



Quad Rugby

**2009 IWAS Wheelchair Rugby
Americas Zone Championships
October 26-31, 2009
Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Tournament Information

Event: 2009 IWAS Wheelchair Rugby Americas Zone Championships

Date: Tournament: October 26th to 1st of November, 2009
Classification: October 27th & 28th, 2009

Location: Instituto Romero Brest
Crisologo Larralde 1050
Buenos Aires, Argentina

The event will be hosted at the Instituto Romero Brest. Romero Brest Stadium has 3 full sized wooden courts.

Hotel Information: **Cristal Palace Hotel**
Ciudad de la Paz 2550
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Phone: 54-11-4786-1700

Cristal Palace Hotel offers 52 luxury rooms they all very spacious and comfortable. All totally equipped so that your stay could be mild and pleasant. We also offer buffet breakfast, 24 hour room service, and free internet access from our business center. The Cristal Palace Hotel is 45 minutes away from the airport and 10 minutes from the venue.

***Please ask the hotel to remove your bathroom door if you normally do so. In addition, the bathtubs are quite deep, so please notify the organizing committee if you require a bath bench.**

High Performance Centre (CENARD)
Crisologo Larralde 1050
Buenos Aires, Argentina

The CENARD is 100% wheelchair accessible and is located within walking distance from the venue.

Note: Argentina, Canada and the United States will stay in the Cristal Palace Hotel. Brazil and Colombia will stay at the CENARD. Mexico will stay in a hotel with a level similar to the Cristal Palace Hotel.

Transportation: Transportation will be provided between the airport and the host hotel. In order to access transportation services, flights must arrive on the 26th of October and leave on the 1st of November. For the teams that will stay in the Cristal Palace Hotel the OC will provide transportation to the venue. The CENARD is within easy wheeling distance of the gymnasium. Transportation will not be provided between the CENARD and the gymnasium due to their close proximity.

Competition Format: This will be a IWAS Wheelchair Rugby sanctioned tournament played using a round-robin format.

Officials & Classifiers: This event will deliver certification and certification upgrade clinics for International Officials and Classifiers.

Doping Control: **Please be advised that drug testing will take place at the 2009 Americas Zone Championship, in accordance with the policies and procedures of the National Sport Centre (CENARD), and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations.**

Rules: IWRF Rules and Regulations will govern the 2009 Americas Zone Championship

Accreditation: All athletes will be provided with official accreditation for the event which must be presented at all meals and special events

Registration Information: The Registration Fee for teams staying at the **Cristal Palace Hotel** for this full-service tournament is **USD 1.352,-** per person and includes the following:

- Six Nights Accommodation at the Cristal Palace Hotel (arriving Monday, October 26th – departing Sunday, November 1st)
- All Meals
- Awards Banquet (Saturday evening, October 31st)
- Transportation (Airport Transfers)
- Volunteer Support at Ezeiza International Airport
- International Classification Panel
- Classifier and Officials Clinics (offering the opportunity for international certification and certification upgrades)
- Wheelchair Repair Station & Welding Shuttle Service (user-pay)

The registration fee is based on double occupancy in each hotel room. Any additional night's accommodation and meals will be an extra charge. Details of charges for additional days can be provided on request.

**Registration
Information:**

The Registration Fee for teams staying at the **CENARD** for this full-service tournament is **USD 914,-** per person and includes the following:

- Six Nights Accommodation at the CENARD (arriving Monday, October 26th – departing Sunday, November 1st)
- All Meals
- Awards Banquet (Saturday evening, October 31st)
- Transportation (Airport Transfers)
- Volunteer Support at Ezeiza International Airport
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**Required
Information &
Deadlines:**

Fundación Rugby Amistad must receive confirmation of your team's registration and intent to participate by **July 17th, 2009**. **Please complete and submit the 1st Entry Form by the July 17th deadline.**

Please forward your Team Roster Form, Transportation Form, Rooming List Form, Team Photograph, Head & Shoulder Photographs & Athlete Profile Forms (1 per athlete) and Final Bank Transfer by **September 15th, 2009**.

**Payment and
Bank
information:**

Please pay your entry fees via a bank transfer. Our banking details are as follows:

- Bank: Banco Patagonia S.A.
Buenos Aires
Argentina

SWIFT: BSUDARBA

- Account Name: Fundación Rugby Amistad
- Account number: 22853367
- Branch number: 116

- US Corresponding / Intermediary Bank: City Bank NYY
SWIFT: CITYUS33

Payments coming in US dollars should include all of the above information.

Enclosures:

Please find enclosed the following forms:

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| ▪ 1st Entry Form | Due July 17th, 2009 |
| ▪ Team Roster Form | Due September 15th, 2009 |
| ▪ Transportation Form | Due September 15th, 2009 |
| ▪ Rooming List Form | Due September 15th, 2009 |
| ▪ Final Payment Form | Due September 15th, 2009 |
| ▪ Athlete Profile Forms | Due September 15th, 2009 |
| ▪ Head & Shoulder Photos | Due September 15th, 2009 |

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**Additional Information regarding Buenos Aires and the surrounding area
can be found at: <http://www.bue.gov.ar>**