

Östersund 2020 World Para Biathlon Championships, Sweden

Qualification Guide

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MEDAL EVENTS (18)

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| BIATHLON Sprint |
| 6km (Women and Men) - Sitting |
| 7.5km (Women and Men) - Standing - Visually Impaired |
| BIATHLON Middle Distance |
| 10km (Women and Men) - Sitting |
| 12.5km (Women and Men) - Standing - Visually Impaired |
| BIATHLON Individual |
| 12.5km (Women and Men) - Sitting |
| 15km (Women and Men) - Standing - Visually Impaired |

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must:

- Hold a valid WPNS Licence for the 2019/2020 season
- Have earned WPNS points in 2019/2020 season.
Note: If the athlete meets all other criteria but fails to earn WPNS points due to medical or other extraordinary circumstances a bipartite request can be submitted by the NPC to the WPNS STC for review. Not all requests are guaranteed to be approved.
- Be at least fifteen (15) years old by 5 March 2020
- Be internationally classified with either a '**Confirmed**' sport class status or a 'Review 2020' or later sport class status.

DATES / PROCESS FOR CONFIRMATION AND ASSOCIATED TIMELINES

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| 1 | Each NPC must submit to World Para Nordic Skiing per email confirmation of participation. Document will be sent to NPCs by email on this date: | 12 August 2019 |
| 2 | Each NPC must return document “NPC Confirmation of participation“ by email to info@WorldParaNordicSkiing.org | 19 September 2019 |
| 3 | Opening of online registration system for Entry (by Number) | 2 December 2019 |
| 4 | Opening of online Accreditation (incl. accommodation and arrivals & departures) | 2 December 2019 |
| 5 | Closing of online registration system for Entry (by Number) NOTE : - World Championships fee will be charged based on Entry by Number; - Pre-Booking of accommodation for teams will be done based on Entry by Number. | 16 January 2020 |
| 6 | World Para Nordic Skiing will publish Ranking and Point list. | 14 February 2020 |
| 7 | Opening of online registration system for Entry (by Name) | 17 February 2020 |
| 8 | Opening of online system for Bipartite requests | 17 February 2020 |
| 9 | Closing of online Accreditation (incl. accommodation and arrivals & departures) | 02 March 2020 |
| 10 | Closing of online registration system for Entry (by Name) | 02 March 2020 |
| 11 | Closing of online system for Bipartite requests | 02 March 2020 |

Online entry process:

- The online entry system can be access via the following link:
<http://www.paralympic.org/entries>
- The log-in details are the same username and password used for **SDMS** account.
- If you do not have access to the SDMS/Entries system, please **contact your NPC**. The NPC will be able to make the online entry on your behalf.
- Detailed **instructions for the online entry process** can be found [here](#).