2022 IBSF Para Sport World Cup  
February 6th-12th, 2022, Innsbruck, Austria

EVENT INVITATION

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ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT
The competition is organized by the Olympia Sport- und Veranstaltungszentrum Innsbruck GmbH

EVENT WEBSITE
www.olympiaworld.at

PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY
The competition will be carried out in accordance with International Para Bobsleigh Rules. All athletes must have a valid IBSF e-license issued by their National Federation.

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to enter athletes for event through the IBSF online system http://ibsf.portsresult.com. The deadline for submission is five days before the first Team Captain’s meeting, i.e. February 1st, 2022. **Late entries are not possible!**

Athletes must have eligible IBSF Classification to compete in IBSF Para Sport events. Information on classification for new athletes can be found here: http://www.ibsf.org/en/downloads under Para Sport Classification.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY
All athletes, officials and other members of the National Federation who attend and participate in the event do so at their own risk. The organizer shall not be responsible for any loss or injuries incurred or suffered by an athlete or official in conjunction with the organization or staging of the event.

All athletes and staff are required to be covered by insurance against accidents deriving from the practice of bobsleigh and/or skeleton racing, including civil damages to third parties, for transport by ambulance, medical treatment and hospital treatment. 
Prior to sliding, all athletes, coaches and staff must complete a track waiver at the Race Office.

IBSF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS
Para Sport Coordinator
Kristaps Kotans
Jury President Para Bobsleigh
Ian Richardson / GBR
Jury Member Para Bobsleigh
Kristaps Kotans/ LAT

COMPETITION MANAGEMENT
Event Managers
Claudia Lösch
Race Director
Walter Reithmayer
Chief of Track
Andreas Hagn
COVID-19 Prevention Officer
Andreas Hagn & Thomas Mayer
EVENT SCHEDULE
February 6th–12th, 2022
As of January 12th, 2022 – Subject to Change

Sunday, February 6th, 2022
12:15  COVID-19 Testing  Tivoli Stadium
14:00  Team Captains’ Meeting  Remote
15:00  Track Walk  Olympia Eiskanal

Monday, February 7th, 2022
11:00  3 Training Runs  Olympia Eiskanal

Tuesday, February 8th, 2022
11:00  3 Training Runs  Olympia Eiskanal

Wednesday, February 9th, 2022
11:00  3 Training Runs/TCM  Olympia Eiskanal
14:30  COVID-19 Testing

Thursday, February 10th, 2022
11:00  World Cup Race #3  Olympia Eiskanal

Friday, February 11th, 2022
11:00  World Cup Race #5  Olympia Eiskanal

Saturday, February 12th, 2022
14:00  World Cup Race #6  Olympia Eiskanal

*Venue for the cancelled WC in Park City on December 5th, 2021 for those 9 athletes eligible to participate in the Possibility to make training runs on this day for all other Para Sport athletes.

Addresses:
COVID testing:  Olympia Eiskanal:
Tivoli stadium, Stadionstraße 1, 6020 Innsbruck  Heiligwasserwiese 1, 6080 Innsbruck-Igls

RACE ENTRY FEES
All race entry fees will be payed electronically. Details and link to payment portal will be communicated prior to the event.

Para Bobsleigh € 300,- entry fee per athlete. Triple race – one entry fee.
Entry fees are payable to the IBSF.

Payment transaction must indicate the event name, name, nationality of the athlete.
A copy of the payment must be shown to the IBSF Coordinator at the 1st TCM.

TIMING
Swiss Timing / Omega 100th / Second
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PRIZES
Prizes will be awarded from 1st to 3rd place.

LOCAL HEALTH AND FITNESS CLUBS
Accessible Gym: Landessportzentrum
Olympiastraße 10a
6020 Innsbruck
For fees, availability & bookings, please contact lukas.matosevic@olympiaworld.at

Accessible indoor athletics track: WUB-Halle
Matthias-Schmid-Straße 12d
6020 Innsbruck
For fees, availability & bookings, please contact fabio.cracolic@olympiaworld.at

PAID TRAINING
Please email Brigitte.reithmayer@olympiaworld.at AND Rennbuero@olympiaworld.at to confirm your sliders' participation in paid training for all days until Sunday, February 6th, 2022, 11:00 AM.

COMPETITION RACE OFFICE
The Competition Office will be remote. Please contact Kristaps Kotans or Claudia Lösch with any questions.

DOPING CONTROL
Doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the IBSF:

MEDICAL SERVICES
The Organizing Committee will provide medical services during training and competition sliding, in compliance with the IBSF rules.

ACCOMMODATION
It is the responsibility of each nation to make their own arrangements and payment for all accommodations.

Several accessible rooms are available at Landessportzentrum, Olympiastraße 10a, 6020 Innsbruck and have been reserved for the event. Please contact lukas.matosevic@olympiaworld.at for these rooms, stating that you’re staying for the Para WC.
Single, double and triple rooms are available at 30-38 € per person per night, including breakfast.

Full-board, half-board or lunch packages available upon request. Please contact Lukas Matosevic for more details or visit https://www.olympiaworld.at/en/the-arenas/state-sport-centre/
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COVID–19 PREVENTION PROTOCOLS
All competition participants and other attendees must follow the IBSF COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines, and regularly refer to the IBSF website to follow any changes to the guidelines.

All COVID-19 guidelines are subject to change based on local and federal laws. Organizer prevention guidelines and travel restrictions will be updated regularly and sent to all team captains shortly after the entry deadline. If you have any questions, please contact claudia.loesch@olympiaworld.at

TESTING
All testing information including testing schedules will be sent to the team captains after the entry deadline.
IBSF Covid-19 Coordinator: Kristaps Kotans – kristaps.kotans@ibsf.org
Race Organizer Covid-19 Coordinator: Andreas Hagn & Thomas Mayer – Fiskanal@olympiaworld.at

TRAVELLING & RULES IN AUSTRIA
Current COVID regulations (as of Jan 12th, 2022) require competitors travelling from certain countries to obtain prior permission from the Austrian Ministry of Sports. The list of countries can be found here: https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/NormDokument.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=20011574&Artikel=&Paragraph=&Anlage=1&Uebergangsrecht=
The application for the exemption has to be filed through the race organizer.

All people travelling from countries not on the list need a booster vaccination or a PCR test to enter Austria. Valid vaccines FOR TRAVELLING are Moderna, Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Sinovac, Sinopharm and Novavax. Sputnik and a single dose of Johnson & Johnson do not fulfill the requirement.

In addition, the organizer expects the so-called 3G rule to still be in place when the World Cup happens. This means that only people carrying a valid vaccination certificate, a certificate of a positive PCR test not older than 180 days or a valid testing certificate (PCR test not older than 72 hours, Antigen test not older than 24 hours) are allowed to enter the track premises, gyms or hotels. Valid vaccines WITHIN AUSTRIA are Moderna, Pfizer, AstraZeneca and Novavax. At least two shots of those vaccines have to have been applied and the last shot must not be older than 180 days. The single-shot Johnson vaccine is only valid if a booster vaccination with an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) has been done within the last 180 days.

If you’re unsure about your status or if you need assistance obtaining the travel permission, please contact claudia.loesch@olympiaworld.at