



ParAthletics 25. bis 27. Mai 2023
World Para Athletics
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Leaflet for accredited media

Media Guide

We are delighted that you will report on the competitions in Nottwil. We ask you to observe the following instructions so the races can be transacted smoothly.

Accreditation

All accredited media representatives must register with the media officer Evelyn Schmid before entering the competition area. You will receive information, a permit and a media vest (photographer / camera crew) so as to obtain access to the areas mentioned below. It is possible to obtain accreditation on site.

Media Centre

There are work spaces with electrical connections available to you in the Media Centre. If you want to make use of these facilities, please contact the Evelyn Schmid (evelyn.schmid@spv.ch). The Media Centre provides you with a fast internet connection (10 MB) and Wifi. The media representatives can share the internet connection with one another. Instructions for using the free public Wifi will be available on location (SSID «ParAthletics» and the password «Nottwil2023»).

Please leave the room as tidy as you would like to find it. Note that the electrical sockets used in Switzerland are different to those used in much of Europe (plug-type J, system also called SEV 1011). Please bring your own adapter, as none will be provided.

Opening times: during competitions

Access authorization

Please always note the instructions from the organizing committee, the IPC and the competition judges.

You usually have access to the following areas:

- spectator area
- Mixed Zone: After-race interviews
- Zone inside the competition lanes, yellow ground (only photographers and camera crews). Please do not obstruct any athlete.
- Zone for Finish Line Photos (marked area on the finish line)
- Media Centre: Only accredited media representatives.

The following areas are not accessible to media representatives:

- Racetrack (the racetrack may be used by photographers during the award ceremonies).
- Closed-off timekeeping area (view must be guaranteed.)
- Timing Tower
- Athletes preparation area
- Sports hall and Organising Committee rooms

Filming in the Swiss Paraplegic Centre

The Swiss Paraplegic Centre (SPC) is a hospital. Filming in the building and directly in front of it are therefore not permitted. It must also be ensured in the broader context of the SPC that no patients are photographed or filmed.

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Media Vest

Wearing the media vest is mandatory for all media professionals and it enables entry to the Mixed Zone and the Media Centre. Photographers and camera crews must wear the media vest when on the side of the racetrack, the Mixed Zone, the finish line area and when working on the racetrack. Non-compliant persons will have their accreditation withdrawn. The jackets will be distributed by Evelyn Schmid and must be returned before departure.

Interviews

The athletes are available directly after each race for interviews for a short time in the mixed zone (between the racetrack and SPZ). Any further talks are to be arranged individually and directly with the athletes, or respectively with the appropriate team manager.

If you are using quotes from members of the Organizing Committee or the Swiss Paraplegics Association, we wish to get the article sent to the e-mail address below for review before publishing.

Television and filming rights

Accredited media have the right to record film on the track and at the above-listed access points. Please inform the media officer, when and in what media the images will be broadcast. Admissions of drones are granted only in special cases and must be announced at least one day in advance, because the competition field is in the area of a hospital. Please also check the regulations of [Federal Office of Civil Aviation](#).

Photo rights

Photographers can take photos in the areas mentioned above. The rights to the photographs remain with the photographers.

Currency/ATM

Switzerland's currency is the Swiss Franc (CHF). There is an ATM for cash withdrawals in the entrance area of the Swiss Paraplegic Centre, about 100 meters from the media centre.

Competition Schedule and Results

Start lists and results can be found on our website:

www.spv.ch/en/sport/major-events/parathletics/information-for-athletes. You can also find the link to the livestream of the event.

Accommodation

The media representatives must organize their own accommodation at their own expense.

Transfers

The transfers airport-hotel and hotel-competitions is to be organised by the media professionals themselves.

Access to sports arena

Parking for media representatives is located within walking distance of the Sports Arena in the parking garage of the SPZ (extra charge).

Catering

Water is available in the Media Centre. Various catering facilities are provided in the spectator section at the Sports Arena or the self-service restaurant of the Swiss Paraplegic Centre (at one's own expense).

Contact persons for media inquiries and accreditation

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