

To: IPC Nordic Skiing NPCs
Cc: Peter van de Vliet (IPC Medical & Scientific Director)
IPCAS STC

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IPC Nordic Skiing Classifier Seminar in January 2012

Dear NPC President/Secretary General,

It is a pleasure to inform you about the Level 1 IPC Nordic Skiing classifier seminar, which will take place along the IPC Nordic Skiing World Cup in Cable/ Minneapolis/ USA.

The Seminar will take place 23-26 January 2012 in Cable/ Minneapolis/ USA with the following schedule:

23 January 2011	Registration and Theory of Classification
24-25 January 2011	Practical Athlete Classification
26 January 2011	Athlete Observation

The competition in Cable from 24-25 January 2012 is a good opportunity for the course participants to observe and study the classification on athletes competing in the LW Sport Classes.

The course is open to medical doctors, physiotherapists and sport technical experts as defined by the IPC Nordic Skiing Classification Rules and Regulations, section 2.1.3. We also require that participants have sufficient English skills.

To indicate interest of any of your experts to attend the classifier course, please send the completed response form to IPC Nordic Skiing email account ipcnordicskiing@paralympic.org no later than 18 December 2011. Along with the response form, the following documents must be enclosed in the application:

- proof of professional qualification (for medical classifiers, i.e. physician or physiotherapist) or
- proof of technical expertise (for technical classifiers, i.e. proof of extensive coaching background in the sport, or degree of physical education, biomechanics or kinesiology with knowledge of Nordic Skiing)

Applications are to be submitted through the NPCs to be considered. We welcome your support to candidates to facilitate their registration and participation.

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We will inform all applicants about the possibility to participate by 23 December 2011. Please note that there are only a limited number of participant slots available.

Successful applicants can contact Erin Popovich (Coordinator for Classification and NPC Support from USOC, Erin.Popovich@usoc.org) with regard to the accommodation. Please note that accommodation and travel costs of participants are to be covered by the participants or the NPC.

The fee for the seminar will be €100 and is to be paid to the IPC Nordic Skiing Committee Account no later than 15 January 2012:

Name of Bank: Deutsche Bank
Address: Kaiser Platz 5 – 9, 53113 Bonn, Germany
Account-number: 414 0290122 03
IBAN: DE91380700590029012203
Bank-code: 380 700 59
BIC / SWIFT: DEUTDEDK380
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Yours sincerely,



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