



ParAthletics
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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 coming to Nottwil. 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 not possible to obtain accreditation on site.

The LOC needs the following documents to hand out an accreditation:

- proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil).
- signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk.

Procedure

- The Accreditation will take place at the Aula SPC Nottwil (see attached situation map).
- The waiting area is signalized. Please respect the minimum distances!
- Disinfecting the hands with the hand sanitizers provided by the LOC is mandatory when entering and leaving the Accreditation Office.
- To obtain an accreditation each person has to be registered and tested in advance and has to bring the test result document to the accreditation.
- Please bring your passport or identity card to the test center and accreditation.
- The accreditation is open from 8-12 AM and 1 to 2 PM. At all other times, please contact Evelyn Schmid by phone under +41 79 617 38 87.

Residents from abroad

To obtain an accreditation, please get first in contact with the Media Officer Evelyn Schmid (evelyn.schmid@spv.ch). The LOC needs the following documents to hand out an accreditation:

- Proof of a negative PCR or rapid test result carried out before entering Switzerland within the required time period according to Swiss authorities. Please check the current entry regulations and test requirements for entering Switzerland (Coronavirus: Travel).
- proof of the negative test result of the Antigen rapid test «SARS-CoV-2 Rapid from Roche» conducted at the test center in Nottwil (tent in front of Aula SPC Nottwil).
- signed corresponding colour annex (Commitment Form). The Commitment Form (provided by the LOC) must be completed and signed in the waiting area of the test center and handed over to the personal at the accreditation desk.

General Regulations

The measures for the protection of athletes, staff, officials and volunteers are described in detail below. The following general measures apply to all areas:

Mask Obligation

Wearing a protection mask is mandatory on the entire event for all athletes, coaches, staff, officials and volunteers during their time at the Venue, in the common areas of the hotel and in transportation. Exceptions are defined in the respective appendices (e.g. athletes in competition, volunteers during physically strenuous work, etc.).

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No requests for dispensation from the mask obligation will be granted. Protection comes first!

The protection mask must cover the mouth and nose at all times. The following masks are mandatory:

Indoor: disposable surgical masks

Outdoor: disposable surgical masks or certified fabric masks.

Non-certified fabric masks, FFP masks with filters or other masks are not permitted!

Exclusion from the event

Repeated violation of the mask obligation may result in the exclusion of the respective person or the withdrawal of accreditation.

Hygiene Rules

Everyone is required to adhere to common personal hygiene rules including regular disinfection of hands and compliance with sneeze etiquette. Adequate hand sanitizers will be provided by the LOC in the common use areas.

Social Distancing

The distance rules must remain consistent. Especially during catering (at least 1.5 m to other people). Participants will be made aware of this with signs.

Media Centre

This year, there are no work spaces available to you in the Media Centre. The Media Centre provides you with a fast internet connection (10 MB) and there is Wifi everywhere. Instructions for using the free public Wifi will be available on location (SSID «ParAthletics» and the password «Nottwil2021»).

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.

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.
- 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 service building in the arena). 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 \(BAZL\)](#).

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

Be informed about start lists and results you can find an App for Apple iOS and Android in the app-store under «Rollstuhlsport Schweiz».

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 D of the SPC (extra charge).

Catering

A simple catering facility are provided at the Sports Arena, (at one's own expense).

Contact persons for media inquiries and accreditation

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