



INVITATION

World Para Alpine Skiing World Cup

Åre, Sweden | 27th – 30th January 2022



2023

Official functions

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Team Captain's Meetings	Race Office at competition venue	
Official Notice Board Location	Ski Arena and at www.winterparasport.com	

Rules and regulations

Rules:	WPAS Rule Book 2021/2022
Doping:	According to the IPC Doping Control Agreement.
Participant Insurance:	Each NPC/NSF 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 in order to race in international competitions. For more information please contact info@worldparaalpineskiing.org .
Age Limit:	According to WPAS Rules.
WPAS Point limit:	According to WPAS Rules.
Race entry:	IPC Online Entry System
Race Entry Fees Deadline:	According to WPAS Rules. €30 speed disciplines, 15€ technical disciplines. Invoice will be provided or credit cards are accepted for payment, deadline for payment according to invoice.
Accommodation reservations:	Final request of reservation for accommodation to be submitted no later than 17.12.2021 . See invitation details for different alternatives and fees for accommodation. Invoice will be provided for payment. The accommodation fees are NOT REFUNDABLE - see invitation details.

Slope information

SL Slope	Olympia	Homologation nº: 12551/11/17
GS Slope	Olympia	Homologation nº: 11801/10/15
SG Slope	Olympia	Homologation nº: 11800/10/15

Preliminary program

Monday, 24 January	Arrival
Tuesday, 25 January	Day Off Free Ski 1th Team Captains meeting at 20:00
Wednesday, 26 January	Official free skis on racing slope 1 hour Training, Super -G Team Captains Meeting
Thursday, 27 January	Competition, Super-G 1 Team Captains Meeting
Friday, 28 January	Competition, Super-G 2 Team Captains Meeting
Saturday, 29 January	Competition, GS Team Captains Meeting
Sunday, 30 January	Competition, SL
Monday, 31 January	Departure

Changes to the program can be made by the organization

Welcome to Åre, Sweden

The Organizing Committee of the Åre 2022 World Para Alpine Skiing World Cup extends our warmest invitation to participate in this event in Åre, March 27th – 30th January 2022.

With a population of about 3.400 people, Åre is a small village, but the biggest Ski Resort in the county of Jämtland, Sweden and Scandinavia. It is situated by the mountain and lake Åre, in line with the coastal cities of Sundsvall and Trondheim (Norway). Åre is about an hour away by car from Östersund and 2 hours from Trondheim Norway, while you get to Stockholm in 50 minutes by air from Östersund and in less than six hours by express train. The long and cold winters are the greatest assets of the village and mountains, along with the freshest air and the cleanest water of Europe. Additional to the FIS Alpine World Championships 2019 and World Cups, Åre.

Currency

The official currency in Sweden is Swedish Krona. Exchange possibilities are located in Östersund the city center, either at the local Forex exchange office or at any of the local bank offices. Please do your exchange before arriving Åre, or use credit card.

Information

Information will be published on an ongoing basis at the official website www.winterparasport.com. Here you will be able to find all information you need for your stay in Åre during the championships.

Contact

If you have any questions please contact;

Sport related questions; henrik.bergqvist@parasport.se , Competition coordinator.

Transportation; maria.lonnborg@parasport.se, Transport coordinator.

Accreditation; evelina.holmberg@parasport.se, Accreditation coordinator.

Non-sport related questions; winterparasport@gmail.com

Local transports

Nations has the possibility to rent cars on site in Åre by local rental companies, please contact the LOC maria.lonnborg@parasport.se to see if we can fulfil your requests at own cost.

Departure from Lillehammer, Norway to Åre village, Sweden

LOC will provide wheelchair accessible transportation service from Lillehammer, Norway to Åre, Sweden (official accommodation) on the 24th January 2022 for a cost of 150 EUR per person (single way, including all equipment).

NPC must provide their transport requests in the IPC accreditation system before the **10 December 2021**.

Airport shuttle Åre Östersund Airport - Åre village or return

LOC will provide wheelchair accessible transportation service from/to Åre Östersund Airport to/from official accommodation on official days, for a cost of 75 EUR/person (single way, including equipment).

NPC must provide their transport requests in the IPC accreditation system before the **10 December 2021**.

Airport shuttle Trondheim Vaernes Airport, Norway - Åre village or return

LOC will provide wheelchair accessible transportation service from/to Trondheim Vaernes Airport, Norway to/from Åre (official accommodation) for a cost of 150 EUR per person (single way, including equipment).

NPC must provide their transport requests in the IPC accreditation system before the **10 December 2021**.

Information

Credit cards

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Sweden; most hotels, restaurants, stores and other commercial trades usually accepts different types of cards. Most common in Sweden is VISA, MasterCard and among others.

Payment

Payments for accommodation package, transfers and airport shuttles are to be made by invoice sent by LOC to each NPC prior to the World Cup. ***Last day of payment will be 17 December 2021 and are non-refundable.***

Race fees are to be paid on site at the race office. Credit cards are accepted or an invoice will be issued.

LOC has no possibility to handle payments on site by cash.

Insurance

Each National Federation and/or National Paralympic Committee must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability and accidents during the competition period. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance in order to race in international ski competitions. The organizers do not accept liability for any injury/damage to persons/belongings. For more information, please contact info@worldparanordicskiing.org.

Visas

If an entry visa is required for entering Sweden, please do not forget to apply for visa in advance.

Teams are responsible to arrange for visas if required.

LOC will gladly assist you with providing the team with an invitation for the visa application, just send a complete list with full name, date of birth and passport number to winterparasport@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Competition venue

The race arena is the same arena as used during FIS Alpine World Cups and World Championships 2019 in Åre. The address of the arena is Lundgårdsvägen 15 in Åre. At the arena you can find the race office during the competitions.

Waxing

Waxing Room will be located approximately 150 meters from the finish area. The teams have the possibility to have a space for waxing during the period of 24.01. – 30.01.

Keys or code for the waxing house will be handed out at the competition office upon arrival.

Ski passes

Athletes and Team official ski passes is 36€ per day per person.

LOC must provide ski passes requests in at the website www.winterparasport.com before **31 December 2021**.

Award ceremonies

The award ceremonies will be held directly after each competition day at the Competition Arena. Top three athletes will be awarded.

Medical

Medical services

The LOC will do its best to guarantee the safety of all participants and first aid services for the teams during the entire duration of the tournament. Medical personnel and Ski Patrol will be present at all events at the tournament venue.

Covid Risk Assessment and Restrictions

We monitor the situation closely. Together with World Para Alpine, the LOC will provide more information to all the teams about the Safety Protocol that everyone at the event need to follow.

Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated in mid-range accommodation located in Åre village with surroundings. All types of accommodation are offered as half board including breakfast and dinner. These meals are included in the fee for accommodation.

All official accommodations will have a shuttle to/from the competition venue upon request, based on the competition schedule.

- **Single room; 180 EUR/person/night**
- **Double room; 130 EUR/person/night**

Please note that each accommodation alternative has a limited number of accessible rooms, why the organizer will allocate the teams based on accessibility needs and team size. Limited number of single rooms.

Requests of accommodation are made directly to the organizer by sending in the form for accommodation reservation, to be found at www.winterparasport.com.

Please note that accommodation reservations **are binding and not refundable after 10 December 2021**.

Any questions regarding accommodation can be sent to winterparaport@gmail.com.

Cancellations/Refunds Policy

Accommodation cancellations after **10th of December 2021** will be charged with 100% of the accommodation fee.

Entries

For the World Cup Finals the entries by numbers and entries by names shall be registered by the IPC online registration system, www.paralympic.org/entries. Reservations for accommodation, transports and ski passes are made via <http://winterparasport.com/2022-world-para-alpine-cup-are/>.

Deadlines

	System opening	System closing
Entry By Numbers- via IPC Online Entry System	11.11.2021	06.01.2022
Accommodation reservation - via form at www.winterparasport.com	12.11.2021	10.12.2021
Airport shuttle reservation – via www.winterparasport.com	12.11.2021	10.12.2021
Reservation of Skipass - via www.winterparasport.com	12.11.2021	31.12.2021
Entry By Names – via IPC Online Entry System	06.01.2022	20.01.2022

In 2023 the region of Jämtland – Härjedalen, with Åre and Östersund in front will host the World Para Snow Sports Championships.

Containing the World Champs in Para Alpine, Para Biathlon, Para Cross Country, Para Snowboard and Para Ice Hockey- all at the same period.

2022 we host test events and World Cups to build up the strength to the World Championships 2023. The local organizing committee gladly invites all of you to make this journey with us. Hope to see all of you here at the events.

Welcome to the county of Jämtland!



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