

# EUROPEAN YOUTH GAMES FOR DISABLED 2012



## INVITATION

Brno, Czech Republic

20.6. 2012 - 24.6. 2012





Dear President,  
Dear Secretary General,  
Dear Friend,

The European Youth Games for Disabled (EYG) 2012 are a four days multi-level disability and integrating sport event for young athletes and children from across Europe. The EYG 2012 are organized in Brno, Czech Republic, from 20 to 24 June 2012 by the European Paralympic Committee (EPC) in co-operation with the European Commission and the Emil Foundation as funding partners, and under the auspices of the Governor of the South Moravian Region and Chair of the Association of Regions of the Czech Republic, JUDr. Michal Hašek, and of doc. RNDr. Anna Putnová, PhD, MBA, Chairwoman of the Committee for Science, Education, Culture, Youth and Sports of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. The European Paralympic Committee is supported by the Asociace PCC (APC) for the local organization of the event.

The EYG 2012 follow three successful deliveries and are unprecedented in Europe, as it is the only European-wide event for young athletes offering comprehensive and integrated multi-level disability sports competitions, together with cultural and educational activities. In 2011, already 676 participants from 13 European countries participated in the Games.

A specificity of the EYG is that all disability groups and performance levels, and both disabled and able-bodied youngsters together (mixed events) can compete and participate in the Games. Besides the sustainable promotion of IPC-NPC classified young athletes (master events) towards the Paralympic level, also children with a disability but without "classification" (open events) that normally nether or very rarely can take part in any international sports competitions can participate both on their own or in teams together with able-bodied youngsters. Following IPC rules, all sporting events will be organised in cooperation with the respective governing body (IPC, IOSD, IF).

Alongside the sporting events, specific education and training seminars are carried out within the EYG 2012. A special Athletes' Forum with Paralympic / Sport Champions reporting about their motivating careers and a Disability Sport Policy Forum with European sport and political stakeholders shall be other highlights of the EYG 2012.

To complete the holistic concept of the EYG 2012, various cultural and social events will accompany the sport events; many of them on public places for inclusion of a wider public. In continuation to the previous EYGs, also in 2012, a public parade with the athletes, music events, a benefit concert, special sailing courses (where boats can be used also after the EYG 2012 by the different nations), and sport



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show events with various ‘celebrities’ (Paralympic and Olympic champions, actors, politicians, musicians, international athletes etc.) are planned to be organised. Selected snap-shots of the 2011 EYG event underlining its special connective atmosphere are attached to this invitation.

Believing in the mission of the European Paralympic Committee to secure the provision of excellent sporting opportunities for European athletes with a disability as part of the world-wide Paralympic movement, and seeking to boost the participation of citizens with particular needs through sport, especially the youth, I herewith invite you and the younger athletes of your National Paralympic Committee to participate in the 2012 edition of the European Youth Games for Disabled in Brno.

As former Paralympic athlete and now President of the EPC, I believe that sport involves sharing time and space with others, including intercultural dialogue, enhancing unity and promoting respect for diversity amongst our 47 member nations, especially when it comes to young persons. In this regard, the upcoming European Youth Games for Disabled shall create better transparency and understanding of young persons with disabilities towards their potential and abilities within and for a European society with the ‘Youth on the Move’ through sports.

Truly counting on your support to send a team to our 2012 European Youth Games, and looking forward to seeing you and your Youth Team in Brno,

On behalf of the entire organising team, I remain sincerely yours,

John Petersson

European Paralympic Committee

President





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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN YOUTH GAMES 2012

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Arrival & Departure:** 20.6.2012 - arrival

24.6.2012 - departure

**Venue:** Brno, Czech Republic

**Accommodation:** Čichnova area, Brno and Kociánka area, Brno

More info about the city of Brno can be found at [www.brno.cz](http://www.brno.cz)

**Airports:** Brno International Airport or Prague International Airport

**Visas:** Please contact the Czech Embassy in your country if you need visas to enter the Czech Republic at least two months before the event.

**Events:** The following sports events will be divided in two categories: „**Masters Category**” for athletes with the IPC classifications and „**Open Category**” for athletes without any IPC classifications or licenses:

SPORT	HEALTH CATEGORY	AGE GROUP	DISCIPLINE
ATHLETICS P + B	T35-T38, T41-46, T11- 13	Under 20 years (1992 and younger)	100m
	F35-38, F41-46, T11- 13		long jump
	F35-38, F41-46, F52-56,F32-34		shot put
	F35-38, F41-46, F52-56,F32-34		discus
	T33-34, T51-54, T11- 13		100m and 800m
	F35-38, F41-46, F53-56,F33-34		javelin
BASKETBALL	wheelchair	Under 20 years	teams
BOCCIA	BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4	Under 20 years	singles
SWIMMING P + B	S1 - S13	Under 20 years	freestyle 25 and 50m
	SB1 - SB13,		freestyle 25 and 50m
TABLE TENNIS	ambulant	Under 20 years	singles
	wheelchair		singles
	intellectual impairment		singles
TENNIS	wheelchair	Under 20 years	singles
GOALBALL		Under 20 years	teams
CYCLING	T1-2, C1-C5	Under 20 years	road race, 2.1 km



- Classification:** In the “Masters” category - IPC and International Sports Federations Classification Rules apply
- Age limit:** Under 20 years of age, meaning born in 1992 or late
- National Team:** Team size of maximum 35 members includes physically disabled and visually and intellectually impaired athletes.
- Rules:** International Rules of IPC and International Sports Federations
- Doping:** The Organizing Committee will conduct doping checks in accordance with the IPC /or Czech/ Anti-Doping Code /Law/
- EPC Membership:** The Organizing Committee will only accept entry forms from NPCs in good standing with the EPC. Furthermore, only those entry forms submitted by the NPC President or Secretary General can be processed.
- Insurance:** Each NPC must ensure that all the members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability and accidents. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance referring to EU regulations.
- Entry Fee:** Free of charge paid by the European Paralympic Committee
- Lodging Fee:** Free of charge paid by the European Paralympic Committee
- Local (city) transportation:** Free of charge paid by the European Paralympic Committee

The European Paralympic Committee is supported by the European Commission and the Emil Foundation as funding partners of the European Youth Games.



- Entry deadline:** First Entry Forms (by numbers) must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **May 04, 2012**.
- Second Entry Forms (sport entry by names) must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **June 01, 2012**.
- Entries can be sent by mail, e-mail or fax.
- Please Note:** Individual Entries or Entries by Clubs will not be accepted by the organizer – only NPCs or National Sport Associations can enter athletes and team members!!!

**Registration address:**

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## PRELIMINARY EYG PROGRAMME

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	20.6.		Arrival & Registration
	20.6.	15.00h – 17.00h	Media Training Seminar
	20.6.	17.00h	Press Conference
	20.6.	17.30 – 19.00 h	Dinner, in accommodation
	20.6.	18.30 – 20.00 h	Gala Programme - Opening Ceremony
<b>THURSDAY</b>	21.6.	7.00 – 8.30 h	Breakfast, in accommodation
	21.6.	9.00 – 18.00 h	Athletics, Athletics Stadium „Pod Palackého vrchem“
	21.6.	9.00 – 16.00 h	Boccia, Sports Hall Kociánka
	21.6.	9.00 – 17.00 h	Table Tennis, Sports Hall Čichnova
	21.6.	9.00 – 17.00 h	Basketball, Sports Hall Vodova
	21.6.	12.00 – 13.30 h	Lunch, in accommodation or in sport area
<b>FRIDAY</b>	22.6.	7.00 – 8.30 h	Breakfast, in accommodation
	22.6.	9.00 - 18.00 h	Swimming, Swimming Pool Kraví Hora
	22.6.	9.00 – 16.00 h	Boccia, Sports Hall Kociánka
	22.6.	9.00 – 17.00 h	Tennis, Club Classic Žabovřesky
	22.6.	12.00 – 13.30 h	Lunch, in accommodation or in sport area
	22.6.	18.00 – 19.00 h	Dinner, in accommodation
<b>SATURDAY</b>	23.6.	7.00 – 8.30 h	Breakfast, in accommodation
	23.6.	9.00 - 17.00 h	Accompanying programme (athletes & coaches education & training seminar, disability sport policy forum, trip to Austerlitz, cruising, handibike exhibition)
	23.6.	9.00 - 18.00 h	Goalball, Sports Hall Kociánka
	23.6.	9.00 – 16.00 h	Boccia, Sports Hall VUT „Pod Palackého vrchem“
	23.6.	12.00 – 13.30 h	Lunch, in accommodation or in sport area
	23.6.	17.30 – 18.30 h	Dinner, in accommodation
	23.6.	19.00 h	Gala Programme – Closing Ceremony with benefit concert
	23.6.		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	24.6.	7.00 – 8.30 h	Breakfast, in accommodation
	24.6.	9.00 - 10.00 h	Paralympic Athletes Forum
	24.6.	10.00 - 11.00 h	Press Conference
	24.6.		Departure, individual programme

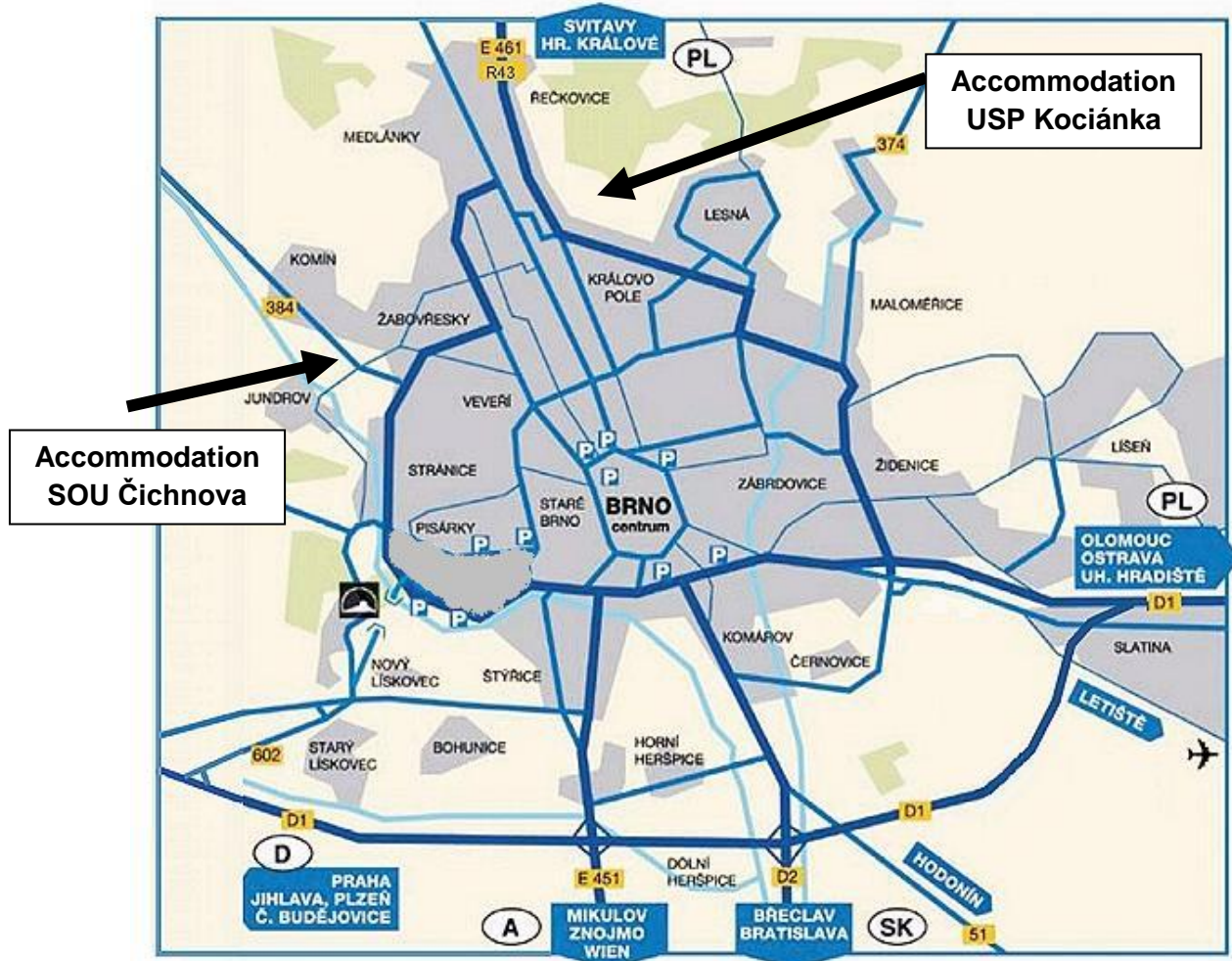
### ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME:

20.6.	Media Training Seminar
20.6.	Press Conference
20.6.	Opening Ceremony
22.6.	Hand bike exhibition race on Brno central square Náměstí Svobody
23.6.	Athletes & Coaches Education & Training Seminar
23.6.	Cruising on the lake of Brno (boat trip)
23.6.	Disability Sport Policy Forum
23.6.	Visit of Austerlitz (bus trip)
24.6.	Paralympic Athletes Forum
24.6.	Press Conference



## MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

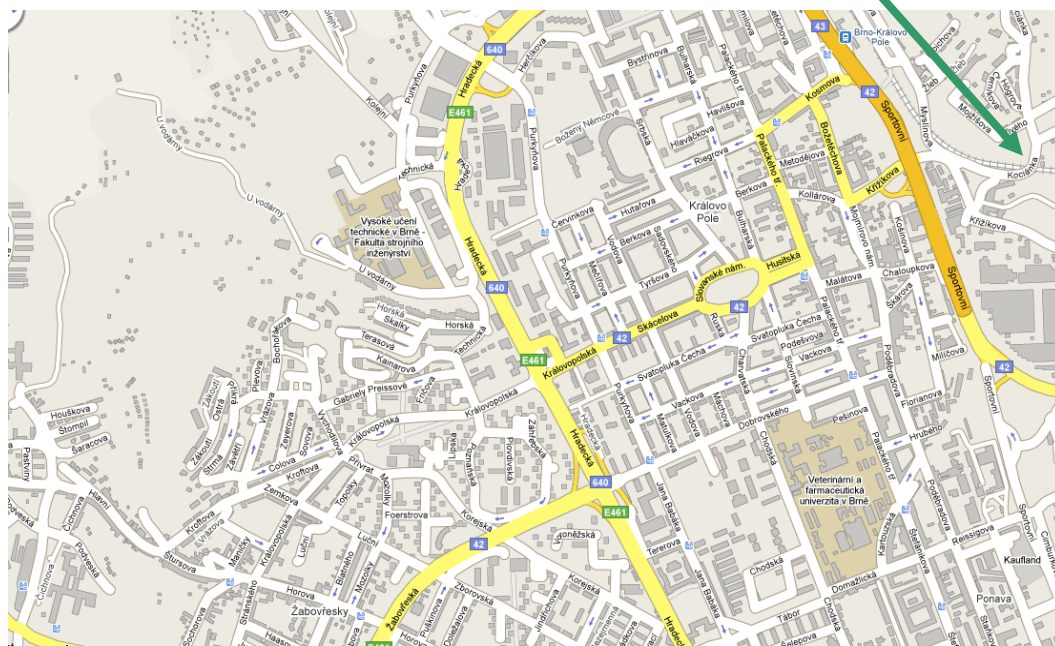
Map of the city of Brno:







### How to get to the Hotels:



► **Accommodation: USP Kociánka, 2 Kociánka Street, Brno, Czech Republic**

MHD: Bus (44, 72, 84), stop Ústav Kociánka



► **Accommodation Secondary School of Informatics and Communications, School boarding house, 23 Čichnova Street, Brno, Czech Republic**

MHD: Tram, bus (1, 3, 11, 29, 44,67), stop Vozovna Komín