

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.sportresult.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

COMPETITON MANAGEMENT

Event Managers	Claudia Lösch
Race Director	Walter Reithmayer
Chief of Track	Andreas Hagn
COVID-19 Prevention Officer	Andreas Hagn & Thomas Mayer

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EVENT SCHEDULE

February 06th-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
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Tuesday, February 8th, 2022

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

11:00	World Cup Race #5	Olympia Eiskanal
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Saturday, February 12th, 2022

14:00	World Cup Race #6	Olympia Eiskanal
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*venue for the cancelled WC in Park City on December 5th, 2021 for those 9 athletes eligible to participate in! Possibility to make training runs on this day for all other Para Sport athletes.

Addresses:

COVID testing:
Tivoli stadium, Stadionstraße 1, 6020 Innsbruck

Olympia Eiskanal:
Heiligwasserwiese 1, 6080 Innsbruck-Igls

RACE ENTRY FEES

All race entry fees will be **paid 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.cracolici@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:

https://www.ibsf.org/images/documents/downloads/Anti-Doping/IBSF_Anti-Doping_Rules_2021.pdf

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 – Eiskanal@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=&Paragraf=&Anlage=1&Uebergangsrecht=>

The application for the exemption has to be filed through the rac 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, Astra Zeneca, 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