



2020

# INVITATION

## World Para Alpine Skiing World Cup Finals

Åre, Sweden | 23<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020



2023

## Official functions

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<b>Team Captain's Meetings</b>	Holiday Club	
<b>Official Notice Board Location</b>	Ski Arena and at <a href="http://www.winterparasport.com">www.winterparasport.com</a> .	

## Slope information

<b>SL Slope</b>	Olympia	Homologation n°: 12551/11/17
<b>GS Slope</b>	Olympia	Homologation n°: 11801/10/15
<b>SG Slope</b>	Olympia	Homologation n°: 11800/10/15

## Rules and regulations

<b>Rules:</b>	WPAS Rule Book 2019/2020
<b>Doping:</b>	According to the IPC Doping Control Agreement
<b>Participant Insurance:</b>	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 <a href="mailto:info@worldparaalpineskiing.org">info@worldparaalpineskiing.org</a> .
<b>Age Limit:</b>	According to WPAS Rules
<b>WPAS Point limit:</b>	According to WPAS Rules
<b>Race entry:</b>	<a href="#">IPC Online Entry System</a>
<b>Race Entry Fees Deadline:</b>	According to WPAS Rules. SG 30€. GS, SL, PE 15€ per race Invoice will be provided for payment, deadline for payment according to invoice.
<b>Accommodation reservations:</b>	Final request of reservation for accommodation to be submitted <b>no later than 01.03.2020</b> . 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.

## Preliminary program

<b>Monday, 23 March</b>	Arrival Team Captains Meeting
<b>Tuesday, 24 March</b>	<b>Free Ski</b> Team Captains Meeting
<b>Wednesday, 25 March</b>	<b>Competition, Super -G</b>
<b>Thursday, 26 March</b>	<b>Competition, Giant Slalom</b> Team Captains Meeting
<b>Friday, 27 March</b>	<b>Competition, Slalom</b> Team Captains Meeting
<b>Saturday, 28 March</b>	<b>Competition, Parallel Event</b>
<b>Sunday, 29 March</b>	Departure

*Changes to the program can be made by the organization*

## Information

### *Credit cards*

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Sweden; most hotels, restaurants, stores and other commercial trades usually accept different types of cards. Most common in Sweden is VISA, MasterCard and American Express among others. **Please note that the LOC can not handle cash payments on site.**

### *Payments*

Payments for accommodation, entries and skipasses are to be made by invoice sent by LOC to each NPC prior to the competitions. The LOC has no possibility to arrange cash payments on site. Please note that the fees for accommodation and race entries are **not refundable**.

### *Insurance*

All members of each team are obliged to have their own travel and medical insurance valid during the total of the competition period.

### *Visas*

If a 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 Visa application, just send the completed name list (with dates of birth) for Visa to the organizing committee.

### *Competition venue*

The race arena is the same arena as used during FIS Alpine World Cups and World Championships previously held in Åre as well as some of the slopes. The address of the arena is Lundgårdsvägen 15 in Åre, located 1,5 kilometers or approximately 20 minutes by foot from Holiday Club, or 3 kilometers by car. At the arena you can find the race office during the competitions.

### *Ski passes*

The cost for ski passes is €95/person for team officials and free of charge for the athletes for the period of 24<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### *Award ceremonies*

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

### *Information*

Information will be published on an ongoing basis at the official website [www.winterparasport.com](http://www.winterparasport.com). Here you will be able to find all information you need for your stay in Åre during the World Cup Finals.

### *Contact*

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to send an e-mail to [winterparasport@gmail.com](mailto:winterparasport@gmail.com).

## Accommodation

Teams will be able to choose between different alternatives for accommodation. All types of accommodation are offered as half board including breakfast and dinner at the Holiday Club. These meals are included in the fee for accommodation.

Please note that each accommodation alternative has a limited number of rooms, the organizer cannot guarantee available rooms of your choice. Requests of accommodation are made directly to the organizer by sending in the form for accommodation reservation, to be found at <http://winterparasport.com/2020-world-para-alpine-cup-final-are/>. Please note that accommodation reservations **are binding and not refundable after 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2020**.

Alternatives for accommodation, half board:

<b>Holiday Club, Hotel rooms</b>	<i>Per person/night:</i> Single room: €180 Double room: €155 Triple room: €130	<a href="https://www.holidayclubresorts.com/en/resorts/are/accommodation/hotelrooms/">https://www.holidayclubresorts.com/en/resorts/are/accommodation/hotelrooms/</a>
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Any questions regarding accommodation can be sent to [christina.persson@rfsisu.se](mailto:christina.persson@rfsisu.se).

### Cancellations/Refunds Policy

Accommodation cancellations after **1<sup>st</sup> of March 2020** 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](http://www.paralympic.org/entries). Reservations for accommodation and ski passes are made via <http://winterparasport.com/2020-world-para-alpine-cup-final-are/>.

### Deadlines

	System opening	System closing
<b>Accommodation reservation</b> - via form at winterparasport.com	13.02.2020	01.03.2020
<b>Reservation of Skipass</b> - via form at winterparasport.com	13.02.2020	10.03.2020

In 2023 the region of Jämtland with Östersund and Åre in front will host the IPC World Para Snow Sports Championships, preliminary containing the world champs in Para Biathlon, Para Cross Country, Para Alpine, Para Snowboard and Para Ice Hockey all together.

The local organizing committee are looking forward to the WPSSC 2023 with excitement and hope to see all of you here for the events.

This seasons Para Alpine Skiing World Cup Finals is not only a competition for us, but also one step closer to make the best Para Snow Sport Championships events in 2023 possible. We are heading towards Next Level of Para Alpine Skiing, and gladly invites all of you to make this journey with us.

*Welcome to the county of Jämtland!*



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