



Federazione Sportiva  
Paralimpica riconosciuta dal  
Comitato Italiano Paralimpico

# FPICB and ITSF Paralympic Committee



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# FROM LISBON 2014 TO BENIDORM 2018



## The growth of the FPICB from Lisbon 2014

- WCS Roberto Sport in 2014
- Table Soccer Integrated League in 2015.  
This is the only championship divided into teams made up of disabled and able-bodied people.
- 2016 recognition as National Sports Federation  
In 2016 the Federation achieved the recognition of National Sports Federation
- In 2017 the FPICB completed its educational path
  - Championships for people with intellectual-relational disabilities  
Year 2017 marked the beginning of Championships for people with intellectual and relational disabilities, like autistic and down syndrome
  - won the Vodafone Foundation Contest  
In 2017/18 the FPICB participated and won the Vodafone Foundation Contest which included 600 candidates



# THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERATION



- 7 Federal Counsellors
- 10 Regional Delegates  
The FPICB has 10 Regional Representatives throughout the National territory
- 14 Sports Associations  
that conduct activities for FPICB in 2018
- 2 Secretaries - Administrative and Technical duties
- 2 Sports Justice Entity  
Court of Assizes and Federal Court made up of 7 members between lawyers and judges
- 1 College of Auditors  
made up of 3 accountants
- 1 Referees National Commission
- 1 Technical National Commission
- 1 Medical Sports Commission
- 1 Anti-Doping Commission (NADO Italy)
- 1 Tax Consultant
- 2 Personal Trainers
- 1 Press Office



## How to proceed to reach the recognition from the NPC:

- Contact the National Paralympic Committee (NPC)  
in order to reach disabled people
- Create a format able to present your Federation and send it to NPC
- Search for Sports Associations  
for disabled people on the Internet
- Invite disabled to participate to your competitions and sport workshop  
through the NPC and non-profit Associations
- Organize, within the National Championship, the disabled category

How to proceed to reach the recognition from the NPC:

- Organize Referee and Instructor courses
- Organize courses let the Federation to:
  - grow up the federal structure
  - have more money for your Sport Associations
  - let to make money with sports activities to referees and instructors



# GOAL OF THE FEDERATIONS: NPC RECOGNITION 3 of 3



How to proceed to reach the recognition from the NPC:

- Within a couple of years, to organize a real Federation, which includes:
  - Rules book
  - Commissions
  - Regional Delegates
  - Sports Associations



# THE BENEFITS FOR THE FEDERATIONS



You have to show your activities to the NPC, so you can proceed to the recognition. Once recognized, or during the recognition steps, you can:

- have access to NPC's financial help  
in order to organize promotional and sports events
- access Foundation's announcements  
or European funds for Sports activities (i.e. Pro Tour – Master Series and WCS)
- access funds to purchase sports equipment  
ex table soccer, personal computer, software and more
- obtain greater interest from disabled athletes of other sports
- have greater media exposure,  
which means greater possibilities to obtain sponsorships
- have greater possibilities of obtaining designated spaces  
free of charge from Institutions in order to organize sports activities

Have more International events organized from Federations

With at least 10 Federations with pending recognitions from the respective NPCs it's possible to obtain the IPC (International Paralympic Committee) recognition

Once in possession of the IPC's recognition you will be able to:

- access funds for the organization of World Championships
- access Foundation's announcements  
or European funds for Sports activities and for the purchase of sports equipment
- will allow Table Soccer to officially become a Paralympics Sport
- recognition path for the Olympic Committee  
will be facilitate to start



# STRENGTHS



The following points strengthen what we discussed earlier:

- The FPICB is recognized as a National Sports Federation
- Mr Bonanno is inside the National Board of the CIP
- The President of the CIP (Mr Pancalli) is inside the International Board of the IPC



## NEXT MAIN STEPS



- Standardize the measurements of the Table Soccer (field and height)
- Extend the ITSF Paralympic's Commission to 2 new Countries and obtain other 2 counsellors
- ITSF can ask Federations to include at least 2 disabled athletes per Federation in the next World Championships
- Possibility to access IPC funds through FPICB



# PFX – WHAT HAS BEEN DONE E WHAT HASN'T



We have to analyse the previous works.

What has been done:

- Meetings with the following Countries:
  - England (London) supported by ITSF
  - Scotland supported by ITSF
  - Moldova Republic supported by FPICB

And what has not been done

- Low commitment from the Federations after the meetings
- Low funds addressed to PFX

Tomorrow morning at 10:00 am briefing with us on:

## **FIRST HELP TO START WITH DISABLED CATEGORY**

An our Italian Sport Association to explain how get a first help to start with disabled category with your Federation, getting a table soccer for free with an European Project.

## **MORE INFO ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE YOUR FEDERATION**

We are at your disposal to have more information about everything we have show you today.

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Thank you!