



ヤマハ発動機-IPC障害者アルペンスキーワールドカップ2008ファイナル白馬大会
YAMAHA MOTOR 2008 IPC ALPINE SKIING WORLD CUP FINALS HAKUBA

Media Guidelines

January 15, 2008

Organizer: Ski Association Japan for the Disabled

Head Office

- World Cup Head Office and Media Center will be located in Hakuba Happouone Bunka Kaikan (cultural center). You must register and get an ID card at the Press Reception Desk.
- You can also register at the media briefings held on February 20th (at 16:00) and on 22nd (at 16:00).
- Schedule changes and other notices will be posted on the official bulletin board at the Head Office and in front of the finish line. Hard copies of the official time records will be distributed at the Head Office after prize-giving ceremonies.
- Starting order of the second race will be available near the finish line. You can also get the starting order from the officials coming down the course.

Photography Rules

1. You are not allowed to take photographs at the site without wearing your ID card except from the spectators' seats.
2. Permitted photography locations will be notified at the Press Reception Desk in the Head Office. Do not take any photographs inside the Head Office and the judges' room.
3. You need an IC chip for ski lift riding. Pay 1,000 JP Yen for deposit at the time of registration. For downhill, use only KOKUSAI PAIR No.1 Lift.
4. You must get a permission in advance to take photographs in the course. When authorized by the organizer, you will receive a press vest. You are not allowed to take photographs in the course without wearing your vest.
5. Putting on your skis is recommended when entering into the course. When you are not wearing your skis, you are only allowed to walk along the net. Never cut across the course.
6. To take photographs in the course, you must be at your photo location 15 minutes before the course inspection starts. You must fix your photo location by following the race officials' instructions before the course inspection starts. You are not allowed to change your photo

- location until a race ends. For the sake of safety, you may be requested to change your photo location by the officials. You must follow the officials' instructions when you are in the course.
7. Do not use tripods in the course. Using tripods is only allowed when you take photographs behind the net.
 8. You must be at your photo location by the requested time even when your location is not in the course. You are only allowed to walk along the outside of the net during the races.
 9. You will be requested for compensation if you damage the net.
 10. You are only allowed to take photographs within the area visibly clear for athletes, race officials and judges. You must wear ID card while taking photographs.
 11. You may be interrupting the tournament operations while photographing even when you are not in the race course. For instance, you may be hindering visions of athletes, officials and other staff members or may be in their way. In such cases, you may be asked to move.

Interview Rules

1. You are only allowed to interview within the area visibly clear for athletes, race officials and judges. You must wear ID card while interviewing.
2. After finishing their races, the athletes will move out of the course from the exit located behind the finish line. Interviewing athletes right after races is only allowed in the Mixed Zone by the finish line. All interviews in the Mixed Zone should be made short since long interviews may affect athletes' physical conditioning. You can interview athletes after they change their clothes or move back in wheel chairs as long as they accept your interviews.
3. When interviewing athletes outside of the Mixed Zone, always consider athletes' physical conditions and make sure you are not interrupting the tournament operations.
 - If specific athletes receive many interview requests, the organizer may arrange a joint press conference. Since the tournament site has no conference facilities, the organizer, the athletes (or their agents) and the press will decide time and place of such conference by common consent.

Official Record

Athletic records will be quickly reported on the bulletin board near the finish line.

Printed tournament results including the official records will be distributed to the registered press (with ID) at the Head Office in Hakuba Happouone Bunka Kaikan after each race. In some cases, it may take time to prepare the result for distribution.



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Publicizing of Works

1. You are not requested to get permissions from the organizer and the athletes for publicizing photos or videos taken for the purpose of press reporting.
2. Production companies (or such companies' delegated persons who officially approved by Ski Association Japan for the Disabled in advance) of books, TV programs or websites mainly for public education are not requested to get permissions from the organizer and the athletes for publicizing photos or videos as long as they are for release on TV or paper media.
 - As for the paper media, please send three sample copies to the organizer.
3. Production companies (or such companies' delegated persons who officially approved by Ski Association Japan for the Disabled in advance) of magazine articles or TV sports programs for specific athletes are not requested to get permissions from the organizer and the athletes for publicizing photos or videos as long as they are for release on TV or paper media.
 - As for paper media, please send three sample copies to the organizer.
 - As for TV programs, please notify the organizer of the airdate in advance and send recorded media such as DVD.
4. Other than those mentioned above, the persons who get photography permissions from Ski Association Japan for the Disabled must contact SAJD and the target athletes for release authorization. Unauthorized commercial use is strictly prohibited.
 - The secondary use of the publicized photos or videos and the use of the stored unpublicized images are subject to authorization by the organizer and the target athletes.

Prohibitions

1. Photographs, videos and interviews that may damage images of the disabled sports, athletes and tournament officials.
2. All the deeds that go against the rules stipulated by these media guidelines.
3. The coverage that departs from the contents previously agreed on.
 - The organizer has the authority to ban anyone who violates any part of these guidelines from all press activities, and cancel all permissions granted.



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Miscellaneous

1. Return your ID card and press vest to the Press Reception Desk upon completion of your news gathering activities. (If you cover throughout the tournament, return them on Feb.26 after your work is done.)
2. You are responsible for protecting all your belongings including photography equipment.
3. The organizer will not provide any power source for charging batteries.
4. Please take back your own waste articles with you except general garbage.
5. Smoking is only allowed at designated areas.
6. For any questions or inquiries, please contact the Press Reception Desk located in the Head Office.