



International
Quadball
Association

IQA EVENTS BID MANUAL

2027-2029 World Cup
2026 - 2028 Continental Games





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The International Quadball Association (IQA) is pleased to present this bid package, containing details for bidding on the following events:

- **IQA European Games 2028**
- **IQA Pan-American Games 2026/8**
- **IQA Oceanian-Asian Games 2026/8**
- **IQA World Cup 2027/9**

These IQA events are scheduled to occur over three consecutive days between the months of June and October (these dates are negotiable based on location e.g. Summer in Australia). Preferably Friday-Sunday, with the main event happening from Saturday-Sunday. However, the exact dates within this timeframe are adjustable to accommodate bidding organizations in delivering their best proposals. We kindly request that bids take into consideration the avoidance of significant local and regional events, and holidays whenever possible, as these factors may influence the participation of our athletes and teams.

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IQA Continental Games

International and regional teams from various countries within each continental region engage in competition that spans the globe. These events, known as the IQA Continental Games, provide a platform for high-level quadball competition in the years between IQA World Cups. The allocation of continental regions is determined by the IQA, considering factors such as team density and reasonable travel distances for our members.

IQA European Games

In the most recent installment, the European Games of 2024 held in London, United Kingdom, witnessed participation from teams representing 15 European nations. Over 400 athletes and volunteers descended upon Europe for this exhilarating event, drawing volunteers from as far afield as the United States. The tournament garnered extensive news coverage throughout Europe, contributing significantly to the growth and development of teams across the region. The IQA aims to build upon the resounding success of the 2024 tournament.

IQA European Games' hosts:

- 2015: Sarteano, Italy
- 2017: Oslo, Norway
- 2019: Bamberg, Germany
- 2022: Limerick, Ireland
- 2024: London, United Kingdom
- 2026: *Salou, Catalonia, Spain*

The IQA European Games 2026 have been awarded to Salou, Catalonia. **Bidding for this event is not available.**

Bidding will be **available for the 2028** Games.

IQA Pan American Games

The previous hosts for the IQA Pan American Games include Richmond, Virginia, USA, in 2019, and Lima, Peru, in 2022. The IQA expects participation from 5 to 10 teams representing North and South America at the third and fourth editions of the IQA Pan American Games. While most teams will be national teams, nations will also have the opportunity to field regional teams, fostering more balanced competition and development for both established and emerging nations. The event spans three days, encompassing workshops, educational sessions for attendees, and exhibition matches in the day leading up to the international competition.

Bidders for hosting the IQA Pan American Games are open to locations anywhere in North, Central, or South America, as well as the Caribbean. Potential hosts should anticipate accommodating up to 200 athletes and team volunteers, in addition to tournament volunteers. Utilizing 4-person hotel room arrangements, this would entail booking 60-75 rooms at its peak, resulting in 200-250 room nights for the event.

It is important to note that this event will only take place if a minimum of 5 teams complete registration for this event.

IQA Oceanian-Asian Games

The IQA expects participation from 5 to 8 teams representing Asia and Oceania at the first ever IQA Oceanian-Asian Games in 2026 (which we hope to be able to host again in 2028). While the majority of teams will be national teams, countries will also have the option to send regional teams, promoting a more equitable competition environment and fostering growth for both well-established and emerging nations. This event spans three days, featuring workshops, educational sessions for attendees, and exhibition matches on the day preceding the international competition.

Potential hosts for the IQA Oceanian-Asian Games are welcomed from any location within Asia or Oceania. Host candidates should be prepared to accommodate up to 200 athletes and team volunteers, in addition to tournament volunteers. With arrangements for 4-person hotel rooms, this entails reserving 60-75 rooms at its peak, resulting in 200-250 room nights throughout the event.

It is important to note that this event will only take place if a minimum of 5 teams from a minimum of 3 member NGBs complete registration for this event.

IQA World Cup

The IQA World Cup, held every two years, stands as a premier international quadball competition that welcomes elite teams from around the world. These high-caliber teams are selected by any of the IQA's eligible National Governing Bodies, making it the pinnacle event in the quadball calendar.

The IQA World Cup is a grand spectacle that draws over 600 athletes, along with support staff, volunteers, and fervent fans, representing more than 30 nations. 2025 saw the largest World Cup to date with 31 participating nations and over 700 athletes and team staff. The Cup saw host nation Belgium take Gold. Elite quadball athletes journeyed thousands of air miles, representing countries such as Australia, Japan, Vietnam, Brazil, and nations across Europe to compete on the international stage.

Hosts should be prepared to accommodate up to 900 athletes, team staff and volunteers. Considering 4-person hotel room arrangements, this equates to reserving 225-275 rooms at the peak, amounting to 1200-1400 room nights throughout the event.

Initial bid - bid requirements

The International Quadball Association must be provided with bid materials that address the bid requirements outlined in this section. To make the process easier for NGBs and organisations, bids can be submitted via this [link](#) for Continental Games and [here](#) for World Cup.

Upon submission of a bid package by a bidding party, the International Quadball Association will assume that the bidding organization has read and fully understands the responsibilities, requirements, and expectations needed to host an International Quadball Association event.

Event Bidding Guidelines (Please consider the following prior to submission)

General information

- ☐ The name of the submitting organization or city.
- ☐ Website and social media links of bidding organization.
- ☐ The name, title, and contact information for the bid's primary point of contact.
- ☐ They must be fluent in English and the local language(s) if different.
- ☐ Historical weather data from the past 2 years for the week before and after the proposed event weekend(s).

Venue Information

- ☐ The name and address of the site(s) offered and the distance between them if applicable.
- ☐ Cost of facility hire.
- ☐ Facility website.
- ☐ A map of the tournament site will be requested in the interview stage of the bid so please consider:
 - ☐ how pitches will fit in the facility;
 - ☐ All relevant spaces such as bathrooms, changerooms, grandstands, etc.
- ☐ A description of the type of field (i.e. football pitches, baseball pitches, multisport fields, etc.)
- ☐ A description of the playing surface (turf or grass, etc.) and type of turf if there is turf (i.e. rubber pellets, turf over concrete, etc.).
- ☐ The number of pitches that can be comfortably placed on the playing surface. Pitches must be 44m by 66m, with no more than 1km between furthest pitches and at least 3m of space between pitches if multiple pitches will be on the same playing surface.
 - ☐ Minimum 2 pitches to bid for Pan American Games and Oceania-Asian Games, preference will be given to bids with at least 3 pitches.
- ☐ Grandstand or temporary seating arrangements if available.
- ☐ Lighting for fields if available.
- ☐ Any other features, such as scoreboards, indoor spaces, PA system, equipment storage, etc.
- ☐ Amenities details – disabled accessible required.
- ☐ Location for first aid services.

First Aid Services

- ☐ First Aid services will need to be provided due to the nature of the sport
- ☐ Detail what first aid services your organisation can offer, including costs of services.
- ☐ Provide a list of nearby hospitals.

Vendors and Catering

- ☐ Food needs to be available including vegetarian options
- ☐ Please research what is available at the venue/what can be organised for the venue.

Live Stream

It is ideal to be able to live stream the event, with the focus being on the championship pitch. This will be questioned in the interview stage of your bid

- ☐ Detail what live streaming facilitates your organisation can offer, including costs of services.

Hospitality

- ☐ A plan to accommodate:
 - ☐ A minimum of 200 athletes and volunteers for Pan American Games and Oceanian-Asian Games and 400 for European Games. World Cup will need to accommodate upwards of 900 people
- ☐ Type of accommodation and indicative costs will be requested in the interview stage of the bid
 - ☐ Aim for hotel rates at no more than \$40 (USD) a night per person, including the rebate and any resort or day-use fee, and excluding city-tax.
- ☐ Social Event: Availability and description of at least one venue that can host a social event, and the minimum age to enter the proposed venue.
 - ☐ For Pan American Games and Oceanian-Asian, venue capacity must be at least 150 individuals and 300 for European Games

- ☐ For World Cup the venue capacity must be at least 600

Requirements for applicants

We welcome bids from the following entities:

- National Governing Bodies
- Local governments
- Event planning organizations and Convention and Visitors Bureaus
- Community groups

Priority will be given to regions with an established National Governing Body (NGB) that holds either full or associate membership within the International Quadball Association (IQA) and maintains good standing with the IQA. If you are uncertain about the presence of a National Governing Body in your area, please reach out to events@iqasport.org for clarification.

The bidding process

The International Quadball Association is currently accepting bids for the IQA European Games 2028, IQA Pan-American Games 2026 and 2028 and IQA Oceanian-Asian Games 2026 and 2028 as well as the IQA World Cup 2027 and 2029. Please review all items in this manual before submitting your bid via the below Google form.

It is important to note that any cities or other external organizations and community groups who wish to bid for the IQA Continental Games will be favoured if they have the backing of the IQA-recognised National Governing Body (NGB) for that region/country.

The details of the partnership between the IQA, the bidding party and the NGB will be negotiated if the bid is successful; previous events have seen the local NGB assisting with media coverage, providing volunteers, or undertaking other tasks that require volunteers fluent in the local language.

Intent to Bid

After reviewing the manual, please complete the Bidding form at the link below if you wish to bid for IQA tournaments:

Continental Games: <https://forms.gle/azVw2XUbSCCLeYsV9>

World Cup: <https://forms.gle/KkfF2rSuQ8GFK5gg9>

If further information regarding your bid is required the IQA Events Director will reach out to you via the email provided in the form and a video call will be scheduled to discuss your proposal. After this meeting a successful application will be chosen

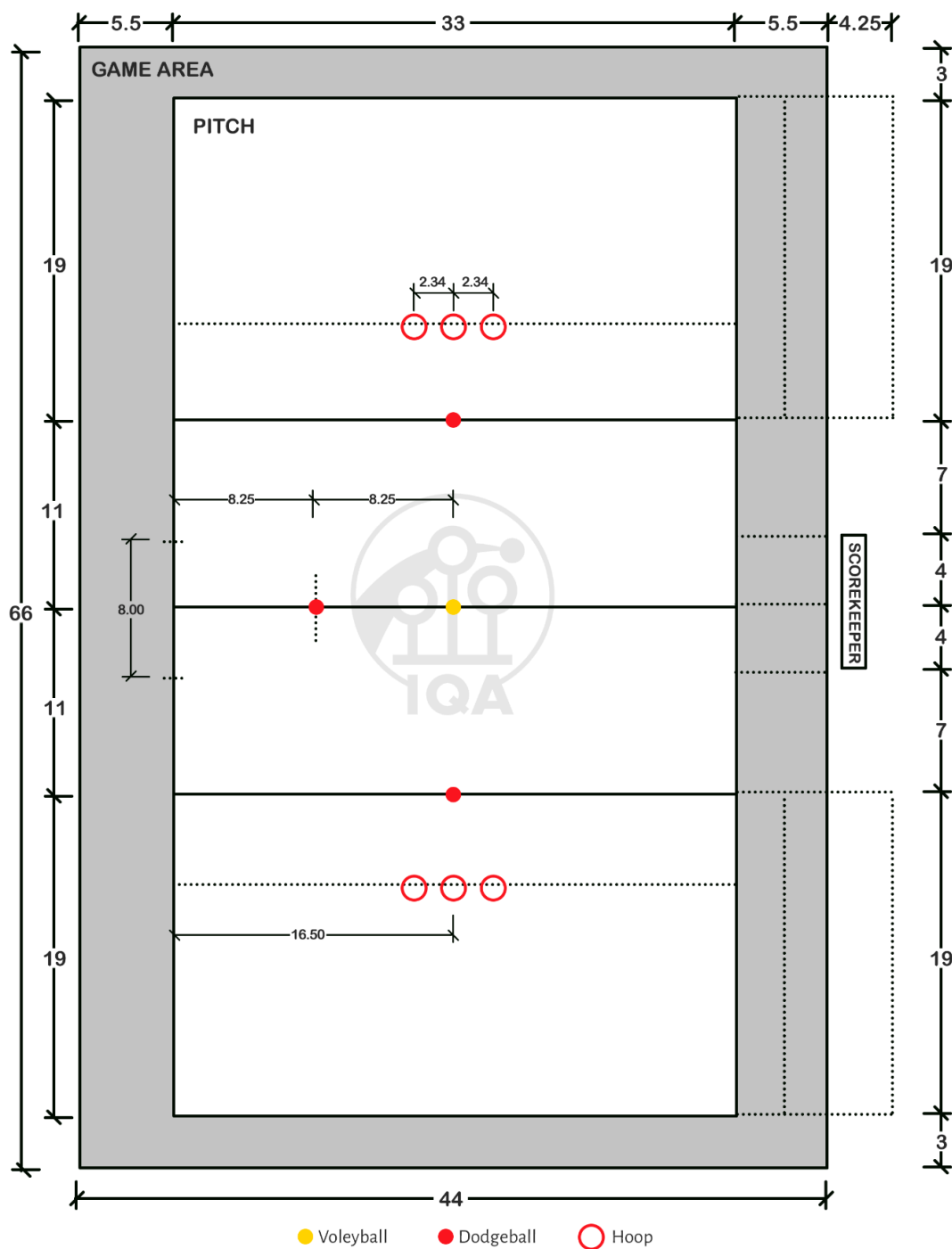
Bid timeline

1. The bidding process is now open.
2. After reviewing the manual, please submit a complete Intent to Bid by 7 September 2025 for Continental Games and 1 December 2025 for World Cup.
3. The IQA Directors will select and announce event finalists by the beginning of October 2025.
4. Interviews will be scheduled in October 2025 for Continental Games and February 2026 for the World Cup.
5. Once the interviews have been completed, the IQA Events Department and all IQA Department Directors will decide on a location for each event after consulting the IQA Board of Trustees.
6. Bid organizations will be informed of the final decision by the middle of November and hosts will be announced at the end of November 2025 and March 2026 for the World Cup.

Please note that slight deviations from this timeline are possible, but the IQA aims to hold to the timeline above.



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