World Para Nordic Skiing Competition and International Classification Approval Requests

World Para Nordic Skiing (WPNS) implemented a process for NPCs/NFs to submit competition requests via the IPC Sport Data Management System (SDMS) that replaces the ‘WPNS Sanctioning Application’-form used in the past seasons. The system will also be used for NPCs to submit an Expression of Interest to host International Classification.

1 Submission of WPNS Competition Request

To submit a competition request in SDMS, log in to the application using your NPC/NF’s username and password. Go to the Competition Management tab in the top menu -> Approvals -> Nordic Skiing. Then click on ‘Add Requests for Approval’ in the bottom half of the page.
Please complete the form with all required information and the races you would like to host. The final race schedule will be confirmed in agreement with the WPNS and the WPNS STC. When you have completed all fields, tick the field Official Verification and enter your name to sign the application form. By default, the field contains the name of your NPC/NFs responsible SDMS person.

Excerpt of competition request form:

NPCs/NFs can check the status of their application using the tab ‘Approval Status’ any time. The competition will remain as “New” until WPNS has reviewed the application. In case information is missing a message will be sent to the user stating the information that is required and the status of the competition will remain as incomplete until the user has updated the application.

Once WPNS accepts the application, the competition will be uploaded to the WPNS calendar on the website. When a competition is approved, WPNS will generate the invoice which states the sanctioning fees for the competition. Most current sanctioning fees can be found in the WPNS Rules & Regulations.
2 Expression of Interest to host International Classification

As classification may only take place at WPNS confirmed competitions, the NPC must first enter the information about the competition where International Classification shall take place. Once a competition application has been made, NPCs can then apply to host International Classification. This can be done by selecting the ‘Classification Request’ tab next to the application form. This tab will only appear once the competition request has been made.

Please note:

- Requests for WPNS International Classification Evaluation cannot be guaranteed.
- WPNS is determined to ensure a balanced geographical spread of classification opportunities.