

Qualification for World Para Nordic Skiing Competitions Season 2019/2020

1. Requirements for entry into all WPNS competitions

- a. Athletes must have a valid 2019/2020 World Para Nordic Skiing competition licence
- b. **Athlete must be internationally classified with a classification status of “Confirmed” or “Review 2020 (or later)”**

2. Timing of qualification

- a. Athletes who have achieved qualification criteria from WPNS point list on 1 July 2019 onwards maintain qualification status for the entire competition season.
- b. Athletes who achieve qualification criteria during the competition season will maintain the qualification for the remainder of that competition season.

3. World Para Nordic Skiing Continental Cup

- a. World Para Nordic Skiing Continental Cups and other national or regional sanctioned WPNS races will remain open for all athletes with a valid World Para Nordic Skiing licence and classification status.

4. World Para Nordic Skiing World Cup

- a. To qualify for Cross Country Skiing competitions:
 - i. Men must have a maximum of 270 overall World Para Nordic Skiing points in Cross Country or Biathlon,
 - ii. Women must have a maximum of 270 overall World Para Nordic Skiing points in Cross Country or Biathlon.
- b. To qualify for Biathlon competitions:
 - i. Men must have a maximum of 270 overall World Para Nordic Skiing points in Biathlon.
 - ii. Women must have a maximum of 270 overall World Para Nordic Skiing points in Biathlon.
- c. Wild Card applications for WPNS World Cup competitions will be considered based on the following:
 - i. An athlete's previous WC/WCH/PWG competition history if returning from injury, pregnancy, or inactive period. Applications must be submitted at least four (4) weeks in advance of the competition. Decision to be made by STC.
 - ii. For new athletes, performance in a pre-World Cup event (Continental Cup level). Applications to be submitted less than four (4) weeks before the competition but before the official race entry. Decision to be made by the Jury.