

2021 SHARJAH

Sharjah 11th International Open Para Athletics Meeting 15th to 17th February 2021

Dear Sports Friends and Colleagues,

It's great pleasure to welcome you in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, to take part to the Sharjah 11th International Open Para Athletics Meeting, which will be held from the 15th to the 17th February 2021, at Althiqah club for disabled.

We hope that all of you are safe and healthy during the exceptional circumstances of Covid-19 pandemic situation. This situation generates new habits which we are all responsible to apply to protect ourselves and the others.

In 2020, everything was done and in place to have a wonderful competition here in Sharjah, the pandemic arise and we were obliged to postpone the event and finally to cancel it due the restriction and the high risk for our athletes and teams.

We hope we have been part of your achievements in the past years and participate in your future success. Your support and cooperation has significantly contributed to make Sharjah International Open Para Athletics Meeting, a high level competition and one of the most successful and popular competitions in the WPA yearly calendar.

For this edition, we count on the cooperation of everyone participants team members, workforce and officials, to make it not only successful but also safe from the time you leave your home to come till the final step and back to home.

The 11th edition is a new opportunity for all participants to improve their readiness and achieve higher standards for the coming Tokyo Paralympic Games and World Para Athletics Championships 2022.

We look forward seeing you safe and healthy in Sharjah in February 2021.

The Organizing Committee

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Sharjah 11th International Open Para Athletics Meeting 2021

Date: 15th to 17th February 2021 (three days competition)

Place: Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

Organizer: Althiqah club for disabled.

Chairman: Dr. Tariq Sultan Ahmed M. Alkhadim.

Competition venue: Althiqah Club Track (Mondo).

Classes: 10's, 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's and RR1-RR3. (Men & Women).

Events: - Track: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and 5000m, 4x100m, 4x400m, long, triple, and high jump.

- Field: shot put, discus, javelin, club.

* WPA competition rules applied.

* WPA point score system will be used for field combined classes.

* Requested a minimum of four competitors to set up an event.

* Sanction: WPA Approved.

- Medals: Will be awarded for the first three in each event (if 5 or more licensed participants are in the event).
- Athlete without WPA registration (SDMS) will not be allowed to receive awards.
- Entries: Athletes are allowed to enter in an unlimited number of events.
- Participating athletes in the Sharjah 11th International Open Para Athletics Meeting could be subject of doping control according to WPA and WADA rules and regulations.
- Deadline: Entries must be confirmed 7th February 2021.
- Preliminary Schedule:

Arrivals	From 14/02/2021
Competition	15, 16 and 17/02/2021
Departures	From 17/02/2021

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- Visas: If visa to enter to UAE is requested, please attach (to your entry) clearly scanned passport copy (passport must be valid at least 6 months), and recent passport size photo (white background). (Documents for visas should be mailed to the organizing committee no later than **20th January 2021** after this date the organizing committee will not be responsible for any delay for entry visas issuance).

Accommodation Information

- **Centro Hotel Sharjah**

<https://www.rotana.com/centrohotels/unitedarabemirates/sharjah/centrosharjah>

Room type	BB	HB	FB
Single	250 AED	300 AED	350 AED
Double / Twin	300 AED	400 AED	450 AED

*BB: Room & breakfast.

*HB: Room and lunch or dinner.

*FB: Room, Lunch and dinner.

- Free Wi-Fi in hotels and competition venue.
- Free late check out on request till 16:00, the day of departure.

For booking contact:

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- *[Al Bustan Tower Hotel Suites, Sharjah](https://www.albustangroup.com/al-bustan-tower-hotel-suites/)*
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Room type	BB	HB	FB
Single	180 AED	220 AED	260 AED
Double / Twin	200 AED	240 AED	280 AED
Additional bed: 60 AED			

*BB: Room & breakfast.

*HB: Room and lunch or dinner.

*FB: Room, Lunch and dinner.

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* Please note that accommodation payment should be done directly to hotels.



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Transportation Information

(Provided by LOC)

- Transportation (Shuttle) from/to:
 - Airports: Sharjah international airport/Dubai international airport.
 - Hotels: Centro Hotel Sharjah/ Al Bustan Tower Hotel Suites, Sharjah.
 - Competition venue: Althiqah club for disabled (competition days only) (special request for training).
- Participants in Dubai WPA Grand Prix 2021, Transfer will be arranged on 14th February 2021 to your hotel in Sharjah. Due to the current pandemic situation and safety management there will be no transportation during competition days from any location to the competition venue except the amended hotels.

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Entry forms must be returned to the organizing committee no later than 7th February 2021.

For any additional information, enquiries or assistance, please feel free to contact the organizing committee:

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Kindly read carefully the attached document about Pandemic situation

[Covid-19 and pandemic situation instructions to Participants](#)