



# CANMORE 2021 WORLD PARA NORDIC SKIING WORLD CUP

DEC. 4-12 / DU 4 AU 12 DÉCEMBRE 2021 • CANMORE NORDIC CENTRE PROVINCIAL PARK

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December 02, 2021

## Team Information Meeting

### JURY:

- Len Apedaile (Technical Delegate)
- Dan Brisbin (National Assistant Technical Delegate)
- Tip Ray (International Referee for Biathlon)
- Tom Holland (Director of Competition)

Recorder: Harri Ulmer

### PRESENT:

Canada, France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Norway, Mongolia, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, Sweden, USA

Welcome from the Director of Competition

### Introduction of the OC & Jury

### General Information from the OC

- With updates to national Covid testing requirements for travellers OC will be working with teams to assist in ensuring that they have their Covid tests during the designated period for their nation.
- NOTE that with the exception of the Team dining areas, wax rooms, start area (for athletes) and on course masks are required at all times!
- A daily health assessment will also be distributed to all team individuals with the expectation is that they will be used to assess whether individuals are well and can participate.
- In order to ensure that lunches arrive in time for teams, teams are asked to provide the times and the athletes (sit ski, standing, and visually impaired) and the preferred times for their meals if it is different. Provide the location of the teams with the times desired. The lunches will arrive at best efforts at the time desired.
- Note that team lounges are not to be used for waxing.
- Please ensure that you have the parking passes that you need as parking will be restricted starting Saturday December 4.

### Event Program and Schedule

- Note that Sit ski and Standing/VI will have separate training times

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- The Team Captains meeting will be held after the Opening Ceremonies and will start at 1830.

## Course Preparation and Grooming

- The weather played havoc on course maintenance but the courses will be set and signed for official training tomorrow.
- Grooming will be between 3:00 and 5:00 AM

## Courses

- Courses were reviewed
- Reminder to ensure athletes are aware of the routes on course especially the standing/VI athletes who will be doubling on a portion of the course for each lap.

## Pre-Competition Rifle Checks

- Reminder to get rifles checked tomorrow. The presentation did not include Poland and Korea.
- NOTE: A revised schedule is now available on the Team Captains Website.

## General Information from the TD

- Welcomed teams to first World Cup of 21/22 Season and 2022 WCH PWG Season
- Thanked team for their participation considering all the challenges with travel, testing in a pandemic!
- Thanked the OC, Jack, Tom and their teams for their hard work preparing for this competition and considering the evolving uncertainties and additional requirements due to the pandemic and challenging weather this fall
- Reminded teams that the courses are still early season and that there are a variety of hazards out there that we are doing our best to mitigate. Please compete safely!
- Grooming will involve two best line tracks except in fast downhills and at junctions
- We will be using the Coaches Whats App group to distribute information. It can also be used by teams to ask questions.
- Entries will be distributed by WhatsApp group and will also be available as hard copies on demand at the race office. Confirmation of entries is due two hours before the Team Captains Meeting and can be submitted by Whats App or in person to the race office. Deadline for Friday is 16:30
- Francoise Ducret (WPNS) is conducting equipment inspections. Please contact her to arrange an inspection.
- Teams requiring extra training bibs should contact Elke Gundermann - she is working in the day lodge with classification.

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## WPNS World Cup Final in Sapporo

- Japan is hosting a closing WPNS event in Sapporo and presented a summary of the logistics around leaving Beijing and travelling to Sapporo through Tokyo.
- A preliminary schedule of events was presented which included both xc-skiing and biathlon events.
- A copy of the presentation was sent to all present teams. Please contact the Japanese team for further information on this event.

Meeting Adjourned at 17:15

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