



International  
**Paralympic**  
Committee

**IPC ICE SLEDGE HOCKEY**  
**PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT**  
**FACT SHEET**

**Summary**

The IPC Ice Sledge Hockey Paralympic Winter Games Qualification Tournament is a major international winter sport competition for athletes with a disability.

Past IPC Ice Sledge Hockey events have been successful in terms of team performances, logistical support and media coverage.

The 2013 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey Paralympic Winter Games Qualification Tournament will be a 6-team tournament.

The top two or three nations – depending on where Russia finishes – will move on to the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games, which is the sport's highest level of competition and is expected to receive worldwide media attention.

**Participation**

Type	Number
Athletes	75-100 (6 teams)
NPC Team Officials/Staff	25-35
Wheelchair Users	40-50
Championships Officials (Technical Officials, Classifiers)	20-25

**Schedule**

Activity	Scheduling
Arrivals	Start 2-3 days prior to Opening Ceremony until 1 day prior to Opening Ceremony

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Training	Start 2-3 days prior to Opening Ceremony Finish last day of competition
Classification	Start 1-2 days prior to Opening Ceremony
Opening Ceremony	Scheduled to maximise spectator attendance and media coverage
Competition Days	6 days of competition
Closing Ceremony	Held on last day of competition
Departure	Finish 2 days following Closing Ceremony

**Competition Venues**

Ice rink 61m x 26m

Standard goals shall be used with Video Replay System. Team benches and penalty boxes must in principle have plexiglass in front. Team benches must have two doors with level access to the ice surface and the penalty boxes also must have level access. The surfaces in all off-ice areas should be ice-covered or plastic surface. Any protruding structural supports must be securely padded or protected to avoid damage or injury.

**Training Venues**

1 additional rink for warm up and/or training purposes

**Doping Control**

LOC must provide at their expenses a comprehensive doping control programme in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the IPC Anti-Doping Code and as agreed to with the IPC in a doping control agreement.

**Accommodation and Transport**

Past Championships organisers have provided for athletes and NPC team officials hotel style accommodation with a full board package included with accessible transport to and from ports of entry, training, and competition sites. Accommodation facilities and services have been equivalent to a 3 star European standard, wheelchair accessible and



generally suitable for people with a disability.

The Championships Officials and the media have to be accommodated in a separate location/area from that of athletes and NPC team officials.

A sufficient number of 3 to 4 star European standard hotels for the Paralympic Family and guests are also required.

**Media**

Past IPC Ice Sledge Hockey events have received increasing coverage over the last couple of years, and demands for broadcasting coverage have continued to grow. The LOC shall provide the necessary media services and facilities to appropriately cover and live stream the qualification event.

**Contact**

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