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WORLD PARA ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS SENIOR MANAGER (F/M/X)

The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) offers the position of a full-time **World Para Athletics Competitions Senior Manager (f/m/x)** in a multi-cultural team at the IPC Headquarters in Bonn, Germany, starting 1 November 2021.

ABOUT THE IPC

At the IPC, we work as one team, aligned and focused on fulfilling our vision and mission.

The IPC's vision is to make for an inclusive world through Para sport. We believe that **Change Starts With Sport**, and that the work of the Paralympic Movement is a catalyst for driving social inclusion and advancing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

The IPC seeks to use the influential global position of the Paralympic Movement and the growing profile of Para athletes to challenge the stigma attached to disability and empower social transformation.

The IPC is the global governing body of the Paralympic Movement. We supervise the organisation of the Paralympic Games and Paralympic Winter Games and serve as International Federation for 10 Para sports.

World Para Athletics (WPA) is the department within the IPC responsible for the governance, administration and growth of Para athletics worldwide. By providing Para athletes with an opportunity to showcase their abilities, WPA aims to transform lives on and off the track. Para athletics is the biggest sport within the Paralympic Movement in terms of the number of participating athletes and countries. It was one of eight sports included in the first Paralympic Games in Rome, Italy, in 1960 and has remained on the programme ever since, consistently attracting the biggest crowds and TV audiences.

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ROLE

The Competitions Senior Manager will be responsible for the delivery and growth of the global competition portfolio of World Para Athletics.

Core responsibilities include:

- Further developing the WPA competition portfolio to enhance the high-performance, entertainment and commercial value of the competitions;
- Managing and overseeing all the administrative functions required to deliver the WPA competitions portfolio, including competition approvals and results management;
- Leading the review of the documents that provide the framework for WPA competitions;
- Reviewing and further developing sport technical requirements and delivery guidelines for major competitions;
- Reviewing and updating the qualification criteria and entry standards for WPA competitions; and
- Developing strong relationships with NPCs, NFs, LOCs, and other competition stakeholders.

Core requirements include:

- A strong work ethic with a positive, 'can do' attitude, humility, and a passion for providing Para athletes with opportunities to showcase their abilities;
- Demonstrated ability to manage and grow sport competitions or entertainment events in a similar role;
- A comprehensive knowledge of sport and competition administration;
- Experience leading staff and volunteers, able to foster and maintain a team spirit and a positive environment when working under pressure;
- Excellent organisational skills, and able to work across multiple projects and maintain deadlines in a fast paced environment;
- Exceptional written, verbal communication and interpersonal skills;
- Relevant experience or equivalent university degree in sport management, event management, or similar; and
- Ability to travel internationally as required.

Desired requirements include:

- Demonstrated experience developing competitions as commercial assets;
- Experience in Para athletics or athletics competitions;
- Experience in Para sport; and
- Proficiency in multiple languages.

Do you want to **apply**?

If you are interested and provide a good match with our requirements, please send your CV and cover letter in English and in pdf format to worldparasportsjobs@paralympic.org.

For this position, we will review applications and interview candidates on a rolling basis, with a final deadline of 30 September 2021.

The IPC is an equal opportunity employer, and we especially encourage individuals with a disability and members of minority groups to apply; we support the relocation process and provide transitional accessible accommodation. For further information on the IPC, please contact us or visit our website under www.paralympic.org.

We look forward to your application!

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