



INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN EUROGAMES 2004

The organisers of Eurogames 04, in consultation with the Behinderten- und Versehrten-Sportverband Bayern, look forward to integrating disabled competitors in the summer games of 2004 in two ways.

1. There are some specific sports open to people with disabilities. Wheelchair dance for instance is one of a number of sports included in the dance competitions. Other sports in different disciplines are, for example, a half-marathon for users of handbikes or racing wheelchairs, a chess tournament for blind or partially-sighted players, and a basketball tournament for wheelchair users, all of which offer a chance of celebrating the competitors' special skills.
2. Other sports are open to everyone without discriminating on ability, and Eurogames 04 welcomes people with disabilities to take part in sports like badminton, chess, dancing, football, free-climbing, golf, half-marathon, karate, swimming, tennis, track and field, triathlon, and volleyball. Sports facilities are equally accessible to all competitors.

Various scheduled cultural activities also offer all Eurogames participants a chance to integrate, and the affiliated conference on homosexuality and disability promises to be highly engaging.

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