshops will be delivered to athletes, reinforcing essential values such as respect, empathy, care, and safe conduct in sport. We invite all delegations to participate and contribute to a positive and welcoming event environment.

For guidance or to report a concern, the official channels are available:

(Event Safeguarding Officer)

Name: Ophelie delobel

Email: [:safeguarding@isfsports.org](mailto:safeguarding@isfsports.org)

In-person: directly with the event

Safeguarding Officer

Protecting children and young people in sport is a collective commitment. We count on each of you to help ensure a safe and inspiring experience for all participants.

Safeguarding in sport is everyone's responsibility.

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The ISF Academy is the educational center of the International School Sport Federation delivering online and onsite capacity-building activities for teachers, school sports representatives, coaches, officials, and students around the world. It aims to recognize and or to upgrade the knowledge and skills of any of these stakeholders involved or planning to be involved in national, continental, or international sports, educational networks, institutions, events, or organisation.

The mission of this body is to design and deliver short-, mid-, and long-term quality education and capacity-building activities for students, physical education teachers, national school sport representatives, coaches and officials around the world. These educational programmes will be held online on the ISF Academy platform prior to the events and particularly during the organisation of ISF events on-site, after the competition hours.

Therefore, before and during this international ISF event, heads of delegation, coaches, referees, international school athletes, and local school students will have the opportunity to take part in various interactive educational activities on different topics.



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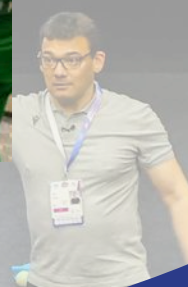
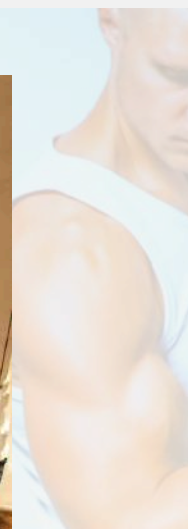


You will find below a list of themes that will be proposed to young athletes during this event:

- Safeguarding Children in Sport
- Anti-Doping prevention in Sport

Please note that these **activities are compulsory to attend** during event particularly for the school athletes. The educational activities will take place on the 15 -20th of June(Except 17th).

INJURY PREVENTION



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SAFEGUARDING IN SPORT: THE PREVENTION OF INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE.

We believe that children **have the inner resources if educated, to fully understand, identify and react in front of negative behavior such as racism, gender inequity or violence and abuse.** The challenge for ISF is to find the right way to express difficult ideas and present complicated topics to young people in order for them, not only to understand but also to appropriately apprehend this issue and be able to react if facing it.

Creating awareness and giving the opportunity for the participants to be able to transfer their knowledge when getting back home to their peers is also key to ISF.

The Safeguarding Workshop is designed with **young athletes at its core, recognising their central role in the school sport ecosystem.** ISF is dedicated to ensuring that all children experience sport participation free from any negative behaviours that could impact their well-being. This session of 30 minutes employs interactive and pedagogical methods to provide participants with a clear understanding of safeguarding issues in sport. It aims to teach youth athletes how to recognise interpersonal violence and react appropriately if it occurs to themselves or their peers. This workshop emphasizes that experiencing interpersonal violence is never the fault of the victim and that the development of a safe sport environment is crucial to provide the appropriate support and help when athletes seek it.



OPHELIE DELOBEL,

SAFEGUARDING EXPERT

(IOC CERTIFIED IN SAFEGUARDING)

ISF EVENT SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

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ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION

Anti-doping education is of the utmost importance for young people due to several compelling reasons and we believe that young people have the inner resources to fully understand, identify and react in front of negative behaviour such as doping.

The challenge for ISF is to find the **right way to express difficult ideas and present complicated topics to young people** in order for them, **not only to understand but also to appropriately apprehend this issue and be able to react if facing it**. Creating awareness and giving the opportunity for the participants to be able to transfer their knowledge when getting back home to their peers is also key to ISF.

Anti-doping education goes beyond the realm of sports. It serves as a platform to impart valuable life lessons and cultivate ethical values in young individuals. By emphasizing the importance of honesty, integrity, and personal responsibility, anti-doping education contributes to the moral development of young athletes. It encourages them to make informed choices, stand up against cheating, and develop a strong sense of integrity that extends beyond the realm of sports and into other aspects of their lives. anti-doping education plays a crucial role in shaping the attitudes and behaviors of young people involved in sports. Educating them about the risks, consequences, and ethical implications of doping, promotes health, fair play, and integrity while providing them with the necessary tools to make informed decisions that align with their long-term well-being and athletic aspirations.

The law and the rules are important, but it is not just rules that safeguard our sport for clean athletes, but also the measures and processes that help put those rules into action. We must all play our part in promoting fair play and that means gaining an appreciation of what leads to certain decisions being made.



MPHARM GORICA MILOVANOVIC
ANTIDOPING AGENCY OF SERBIA (ADAS)
EDUCATION MANAGER,
ITA CERTIFIED CLEAN SPORT EDUCATOR

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SCHEDULE



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Place		Lecture Halls	Delegation
Date	Time	Class	
15 th June	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	Safeguarding in sport	<p>Please refer to the link below for the detailed Academy schedule by delegation.</p> <p><u>ISF ACADEMY SCHEDULE .XLSX</u></p>
	5:50 PM – 6:30 PM	Anti-Doping prevention in Sport	
16 th June	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	Safeguarding in sport	
	5:50 PM – 6:30 PM	Anti-Doping prevention in Sport	
17 th June	Cultural Day & Nations Night		
18 th June	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	Safeguarding in sport	
	5:50 PM – 6:30 PM	Anti-Doping prevention in Sport	
19 th June	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	Safeguarding in sport	
	5:50 PM – 6:30 PM	Anti-Doping prevention in Sport	
20 th June	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	Safeguarding in sport	
	5:50 PM – 6:30 PM	Anti-Doping prevention in Sport	

NOTE

- This is a **mandatory educational program**.
- Please note that the **starting time of the education session may vary** depending on when the competition concludes.
- The above schedule will **be updated via the schedule link** once the competition schedule / hotel rooming list is finalized.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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WEATHER

June in Zlatibor is usually mild and pleasant, with fresh mountain air and comfortable temperatures. Daytime temperatures are typically between 20°C and 25°C, while nights can be cooler, around 10°C to 15°C. Rain showers are possible, especially in the afternoon, but sunny days are common. The weather is ideal for outdoor activities, nature walks, and sports events. It is advisable to bring light layers and a jacket, as temperatures can vary throughout the day.

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
22° 13°	22° 14°	23° 15°	24° 14°	24° 15°	24° 15°	23° 14°
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
20° 15°	21° 13°	22° 14°	23° 15°	24° 15°	22° 14°	21° 13°

DEPARTURES

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- The teams will depart to the airport by shuttle bus according to the flight time.
- Delegations are requested to confirm their departure information by 18 June to the LOC.

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION



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Event Website

<https://events.isfsports.org/wsc-basketball-2026>

Don't forget to use the hashtag of the event:

#Zlatibor2026 #ISFsports #ISFwsc #Basketball

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www.isfsports.org/news-collection to the ISF Communications Department.

LIVE STREAMING

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The competition and selected key activities will be broadcast live on local television and international online platforms.

Further details are provided below:

DATE	CONTENT	PLATFORM
June 14	Opening ceremony	
June 15 - 21	Selected matches	
June 21	Finals	 or 

The detailed broadcast schedule will be communicated to delegations through official channels once confirmed.

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