



**IPC Nordic Skiing
World Cup**

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2012 IPC Nordic Skiing World Cup

**Cable, Wisconsin
Minneapolis, Minnesota
USA**

PROGRAM

January 23 - February 6, 2012





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- Event Organizer: U.S. Paralympics, a division of the U.S. Olympic Committee
Director, Nordic Skiing John Farra - John.Farra@usoc.org
Event Secretary: Jessica Smith - Jessica.Smith@usoc.org
Competition Manager: Max Saenger - Max@saengeroutdoorsports.com
IPC Nordic Technical Director Len Apedaile – Apedaile@universe.com
- Races: Four Cross Country & Two Biathlon World Cup Races
Wisconsin Venue: Telemark Ski Resort, home of the American Birkebeiner
Minnesota Venue: Wirth Park, home of the City of Lakes Lopet
- Rules: IPC Nordic Skiing Rulebook 2011/2012: <http://ipc-nordicskiing.org/Rules/>
- 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 Nordic Skiing will be processed. For more information, please contact Erin Popovich: Erin.Popovich@usoc.org
- Participant Insurance: Each NPC must ensure that all the members of its 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 international ski competitions. For more information, please contact Jessica Smith: Jessica.Smith@usoc.org
- Fees: USD \$1500 for athletes
USD \$1350 for coaches/support staff
**Including entries, lodging (double occupancy), meals and transport.*
- Entries: Entry by number **due by November 1, 2011**
Final Registration **due by December 22, 2011** - Race entry fee is **NOT REFUNDABLE**
**All forms available at www.NordicWorldCupUSA.com*
- Airport: Minneapolis – St. Paul International (MSP)
Teams Arrival – 23 January
**Multiple pick-ups between the hours of 14:00 to 19:00 (confirm with secretary)*
Teams Departure – 3 February
- Transport: All ground transportation will be provided for teams – no vehicles necessary
- Lodging: Telemark Resort, 42225 Telemark Rd., Cable, WI USA 54821
<http://telemark-resort.com>
Hilton Garden Inn, 1101 4th Ave South, Minneapolis, MN USA 55404
www.minneapolisdowntown.hgi.com
- Official Event Website: www.NordicWorldCupUSA.com
- Other experiences: Mall of America (Minneapolis) - www.mallofamerica.com





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SCHEDULE

Monday, January 23 Teams Arrive - Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport (MSP)
Transfer to Telemark Lodge - Cable, Wisconsin (3.5 hours)

Telemark Lodge – Cable, Wisconsin

Monday, January 23 Classification Seminar & Arrival of Teams

Tuesday, January 24 Classification and Unofficial Training
First Team Captains Meeting

Wednesday, January 25 Classification and Official Training

Thursday, January 26 **Competition: Cross Country Long (12/15/20km Classical)**

Friday, January 27 Cross Country Unofficial & Biathlon Official Training

Saturday, January 28 **Competition: Biathlon Short (6/7.5km)**

Sunday, January 29 **Competition: Biathlon Middle (10/12.5km)**

Monday, January 30 **Competition: Cross Country Middle (5/10km Freestyle)**
Bus Transfer to Minneapolis after races conclude

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Tuesday, January 31 Official Cross Country Training

Wednesday, February 1 **Competition: Cross Country Sprint (1km Classical)**

Thursday, February 2 **Competition: Cross Country Long (12/15/20km Freestyle)**
Event Banquet

Friday, February 3 Official Teams Departure – MSP airport

Optional/Additional Racing: *USD \$300 additional per person for lodging & meals

The City of Lakes Loppet (www.cityoflakesloppet.com) is a popular cross country ski festival event prepared to showcase Paralympic cross country skiing to 10,000 expected participants. Please consider staying three additional days to participate in this great event. Prizes to be awarded to all winners.

Saturday, 4 February City of Lakes Sprints (*no World Cup scoring*) Free entry

Sunday, 5 February City of Lakes Loppet (*no World Cup scoring*) \$50 USD
(8k sit skiers; 25K CL or 30K FS for stand-up skiers)

Monday, 6 February Final Departures from MSP airport

Please advise Race Secretary, Jessica Smith at Jessica.Smith@usoc.org, if interested in this option.

