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9TH INTERNATIONAL

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The WorldSkills competitions have become an important regional event. Every two years, they celebrate the skills and vocational training, they gather under the same banner the worlds of education and business, and bring to light the ones who demonstrate their amazing know-how, no matter their backgrounds and disability.

For all these reasons, the Aquitaine Limousin Poitou-Charentes Region is involved with passion in this adventure. Providing guidance as a leader, it sees the opportunity for high school students and families to discover an extensive range of crafts-related skills, and the most innovative sectors in the industry, and to inform themselves on the trainings available in the territory.

This 2016 edition will go down in history. On a wider regional level, these first WorldSkills will bring more than 400 young people together; they will be paired with the 9th Abilympics, a World Championship of Skills for people with disabilities, during which 600 male and female contestants from 35 countries around the world will demonstrate that disability goes hand in hand with skills and talents. It is an honour for the Aquitaine Limousin Poitou-Charentes Region to host the International of Abilympics organized in France for the first time.

Congratulations to everyone who is taking part in this Contest! And long life to this large community combining the WorldSkills and the Abilympics which drew 500 additional volunteers this time, just to achieve this wonderful show for us!

Alain Rousset

President of the Aquitaine Limousin Poitou-Charentes Region
Member of Parliament for Gironde

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Bordeaux is pleased to welcome the 9th International Abilympics, on 25th and 26th March 2016. It is a great pride for our city because, for the first time since their creation in 1981, the WorldSkills are taking place in France.

This high-level international contest will reveal the professional skills of disabled young professionals, thus contributing to combat prejudice and to change people's perception of the disabled.

Organizing such an event in Bordeaux makes perfect sense given that our city has opened its welcoming arms, and is accessible to all. To this end we are striving to fully accommodate the people with disabilities, while taking appropriate measures to meet their expectations, whether for accessibility, transportation, employment, leisure, or accommodation.

A better life together is about accepting and sharing our differences. The causes of disabilities are multiple and the disabled are facing a lot of barriers in their daily life.

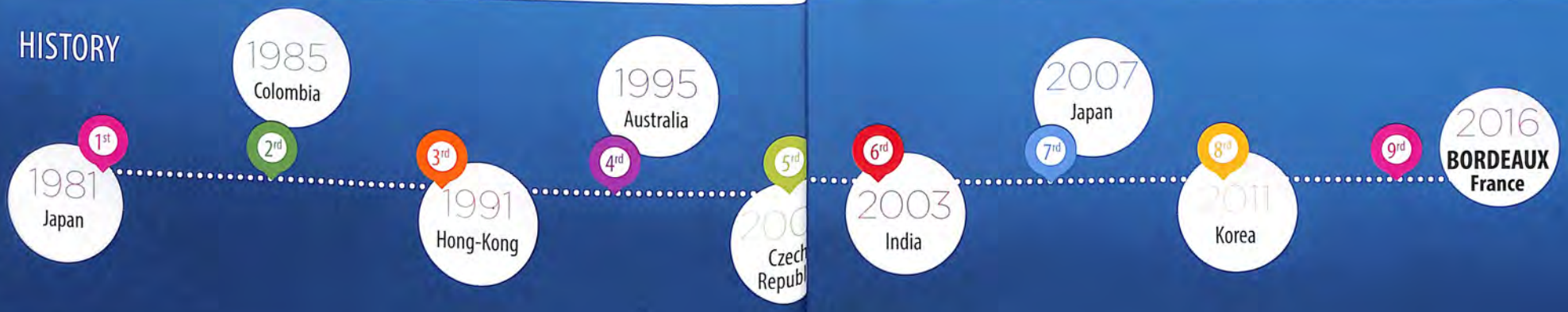
While helping disabled people by offering the same opportunities for success and individual achievement, as well as ensuring that there is a place for them and the labor market is open to them, we are helping our entire society to become more human and merely live together! In Bordeaux, we work on it every day!

Welcome to Bordeaux!

Alain Juppé

Mayor of Bordeaux
President of the Bordeaux Metropole
Former Prime Minister

HISTORY



EDITORIALS
MEET & SHARE

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All the team of Abilympics France is pleased to welcome you in Bordeaux for the 9th International Abilympics.
Thank you for your presence and participation. May the best win!

You have come to show the excellence of your know-how, to get to the top of the podium. May this competition also be, beyond the confrontation, that of conviviality, of sharing between culture, and of solidarity.

Many of you will discover France and Bordeaux for the first time. May the friendly welcome that you receive provide you with a desire and curiosity of a next trip....

I also express the wish that these 9th Abilympics, which will be widely publicized, give inspiration to other countries in the world to join the Abilympics movement, just waiting to grow. May you also be the conveyor of this ambition.

Noël Roger
President of Abilympics France

2
days of contest

49
skills

60 000
expected visitors

35
countries

2
exceptional ceremonies

PARTICIPATE
THE ABC OF THE CONTEST

“Passion and lots of love...

All of you have a particular know-how, a skill, a passion. You are just like the baker who wakes up every morning to shape his bread, with love. He likes to get up to knead, to smell the sweet aroma of flour and baking bread, to feed... When you eat this particular bread, it will convey this love...

You, during two full days, will also share the love of your trade with us, through your contests, your achievements, and your skills. Such a talent!
You will be under the spotlights, allowing the public to taste, smell, watch and applaud ...
All the key ingredients that make the recipe of emotion, same one that is also felt during any sport performance.

And to watch something being created before your own eyes is always a performance! The same performance which inspires, in a positive way!
So, for yourself, for your fans, for everyone, go full-force, enjoy, give the best of yourself and above all, lots of love. We count on you! ”

Ryadh Sallem
Contractor, Top-level Sportman

LOG BOOK

The Essentials for the Contest

So that you fully focus on the next competition, make sure you review your check-list before getting there!

Plan to arrive on-site **30 mn before** your trial. Special shuttles will be accomodated for this purpose.

- Do not forget to bring your **Credentials, Badges and Identification documents** (ID), they are mandatory for your access to the Contest.
- If you expressed a need for **specific equipment** (keyboard, chair, lamp, mouse...), please make sure to test them, when you familiarize yourself with your workshop on Thursday 24.
- Do not forget to visit various "**photocalls**", to ensure your place in history!
- Keep your **TBC Pass** with you at all times, during all of your commuting.
- Always keep in your possession the names and address of your voluntary and delegation **contacts.**
- Remember that you are in a magnificent region! Discover it during the complementary (free) tours proposed to you.

**Remember! Change to Summer Time effective the night of Saturday 26 to Sunday 27.
At 2:00 a.m. Sunday, it will be already 3:00 a.m.**

PARTICIPATE
THE 9TH ABILYMPICS: 1, 2, 3 EXCEL!

The official time for the 9th Abilympics has come. Months have gone by, you have put in hard training and practice and are now ready, at the peak of your form!

From every point of view, the Abilympics represent for each and every one of you a wonderful opportunity to reveal your talent: professional, sportive, relational … All of them exceptional.

35 countries, 511 contestants, 49 skills contests, 215 judges, 194 interpreters, 194 assistants, 181 officials, 162 observers, 600 volunteers, more than 100 business partners, and 60,000 guests… If the figures shown in this first French edition are dizzying, the program itself is rich and intense in feelings, sense of sharing, and discoveries.

Performance shows, skills valorization, a melting pot of know-how, a concentrate of real energy, and a showcase of the future… The Abilympics are for you, it is all about you!

Your Highlights *

Welcome dinner "French touch"

The French touch even in your meals... Welcome in France!

Wednesday 23, 7.00 p.m Hall 3

The Opening Ceremony

Parade to make this cultural moment an exceptional meeting! Presented by the broadcaster Louise Ekland, the 9th Abilympics launching will be punctuated by entertainment with international influences, with the contribution of outstanding artists such as the pop singer Viktoria Modesta, all in graphical and aesthetic performance.

Tuesday 24, 8.00 p.m * Hall 3-Big

Tourist excursions

Go and discover Bordeaux, about 4472 acres registered on the Unesco list, 347 buildings classified as Historic Monuments, and the World Capital City of Wine. Tours of the city and its surroundings are organized for full day or half-day: Saint-Emilion, the Médoc, and the Bassin d'Arcachon.

Tuesday 22 at Saturday 26

* Contestants preparation 7.00 p.m. ** Contestants preparation 6.00 p.m.

The Contest

Two days to excel and perform! Take your positions starting Tuesday 24.

Friday 25, 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Saturday 26, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Hall 1

Professional meetings

Area for Vocational Orientation and Employment, ESAT Salon and adapted Companies, WorldSkills... a set of opportunities that combine discoveries, integration and professional future.

Friday 25 and Saturday 26

Hall 1 & Hall 3

Discovery activities

Reveal your hidden talents through first experiences, awareness activities, parasports…; discover innovation and digital era with the HumanLab Mini Maker Faire and support Hackathon, a prototyping sprint in teams.

Friday 25 and Saturday 26

Hall 1 and outside

The Closing Ceremony

Time to congratulate you and to celebrate your motivation and tenacity!

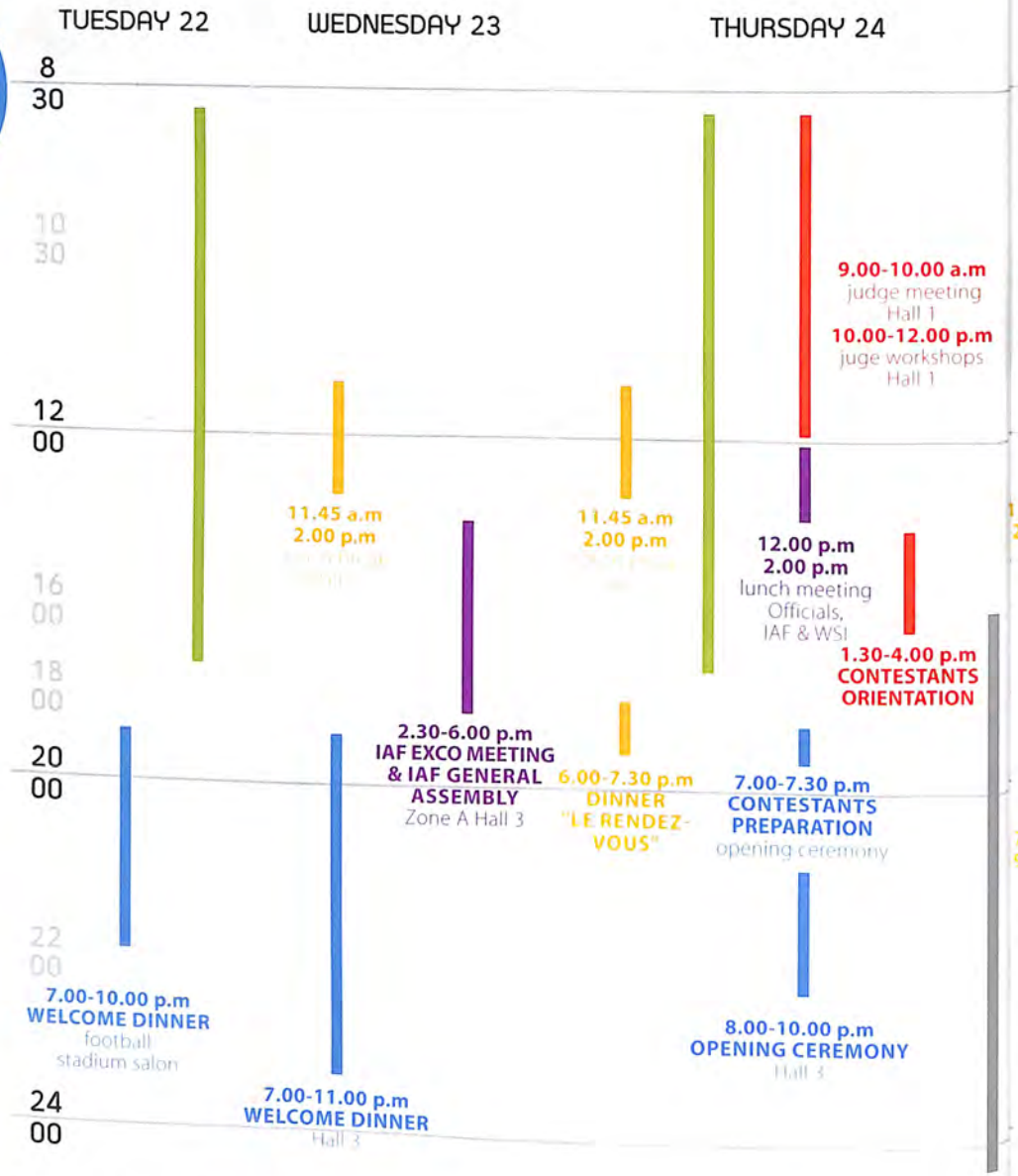
Saturday 26, 7.00** p.m.

Hall 3-Big

PARTICIPATE

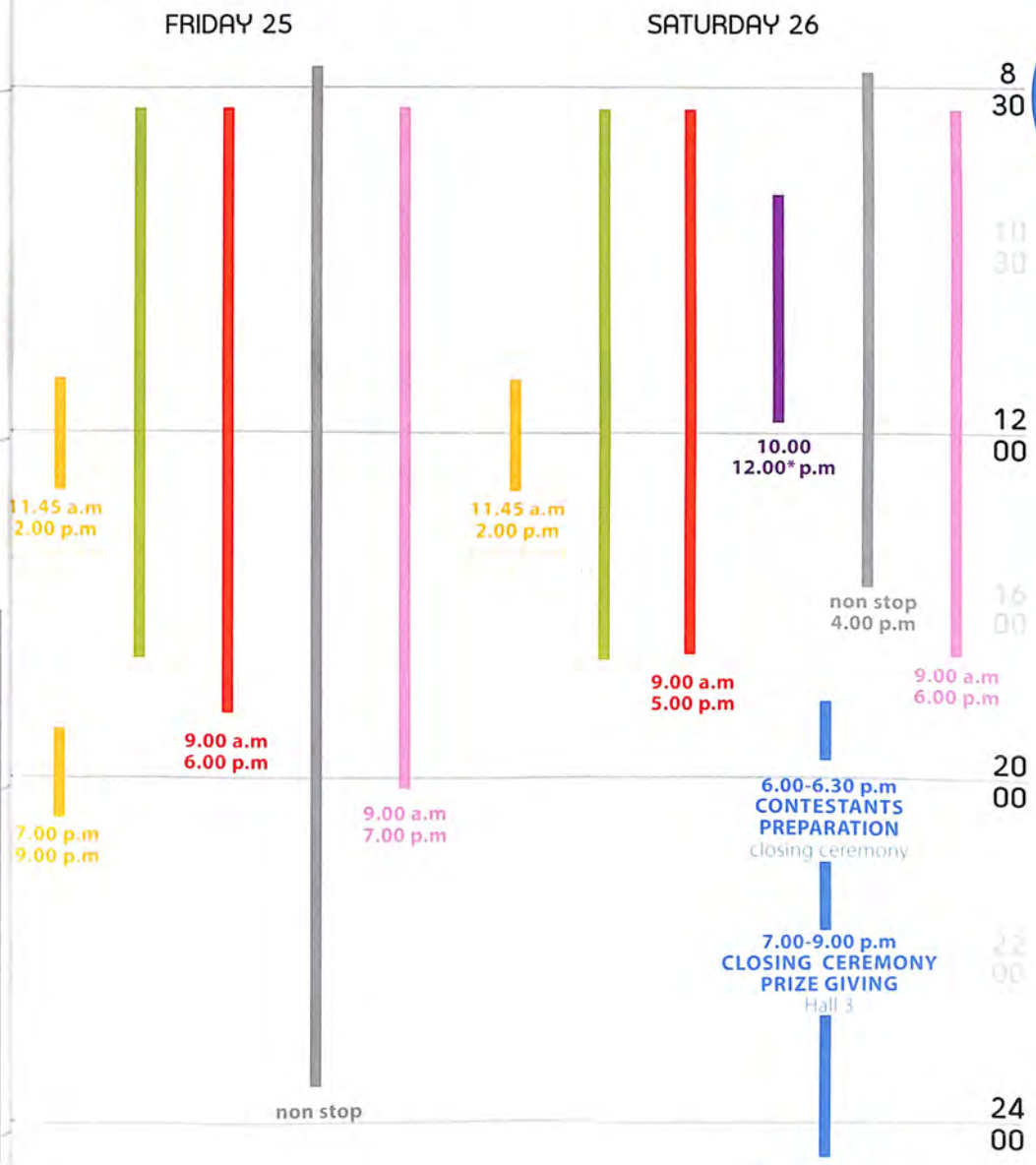
ASK FOR THE SCHEDULE!

- CATERING
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR
  Half day / full day
- OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONIES



The dining areas have maximum accommodation capacity and meals will be served in groups.
More information is available from your delegation.
Consult the areas map in section "Find Your Way", page 30

- SKILLS CONTEST AREA HALL 1
- HUMANLAB MINI MAKER FAIRE & HACKATHON
- MEETING/CONFERENCE
  * 10.00 a.m-12.00 p.m
  Technological innovation to improve the life of people with disabilities
  Conference hosted by Nicolas Huchet
- EXHIBITIONS & OTHER ACTIVITIES
  Orientation, Employment and Training Village
  ESAT Salon and Adapted Companies exhibition area
  Disabled Sports activities
  Allcampus Village & International Stage
  Demonstration (basket making, painting)
  Trophy Bench Exhibition
  Activities dedicated to disability awareness



PARTICIPATE
IT'S UP TO YOU NOW!

"Disability crosses borders, as does prejudice. Thank you for your daily commitment towards changing attitudes."

Grégory Cuilleron
Cook, Agefiph Ambassador

5 poles, 49 skills, more than 3,000 hours of contests

Two days to give the best of yourself! All the skill contests were conceived for you and will be highlighted through you.

Don't forget to be on time, arrive 30 minutes before the beginning of the event, special shuttles services will be made available to you (Page 33).

Craft

Basket Making 100
Cabinet Making (Advanced course) 99
Cabinet Making (Basic course) 99
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Embroidery 101
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Information and Communication Technologies

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Industry

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V46 ..... Jewelry 77
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..... Tailoring 76

Consult the areas map in section "Find Your Way", page 30

PARTICIPATE
REVEAL YOUR HIDDEN TALENTS!

Workshops and new experiences are waiting for you!

You are a top performer in your profession and certainly in other activities that may have never been experienced by anyone.

Besides the contests, enjoy free interactive events offered to all contestants and visitors. More opportunities to take a new look at diverse professional, sport or daily activities, while discovering new sensations.

Know better, join us!*

Walking in the shoes of an electrical network fitter

Seen from the top, the world looks so beautiful… As an ERDF fitter, enjoy your first experience on an aerial bucket. How do you feel at 14 meters from the ground? Dizzy or comfortable? So take the challenge!

Outside spot ERDF animation

Seated at the wheel of a semi-trailer

You will be allowed to drive a semi-trailer! In partnerships with FNTR (National Federation of Road Transportation) and helped by an Occupational Therapist, you will enjoy the experience thanks to a driving simulator set up for this occasion.

Contests Area, Hall 1 – Booth B20

Disabled sportsman for a day

In the ring, at the dribbles tempo or the rythm of sono… Dare and try the ventures offered by sport activities and experience handi-boxing, wheelchair basketball, or wheelchair dance… tennis, athleticism, and much more!

Sports and Wellness area

First motorbike ride: sensations for sure!

Passenger of a road motorbike, a side, trike or Can-Am spider adapted to any type of disability, drive 8 km and live 15 minutes of sheer sensation !

Outside spot

* A non exhaustive presentation. Participate in all initiation sessions and workshops proposed by partners, businesses, and delegations from all areas. Page 30.

DISCOVER
SKILLS

Overcompensating fragility, trivializing disabilities

Abilympics reflect professional reality like a mirror. Of course, disabled persons try to overcompensate their own fragility. Of course, companies should make access easier but you can also reduce difficulties. Based on yours fields of excellence, overcome the disadvantages and always try to adapt. And above all, do not moan and complain.

In the long run of simple proposals, inclusion will come without a revolution. Disability should be trivialized in the professional area! In a context of best conditions for your settlement in the company, you will be able to achieve excellence and more!

For the anecdote, in the world of champagne I was working in, the best tasters were always blind people. They were so focused on tastes, aromas, perception… Blind people were obviously more competitive! Just think about it…

Philippe Pozzo di Borgo
Businessman, Writer

Contests area: 49 best skills

As a dynamic and creative showcase, the Abilympics unfold discovery to you: that of business, your self in an "extraordinary" context, and that of other people who are competitors for a day, or partners tomorrow…

Excellence, training, integration, involvement, future, and curiosity… So many words that resonate in this high level of competence gratifying both traditional skills, technological talents or even cutting edge innovation.

Put the spotlight on…

Performances

Admire the creation of an artistic piece by master basket weavers, discover a World Champion Motorcycle, attend to the aeronautical upkeep of a Colibri helicopter…… so many brand-new moments to experience just around the corner of the Contests area…

The WorldSkills

Agriculture, Automotive, Construction and Public Works… take advantage of the WorldSkills organized at the same time as Abilympics to appreciate the talents of regional selections of the 44th édition. These selections also welcome contestants with disability. All regional winners will join the regional WorldSkills Team, will compete at the national finals of Bordeaux 2017, and will represent France during international contests.

Hall 1

DISCOVER A FUTURE

Vocational Orientation and Employment area: integration is the aim

Dedicated to your future, this area is yours. Here you can gather information, meet professionals, and discover structures and dedicated training centers…

With the participation of: Agefiph and its patner services, Cap Emploi, Sameth, Alther, Pôle Emploi, Afpa, the Schools for Professional Rehabilitation (ERP), and the Departemental Board of Gironde.

Hall 1-B6

ESAT(1) Salon and adapted companies

Pharmaceutical industry under clean-room conditions, aerospace and aeronautical subcontractors, training systems… The know-how and expertise presented in this fair of excellence are amazing! A rich sector with more than 150,000 persons with disabilities, an area to discover!

(1) Center providing care through employment

Hall 1-B9

Program for Officials

Exchange and promote: future-oriented conferences

Beyond the competition, the 9th Abilympics represent a key moment of reflexion, debates, and forward-looking on the issues of professional integration of people with disability.

International conferences are offered with interpreting device and headset, English and French subtitles, and magnetic loops for the hearing impaired.

Friday 25

Employment of persons with disabilities — 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Hall 1-B5

Training and disability — 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Hall 3-B15

The professionalization of adapted companies to a European scale — 5:00-7:00 p.m. — Hall 1-B5

Saturday 26

Technological innovations for the benefit of persons with disabilities* — 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Hall 1-B5

The methods of supporting persons with disabilities in various countries — 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Hall 1-B5

* Conference open to the public within the limits of available seats, with live video broadcasting.

DISCOVER INNOVATION

HumanLab Mini Maker Faire: # Innovation and disability

This is an essential first step! Abilympics welcome an ephemeral HumanLab Mni Maker Faire: new prototype-area combining digital technologies with disabilities, and mixing 3D printers, electronic cards and prosthesis. With Nicolas Huchet as leader, his association called My Human Kit, won the MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) "Social Innovation 2015" award.

Optimized in the health registry for all, and in the footprint of innovation, this space shows the propensity of human beings to repair themselves by encouraging synergies: tools and skills, professionals and "makers", people with or without disabilities…
Discover the digital manufacturing, the open-source prototypes, and meet the project promoters at the crossroads of the "Do It Yourself" and technology.

Hall 1-B8

Hackathon: # teams for sprint prototyping

Attend the genesis, the manufacturing and also the demonstration of technical supports, built and developed on the spot in a limited amount of time.

Hall 1-B5

> "It is great to be able to do things we cannot do.... Convert your limitation into motivation!"
>
> Nicolas Huchet

Injured and facing the problem of acquiring an artificial fingers prosthesis, it was after discovering the Fablab in Rennes that Nicolas Huchet got involved in the idea of constructing a robot hand and was listened to and taken seriously. The "Makers" spoke to him about 3D printing, open-source…He then realized the citizens' power to change the world, and took action.

During the Abilympics, Nicolas Huchet will share his motivations through his projects and challenges, always combining innovation and passion. He will conduct a conference:

"Technology innovation to benefit people with disability".

With the participation of Jean-Michel Billaut, Witness

Saturday 26: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Hall 1 live broadcasted in a dedicated area. B5 et B15

DISCOVER
511 CONTESTANTS AND 35 COUNTRIES...

Australia

10 contestants

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Hotel	Mer et Golf Bassins à flots		

The Abilympics...

Our first time competitors in beautiful Bordeaux come with mixed expectations. Above all, the experience will provide the opportunity to mix socially and equally with others. Some of our competitors have competed internationally before, becoming more confident in life and social skills.
They will also fulfil lifetime dreams of European travel. Good luck Australia!

Austria

19 contestants

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			+ 43 1 33111 925
Hotel	Novotel Bordeaux Lac		

The Abilympics...

A special challenge and a great satisfaction to prove their know-how on the international level. Besides, they are important for the recognition of their abilities at work and society at large.
Team Austria expects a wonderful organized competition, the opportunity to meet good friends and new acquaintances, enjoy good French food and delicious wines !

Belarus

2 contestants

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Hotel	Mercure Lac		

The Abilympics...

A chance for persons with disabilities to develop their skills and feel more confident.

Canada

17 contestants

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Hotel	Quality hotel Sainte Catherine		

The Abilympics...

An opportunity to celebrate and enhance the skills of persons with disabilities. We are looking forward to demonstrating our skills on the world stage, and forming new and long lasting friendships.

China

42 contestants

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Czech Republic

8 contestants

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Hotel	Hotel Ibis Bordeaux Lac		

The Abilympics...

took place in Prague in 2000.
We are now expecting to get some inspiration in France!

Ecuador

1 contestant

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Finland

9 contestants

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France

62 contestants

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Representative	Eric Dahlquist		06 80 64 94 85
Hotel	Village du Lac Camping de Bordeaux		

Blue, white, red!

"They are France, representing all its businesses, talents, society, cultures, origins, disabilities...
They are 62 contestants, 17 to 62 years old, representing 41 skills,
They are 42 men, they are 20 women,
Wilfried, Peggy, Remi, Genesia Omar, Oceane, Mohamed, Hélies are their names...
They come from all over France,
They are on a course, employees, entrepreneurs...
They are web designers, photographers, gardeners, hairdressers, illustrators, a mechanics, electronics engineers, welders...
They've been coached, they are trained, they are motivated,
Preparation, thinking, fighting, stress management, mutual assistance... they are ready to perform!"

Ghana

14 contestants

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Hotel	Maison de la Promotion Sociale		

"The Abilympics...
To realize the importance of untapped vocational competency skills of PWDs to the world and to get decent jobs to increase productivity for independent living."

Hong Kong

30 contestants

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	Hotel Ibis Bordeaux Lac		

India

19 contestants

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Hotel	All Suites Bordeaux Lac		

"The Abilympics...
A platform exhibiting the latest developments in technologies, equipments and tools,
a global forum to witness and share newer and innovative techniques,
foundations for new and lasting international friendships,
interaction with contestants from different countries acting as a motivator to improve the skills."

Indonesia

2 contestants

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Hotel	Maison de la Promotion Sociale		

"The Abilympics...
"It is good that disabled people progress and support their independence throughout the world, to fulfill their needs."

Iran

15 contestants

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Hotel	Ténéo Mérignac		

Japan

31 contestants

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Hotel	Mercure Chartrons		

"The Abilympics...
Getting a clear target to challenge the Abilympics.
Self-belief and strength have been fostered in order to improve skills and result.
This experience will be my lifelong treasure!"

Kenya

8 contestants

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Korea

39 contestants

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Hotel	Pullman		

Macao

16 contestants

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"The Abilympics...
To encourage persons with disabilities to develop their talents so as to achieve self-actualization and self-affirmation,
To promote their rehabilitation to contribute society and build up self-confidence,
To arouse the concern and attention society towards
their vocational skills and increase their opportunities for being employed."

Malaysia

16 contestants

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Hotel	Ténéo Mérignac		

Mongolia

11 contestants

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Hotel	Première Classe Bordeaux Nord-Le Lac		

Népal

10 contestants

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Hotel	Maison de la Promotion Sociale		

"The Abilympics...
A competition with different and various vocational, technical and income-generation skills,
an open space to share and exchange knowledge, expertise, and exposure among all IAF Members globally."

Nigeria

4 contestants

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	Olamide James HRA, AIGG, JP		

Pakistan

7 contestants

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Hotel	Maison de la Promotion Sociale		

"The Abilympics...
To promote skills of persons with disabilities and encourage the community to avail opportunity to those persons to
learn and prove their ability to be mainstreamed in society."

Philippines

9 contestants

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Hotel	Appartcity Mérignac		

Russia

35 contestants

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Rwanda

1 contestant

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Hotel	Maison de la Promotion Sociale		

"The Abilympics...
It is "Endless Challenge" and "Meeting with people whom we have never seen."

Singapore

8 contestants

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Slovakia

11 contestants

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Hotel	City Résidences Chartrons		

Spain

9 contestants

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	Arnau Martinez	arnaufullana@gmail.com	06 67 54 75 57
	Javier Galvan	javigt92@gmail.com	06 95 26 49 37
Representative	Alfredo Garzo	agarzo@atadeshuesca.org	
Hotel	Appartcity centre		

"The Abilympics...
Enjoy participation, learn a lot from the experience, meet other people and places, without giving up getting a good ranking."

Sri Lanka

4 contestants

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	Asitha Weweldeniya		
Hotel	Maison de la Promotion Sociale		

"The Abilympics...
Discovering nations' capability & potential to the international scale makes a significant difference to uplift the lifestyle of the people with disabilities."

Chinese Taipei

25 contestants

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	Jade Haller	jadehaller33@gmail.com	06 08 70 42 83
	Camille Zeline	zeline.camille@gmail.com	07 78 47 78 90
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Hotel	Mer et Golf city Résidence Bruges		

"The Abilympics...
Look Beyond Yourself Successfully."

Thailand

12 contestants

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Hotel	Quality hotel Sainte Catherine		

Trinidad and Tobago

2 contestants

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Hotel	Mercure Bordeaux Lac		

Uganda

1 contestant

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United Kingdom

2 contestants

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	Katie Bracher		
Hotel	Mercure Bordeaux Lac		

At a glance...

The 9th International Abilympics:

- Contestants aged from **16 to 74 years old**
- 3 mostly **women's** teams: Finland, Philippines, Slovakia
- 62 contestants and 41 different skills for the **biggest** team: France
- 1 **equal** team: Indonesia, 1 man and 1 woman!
- 3 teams with a **single** candidate: Ecuador, Uganda and Rwanda
- 5 all-**male** teams: Belarus, Nigeria, Pakistan, the United Kingdom and Trinidad and Tobago
- 6 teams of **more than 30** candidates: China, Korea, France, Hong Kong, Japan, Russia

Hotels

All Suites Appart'hotel Bordeaux Lac	Rue du Professeur Georges, Bordeaux Lac	+33 (0)5 35 31 01 01
Appart City Bordeaux Centre	36, rue du Général de Larminat, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 10 10 50
Appart City Bordeaux Mérignac	25, avenue Neil Armstrong, Mérignac	+33 (0)5 57 92 61 77
City Résidence Chartrons	14 bis, Place Paul et Jean Paul Avisseau, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 39 54 54
Hotel de la Presse Bordeaux Centre	6-8 Rue de la Porte Dijeaux, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 48 53 88
Ibis Bordeaux Lac	Rue du Petit Barail, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 50 96 50
Ibis Meriadeck	35 Cours Maréchal Juin, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 90 74 00
Intercontinental-Grand Hotel	2-5 Place de la Comédie, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 57 30 44 44
Inter-Hotel Apolonia	Rue du Grand Barail, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 50 50 00
Inter-Hotel Bordeaux Mérignac	3, rue des Chataigniers, Mérignac	+33 (0)5 56 47 89 50
Maison de la Promotion Sociale	24, avenue de Virecourt, Artigues-près-Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 77 33 33
Mer et Golf Résidence Bassins à Flot	21, rue de Gironde	+33 (0)5 57 85 87 00
Mer et Golf Résidence Bruges	Rue Jean Pommiès, Bordeaux Bruges	+33 (0)5 57 22 40 40
Mercure Chartrons	81 Cours Saint-Louis, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 43 15 00
Mercure Lac	Rue du Petit Barail, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 43 36 72
Novotel Lac	Avenue Jean Gabriel Domergue, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 43 65 00
Première Classe Bordeaux Nord – Le Lac	Rue Du Professeur Georges Jeanneney, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 29 51 10
Pullman Lac	Avenue Jean Gabriel Domergue, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 69 66 66
Quality Hotel Centre	27, rue du Parlement Sainte Catherine, Bordeaux	+33 (0)5 56 81 95 12
Quality Suites Bordeaux Aéroport	83, avenue John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Mérignac	+33 (0)5 57 53 21 22
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Village du Lac Camping de Bordeaux	Boulevard Jacques Chaban Delmas, Bruges	+33 (0)5 57 87 70 60

DISCOVER BORDEAUX

Architectural, historical, cultural, oenological, river or ocean ... Bordeaux and its surroundings are full of treasures to discover, just for a day or half-day tours especially "concocted" for you by Abilymbics !

Bordeaux: an attractive city

Second place to go of the world[1], the European Best Destination 2015, the favourite city of the French[2], 4th in the Top Student Cities, Bordeaux continues to captivate! After a complete facelift lasting 15 years Bordeaux has regained its splendor of the XVIIIth century with its historical heart listed as UNESCO world heritage, and its 350 buildings registered as Historic Monuments.

Bordeaux's neighborhoods and attractions arouse attention and curiosity: Pey Berland, the Esplanade des Quinconces, the Port de la Lune, the reflecting pool and the Place de la Bourse, the Grand Theatre, the Aquitaine Museum, the Right Bank, the Chaban-Delmas Bridge, the new Matmut Atlantique Stadium....

Viewed from the Garonne , the city is adorned with history with the Port de la Lune and its years of wholesale trade and triangular commerce. The arrows of Chaban Delmas Bridge and the bold curves of the future Cité du Vin are drawing the Bordeaux of today and tomorrow ... With its strong international reputation, Bordeaux is looking forward to rise to the rank of European metropolis including the inauguration by 2017 of a new high-speed train line (LGV) to reach Paris in only two hours.

"La cité du vin", the flagship of wine tourism

Erected downstream of the Chaban-Delmas Bridge, La Cité du Vin stands over 55 meters high, its bold curves evoking the roundness of the wine swirling in the glass and the knotty gnarl of the vine. Its outer surface composed of a patchwork of 2500 aluminum panels and 650 glass scales gives the building golden reflections echoing the blond limestone of Bordeaux's classical façades. La Cité du Vin will open in June 2016 and will offer a permanent tour to discover the culture and civilization of wine, exhibits and a tasting area ...

...and accessible...

Bordeaux holds the "Tourism and Handicap" label, and provides the following comprehensive and tailored offers to persons with disabilities transports, accommodations, restaurants, services; adapted tourist sites are also identified to allow everyone to discover the city. http://accessible.bordeaux.fr/

(1) New York Times 2016
(2) Institut CSA/Observatoire du bonheur 2015

Bordeaux, "Pilot City" for the "Destination For All" label

DESTINATION POUR TOUS

The "Destination For All" label was awarded to the city of Bordeaux for three years for the reception of persons living with mental or motor impairment (2014-2017).

> "No need to be a disabled people to make a difference, we are all different people"
>
> Joel Solari
> Deputy Mayor

...and remarkable surroundings

The Médoc, Blaye, the Bassin d'Arcachon, Saint-Emilion... Bordeaux is also a region, proud of its touristic, oceanic, gastronomic and oenologic treasures and gems. Overview of various proposed tour itineraries alternating with wine tasting[3].

The Médoc

Stunning with its vineyards unfolding as far as your eyes can see, the Médoc abounds with Châteaux and designations which contribute to its reputation: Haut Médoc, Médoc, Saint-Estèphe, Pauillac, Saint-Julien, Listrac, Moulis, Margaux...

Discovery Tour:

Blaye

Former military stronghold for maintaining the safety of Bordeaux's harbor, Blaye houses a XVIIth century citadel, a masterpiece of Vauban, a UNESCO World Heritage site and ranked as Historical Monument. The city is also famous for its vineyards.

Discovery Tour:

Le Bassin d'Arcachon

Ancient seaside resort, endless ocean coastlines, oyster farms, Ile aux Oiseaux, tip of the Cap-Ferret, the magic Dune du Pyla... The Bassin d'Arcachon, all these amazing sites at the same time!

Discovery Tour:

Saint-Émilion

A must-see destination for its vineyard and architectural legacy, Saint-Émilion is registered as a UNESCO Wold Heritage site. The medieval city owes its name to the monk Émilion who came to live in hermit in the VIIIth century.

Discovery Tour:

(3) Alcohol abuse is dangerous for your health, please drink responsibly.

Olympiades des Métiers

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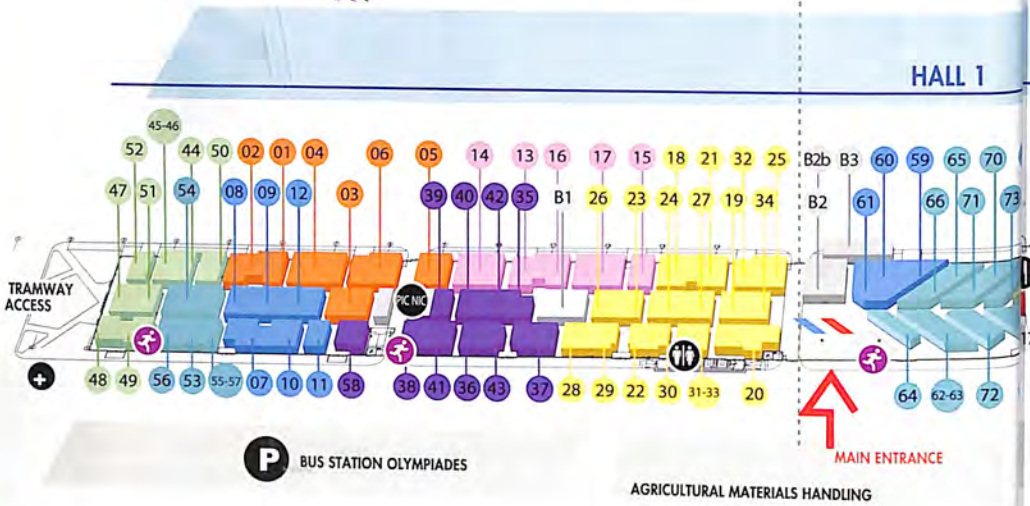

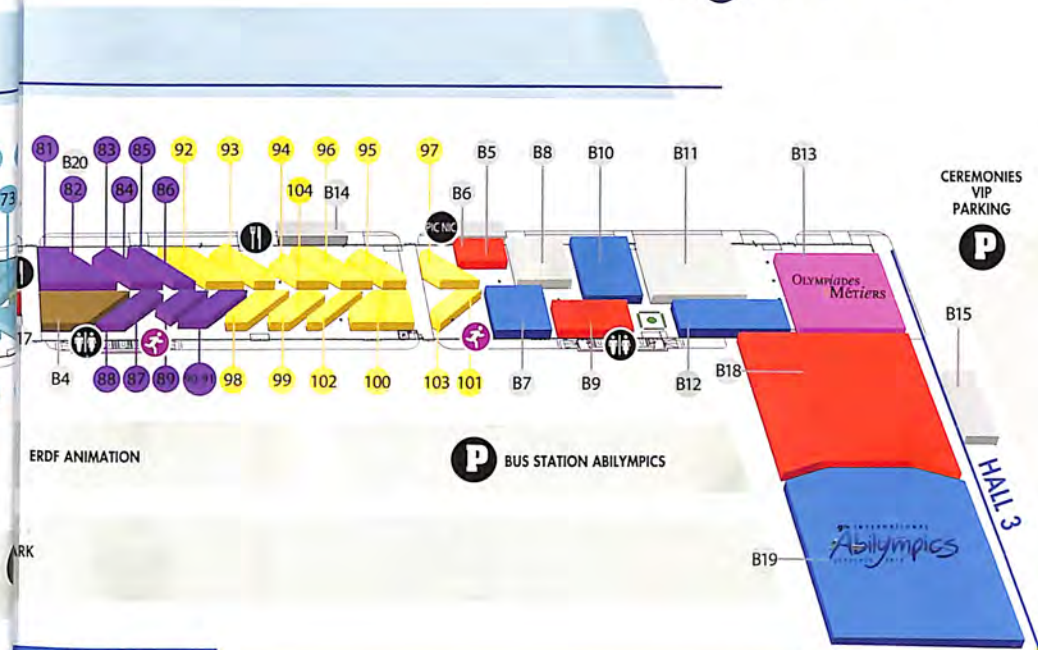

OLYMPIADES

AGRICULTURE
- Sheep farming
- Horticulture
- Agricultural technology
- Landscape Gardening
- Barrelmaking
- Vineyard wine

FOOD
- Butchery
- Patisserie and Confectionery
- Restaurant Service
- Bakery
- Fishmonger's
- Wine Waiting

AUTOMOBILE
- Autobody repair
- Heavy vehicle Maintenance
- Motorcycle Mechanics
- Car painting
- Automobile technology

BUILDING PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION
- Pipeline
- Wall and Floor tiling
- Carpentry
- Road Construction
- Roofing and Siding
- Cabinetmaking
- Electrical Installations
- Bricklaying
- Joinery
- Painting and Decorating
- Plastering and Drywall systems
- Plumbing and Heating
- Construction Metal work
- Flooring installation
- Architectural Stonemasonry
- Tapestry
- Mirror trade

INDUSTRY
- Boilermaking
- Mechanical Engineering Design
- Aircraft maintenance
- Mechatronics
- CNC Operator
- Welding
- Industrial Production
- Industrial Maintenance
- Automatic Maintenance
- Refrigeration and Air conditioning

SERVICES
- Cleanliness
- Nurse's aid
- Health and social care
- Jewelery
- Hairdressing
- Beauty therapy
- Floristry
- Leather craft
- Tailoring

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
- IT Network System Administration
- Print media technology
- Web Design
- Information Network Cabling
- Office automation

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FOOD
- Cooking
- Restaurant service
- Bakery

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
- Word Processing
- Computer Programming
- Data Processing
- Desktop Publishing
- Poster Design
- Administration & Management of Network Systems
- Photography Studio
- Photography Outdoor
- Creating Web Pages
- Character Design
- Computer Assembly
- E-Sport

SERVICES
- Artificial Limb Socket Making
- Dental Technician
- Tailoring
- Jewelry
- Optician
- Hairdressing
- Dress Making

INDUSTRY
- Aircraft maintenance
- FNTR Demo zone
- Electrical installation
- Electrical connection
- Welding
- Mechatronics
- Bicycle assembly
- Motorcycle mechanics
- Electronic assembly
- CAD industrial design
- CAD architecture

CRAFT
- Painting
- Pottery
- Silk Painting
- Floral Arrangement
- Landscape Gardening
- Waste Reuse
- Wood Carving
- Cabinet Making
- Basket Making
- Embroidery
- Crochet Work
- Hand Knitting
- Leather Goods Making

SPECIFIC AREAS
- Site Visit Program
- Medical Center
- Picnic area
- Restaurant
- WC
- "French touch" exhibition

- B1 Agora
- B2 General Office
- B2b VIP Press Lounge
- B3 Volunteers Area
- B4 Pharmaceutical Companies' Village
- B5 Conference room Hall1
- B6 Orientation, Employment & Training
- B7 Abilympics Village
- B8 Humanlab - Mini Maker Faire
- B9 Disabled Organization Village
- B10 Demo Zone Sports and Disability
- B11 Restaurant "Le Rendez-vous"
- B12 Contestants Restaurant
- B13 Closing ceremony "Olympiades des métiers"
- B14 Conference VIP room
- B15 Conference room Hall3
- B16 First Motorbike Ride
- B17 International Stage
- B18 Restroom and Luggage Room
- B19 Opening and closing ceremony Abilympics
- B20 Transportation Village

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Shuttle services

Tuesday 22
6.30-7.00 a.m: Hotels ▶ Dining area
9.00-10.00 a.m: Dining area ▶ Hotels

Wednesday 23
7.30-8.30 a.m: Hotels ▶ Parc des Expositions
11.30-12.30 p.m: Hotels ▶ Parc des Expositions
2.00-3.00 p.m: Parc des Exposition ▶ Hotels
6.00-7.00 p.m: Hotels ▶ Dining area
10.45-11.30 p.m: Dining area ▶ Hotels

Friday 25
7.30-8.30 a.m: Hotels ▶ Parc des Expositions
10.00-7.00 p.m: Shuttle service
8.00-9.00 p.m: Dining area ▶ Hotels
10.00 p.m : Last departure from
Parc des Expositions ▶ Hotels

Thursday 24
7.30-8.30* a.m: Hotels ▶ Parc des Expositions
11.30-12.30 p.m: Hotels ▶ Parc des Expositions
1.30-2.30 p.m: Parc des Expositions ▶ Hotels
4.00-4.30 p.m: Parc des Expositions ▶ Hotels
5.00-6.00 p.m: Hotels ▶ Parc des Expositions
10.30-12.00 a.m : Parc des Expositions ▶ Hotels

*Judges only

Saturday 26
7.30-8.30 a.m: Hotels ▶ Parc des Expositions
10.00-7.00 p.m: Shuttle service
8.00-8.00 p.m: Dining area ▶ Hotels
10.30-2.00 p.m: shuttle shift from
Parc des Expositions ▶ Hotels

Meals

- Meals will be served at the restaurant **"Le Rendez-vous"** at Hall 1 except during the Welcome Dinners of Tuesday 22 (Football Stadium Salon) and Wednesday 23 ("French touch" Dinner Hall 3)
- The restaurant "Le Rendez-vous" has a maximum accommodation capacity, and the meals will be **served in groups**. More information is available from your delegation and volunteer referents.
- Lunches are provided during **the excursions**.

Need some help?

For any questions related to organization, and found neither in this guide nor in your personal records, please do not hesitate to contact your voluntary contact. If s/he is not accessible, please contact your delegation representative.

EMERGENCY STATION Parc des Expositions
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EMERGENCIES
Mobile Accident Unit (Samu) ▶ 15 Police ▶ 17
Fire Department ▶ 18 General ▶ 112

More than 600 volunteers: giving one's time, simply and efficiently

We are all different but all driven by the same Abilympics flame, more than 600 volunteers commit time for a moment, a day or a week in total immersion with the delegations. They are young and less young, high school students, in civic service, students, on training or retraining, retired; from Bordeaux, from France or elsewhere; "Beefy arms", bilingual, business specialists or therapists...

Enthusiastic and passionate, they have been generous in offering their time or talents, to a point that they have chosen to dedicate themselves to assignments in logistics, hospitality, support, assistantship...

The Abilympics are also happening thanks to them, and with them. Bravo and thank you volunteers!

Experts advisers: Technical and ethical consultants

As referents with expertise for each skill contest, they are artisans, entrepreneurs, artists, trainers, business managers, salaried employees... About 40 expert advisers play a key role in organizing the competition of the 9th Abilympics. Passionate, experienced, motivated, ethical, honest... their human qualities along with their professional expertise are effectively used to either advance the conception of subject matters (creative or logistical aspect), develop the network between skill partners (critical support for equipment loans, tools and instruments, logistics), or build the performance scoring system.

Prior to the competition their leading roles are based on technical consulting and preparation of the contestants.

Coordinating Judges during the contests, they are responsible for upholding transparency and equity for each and all participating contestants.

The organizing Team of Abilympics: Different outlooks...

"The world seems dark, when you have your eyes closed"

Noël Roger
President

"Winston Churchill said 'success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.' This is what we live with the Abilympics."

Eric Dahlquist
General Manager

"We are proud to host the Abilympics. More than a competition, it is above all a beautiful human story, full of passion, and offering a unique and the most beautiful reflection of each person's skills.
The organization is huge! More than 1,500 participants, 2 Olympic-scale ceremonies, workshops, conferences ... You will see disabilities differently. Welcome to Bordeaux!"

Benoit Roger
International Coordinator and Events Manager

"What a chance it is to take part in organizing the Abilympics! This project is as enthralling as the opportunities for human encounters it provides. The 9th International Abilympics are sure to have many moments of real emotion in store for us!
Contestants, assistants, organizers, volunteers and all those who form the Abilympics movement take part in the same dynamic: changing the perception of disabilities. Our presence is already a great shared victory in itself!"

Virginie Boucher
International Operation Manager

"The road is more important than the destination. That is why the 9th Abilympics are already successful. We have created a beautiful state of mind with and around the France Team, and a dynamic on which everyone can lean on will always remain."

Patrick Esteban
Skills Manager

"The Abilympics are for me a rich human experience and a great opportunity to meet exceptional people!"

Nathalie Robart
Representative

"Whatever the way, all that is needed is the will to succeed."
Albert Camus

Rémi Germain
Partnership Manager

"Welcome with open arms and give so much time to guide: each of the 600 volunteers is an essential link in a vast chain of friendship and mutual aid. It is also that, the magic of Abilympics!"

Alice Lacombe
Volunteers Manager

INVOLVED AND COMMITTED

Main partners

Media partners

Partners

Skills partners

Spotlight on…

COMO Ceramic: generosity for potters

Need for 13 rounds, a 14th , a 15th ... to see a business event fully realized? Never mind, the Specialist in charge of equipment dedicated to pottery COMO Ceramic has made a commitment to the potters. Determined, this French family firm established in the Grand Ouest region since 1923 has generously made 15 electric wheels available to the Abilympics! A committed partner for a beautiful story to share…

Armor Lux

Red and white or blue and white stripes, this is France radiating its colors on the "marinières" of volunteers fashioned by Armor Lux! Famous for the originality and quality of its collections inspired by the sea and the values of Brittany, this famous French brand was born in 1938 in Quimper. Armor Lux currently employs 600 people covering 3 points of production, over 50 shops, and advocating strong values of quality, innovation and ethics.

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