



General Terms and Conditions

For the sporting events **ParAthletics (Nottwil)** and **Weltklasse am See (Arbon)** of the **Swiss Paraplegics Association (SPA)**, **Wheelchair Sport Switzerland (WSS)**.

By applying for an event held by the Swiss Paraplegics Association/Wheelchair Sports Switzerland (organiser) the participant/s (athletes and accompanying persons with various functions) consent to these General Terms and Conditions (GTC) without exception. This is also valid when applying for others or for additional persons.

The organiser assumes that these persons have given the person applying authorisation to apply. In the case of applications by under-age athletes, the organiser assumes that the consent of the legal representatives has been obtained.

1. APPLICATION AND ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

- 1.1. Application is only possible online. Applications without receipt of payment of the participation fee (entry fee, transport and/or catering costs) up to one week after the application deadline will not be accepted.
- 1.2. Correct completion of the application form is expected. We reserve the right to obtain information and to reject applications if necessary.
- 1.3. Any changes or deviations from the application must be reported to the organiser immediately.
- 1.4. Receipt of application will be confirmed in writing.
- 1.5. The organiser reserves the right to disqualify participants at any time and without reimbursement of the participation fee if they have given false information on personal data in their application or do not comply with the rules and measures specified by the authorities, the international association and/or the organiser.
- 1.6. The organiser can set participation limits. If one is reached, applications that arrive after this limit can no longer be taken into consideration. The applications will be registered according to date of receipt. If the maximum number of participants is reduced due to official requirements or other circumstances, the applications will be considered according to date of receipt.
- 1.7. The participants are responsible for travel to and from the event as well as accommodation and will bear all costs, unless otherwise agreed.

2. COSTS & TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 2.1. The costs for all events can be found in the respective advertisement.
- 2.2. The prices are per person in Swiss Francs.
- 2.3. Value-added tax (VAT) is included in the price.
- 2.4. The organiser reserves the right to changes services and prices. It will inform the participants before the event about important changes. In the event of significant changes, the participants can cancel their application according to section 3.3 and will be reimbursed

with the participation fee. The right to cancellation, adjustment and relocation or postponement for important reasons according to section 7 remains reserved.

- 2.5. Invoices must be paid one week after the application deadline at the latest, without any deductions.

3. CHANGES, CANCELLATION AND REIMBURSEMENT

- 3.1. Any change to competition registrations can only be made online via IPC SDMS. Applications are personal and cannot be transferred.
- 3.2. The participation fee will be reimbursed according to section 3.3 for registrations that have been made in duplicate in error.
- 3.3. A cancellation entails administrative expenses. Depending on the time of cancellation, the participation fee will be waived either partially or completely. The following rule applies:
 - Cancellation up to 1 month before the event: 100% reimbursement*
 - Cancellation up to 10 days before the event: 50% reimbursement*
 - Cancellation up to 10 days after notification of a significant change in service or price: 100% reimbursement*

*Reimbursement amount less any bank, PayPal or other transfer fees.

4. USE OF PERSONAL DATA

- 4.1. The use of personal data is regulated in the applicable privacy policy.
- 4.2. The photos and film footage taken in connection with our sporting event may be used without any remuneration on TV, in the Internet, in advertising material, magazines and books.

5. EVENT

The event (training and competitions) will be conducted according to the rules of World Para Athletics (WPA).

6. SECURITY/HEALTH

- 6.1. The participants are responsible for insurance.
- 6.2. The instructions of the event staff (competition management, judges, volunteers, etc.) must be strictly followed.
- 6.3. The athletes themselves are responsible for appearing at the start in a well-trained state and physically healthy. The organiser does not accept any responsibility in the event of accident or sickness and rejects any liability claims.
- 6.4. Event doctors and medics can exclude athletes from the competition at any time if they diagnose any health problems with them.
- 6.5. If any damage is sustained during an event, a complaint must be made immediately to the competition management.

7. CANCELLATION/ADJUSTMENT/RELOCATION

- 7.1. The organiser is entitled to cancel, adjust, postpone or relocate the performance of the event for important reasons. In particular, important reasons are:
 - Official requirements
 - Insufficient participation
 - Risk to participants' safety due to poor weather conditions
- 7.2. If the event is cancelled or postponed up to 2 days before the start of the event, the participants have the following options:
 - Contribution of the participation fee to the organiser
 - Reimbursement of the participant fee less a processing fee.

8. LIABILITY

- 8.1. The organiser and its partners do not accept any liability for risks of participants of any kind, in particular of a health-related nature. The athletes themselves are responsible for appearing at the start in a well-trained state and physically healthy. The participants are responsible for insurance (see section 6).
- 8.2. The assistance services by medics are included in the participation fee. Any medical treatment required at the event, transport to a clinic and any treatment in the clinic is not included in the participation fee and the costs must be borne by the participant/s.
- 8.3. The organiser rejects any liability for spectators and third parties.
- 8.4. The organiser does not accept any responsibility for items left behind or stored free of charge.

9. DOPING

The current anti-doping statute of Swiss Olympic applies for all events. Doping checks may be carried out. By participating, the participants agree to abide by the anti-doping regulations of Swiss Olympic and recognise the exclusive jurisdiction of the anti-doping organisations according to the anti-doping statute of Swiss Olympic as well as the Tribunal Arbitral du Sport (TAS) in Lausanne under exclusion of the ordinary courts (see www.sportintegrity.ch).

10. ORGANISATION

- 10.1. The organiser is the Swiss Paraplegics Association, Wheelchair Sport Switzerland (CHE-116.340.844 VAT), Kantonsstrasse 40, CH-6207 Nottwil, Switzerland
- 10.2. The place of jurisdiction is Lucerne.
- 10.3. Subject to changes.

11. FINAL REMARK

The German version of the GTC is the basis for translations. If any deviations should occur, the German version has precedence. If you have any questions, please contact us at +41 (0)41 939 54 11 or rss@spv.ch.