



SOCCER

Monday, August 5
Thursday, August 8

This sports information flyer will be updated after entries are received

SCHEDULE

- May 15..... Preliminary team rosters submitted by team captains or Chefs de Mission
- [*deadline*] Final team rosters submitted at [*location*]
- Monday, August 5 Preliminary games throughout the day + gold/silver and bronze medal games for Junior A
- Thursday, August 8..... Gold/silver and bronze medal games for Junior B, Open, and Open Women

LOCATION/VENUE

Soccer games scheduled on August 5 will be conducted at Munn Field. Soccer games scheduled on August 8 will be conducted either at DeMartin Soccer Stadium or Munn Field.

PRACTICE

Opportunity for practice will be provided at Munn Field. In addition, there are many grassy areas near Athlete Village where athletes may practice soccer at any day and time. Practice times and locations will be posted at Athlete Village.

RULES

- IDAF rules (<http://www.2013WorldDwarfGames.org/PDF/Rules.pdf>) will be observed. Players, coaches, and chefs de mission should be familiar with Parts 1 through 3 and Part 12 of the IDAF rule book. Note rule changes that increase the duration of the game and the size of the goal.
- Mixed-sex team rosters may include any combination of all males, all females, or mixed-gender. Only females may play in the women's only Open Division, thus women have a choice of playing on a mixed-sex or women's-only team. There shall be no fewer than 12 and no more than 14 players on a team in the Junior A (age 7-11), Junior B (age 12-15), and Open (any age) division teams. There shall be no fewer than 4 and no more than 7 players on a Futures (age 6 and younger) team.
- Each country shall be allowed to enter as many teams as desired; however, no more than two teams from any country will advance to the semifinals (final four teams) of a team sport event. There are no medal games in the Futures Division.

- Spectators are not allowed on the field of play, namely the soccer field and immediately surrounding area.

EVENTS

Futures (6 & under)	Junior A (7-11)	Junior B (12-15)	Open (any age)
Mixed-sex team	Mixed-sex team	Mixed-sex team	Mixed-sex team Women-only team

HOW TO ENTER THE SOCCER COMPETITION

- ***If you wish to represent your country on a soccer team.*** Go to the registration tab on the World Dwarf Games web site (<http://www.2013WorldDwarfGames.org>). When asked if you wish to enter soccer, just check the box. If you belong to an existing team, your team captain may submit the roster with his/her registration materials. We will also share the list of interested players with your country's chef de mission. The chef de mission will determine the final soccer rosters for your country. Mixed country teams will be formed as needed.
- ***Mixed-country teams.*** The competition host will assign you to a mixed-country team if: (a) your country does not have enough players to field a team; or (b) you are not assigned to a team by your country's chef de mission.

START LISTS AND CHECK-IN

- ***Preliminary start lists.*** Preliminary start lists showing the rosters for each team entered in each division of the soccer competition will be available to chefs de mission in their mailboxes at the Athlete Village starting Friday, August 2. Preliminary start lists will also be posted on the World Dwarf Games web site.
- ***Final team rosters.*** Chefs de Mission or head coaches must submit final team rosters by [deadline] at [location].
- ***Final start lists.*** The schedule of preliminary round soccer games, start times, and locations will be posted at Athlete Village and will be available to chefs de mission in their Athlete Village mailboxes by [time] on [date]. Participants in the gold/silver and bronze medal games will be notified of start times and locations at the conclusion of the last preliminary round games.
- ***Check-in.*** The head coach and all players must report to the soccer check-in desk at the assigned game location 30-60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Players must be in uniform and must show their World Dwarf Games credentials.

STAGING

The head coach must provide the scorer's table personnel with team member names and uniform numbers at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game. The head

coach and all players must be at the team bench two minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

RESULTS AND AWARDS

Results will be posted on the 2013 World Dwarf Games web site, posted at Athlete Village, and distributed to chefs de mission in their Athlete Village mailboxes. Awards will be presented immediately following the championship game for each age division. At awards presentations, athletes are expected to wear the uniforms designated by their nations' dwarf sports organizations.