



2010 IPC ALPINE SKIING WORLD CUP FINALS

**Presented by U.S.
Paralympics**

CHALLENGE ASPEN

*Buttermilk Mountain
Aspen Colorado, USA*

INVITATION

28 February – 5 March 2010



ORGANIZATION

Local Organizing Committee

Challenge Aspen

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Site of Venue:

Tiehack @ Buttermilk Mountain, Aspen Colorado USA
Official notice board located at finish area.
Medals ceremonies will take place daily at the base of Buttermilk.

Slopes

Homologation

DH - #7902/10/05
Slope: Tiehack Parkway/Racers Edge

SG - #7903/10/05
Slope: Tiehack Parkway/Racers Edge

SL - # 5782/292/00
Slope: Racers Edge

Course Setters: by IPCAS STC

Super-Combined: Scores separately for SG: YES

Team Captain's Meetings

The **first Team Captains** meeting taking place in Carbondale on 2/27 @ 6:00pm.
The location is 511 Colorado Ave. Carbondale CO 81623. This is the Carbondale Town Hall.

Dates:

February 28 - March 5, 2010

IPC Membership:

The Organizing Committee will only accept entry forms from NPCs in good standing with the IPC. Furthermore, only those entry forms submitted by the NPC President/Secretary General, or designated contact Person for IPC Alpine Skiing will be processed. For more information please contact ipcalpineskiing@paralympic.org

Age Limit:

According to IPCAS Rule 304.7

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Rules:

IPCAS – Rule Book 2009/2010 valid until 1 October 2010

IPCAS Points Limit:

According to the IPCAS World Cup Participation Criteria 2009/2010 at http://www.ipc-alpineskiing.org/Qualification_Criteria/

Doping Control:

According to the IPC Antidoping Code and Doping Control Agreement.

Race Entry Fee

€ 10 per Race or training day must be transferred to our bank account no later than 28th of January 2010.

Participant Entry Fee:

The entry fee for the 2010 Challenge Aspen IPCAS World Cup Finals € 65 per day per person and includes the following:

- ✓ Half board accommodation
- ✓ Lift ticket

Please Note: single rooms will be charged an extra **€ 15 per night.**

Entry Deadlines

The first entry/intention to participate form is due no later than **30th of December, 2009.** (This is extremely important for accommodations.)

The total payment per person according to your stay must be received by Challenge Aspen no later than **25th of January, 2010.** A penalty of 25% will be added to any payment made after this deadline and before the final race entry.

Bank Info:

Bank Name: Alpine Bank
Bank Address: 15 Kearns Rd. Snowmass Village CO. 81615
Name of Account: Challenge Aspen
Account: 6060029459
ABA Routing Number: 102103407

Final Race Entry is due no later than **10th of February, 2010.** Payments will not be accepted after this date. (The Race & Entry Fees are NOT REFUNDABLE!)

Attention: All accommodations must be paid in full to be booked. Any teams not complying will not receive accommodations. Any changes will be charged to the team.

Forms Download: www.ipc-alpineskiing.org/Downloads/

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Accommodation:

The accommodation will be in Carbondale, Colorado which is approximately a 40 min. drive to the race site. The hotel is the Comfort Inn. www.comfortinn.com. Teams arriving early or departing late will need to contact the Comfort Inn to make those arrangements.

Extra days:

In case of early arrival or late departure please contact *The Comfort Inn* directly.

+1-970-963-8880 or sales@comfortinnaspen-carbondale.com

Deadlines:

- **28th December 2009:** NPC Intention to participate
"1st Entry Form"
- **28th January 2010:** NPC to pay total fee amount
"Entry & Race Fee Form"
A 25% penalty will be added to any payment made after this deadline and before the final race entry.
- **10th February 2010:** Final entry for athlete and staff identification
"IPC-World Cup ENTRY Form"
www.ipc-alpineskiing.org/Downloads/

Payments will not be accepted after this date.

Participant Insurance:

Each NPC must ensure that all the members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability and accidents. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance in order to race in IPCAS races. For more information please contact ipcalpineskiing@paralympic.org. Please email insurance information for everyone in the delegation to worldcup@challengeaspen.com

Liability:

The organizer does not accept liability for any damage on persons or belongings.

Programme

Date	Day	Program
27 February 2010	Saturday	Arrival and Registration
28 February 2010	Sunday	DH Training (2 runs)
1 March 2010	Monday	DH Training (2 runs)
2 March 2010	Tuesday	DH Race
3 March 2010	Wednesday	DH Race
4 March 2010	Thursday	Super G / Super Combined Race
5 March 2010	Friday	Super G Race

Changes to the programme can be made by the LOC/IPC



Transportation of ski equipment from Aspen to Vancouver Information:

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) will provide shipping of skis, mono-skis, training gates and tuning equipment from Aspen, Colorado to Whistler, British Columbia departing Aspen on Friday, March 5, 2010.

Only teams with athletes participating in both the IPC Alpine Skiing World Cup Finals at Aspen, March 2-5, 2010 and the Paralympic Winter Games in Vancouver/Whistler are eligible for this service. The service will be provided at no cost to the NPC/team or the individual athletes.

USOC anticipates that the shipment will arrive at Whistler on the morning of Sunday, March 7. Customs, weather and road conditions could cause delays beyond the control of the USOC or its freight forwarder.

Every effort will be made to move the shipment to Whistler as quickly as possible.

The shipment will cross the USA - Canada border on its trip and will be required to clear customs. Each piece of equipment on the shipment will have to be accounted for in the shipment manifest including the plan for its departure from Canada (except for Canadian team equipment which will be designated as staying in Canada). Each NPC/Team will be required to designate a single point of contact to take responsibility for all equipment loaded on the shipment. No equipment will be loaded onto the shipment without this point of contact being present. Items will be restricted to those identified above (skis, mono-skis, gates and tuning equipment). No clothes, boots, other equipment, food or other supplies will be allowed on the shipment. THE USOC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SHIP ANY ITEM FOR ANY REASON AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE USOC.

It will be necessary at the time the shipment is loaded on March 5 that each team/NPC identify and guarantee that a representative of the team/NPC will be present to claim, unload and store the team's cargo in their respective wax cabins upon arrival of the shipment at Whistler Creekside the morning of March 7th (projected).

USOC will work closely with the organizers of the IPCAS World Cup Finals, the IPC and VANOC to facilitate communication on this service and to coordinate the service to NPCs/Teams. A USOC point of contact will be designated by early January.

The USOC is pleased to be able to provide this service to IPC Alpine Skiing teams and athletes. Specific arrangements will be made based on registration for the IPCAS World Cup Finals. USOC representatives will be on site during the World Cup Finals in order to ensure that all goes smoothly following the final race on March 5.

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