

# 2021 IBSF Para Sport World Cup

## November 18-23, 2021, Lake Placid, NY USA

### EVENT INVITATION

**2021 IBSF Para Sport World Cup**  
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#### ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

The competition is organized by the Olympic Regional Development Authority

#### EVENT WEBSITE

[IBSF Para Sport World Cup | Nov 22 — 23, 2021 - Mount Van Hoevenberg \(mtvanhoevenberg.com\)](http://mtvanhoevenberg.com)

#### 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.

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	John Napier / USA
Jury Member Para Bobsleigh	Kristaps Kotans / LAT

#### COMPETITON MANAGEMENT

Event Managers	Laura Ferranti and Caroline Dodd
Race Director	Zachary Catillaz
Chief of Track	Bryan Camire
COVID-19 Prevention Officer	Deb Pica



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### EVENT SCHEDULE

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As of 10.11.2021 – Subject to Change

#### Thursday, November 18, 2021

10:00	COVID-19 Testing	
12:00	Team Captains' Meeting	Remote
14:00	Track Walk	LPSC

#### Friday, November 19, 2021

14:00	3 Training Runs	LPSC
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#### Saturday, November 20, 2021

14:00	3 Training Runs	LPSC
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#### Sunday, November 21, 2021

10:00	COVID-19 Testing	
14:00	3 Training Runs/TCM	LPSC

#### Monday, November 22, 2021

14:00	World Cup Race #1	LPSC
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#### Tuesday, November 23, 2021

14:00	World Cup Race #2	LPSC
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LPSC = Lake Placid Sliding Center @ Mt. Van Hoevenberg

#### 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. Double 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 100<sup>th</sup> / Second

#### PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



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### LOCAL HEALTH AND FITNESS CLUBS

Mountain Pass Lodge Fitness Center at Mt. Van Hoevenberg  
31 Van Hoevenberg Way  
Lake Placid, NY 12946  
Zach Catillaz- [zcatillaz@orda.org](mailto:zcatillaz@orda.org)

Adirondack Medical Fitness Center  
203 Old Military Rd  
Lake Placid, NY 12946  
518-523-1717

### PAID TRAINING

Please email Zach Catillaz at [zcatillaz@orda.org](mailto:zcatillaz@orda.org) to confirm your sliders' participation in paid training.

### COMPETITION RACE OFFICE

The Competition Office will be remote. Please contact Zach Catillaz 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](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.

### FLIGHTS

All COVID-19 guidelines are **subject to change** based on local, New York State, and federal guidance. During this pandemic we must all be vigilant. Maintaining social distance whenever possible, wearing face coverings whenever required, and following hygiene recommendations will contribute to the success of the Para Sport World Cup. COVID-19 protocols are subject to changed per state and local government guidance.

Participants flying internationally are highly encouraged to arrange travel to international airports **within the United States** in order to avoid complications with transport between the Montréal International Airport and Lake Placid.

Please refer regularly to the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](https://www.cdc.gov) for up to date guidance on international travel regulations during the COVID-19 pandemic. The current regulations are as follows:

The CDC requires that travelers are tested no more than 3 days before their travel by air into the U.S. Proof of this negative result must be provided to the airline prior to boarding the return flight.



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### CDC Travel Guidelines (Cont.)

- If the passenger has tested positive within the past 3 months, “documentation of recovery” (recent positive test and letter from a healthcare provider) will also be accepted.
- Antigen or NAAT tests (including RT-PCR, RE-LAMP, TMA, NEAR, and HDA tests) are accepted for this requirement.
  - [Testfortravel.com](https://www.testfortravel.com) is also a helpful resource to identify testing locations.
- Full details of this requirement are located [here](#).

The CDC recommends that travelers are tested again 3-5 days after travel and self-quarantine for 7 days after travel (even if this after-arrival test result is negative).

- If the passenger is not tested, it is recommended that they stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.
- Travelers should also follow all [state and local requirements](#) and recommendations after travel.
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### ACCOMMODATION

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

The USOPTC unfortunately does not have availability during this time. We encourage teams to pursue reservations at the [Crowne Plaza](#), [Hampton Inn](#), or [High Peaks Resort](#), each of which have several wheelchair-accessible rooms.

### 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.

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### Event and Venue Protocols

All testing information including testing schedule will be available soon on the [event website](#).

**IBSF Covid-19 Coordinator:** Kirstaps Kotans – [kristaps.kotans@ibsf.org](mailto:kristaps.kotans@ibsf.org)

**Race Organizer Covid-19 Coordinator:** Deb Pica - [dpica@orda.org](mailto:dpica@orda.org)

Please refer to the [Mt. Van Hoevenberg Covid-19 Guidelines](#) for general venue guidelines, which include face covering requirements for all guests indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

### National Interest Exemption Waiver

Please refer to the [CDC website](#) for up to date guidance on international travel regulations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

National Interest Exemption Waiver [information](#) from the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee:

### Travel to the U.S.

**National Interest Exemption Waivers** – Several Presidential proclamations have limited the entry of certain travelers into the United States from a list of [COVID-restricted countries](#).

- Applicants that have recently been in, or transited through India, Brazil, China, India, Iran, South Africa, and several European countries must request a waiver for entry.
  - Please contact [Nick Lowenthal](#) at least 10 days ahead of the date of travel for instructions and to allow enough time for application processing.
- Please note that U.S. citizens and long-term residents do not need a 212(f) National Interest Exemption waiver.

### CDC Requirements for All Air Passengers Arriving/Returning to the United States

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