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International Paralympic Committee

VISTA Conference 2013

1-4 May 2013
Bonn, Germany



WHAT IS VISTA2013?

VISTA2013 is a four-day conference which brings together sport scientists and experts from around the world to discuss sport for athletes with an impairment.

Organized by the International Paralympic Committee this is the sixth VISTA conference which will take place in Bonn, Germany, from 1-4 May 2013.

The conference's objectives are:

- To provide a platform to exchange current information, research and expertise related to Paralympic Sport and the Paralympic Movement
- To enhance and promote cross-disciplinary professional interaction among sport scientists, coaches, athletes, classifiers, officials and sport administrators

“Equipment and Technology in Paralympic Sports”



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VISTA2013

Equipment and Technology in Paralympic Sports

The demands of Paralympic athletes have in many ways led to technological advancement. To address the IPC mission of achieving sporting excellence and inspiring and exciting the world through sport, the Paralympic Movement needs to continually develop technology and equipment. VISTA2013 will create a platform to exchange knowledge, experience and expertise on the subject.

Although the main theme is “Equipment and Technology”, VISTA 2013 welcomes oral and poster presentations on different subjects to further develop the Paralympic Movement, including:

- Classification
- Sport performance and coaching innovation
- Education and awareness
- Integration / development / recruitment
- Media / marketing / sponsoring
- Social legacies

Keynote presentations include:

**Using technology and equipment fairly:
The balance between access, competitive edge,
and the philosophy of sport**

**Equipment and technology:
From products for grassroots development to
high-tech applications**

**Paralympic sporting equipment: performance
enhancement or necessary for performance?**

The theme of “Equipment and Technology in Paralympic Sports” will be further discussed in 6 thematic symposia:

- Wheelchairs, handcycles and other means of propulsion
- Equipment development in winter sports
- Technology and Paralympic classification
- Athlete healthcare
- Technology counseling
- “The Techno team”: athlete – coach – technology

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

VISTA2013 is a conference tailor-made for sport scientists and researchers, classifiers and officials, coaches, trainers, sport administrators and athletes who wish to discuss and share knowledge about Paralympic Sport.

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?

VISTA2013 will take place at the Gustav-Stresemann-Institute which is located in Bonn, Germany, from 1-4 May 2013.

Delegates can only register to attend this event by visiting www.paralympic.org/events

Those who register before 15 February 2013 can do so at the reduced rate of € 250. After this date delegates must register before the deadline of 15 April 2013 for € 300.

For further details about the conference including programme, speakers, registration, accommodation and travel please visit

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