



2009 IPC ICE SLEDGE HOCKEY
PWG QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT
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Introduction

NPC Sweden and the International Paralympic Committee invite you to the 2009 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey PWG Qualification Tournament. The tournament will be held from 7-14 November 2009 at the Rosengård Ice arena in Malmö, Sweden.

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General Information

1. IPC Membership:

The Organizing Committee will only accept entry forms submitted NPC/NSF in good standing with the IPC. Furthermore, only those entry forms submitted by the NPC President, Secretary General or authorized person will be processed. For more information on the IPC's membership policies or to address general membership issues, please contact the IPC Membership Relations Department or ipcicesledgehockey@paralympic.org

2. Rules

The IPC Ice Sledge Hockey Rules & Regulations for the 2009-2010 will be used for these PWG Qualification Tournament.

<http://www.ipc-icesledgehockey.org/Rules>

3. Doping

The Anti-Doping controls will be carried out in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement.

http://www.paralympic.org/export/sites/default/IPC/Reference_Documents/2008_11_IPC_Anti-Doping_Code.pdf

4. Classification (International classification before the Vancouver 2010 PWG)

Those Athletes who have never been classified will be required to go through International classification prior to the start of the 2009 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey PWG Qualification Tournament. Athletes must be licensed through the relative NPC. Team Managers are adviced to contact the IPC STC Ice Sledge Hockey Head of Classification Michael Pettersson at micke.montana@telia.com or mpettersson@icesledgehockey.org and ipcicesledgehockey@paralympic.org to arrange the classification schedules no later than 16 October 2009.

5. Medical Information

Treatment

No medical Insurance for accidents will be provided to any of the participants. All participants are responsible for obtaining their own medical Insurance (Including Repatriation Coverage) and will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event.

Medical services

The LOC will do its best to guarantee the safety of all participants and will provide emergency ambulance and first aid services for the teams during the entire duration of the championships. Medical personnel will be present at all events at the tournament venue. Ambulance response time to the arena is around 10 minutes from the nearest hospital.

6. Participant Insurance

Each NPC must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability and accidents. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete at international IPC competitions. For more information please contact ipcicesledgehockey@paralympic.org

7. Tournament Fee

222.600 SEK – 21.765€ (teams SWE-GER-EST)

273.200 SEK - 26.725€ (team KOR – extra days)



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8. Entry deadlines

Final entry/registration and payment deadline: **16 October 2009.**

9. Overall Info

All correspondence regarding the hotel must go to the LOC who are totally responsible for booking & changes. info@fifh.com Phone +46 40 928 930

10. Hotel of the Championships - Kaptensgatan

Address	Kaptensgatan 1, 21141 Malmö
Telephone	46 40 615 0300
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Email	kapatensgatan@stayat.se
Reception	Opening
Hours	24 hours
Site Manager	Maria Lundgren
No of rooms	243
Non-smoking room	243
Restaurant	yes
Bar	yes
Garage	yes,extra cost
Outdoor Parking	yes
Meeting rooms	no
Distance to city	0.5km
Distance to airport	24 km
Distance to central station	0.9km

Internet Yes – But only by cable (Ethernet), can be purchased at the reception.

Description

The hotel is situated in one of the city's most charming buildings, right near the old city canal, only a few minutes walk away from the centre of Malmö.

11. Transportation

The LOC will arrange the pickup and drop-off from Copenhagen Airport, Malmö Sturup Airport or Malmö Central Station before and after the PWG Qualification Tournament.

Transportation will be provided daily from the Hotel to the Arena and back for games, practice, Opening and Final Games.

Please confirm your need for transport services on the final entry form.

12. Meals

Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunches at the Rosengårds Ice Arena and dinner at the hotel.

Please note if special cost such as vegetarian or intolerance are required.



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14. Malmö - city of diversity and possibilities

Malmö, Sweden's third-largest city, is a commercial hub and a cosmopolitan metropolis. But with a population of 286,600 inhabitants (Jan 1st, 2009) who between them speak more than 100 languages and have roots linking them to more than 160 countries, this shouldn't come as a surprise.

Malmö, which once belonged to the Danes, is first mentioned in writing in the 1170s. It grew in the following centuries from the size of a small village into a fortified town that played its part in the violent history of medieval period. Malmö was captured by King Magnus Eriksson of Sweden in 1332, only to fall back into Danish hands in 1360 under the reign of Danish king Valdemar Atterdag. But the tide finally turned in favour of the Swedes in 1658 when Karl X Gustav wrested control of Skåne, Halland and Blekinge from the Danish king.

Although much of its history is preserved in its architecture, Malmö is not an "old" city. It has undergone massive change at several levels, and will continue to do so. The most notable of these changes is the city's transformation from industrial city into a seat of higher learning, technology and modern housing. Malmö University, which first opened its doors in 1998, has in just a short period of time become Sweden's eighth-largest institution of higher education, with more than 21,000 students.

But in addition to Malmö's burgeoning population, the city itself is growing too, having found - and is consolidating - its position in the expanding Öresund region. Whole new districts are emerging and new housing areas are under construction. One of these is Västra Hamnen, a fascinating amalgam of different architectural styles and a pioneer in the field of eco-friendly housing. Sundspromenaden, new bathing spots and Sweden's second-tallest building, Santiago Calatrava's Turning Torso are just some of the examples of the diversity that Malmö has to offer. From Västra Hamnen you can also see Sweden's tallest construction, the Öresund Bridge.

So much to offer...

The city, the sea, the people and the joie de vivre - Malmö simply has so much to offer for people of all ages and interests.

City buzz or beach life? In Malmö you can enjoy both. In the city centre you will find Ribersborg, a two-kilometre sandy beach which has received the Blue Flag environmental certificate. In the summer months, people come here to sunbathe, swim, barbecue and or go jogging along the beach and its surrounding green belt. You can swim here in winter too, but we recommend a visit Kallbadhuset's wood-fired sauna first!

For art and culture enthusiasts there is everything from Malmö Museums's wide and diverse range of galleries to Konsthallen, Rooseum and many more besides. For aficionados of design, there's the illustrious Form Design Center, which has its own shop and a varied programme of exhibitions all your round, to the eye-catching David Design and Formargruppen to name just a few.

Malmö's numerous parks are a key part of the city. In Kungsparken and Slottsparken (which border the old town centre) you will find canals, rare trees and - weather permitting - a leisurely crowd of people out for a stroll with their picnic baskets looking for that perfect spot in the grass. Pildammsparken's wide-open spaces och two large ponds attract many different species of birdlife and is occasionally a venue for fantastic light displays.

Möllevångstorget is the scene of Malmö's largest and liveliest open-air market, while around the square and in the neighbouring streets you will find stores and restaurants offering an array of tantalizing aromas and flavours from all corners of the world.

15. Venue

Rosengårds Ice Hall

Rosengårds Ice hall was built 1973, totally renovated 1998 with a plan for accessibility and consist of 1 arena with a total of 600 spectators at the stands. The ice rink are used by clubs in the sports of ice hockey, sledge hockey, figure skating and skating for students and inhabitants in the city of Malmö on daily regular basis. During the summer a special floor are used on the rink for the sport of inline hockey.

Event Schedule

Teams

- 1 KOREA
- 2 GERMANY
- 3 ESTONIA
- 4 SWEDEN

Sat 7 November

Arrivals

Sun 8 November

Arrivals-Classification-Training

Preliminary Round: (match ups only, order of play tbd)

Mon 9 November

1 - 4 2 - 3

Tue 10 November

3 - 1 4 - 2

Wed 11 November

3 - 4 1 - 2

Thu 12 November

Rest Day - Possibility for training sessions in the gym

Playoff for Positions: (match ups only, order of play tbd)

Fri 13 November

3rd - 4th 1st - 2nd

Sat 14 November

Departures

Changes can be made by the IPC IH STC / LOC