

## World Para Alpine Skiing Competitions Season 2020/2021

Athletes must have a valid 2020/21 World Para Alpine Skiing license and classification status to be considered to compete.

Athlete must be internationally classified with either a **‘Confirmed’** sport class status or a **‘Review’** sport class status with a review date after the **2020/2021** season (**R21**). R20 athletes will be allowed to compete in WC and CoC events up to the date of the first classification opportunity in their region.

### 1 World Para Alpine Skiing World Cups qualification model

Maximum number of athletes in both genders and three classes on Para Alpine skiing World Cup event is 98 for Technical Events and 90 for Speed Events.

Athletes must meet the following criteria and the World Cup wild card criteria to compete in World Para Alpine Skiing World Cup Competitions:

	SL	GS	SG	DH
	Ranking ≤	Ranking ≤	Ranking ≤	Ranking ≤
Women VI	11	11	9	9
Women Standing	15	15	12	12
Women Sitting	10	10	7	7
Men VI	11	11	11	11
Men Standing	27	27	27	27
Men Sitting	24	24	24	24
Total	98	98	90	90

- NOTE: SC will qualify from the SG ranking.

## 1.2. World Para Alpine Skiing World Cups wild card application

*In Speed events, athletes that have met the point standard for their respective category in one of SG, DH or Giant Slalom (and are ranked in SG) will be considered “Wild Card Eligible” and may apply for Wild Card. If the race quota for a category has not been filled, the remaining quota spots, or Wild Cards, will then be allocated based on World Ranking in the relevant discipline (e.g. the discipline of the race in question). If there is one slot available in SG and two athletes apply: Athlete 1 has 85 SG points and Athlete 2 has 80 DH points, then the slot will be awarded to Athlete 1.*

*In Tech events, athletes that have met the point standard for their respective category in one of GS or SL will be considered “Wild Card Eligible” and may apply for a Wild Card. If the race quota for a category has not been filled, the remaining quota spots, or Wild Cards, will then be allocated based on World Ranking in the relevant discipline (e.g. the discipline of the race in question). If there is one slot available in Slalom and two athletes apply: Athlete 1 has 85 Slalom points and Athlete 2 has 80 GS points, then the slot will be awarded to Athlete 1.*

For World Cup Wild Cards Eligibility an athlete must comply with below qualification standard:

	Tech Wild Card Eligible		Speed Wild Card Eligible			
	SL	OR	GS	SG	OR	DH
	Points <=		Points <=	Points <=		Points <=
Ladies VI	300		300	280		280
Ladies Standing	300		300	280		280
Ladies Sitting	300		300	280		280
Men VI	280		280	240		240
Men Standing	280		280	240		240
Men Sitting	280		280	240		240

## 2 World Para Alpine Skiing Europa Cups/NorAm qualification model

Athletes must meet the following to compete in World Para Alpine Skiing Europa Cups/NorAm Competitions:

Speed Disciplines (Downhill, Super G and Super Combined):

- Men must have points below 240 WPAS points or less on the WPAS points list in DH, SG or SC to qualify for DH, SG and SC.
- Women must have points below 280 WPAS points or less on the WPAS points list in DH, SG or SC to qualify for DH, SG and SC.

Technical Discipline (Slalom, Giant Slalom)

- Open for all athletes

### 2.1 World Para Alpine Skiing Europa Cups/NorAm wild card application

Speed Disciplines (Downhill, Super G and Super Combined):

- For European Cup / NorAm wild cards, the competitors must be at a maximum 320 WPAS points on either the SG, SC or DH WPAS Points lists and be WPAS Internationally Classified.
- If any athletes achieve 240 (men) or 280 (women) points or less in a WPAS/NC race preceding EC/NorAm races (\*Example provided below), they will be permitted a wild card to compete in the EC/NorAm race at the same location.

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17 Dec	Mammoth	USA	WPAS	SG1 SG2	SG1 SG2
18-22 Dec	Mammoth	USA	NORAM	SG1 SG2 GS1 GS2 SL1 SL2	SG1 SG2 GS1 GS2 SL1 SL2

\*Example: If any athlete achieves 240(men)/280(women) or less points on any of the SG races on 17 December, they will be allowed to participate in the SG races of the scheduled NorAm.