

QUALIFICATION GUIDE 2023 PARA NORDIC WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS ÖSTERSUND

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1. Timeline

No	Item	Deadline
1	Opening of online entry system for Entries by Number	03 October 2022
2	Closing of online entry system for Entries by Number	15 November 2022
3	Opening of the FIS Accreditation System	12 December 2022
4	Closing of the FIS Accreditation System	13 January 2023
5	Opening of online entry system for Entries by Name	12 December 2022
6	Closing of online entry system for Entries by Name	13 January 2023
7	Opening of online entry system for Wildcards	12 December 2022
8	Closing of online entry system for Wildcards	13 January 2023
9	Publishing of the FIS Para Nordic Points List	13 January 2023
10	Announcement of Wildcards allocation	14 January 2023

Online registration system:

- The online entry system can be accessed through FPDMS or via the following link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/fpdms/entries/dashboard>
- The log-in details are the same username and password used for your FPDMS account
- If you do not have access to FPDMS, please fill out the FPDMS Account Request Form which can be accessed via the following link, <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/para-snowsports/para-nordic/documents>, and send it back to ParaNordic@fis-ski.com.
- The World Ski Championships fee of CHF 660 per person will be charged based on the Entries by Number.

2. Medal Events (38)

Biathlon	Cross-Country Skiing
7.5 km Sprint	Sprint (F)
Women	Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting
Men	Men
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting
10 km Individual Start (penalty loop)	10 km Individual Start (F)
Women	Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting
Men	Men
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting
12.5 km Individual Start (penalty time)	18 km Individual Start (C)
Women	Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting
Men	Men
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision impaired ▪ Standing ▪ Sitting
	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. Athlete Eligibility

- To compete at the 2023 Para Nordic World Ski Championships all Athletes must:
 - Meet all eligibility criteria set out in the Para Nordic International Competition Rules (ICR)
 - Have a valid 2022/2023 FIS licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the ICR;
 - Be internationally classified with a Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Review (R) with a Fixed Review Date 2023 or later (i.e., Review 2023 or later);
 - Have achieved race points in at least one race of the 2022/2023 season by 13 January 2023;
 - Be born in **2007 or earlier**.

4. Event-Specific Eligibility Criteria

4.1 Biathlon

- Athletes must be ranked and have a maximum of 270 overall points or less on the FIS Ranking List in **Para Biathlon** as of 13 January 2023

4.2 Cross-Country Skiing

- Athletes must be ranked and have a maximum of 270 overall points or less on the FIS Ranking List in **Para Cross-Country Skiing or Para Biathlon** as of 13 January 2023

Note: If an athlete meets all other criteria but fails to earn the FIS points due to medical or other extraordinary circumstances a wildcard application can be submitted by the NSA to FIS for review. Not all requests are guaranteed to be approved and further documentation might be requested by FIS.