



GENERAL INFORMATION:

New Delhi 2026 World Para Athletics Grand Prix

Date: 8-13 March 2026

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The Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) will host the second edition of the World Para Athletics (WPA) Grand Prix in New Delhi, India, from 8th to 13th March 2026.

Building upon the experience of the inaugural edition held last year, **the New Delhi 2026 Grand Prix** aims to further enhance opportunities for high-level international competition and athlete development in the region. This event reflects India's ongoing collaboration with **World Para Athletics (WPA)** to promote the advancement of para-sport and to provide athletes from around the world with an inclusive and competitive environment in preparation for major international championships.

General Information

This document provides all essential details for the New Delhi 2026 World Para Athletics Grand Prix, scheduled to take place from 8th to 13th March 2026 in New Delhi, India.

All entries must be submitted online via World Para Athletics SDMS: www.paralympic.org/sdms

All NPC/NF delegations (athletes, staff, and officials) agree to comply with the event rules and regulations as defined by World Para Athletics.

Event Overview

The New Delhi 2026 WPA Grand Prix forms an integral part of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix Series. The competition will bring together para-athletes from across the world to demonstrate excellence, determination, and sporting spirit. The event will be conducted in accordance with the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations.

- Event Dates: 8th March 13th March 2026
- Location: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, Delhi 110003, India

Competition Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

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Training & Warm-up Venue

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- Dedicated Throwing Area: Available for all throwing disciplines

MONDO high-performance synthetic track

The competition will be held on India's first MONDO athletics track, installed at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.

This world-class surface, manufactured by MONDO, is the preferred choice for major global sporting events, including the Olympic Games and World Championships. Renowned for its energy return, uniformity, and superior traction, the surface enhances performance while minimising the risk of injury.

The recently concluded **New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships** was also held at the same venue, further demonstrating its readiness to host large-scale international para-athletics competitions in compliance with **World Para Athletics** (WPA) standards.



Other Facilities:

The **Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium complex** is equipped with comprehensive facilities to support all aspects of athlete preparation, recovery, and well-being:

- Fully Equipped Gymnasium: Available within the stadium premises for strength training, conditioning, and pre-competition warm-up.
- Physiotherapy and Recovery Area: Dedicated physiotherapy and recovery zones with professional support staff available throughout the event.
- Hydration and Refreshments: Free water and beverages will be available for all athletes and officials at designated points within the venue.

Host City: New Delhi

New Delhi, the capital of India, is a city where **heritage and modernity coexist** in **harmony.** As the country's **political**, **cultural**, **and sporting hub**, it offers a unique blend of history, architecture, and vibrant urban life.

The city is home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites - Humayun's Tomb, the Qutub Minar Complex, and the Red Fort Complex, which stand as enduring symbols of India's architectural and cultural excellence. Other notable landmarks, such as India Gate, the Lotus Temple, and Rashtrapati Bhavan, contribute to its distinguished skyline and reflect the city's diverse heritage.

In March, New Delhi experiences mild spring weather, with comfortable temperatures and clear skies, ideal for outdoor competitions, sightseeing, and training. The city's numerous green spaces, including Lodhi Gardens, Nehru Park, and Sunder Nursery, offer peaceful retreats amidst the capital's lively atmosphere.

With its seamless combination of ancient character and contemporary spirit, New Delhi provides a welcoming and memorable experience for all delegations participating in the New Delhi 2026 World Para Athletics Grand Prix.

Event Programme

8th March 2026: Arrivals and Classification Day

9th March 2026: Classification Day 10th March 2026: Classification Day

11th March 2026: Competition Day 12th March 2026: Competition Day 13th March 2026: Competition Day

14th March 2026: NPC/NF Delegation Departures

Classification Information

The New Delhi 2026 World Para Athletics Grand Prix will offer International Classification opportunities in the days preceding the start of competition.

International Classification Panels will be available for the following impairment groups:

- VI Visual Impairment
- II Intellectual Impairment
- PI Physical Impairment

Eligibility for Classification

An athlete will only be permitted to undergo classification if he or she:

- Holds an active World Para Athletics license for the 2026 season;
- Has been **officially entered** into the New Delhi 2026 World Para Athletics Grand Prix where the International Classification is to take place;
- Has submitted all mandatory documents requested by WPA prior to classification

Scheduling and Allocation

World Para Athletics (WPA) aims to schedule all athletes with **New (N) and Review** (R) sport class status for classification.

If the number of eligible athletes exceeds the available classification slots, WPA will allocate classification slots to NPCs.

Arrival Requirements

Athletes requiring classification must arrive before the start of classification days.

Accordingly, these athletes are required to select the **Gold Package**, which accommodates early arrival and related services.

Regulations and Compliance

Athletes scheduled for classification must adhere to the Athlete Evaluation Requirements outlined in the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

All NPC/NF delegations must ensure full compliance with the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

For any queries or clarifications, please contact:

World Para Athletics: classification@worldparaathletics.org

Entry Information

Athletes who will be eligible to enter the competition shall meet the following requirements:

• Holding an active World Para Athletics athlete license for the 2026 season Competition will strictly comply with the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations. No minimum entry standard is required to enter the competition.

Accommodation

The New Delhi Grand Prix 2026 will offer 4/5-star hotels as accommodation options for delegations during the competition.

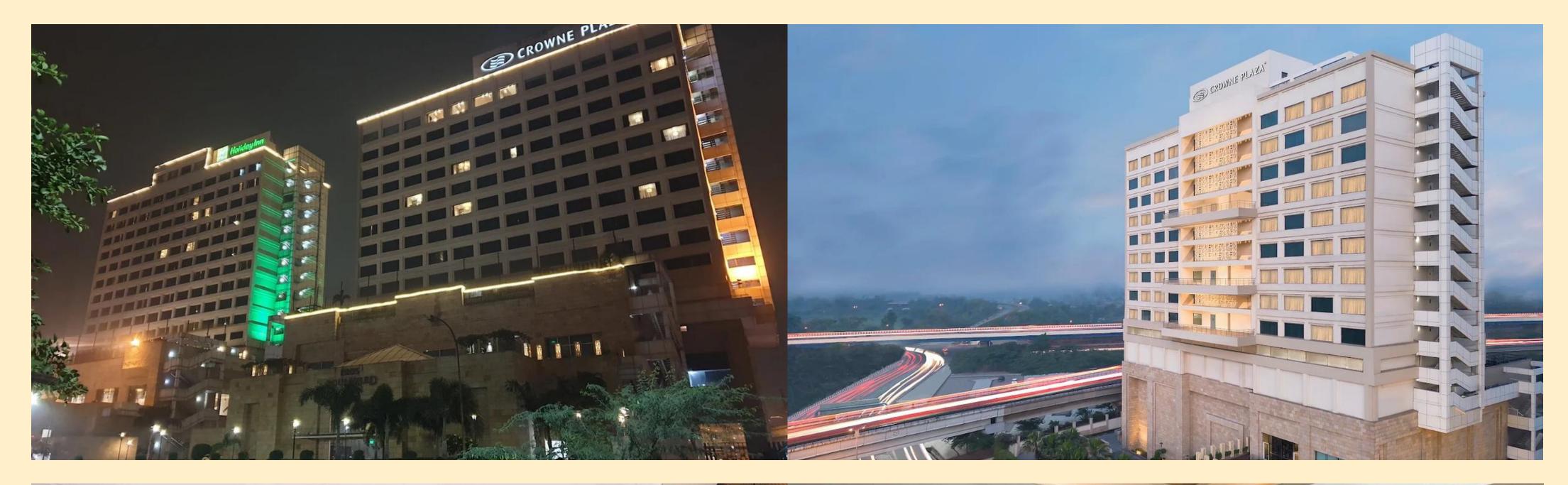
Team leaders will be directly informed of their assigned hotels during the booking phase. Hotel assignments will be made on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

Teams in need of fully accessible rooms are advised to indicate this request when booking.

Priority for accessible rooms will be given to athletes in certain categories, ensuring their comfort and specific needs are met throughout the event.

Hotel Details:

- 1. Holiday Inn New Delhi Mayur Vihar, New Delhi, 110091
- 2.Crowne Plaza New Delhi Mayur Vihar, New Delhi, 110091 (Located approximately 25 minutes from Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium)





Packages and Entry Fees

Gold Package:

• Single Room: \$1300 per person

• Double/Triple Room: \$1000 per person

• Includes:

- Accommodation from 7th March to 14th March 2026
- Full board (meals included)
- Transportation (airport transfers and local event-related travel)

Recommended for athletes undergoing the International Classification, as arrival is required prior to classification days.

Silver Package:

• Single Room: \$900 per person

• Double/Triple Room: \$700 per person

• Includes:

- Accommodation from 10th March to 14th March 2026
- Full board (meals included)
- Transportation (airport transfers and local event-related travel)

Additional Information

- Bank charges are the responsibility of the sender and must be covered in all payments.
- Requests for **additional nights** before or after the official package dates will be considered based on availability and charged separately.

Registration Process

All entries and accommodation bookings must be completed through the **World Para Athletics SDMS** within the specified deadlines.

- 1. Opening of Online Registration System for Entry 24th November 2025
- 2.Deadline For Final Entry 14th January 2026 (23:59 CET)
- 3. Deadline for the Payment of the Package Fees 1st February 2026

Booking policy

Hotel reservations will be handled on a **first-come**, **first-served basis**, subject to room availability.

NPCs must ensure that all Local Organising Committee (LOC) hotel and travel forms are submitted to <u>accommodation@paralympicindia.com</u>. Please note that this process is separate from the entry submissions made via the World Para Athletics SDMS platform.

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Key Information for NPCs:

- 1. Entry Submission Requirements:
 - a. Hotel bookings

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- a. Transport reservations
- b. Accreditation of participants (Use the following link) https://forms.gle/ZwwTjsYHdwR4HvFY7
- 2. Submission Process:
 - a. All entries must be submitted online through the World Para Athletics SDMS.

NPC Team Leaders are responsible for ensuring that all entry information submitted is accurate and truthful.

All bookings and forms should be submitted no later than 14th January 2026.

Health and Safety

- On-site emergency medical services will be available.
- Medical Emergencies:
 - o Hospital- All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
- Delegations must ensure personal travel and health insurance, including coverage for COVID-19-related expenses.

Reimbursement policy for cancellations or withdrawals

For cancellations or withdrawals, please note that there will be no refund under any circumstances. All payments made are non-refundable. Teams and participants are advised to carefully consider their commitments before finalizing bookings

Bank Details

The payment against the invoice must be done directly to LOC (bank details below) no later than 1st February 2026.

Please ensure that the correct invoice number is referenced in the payment. All payments must be inclusive and cover any transfer fees or TAX charges.

All payments must be to the below bank details:

- Beneficiary Name: PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE OF INDIA
- Beneficiary Address: Jaisalmer House, 26, Mansingh Road, New Delhi 110011
- Account Number: 920010055858821
- Swift: AXISINBB126
- Bank Name: AXIS BANK LTD.
- Bank Address: A-26, Jangpura, New Delhi, India
- Payment Reference: LOC PACKAGE FEE NEW DELHI 2026 WPA GRAND PRIX

Insurance and VISA

Insurance

All participating teams (athletes & team officials) attending this event must ensure they have the appropriate personal, medical and travel insurance.

Each National Federation and/or National Paralympic Committee is responsible for the appropriate insurance for accidents, health, property and liability of their team. The LOC is not liable for any cases.

Visa

NPCs are responsible for obtaining a visa if necessary. Please contact the organisers for the official invitation letter. You can find information about visas, between India and other countries here:

https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html

Sample Online Form:

https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/images/SampleForm.pdf

For those who need a visa, LOC will share a VISA Support Form.

Contact Information

Local Organising Committee (LOC):

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Local Organising Committee

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Contact Person: Mr. Rakesh Save

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