

# INFORMATION FIS Para Alpine World Ski Championships

Espot, Spain | 19-29 January 2023





# Welcome to Espot, Spain

The Organizing Committee of the Espot 2023 FIS Para Alpine World Ski Championships extends our warmest invitation to participate in this event between 19<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

#### **Updated competition information**

Information will be published on an ongoing basis at the official <u>www.espotesqui.cat.</u> The website is currently <u>under construction and will be updated soon.</u>

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Transportation Office	ESPOT		
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# Race Registration

#### **Deadlines**

	System opening	System closing
Entry by number – via FPDMS Online Entry System	03.10.2022	15.11.2022
Entry by names – via FPDMS Online Entry System	12.12.2022	16.01.2023

Rules: International Para Alpine Skiing Competition Rules (ICR) 2022/2023.

Age Limit: According to the ICR.

FIS Point Limit: According to the Qualification Guide 2023 FIS Para Alpine World Ski

Championships.

All documents are available under: https://www.fis-ski.com/en/para-snowsports/para-alpine/documents

#### Accident and health Insurance

Each National Ski Association and/or National Federation 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.

#### Participant Insurance

With the issuance of a license to participate in FIS competitions and entry, the National Ski Association confirms that valid and sufficient accident insurance for training and competition is in place for the competitor and assumes full responsibility. For more information, please see art. 204.2 and 212 of the ICR.



#### **Finance**

First Payment Accommodation Package Fee	15.12.2022	First payment deadline. 50 % of accommodation package fees must be paid to <b>OC</b> to secure requested accommodation. The fees are NOT REFUNDABLE.	
Final Payment Accommodation Package Fee	10.01.2023	Final payment deadline.  Remaining 50 % of accommodation package fees must be paid to OC to be able to enter the competition.  The fees are NOT REFUNDABLE.	
Bank Account data  Payments should cover bank transfer charges	Payments should	Bank and Bank address	CAIXABANK
	Account Number	2100 2743 81 02 00012061	
	transfer charges	IBAN	ES76 2100 2743 8102 0001 2061
		BIC (SWIFT)	CAIXESBBXXX
Liability	The organizers do not accept liability for any injury/damage to persons/belongings.		

#### **Payment**

Payments for booked accommodation packages and airport shuttles are to be made by invoice sent by e-mail to each NSA prior to the competition.

Last day of full payment to be able to enter the competition is 10 January 2023.

Payments will be confirmed upon arrival – at the airport or at the hotel – to receive your accreditations and access to check-in at the hotel.

#### Payments are non-refundable.

Only credit cards are accepted, no invoicing or cash will be handled on site.

Late bookings of accommodation packages and airport shuttles can be made upon request at OC Race Office, due to availability.

#### Credit cards and cash

Any payments made on site at the race office and hotels should be made by credit card. No cash is accepted.

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Spain; most hotels, restaurants, stores and other commercial trades usually accepts different types of cards. Most common in Spain is VISA, MasterCard among others. Please note that the primary way to pay in Spain is by credit card.



## **Accreditations**

#### **Deadlines**

	System opening	System closing
Accreditation System – via FPDMS Online Entry System	12.12.2022	15.01.2023

The accreditation registration is done via the **FPDMS system**.

The accreditation badges for the teams are handed out at the Accreditation/Race office at Espot.

The accreditations will not be handed out if there are any outstanding payments left to be made. Any payments last minute will be handled at Espot.

All hotels will ask for passport and accreditation at check in.

The hotel check in will be closed until the teams has fulfilled their obligations to OC.

Everyone is required to always wear their accreditation card.

# Medical and Anti-Doping Information

#### Medical services

The OC will do its best to guarantee the safety of all participants and first aid services for the teams during the entire duration of the Championships. Medical personnel will be present at all events at the Championships venue, according to ICR art. 221.

#### Anti-Doping

According to the FIS Anti-Doping Rules



# **Travel and Transportation**

#### Flights to/from

The official airport is Barcelona El Prat, located 3.5 hours' drive from Espot.

#### Visas

Teams are responsible to arrange for visas in time, if required.

OC can assist you by providing an official invitation letter for your team's visa applications. Send a complete list with full name of each delegate, date of birth and passport number to **mcantieri@skipallars.cat** soon as possible.

#### Venue shuttle between Espot and Official Hotels

OC will organize on request scheduled venue shuttles for accredited delegates on official days.

The venue shuttle is included in the accommodation package.

If you have any other transportation needs, please contact the OC at least 48 hours before, to see if we can fulfil your requests at own cost.

#### Airport shuttle from Airport to Espot hotels and return

OC provides wheelchair accessible transportation service upon request from/to *Barcelona Airport* to/from official hotels at an additional cost. Please send your transport requests no later than **15 December 2022** via email: receptiu.espot@skipallars.cat



## Accommodation & meals

	Deadline
Accommodation reservation – via form requested by mail:	15.12.2022
receptiu.espot@skipallars.cat	13.12.2022

Preliminary accommodation bookings will be made according to the entries by number submitted via FPDMS and finalized on a case-by-case basis between the NSA and the OC.

We offer two levels of official accommodation at a first come first served basis.

All types of accommodation are offered as full board including breakfast and dinner at the accommodation and lunch served at the venue depending on the competition schedule.

Meals are included in the accommodation package on official days, starting with dinner 17<sup>th</sup> January and ending with breakfast 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Please inform the OC of any food allergies by sending an e-mail to **receptiu.espot@skipallars.cat** before **15 December 2022**.

Please note that each accommodation alternative has a limited number of rooms. The organizer cannot guarantee available rooms. Make your reservation as soon as possible and follow the booking policy by finalizing the payments before the set deadlines.

#### Reservations paid later than 10 January cannot be guaranteed.

Accommodation requests are made directly to the organizer by emailing receptiu.espot@skipallars.cat.

Please note that accommodation reservations are binding and not refundable.

#### Accommodation, prices are shown per person per night, incl. full board and venue shuttle on request:

OPTION 1 - SINGLE ROOM	Single room: €155  Tourist tax not included (paid directly to the hotel). 0,66€ x person x night
OPTION 2 -	Shared twin – four room: €135
TWIN – FOUR ROOM	Tourist tax not included (paid directly to the hotel). 0,66€ x person x night

Please note that all hotels have a limited number of accessible rooms. The OC therefore has the right, if necessary, to allocate teams to a different hotel within the same hotel category to meet the accessibility needs of all teams.

Only the official hotels can provide meals and shuttle service to accredited delegates.



# **Competition Venue**

Espot is situated in a privileged location in the Pyrenees, next to the Aigüestortes and Estany de Sant Maurici National Park. 260km from Barcelona.

The ski resort has more than 20km of ski slopes and more than 1.000m elevation gain. Espot has been the venue of different international competitions at his 3 stadiums. In 2010, 2011, 2012,2013 and 2016 hosted a Telemark World Cup and in 2016 and 2020 an IPC European Cup.

All the courses will be held on El Bosc and the Stadium slopes. At the upper part of the ski resort. Acces from the parking by La Roca chairlift.

The award ceremony will be at the Restaurant terrace after each race.



#### Facilities and wax cabins

All the hotels have ski rooms or an adapted wax rooms.



# **Competition Schedule**

Monday 16 January 2023	Arrival Team
Tuesday 17 January 2023	Arrival Team
Wednesday 18 January 2023	Free Skiing
Thursday 19 January 2023	Downhill Training
Friday 20 January 2023	Downhill Training/Opening Ceremony
Saturday 21 January 2023	Downhill
Sunday 22 January 2023	Super-G
Monday 23 January 2023	Day off
Tuesday 24 January 2023	Alpine Combined
Wednesday 25 January 2023	Giant Slalom Women
Thursday 26 January 2023	Giant Slalom Men
Friday 27 January 2023	Slalom Women
Saturday 28 January 2023	Slalom Men
Sunday 29 January 2023	Parallel Event/Closing Ceremony
Monday 30 January 2023	Departure



# **Ski Resort Location**

Espot is situated in the heart of the Catalonian Pyrenees of Spain, in the province of Lleida.

It offers a diverse means of enjoying the mountains and its surrounding area and extends to areas such as "Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici National Park", we also have local museums and of course some exceptional local cuisine.

#### Address:



#### **Airport**

Barcelona – El Prat 254 km

#### By Car

✓ From Barcelona airport: Head towards Lleida, passing through Igualada, Cervera, Agramunt, Artesa deSegre, Tremp, Sort, Llavorsí and finally, Espot.



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