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Team Leaders Manual

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Glossary

DJM	Daniela Jutzeler Memorial
FOPH	Federal Office of Public Health of Switzerland
GZI	Guido A Zäch Institute
LOC	Local Organising Committee
SN	Swiss Nationals
SBB	Schweizerische Bundesbahnen SBB (Swiss Railways)
SPC	Swiss Paraplegic Centre
TD	Technical Delegate
TIC	Technical Information Center

1 Local Organising Committee

LOC President	Erwin Grossenbacher
LOC Vice President	Roger Getzmann
Finances	Stefanie Furrer
Infrastructure and Construction	René Künzli
Sponsoring	Markus Aregger
Marketing	Otto Schmid
Media/Press/Communication	Evelyn Schmid
Competition	Andreas Heiniger
Administration (Accommodation, Board, Transports, Sustainability) / Competition Secretary	Linda Wiprächtiger
Framework programme	Dominique Helfenstein
Volunteers	Petra Galliker

2 Information about Host Country and City

Location	Nottwil, Switzerland
Population	3200 people
Climate	Climate of Switzerland
Language	Swiss German
Religion	Roman Catholic
Capital	Berne
Local Time	Central European (Summer) Time
Electricity	230 Volt
Driving	Driving in Switzerland on a foreign licence
International Calls (Country Code)	0041
Currency	CHF

3 General Programme

Sunday 9 May

All Day	Arrivals	Zurich → Nottwil
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Monday 10 May

All Day	Arrivals	Zurich → Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Training	Sport Arena Nottwil
09.00 – 12.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
14.00 – 17.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil

Tuesday 11 May

08.00 – 12.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Classification	Hotel Sempachersee
08.00 – 18.00	Training	Sport Arena Nottwil
09.00 – 12.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
14.00 – 17.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil

Wednesday 12 May

All Day	Arrivals	Zurich → Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Training	Sport Arena Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Classification	Hotel Sempachersee
09.00 – 12.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
14.00 – 17.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil

Thursday 13 May

All Day	Arrivals	Zurich → Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Training	Sport Arena Nottwil
08.00 – 18.00	Classification	Hotel Sempachersee
09.00 – 12.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Testing	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
13.00 – 17.00	Accreditation	Aula SPC Nottwil
14.00 – 17.00	Implement Storage open	Sport Arena Nottwil
16.00	Technical Meeting	Online

Friday 14 May

All Day	Competition	Sport Arena Nottwil
All Day	Media Office	Orthotec
All Day Nottwil	Departure tests by appointment	Tent in front of Aula SPC
07.00 – 18.00	Volunteers desk	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing for Referees & Volunteers	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation (Referees & Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Athletes & Staff	Sports Hall No. 2 SPC
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Referees & Volunteers	Sports Hall No. 1 SPC
13.00 – 14.00	Accreditation (Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
13.30 – 18.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil
17.30 – 19.30	Dinner for Athletes & Staff	Sports Hall No. 2 SPC
17.30 – 19.30	Dinner for Referees & Volunteers	Sports Hall No. 1 SPC

Saturday 15 May

All Day	Competition	Sport Arena Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00 Nottwil	Departure tests by appointment	Tent in front of Aula SPC
08.00 – 12.00	Testing for Referees & Volunteers	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation (Referees & Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Athletes & Staff	Sports Hall No. 2 SPC
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Referees & Volunteers	Sports Hall No. 1 SPC
13.00 – 14.00	Accreditation (Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
13.30 – 18.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil
17.30 – 19.30	Dinner for Athletes & Staff	Sports Hall No. 2 SPC
17.30 – 19.30	Dinner for Referees & Volunteers	Sports Hall No. 1 SPC

Sunday 16 May

All Day	Competition	Sport Arena Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Testing for Referees & Volunteers	Tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Accreditation (Referees & Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
08.00 – 12.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Athletes & Staff	Sports Hall No. 2 SPC
11.30 – 14.00	Lunch for Referees & Volunteers	Sports Hall No. 1 SPC
13.00 – 14.00	Accreditation (Volunteers)	Aula SPC Nottwil
13.30 – 18.00	Technical Information Centre	Sport Arena Nottwil

Monday 17 May

All Day	Departure	Nottwil → Zurich
All Day	Transfer	Nottwil → Arbon

4 Coronavirus: Situation Covid-19

Please be aware that the competition takes place during the current pandemic situation with Covid-19. The conditions for hosting the competition, as well as hygiene, sanitary and preventive measures will be those determined by the Swiss Government, the local authorities of the Canton of Lucerne, WPA and the LOC in cooperation with the Swiss Paraplegic Centre. All participants are required to follow the rules and guidelines of the above-mentioned authorities at all time as a condition for participating in the competition. If the local authorities require it, each participant may have to deliver a responsible declaration before participating in the competition.

Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the country's authorities, due to the Covid-19 situation, beyond the control of both World Para Athletics and the LOC, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by athletes/officials for this event. Each member must ensure that it is allowed to enter Switzerland in the current circumstances. It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets with a cancellation insurance.

Covid-19 rules and regulations according to Federal Office of Public Health [FOPH of Switzerland](#).

4.1 Entering Switzerland

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic there are special rules for people entering Switzerland. Depending on the type of travel, you might have to fill out a form for incoming travellers, show proof of a negative test and/or go into quarantine.

You will find information on the individual rules and requirements in the relevant sections of this site: [Federal Office of Public Health FOPH – Coronavirus: Entering Switzerland](#)

General information on travel abroad is published on the page: [Coronavirus: Travel](#)

4.2 FOPH list of risk countries

The list of countries and areas with an increased risk of infection is updated on a regular basis. The latest list was published on 26 April 2021. Anyone arriving in Switzerland from one of these countries or areas must, among other things, go into quarantine.

Here you will find the [FOPH list of risk countries](#).

4.3 Covid-19 Protection Concept

The Covid-19 Protection Concept for the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics is published on the page: www.wheelchairsporevents.ch

4.4 Insurance

All athletes will be required to obtain personal health, accident and liability insurances. The Local Organising Committee excludes any liability and assumes no responsibility for loss or theft of materials or personal belongings during the entire official period from arrival to departure.

5 Travel to Nottwil

5.1 Arrival by Car

The A2 motorway (Basel /Lucerne) passes close by and from the Sursee exit (20) onwards both SPC and GZI are well signposted.

www.map.search.ch

Address

Swiss Paraplegic Centre
Guido A. Zäch Strasse 1
CH-6207 Nottwil

Parking

Parking (subject to a fee) is available in the car park next to the competition area ([see situation map](#)).

5.2 Arrival by Rail or Bus

The Nottwil SBB railway station, which is 700 m from the SPC, has wheelchair access. There is a bus stop right in front of the main entrance to the SPC. It is on the Sursee - Nottwil - Buttisholz - Ruswil -

Wolhusen line. The buses have wheelchair access and run every hour. You can obtain public transport timetables and an info sheet about special services offered by SBB from Information.

[Timetable SBB](#)

5.3 Official Airport

The official airport is Zurich (ZRH) where the LOC will provide transportation to the official hotels (see chapter 8.1). Zurich Airport is located 90 km from Nottwil.

5.4 Flight information

In order for the LOC to arrange the airport transfers, your flight information will be required in advance. The LOC will need accurate information about each person, including; number of persons, name/family name, number of wheelchair users and type of wheelchair (manual or electric), flight number, arrival time, and quantity of luggage as demanded by the transport manager.

The LOC cannot provide any transportation for athletes/staff person that do not provide their flight information on time.

5.5 Entry Visas

Please check with your local Embassy or High Commission to see what the Visa requirements and costs are for entering Switzerland from your country. Please read the Visa Information for Foreigners for applying a Swiss visa. Please make your visa application in person and **at least two months before traveling to Switzerland** to avoid any difficulties.

For detailed information, please visit the website of the [Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#):

- [Do I require a visa for Switzerland?](#)
- [Where and how can I apply for a visa for Switzerland?](#)

Do you need a **confirmation of participation letter** for your visa application? Please send your request to rss@spv.ch and indicate the following information:

- Name, first name
- Athlete or staff person
- Nationality
- Date of birth
- Passport no.
- Expiry date of passport
- Arrival date
- Departure date

Travel insurance required: The competent authorities require persons visiting Switzerland to have travel insurance that covers the costs of emergency rescue, repatriation for medical reasons, or emergency medical assistance, as well as emergency hospital care in case of accident or sudden illness during the stay.

6 Registration

Registration is closed.

ATTENTION: All athletes wishing to participate in the Grand Prix in Nottwil must be entered via the IPC Online Entry System by their NPC/NF **and** via the LOC (see event website) in order to be eligible to compete (in their chosen events).

6.1 Entry Fee

The Entry Fee of CHF 140.– for the ParAthletics – Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix includes 5 meals (see chapter 8.3).

6.2 Accepted Payment Methods

Payment is possible by PayPal to rss@spv.ch or bank transfer. These are the account details:

Beneficiary:	Schweizer Paraplegiker-Vereinigung, CH-6207 Nottwil
Bank name:	Luzerner Kantonalbank
Bank address:	Pilatusstrasse 12, Postfach, CH-6002 Luzern
Bank account number:	1415.1092.2007
BC-Number:	778
SWIFT/BC:	LUKBCH2260A
IBAN:	CH11 0077 8141 5109 2200 7

Registration is complete only after payment has been received in full by Wheelchair Sports Switzerland.

6.3 Licence

Foreign competitors must possess a valid IPC Athlete licence. Swiss competitors must additionally possess a valid RSS licence.

7 Accreditation

To obtain an accreditation each person has to be registered and tested in advance and has to bring the requested documents to the accreditation. For details please check the [Covid-19 Protection Concept](#).

Accreditation must be collected at the 'Aula' at the Swiss Paraplegic Centre, Nottwil. **Each person must collect the accreditation in person.**

The accreditation will take place on the following dates:

Monday to Thursday 10 to 13 May 2021

08.00 – 12.00 and 13.00 – 17.00

8 Accommodation

The Hotel Sempachersee in Nottwil and the Campus Sursee in Sursee are the official hotels for all athletes and officials during the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix.

Please note: Participants are NOT allowed to stay at any other hotel during the competition.

These are requirements of the canton which the LOC have to comply with. Participants that are not accommodated in the official hotels will not receive accreditation and therefore cannot participate in the competition.

Athletes and accompanying persons are responsible themselves for booking their accommodation. A limited number of rooms has been reserved by the LOC at the two official hotels. After the entry deadline, any rooms still available will be released by the hotels. Transfers to and from the competition venue and to and from the airport (at an additional cost) are provided only to the two official hotels.

The hotels offer accommodation in single and double rooms.

8.1 Official Hotels

Hotel Sempachersee (including GZI)

Kantonsstrasse 46
CH-6207 Nottwil

www.hotelsempachersee.ch

Located 300m from the competition area.

Reservation via e-mail:

info@hotelsempachersee.ch

Campus Sursee

Seminarzentrum
CH-6210 Sursee

www.campus-sursee.ch

Located 6 km from the competition area.

Reservation via:

[Reservation form Campus Sursee](#)

8.2 Accepted Payment Methods

Hotel Sempachersee Nottwil

- Credit card (Union Payment is not accepted)
- EC Maestro

Campus Sursee

- Credit card
- Bank transfer in advance (Campus Sursee will provide a pro-forma invoice)

8.3 Catering

The catering in Nottwil runs as follows:

- Breakfast will be provided at the hotel. For more information about breakfast times please contact the hotel directly.
- On Non-Competition Days: Meals only at the official hotels. Please contact your hotel.
- On Competition Days: Meals will be held at the Venue at the Swiss Paraplegic Centre in Nottwil,
 - in the Sports Hall 1 (LOC, referees & judges, volunteers, WPA officials)
 - in the Sports Hall 2 (Athletes and their accompanying persons)
- **Athletes** will need a voucher to get their meals. All 5 meal vouchers are included to the start numbers (in entry fee included).

- **Accompanying Persons** have the possibility to buy meal vouchers in advance for CHF 12.00 per meal. Please fill in the form [Meal vouchers Nottwil](#) **no later than Thursday 6 May 2021**.
- Only accredited persons will have access to the sports hall where the catering is held.
- You will get the meal vouchers at the accreditation.

The meals will be served according to the following times:

<i>Provisional times</i>	Lunch	Dinner
Friday 14 May 2021	11.30 – 14.00	17.00 – 19.00
Saturday 15 May 2021	11.30 – 14.00	17.00 – 19.00
Sunday 16 May 2021	11.30 – 14.00	Dinner at the official hotels

Due to Corona the number of available seats in the Sports hall are limited. Therefore, there may be waiting times – thanks for your understanding.

The meal vouchers can be paid

- by PayPal to rss@spv.ch
- by bank transfer (see [bank details](#))
- in cash (CHF) at the accreditation

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the restaurant of the SPC will remain closed for all participants during the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics.

9 Transport

9.1 Official Transportation Days / Shuttle Services

Transport is only provided to the official hotels (see chapter 8.1). Transport Zurich Airport – accommodation/accommodation – Zurich Airport is provided on the following days:

Arrival Days: (CHF 55.00 per Person)	Sunday 9 May 2021 (to Nottwil) Monday 10 May 2021 (to Nottwil) Wednesday 12 May 2021 (to Nottwil) Thursday 13 May 2021 (to Nottwil)
Departure Days: (CHF 55.00 per Person)	Monday 17 May 2021 (from Nottwil)
Transfer from Nottwil to Arbon: (CHF 65.00 per Person)	Tuesday 17 May 2021
*Shuttle Campus Sursee: (free shuttle service)	Monday to Sunday, 10 May to 16 May 2021

*Shuttle service from the official accommodation to the competition area and back to the official accommodations

9.2 Arrival Information

- The LOC will provide ground transportation from Zurich Airport to the official Hotels in Nottwil and Sursee. **Participants are NOT allowed to stay at any other hotel during the competition.** These are requirements of the canton which the LOC have to comply with. Participants that are not accommodated in the official hotels will not receive accreditation and therefore cannot participate in the competition.
- Requests for transportation on non-official days can be sent to rss@spv.ch.
- To provide a good transportation service the LOC will need accurate information about each person, including; number of persons, name/family name, number of wheelchair users, type of wheelchair (manual or electric), flight number, arrival time, and quantity of luggage.
- Regarding the current pandemic situation with Covid-19 please check the entry requirements for Switzerland (see chapter 4).

9.3 Departures

- All persons who booked a departure transportation will be requested to confirm the departure information at the accreditation.
- Requests for transportation from Nottwil to Zurich Airport on non-official departure days can be sent to rss@spv.ch.
- Unless special arrangements have been requested with the hotel, check-out time from the accommodations is 10.00 AM (Hotel Sempachersee as well as Campus Sursee). Team members must settle any outstanding costs (telephone, laundry, minibar, etc.) with the accommodation front desk prior to departure.
- Participants who need to do a Covid-19 test (PCR or rapid test) before returning to their country of destination, can do it directly at the venue in Nottwil, with reduced cost, offered especially to the participants of the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics. It is in the responsibility of each participant to know the current entry regulations of their travel destination and/or the relevant airline regulations.
 - Costs for a PCR test > CHF 146.00 (result in max. 48 hours)
 - Costs for a rapid test > CHF 40.00 (result in 20 min)

You will find detailed information regarding tests for departure in the Covid-19 Protection Concept (see chapter 6.9.6). The costs must be covered by the participant and must be paid directly on site.

- The registration for departure tests will be done by an online form. The LOC will provide details as soon as possible (via e-mail).

9.4 Transportation Schedule and Information

Everyone who booked a transport will get an e-mail with his transportation information. Furthermore, the arrival and the departure transportation schedule as well as the shuttle transportation schedule between Campus Sursee and Nottwil will be published on www.wheelchairsporevents.ch. All schedules will also be placed on the information boards at the official Hotels, the SPC and the TIC.

During the accreditation (Aula SPC) and competition days (TIC) the transport manager will be assisting for questions about transports.

9.5 Extra Transportation

Requests for transportation on non-official transportation days (arrival and departure) can be sent to rss@spv.ch. Only the official Hotels (Hotel Sempachersee Nottwil and Campus Sursee) are being served. Please indicate your complete name, contact data, flight information and baggage information. Drivers will not accept to transport individuals who are not registered.

10 Technical Information Center – TIC

You will find the TIC in the Sport Arena. It will be open from Friday to Sunday 14 to 16 May 2021. Please check the opening times on the website www.wheelchairsevents.ch.

11 Venue and Equipment

11.1 Training and Warm-Up Venues

The track and field facilities can be used if they are freely available. No fixed reservations can be made. We ask for mutual respect. LOC do not provide any fitness and conference rooms.

11.2 Equipment Storage

During the training and competition period, all competition equipment as Personal Equipment, Throwing frames & Racing Wheelchairs can be stored at the Stadium in Nottwil. The storage facility is above the track in the military hospital bunker.

No wheelchairs in the sports hall and in the hotel!

Storage Rooms have been allocated to teams for storage of throwing frames and racing wheelchairs (10-17 May). **At the accreditation, each nation gets 1 key to have access to the storage room (against Deposit of CHF 20.–).**

Return of the badge

To get your deposit back please return the badge on Sunday 16 May 2021 at the TIC.

Storage rooms will be made available at the Hotel Sempachersee and the Campus Sursee the day before leaving Nottwil.

11.3 Technical Race Service

On all three days of competition (14 to 16 May), [Orthotec](#) (orthopedic technology) will be represented in the Sport Arena by a mechanic (for wheelchair athletes) and an orthopedic technician (for ambulant athletes).

12 Competition Procedures

12.1 Rules and Regulations

Technical aspects of the meeting as well as classifications are subject to the rules of the WPA.

The event is sanctioned by WPA.

See [World Para Athletics General Rules and Regulations](#)

12.2 Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held online on **Thursday 13 May 2021 at 16.00**. The World Para Athletics Technical Delegates will preside over the meeting, which will be conducted in English.

Written Questions

All questions and proposals concerning the procedures of the athletics competition, which will be dealt with during the Technical Meeting, must be made in English on the 'Questions for the Technical Meeting' form. This form can be downloaded on www.wheelchairssportevents.ch. The form must be submitted by e-mail to rss@spv.ch no later than **Wednesday 12 May 2021 at 16.00**. No questions will be accepted during the Technical Meeting. A summary of all submitted questions and answers will be published online on www.wheelchairssportevents.ch shortly before the Technical Meeting.

12.3 Competition Schedule

The competition schedule you will find on: www.wheelchairssportevents.ch

12.4 Disciplines

See Event Programme of the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics.

Events that have too few (less than three) entries, must not take place. Should an event be cancelled, the athletes concerned will be informed by the organisers, after the entry is closed.

12.5 Athletes' Bibs

All athletes will receive two bibs. The bibs (and the necessary safety pins) will be distributed at the accreditation. Bibs must be worn in accordance with World Para Athletics Rules. Failure to comply with the Rules may result in a disqualification and/or sanction.

- Every athlete shall be provided with two bibs, which during the competition, shall be worn visibly on the breast and back and/or on his competition equipment (i.e. racing chairs, RaceRunning frames and throwing frames), as set out the table below. Either the athletes' names or other suitable identification will be allowed instead of numbers on any or all of the bibs. If numbers are used, they shall correspond with the number allocated to the athlete on the start list or in the programme. If track suits are worn during the competition, bibs shall be worn on the track suit in a similar manner.

Bib allocation table

	Track Events	Jumping Events	Field Events
Ambulant Athletes	1 bib on back <u>and</u> 1 bib on breast	1 bib on breast <u>or</u> back	1 bib on back <u>and</u> 1 bib on breast
Wheelchair Racing	1 bib on back of the racing chair Optional: <u>and</u> 1 bib on the athlete's helmet		
Seated Throws			1 bib on back of throwing chair <u>and</u> 1 bib on breast
RaceRunning	1 bib on back of athlete Optional: <u>and</u> 1 bib on the athlete's helmet <u>or</u> on the side of frame		

Note LOC: We prefer the athletes in Jumping Events to wear their bibs on the breast.

- One of the bibs shall be visibly displayed on the back of the racing chair and the throwing frame and on the side of the RaceRunning Frame in accordance with the bib allocation table above.
- Athletes must not wear any bibs on their leg instead of on their breast or back.
- These bibs must be worn as issued and may not be cut, folded or obscured in any way. In long distance events, the bibs may be perforated to assist the circulation of air, but the perforation must not be made on any of the lettering or numerals that appear on them.
- Where a Photo Finish System is in operation, the LOC may require athletes to wear additional number identification of an adhesive type on the side of their shorts or lower body as determined by Call Room or other Technical Officials.
For athletes competing in all individual and team track and road wheelchair and RaceRunning races, these additional number identifications shall be worn on the helmet.
- No athlete shall be allowed to take part in any competition without displaying the appropriate bib(s) and/or identification.

The same bibs are to be used by the athletes, regardless of the number of events in which they compete. Bibs cannot be reprinted.

12.6 Personal Belongings

Athletes will only be permitted to take a backpack or similar sized bag with them onto the Field of Play.

A strict inspection will be made for illegal and prohibited items, which athletes may have in their possession. Electronic devices (e.g. radios, tablets, mobile phones, cameras, etc.) shall not be permitted. Any items that do not conform to the World Para Athletics Technical and/or Advertising Rules and Regulations will be confiscated. Confiscated items may be retrieved at the TIC after the event.

12.7 Call Room

The Call Room is located next to the track. All athletes, guide runners and assistants will use this Call Room.

In the Call Room, checks on athletes' numbers, clothing, footwear and bags will be carried out. See above information about items which are not permitted on the Field of Play. The same procedure will apply for assistants who enter the Field of Play with an athlete.

Call Room Times (*provisional*)

Track events	15 Min.
Seated Throws	20 Min.
Ambulant Throws	35 Min.
Jump Events	35 Min.
Universal Relay	30 Min.

12.8 Timing and Measurement

Official timing and measurement will be provided by [perü timing](#)/ALGE.

12.9 Post Competition Procedures

Athletes will always leave the Field of Play via the Post Event Control where they will be able to recover and collect their clothing.

In the Mixed Zone, the media may conduct short interviews. Mixed Zone is located at the end of the Post Event Control.

12.10 Victory Ceremonies

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no official award ceremonies will take place.

12.11 Technical Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals will be handled according to chapter 4 of the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations. Protests and appeals shall be handled by the TIC at the Stadium.

12.12 Results

Results will be published on: www.wheelchairstevents.ch
Follow the results live and [click on this link](#).

12.13 Livestream

The Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – ParAthletics will be broadcasted live. Please check the website www.wheelchairstevents.ch for the Livestream link.

13 Classification

Classification for Athletes with a Physical Impairment (PI) or a Visual Impairment (VI) will take place on **Tuesday 11 May, Wednesday 12 May and Thursday 13 May 2021**. All Athletes entering ParAthletics with a New (N) or Review (R) Sport Class Status will be required to undergo Classification upon arrival in Nottwil. If you require Classification, please ensure you arrive in Nottwil prior to the start of Classification.

The Classification Schedules are published on: www.wheelchairstevents.ch

All PI and VI Classifications will take place at the Hotel Sempachersee, Nottwil.

The WPA Classification Department kindly advise to read the instruction of preparation to classification indicated at the beginning of each schedule.

Please note, it is the responsibility of each NPC, through the Team Leader, to ensure that athletes listed on the Classification Schedule are available and present for their Evaluation Session at the designated time, date and location.

Kindly note that due to having only one VI panel available at this event any potential protests (if accepted) will have to be resolved at the next classification opportunity. Athletes entered to the second panel will be seen by our one-person Classification Panel. **Please note a Classification Panel that consists of only one Classifier may not designate an Athlete with Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Fixed Review Date (FRD) but must designate the Athlete with Sport Class Status Review (R).**

All questions regarding classification and the classification schedule please refer to Natasja ter Veer – WPA Classification Co-ordinator (Natasja.terveer@paralympic.org).

14 Medical Services

During practice and competition

Medical Service will be on site during practice and on all three days of competition (10 to 16 May 2021).

In all other cases

Please contact the hotel reception.

Medical Insurance

Any costs incurred for any other medical care must be paid immediately in cash (CHF) by the patient or the team. All participating athletes are responsible for arranging their personal travel and accident insurance coverage.

15 Doping Control

Samples will be collected by official doping control officers both in and out of competition. The samples will be urine and/or blood and these can be collected anytime, anywhere. At the time of notification, the officer will advise which type of sample (blood, urine or both) the athlete will be asked to provide. They will then chaperone the athlete to the Sample Collection Station where the sample(s) will be collected. The athlete will be required to show official identification before providing a sample, so please ensure that your athletes carry photo identification at all times.

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