



Lillehammer 2021 World Para Snow Sports Championships, Norway

Qualification Guide

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1 Dates/Process of Confirmation and Timelines

1	Each NPC must submit to the respective World Para Snow Sport email confirmation of participation. The relevant document will be sent to NPCs by email on this date for NPCs to complete and return:	16 August 2021
2	Each NPC must return the completed above-mentioned document “NPC Confirmation of Participation” by email to info@WorldParaSnowSports.org	13 September 2021
3	Opening of online registration system for Entry (by Number)	20 September 2021
4	Closing of online registration system for Entry (by Number) NOTE: The World Championships fee (770 EUR/person) will be charged based on Entry by Number	01 November 2021
5	Opening of IPC Accreditation System	01 October 2021
6	Closing of IPC Accreditation System	03 January 2022
7	Opening of online registration system for Entry (by Name)	20 December 2021
8	Closing of online registration system for Entry (by Name)	03 January 2022
9	Opening of online system for Bipartite requests	13 December 2021
10	Closing of online system for Bipartite requests	03 January 2022
11	Respective World Para Snow Sports will publish the Ranking and Points list.	03 January 2022

Online entry process:

- The online entry system can be access via the following link:
<http://www.paralympic.org/entries>
- The log-in details are the same username and password used for SDMS account.
- If you do not have access to the SDMS/Entries system, please contact your NPC. The NPC will be able to make the online entry on your behalf.



2 Alpine Skiing

2.1 Medal Events (32)

Speed events (18)

Men	Women
Downhill	Downhill
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting
Super-G	Super-G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting
Super-Combined	Super-Combined
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting

Technical events (14)

Men	Women
Slalom	Slalom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting
Giant Slalom	Giant Slalom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting
Parallel Event	Parallel Event
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All classes



2.2 Athlete Eligibility

Athletes must:

- Meet all eligibility criteria set out in the World Para Alpine Rules and Regulations.
- Hold a valid WPAS Licence for 2021/2022 season.
- Have achieved race points in at least one race of the 2020/2021 or 2021/2022 season.
- Minimum age: Athlete must have year of birth **2006 or earlier**.
- Be internationally classified with a sport class status of either '**Confirmed**' or '**Review**' with a '**Fixed Review Date**' of **2022** or later.

In addition, to compete in a specific event, athletes must meet the following criteria for that event.

For technical events:

Slalom

- Be ranked and have the following points on the WPAS Slalom Ranking List as of **03 January 2022**:
 - for Men's competition - 240 WPAS points or fewer;
 - for Women's competition - 280 WPAS points or fewer.

	Men	Women
SL	240	280

Giant Slalom and Parallel Event

- Be ranked and have the following points on the WPAS Giant Slalom Ranking List as of **03 January 2022**:
 - for Men's competition - 240 WPAS points or fewer;
 - for Women's competition - 280 WPAS points or fewer.

	Men	Women
GS	240	280

For speed events:

Downhill and Super-G

- Be ranked and have the following points on the WPAS DH or SG Ranking List as of **03 January 2022**:



- for Men's competition 140 WPAS points or fewer;
- for Women's competition 180 WPAS points or fewer.

	Men	Women
DH or SG	140	180

Super Combined

- Be ranked and have the following points on the WPAS DH or SG Ranking List as of **03 January 2022**:
 - for Men's competition 140 WPAS points or fewer;
 - for Women's competition 180 WPAS points or fewer.

	Men	Women
DH or SG	140	180

Note: If an athlete meets all other criteria but fails to earn WPAS points due to medical or other extraordinary circumstances a bipartite request can be submitted by the NPC to the WPAS AlpineSkiing@WorldParaSnowSports.org for review. Not all requests are guaranteed to be approved and further documentation might be requested by WPAS.

3 Nordic Skiing

3.1 Medal Events (38)

Biathlon (18)

Cross country skiing (20)

BIATHLON Sprint	CROSS COUNTRY Sprint (C)
6km (Women) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired - Sitting 	1km (Women, Men) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired - Sitting
6km (Men) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired - Sitting 	
BIATHLON Middle Distance	CROSS COUNTRY Middle Distance (C)
10km (Women) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired - Sitting 	10km (Women) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired 7.5km (Women) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sitting
10km (Men) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired - Sitting 	
	12.5km (Men) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired 10km (Men) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sitting
BIATHLON Individual	CROSS COUNTRY Long Distance (F)
12.5km (Women) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired - Sitting 	15km (Women) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired - Sitting
12.5km (Men) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired - Sitting 	
	18km (Men) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sitting 20km (Men) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standing - Vision Impaired
	CROSS COUNTRY Relay (C/F)
	2x(2.5kmC/2.5km F) Mixed Relay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mixed classes and gender
	2x(2.5kmC/2.5km F) Open Relay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mixed classes and gender



3.2 Athlete Eligibility

Athletes must:

- Meet all eligibility criteria set out in the World Para Nordic Skiing Rules and Regulations.
- Hold a valid WPNS Licence for the 2021/2022 season.
- Have earned WPNS points in at least one race in the 2020/2021 and/or 2021/2022 season.
- Minimum age: Athlete must have year of birth 2006 or earlier.
- Be internationally classified with a sport class status of either 'Confirmed' or 'Review' with a 'Fixed Review Date' of 2022 or later.

Note: If the athlete meets all other criteria but fails to earn WPNS points due to medical or other extraordinary circumstances a bipartite request can be submitted by the NPC to the WPNS STC (NordicSkiing@WorldParaSnowSports.org) for review. Not all requests are guaranteed to be approved.

4 Snowboard

4.1 Medal events (12)

Snowboard cross

Men	Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-UL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-UL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-LL1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-LL1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-LL2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-LL2

Dual Banked Slalom

Men	Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-UL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-UL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-LL1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-LL1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-LL2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB-LL2

Team event

Snowboard Cross	
Men	Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes

4.2 Under-Represented Classes

If certain Sports Classes have low representation (fewer than 3 athletes) in any discipline, WPSS may decide to combine the medal events in that competition as set out in the table below. Such a decision to combine medal events will be announced by WPSS at the latest during the team captains' meeting. In such cases, athletes must compete in the combined medal event. If the number of entered athletes in a Sport Class is three or more, the medal events will not be combined, and athletes must compete in their own Sport Class.

In case of a combined medal event, the medals will be awarded according to the official rankings and the awarded WPSB points will count towards the World Ranking of the sport class in which the athlete is classified.

Snowboard cross

Medal Event	Eligible Sport Classes
• SBX Upper Limb	• SB-UL
• SBX Lower Limb 1	• SB-LL1
• SBX Lower Limb 2	• SB-LL2 and SB-LL1

Dual Banked Slalom

Medal Event	Eligible Sport Classes
• DBSL Upper Limb	• SB-UL
• DBSL Lower Limb 1	• SB-LL1
• DBSL Lower Limb 2	• SB-LL2 and SB-LL1

4.3 Athlete Eligibility

Athletes must:

- Hold a valid WPSB Licence for the 2021/2022 season.
- Have achieved race points in at least one race in the 2020/2021 or 2021/2022 season.
- Minimum age: Athlete must have year of birth 2007.
- Be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review 2022' sport class status or later.

In addition, to compete in a specific event, athletes must meet the following criteria for that event:

For Snowboard Cross and Team event:

- Be ranked and have the following points on the WPSB Snowboard Cross Ranking List as of 03 January 2022:
 - for Men's competition - 100 WPSB points or more;
 - for Women's competition - 100 WPSB points or more.

	Men	Women
SBX	100	100

For Dual Banked Slalom event:



- Be ranked and have the following points on the WPSB Snowboard Cross or Banked Slalom Ranking List as of **03 January 2022**:
 - for Men's competition - 50 WPSB points or more;
 - for Women's competition - 50 WPSB points or more.

	Men	Women
SBX or BSL	50	50

Team event:

- Please see the World Para Snowboard Rules and Regulations for details about team composition requirements.

Note: If an athlete meets all other criteria but fails to earn WPSB points due to medical or other extraordinary circumstances a bipartite request can be submitted by the NPC to the WPSB (Snowboard@WorldParaSnowSports.org) for review. Not all requests are guaranteed to be approved and further documentation might be requested by WPSB.