



# World Para Ice Hockey

## 2026 Women's World Championships: Invitation to bid

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## Invitation to Bid

To submit an interest to bid for **2026 WPIH Women's World Championships** please review this document and submit the **Interest to Bid** form to [info@worldparaicehockey.org](mailto:info@worldparaicehockey.org). Upon reception of the form, World Para Ice Hockey will provide your organization with the official bid package.

| EVENT DETAILS   |   |
|-----------------|---|
| NAME OF EVENT   | 2026 WPIH Women's World Championships   |
| DATE FO EVENT   | Preferably August or September 2026   |
| FORMAT OF EVENT | 6-team tournament   |
| PARTICIPANTS    | Women's Teams ranked in WPIH World Ranking, any new National Teams of NPCs that have not yet participated at a World Championships and Combined National Teams that comply with WPIH regulations. |

### Local organizing committee (LOC) responsibilities overview:

- Provide all necessary facilities for classification to be conducted in accordance with the World Para Ice Hockey Classification Rules and Regulations.
- Provide ground transportation for all accredited persons (airport↔ hotel, hotel ↔ice rink).
- Provide catering services for all athletes, accredited National Paralympic Committee (NPC) team officials, and World Para Ice Hockey family and media representatives.
- Secure accommodation for NPC delegations and facilitate access to accommodation for media representatives.
- Organize an official hotel for the event.
- Arrange and cover the costs for all World Para Ice Hockey staff and international technical officials (including flights, local ground transportation, accommodation, meals and per diem).
- Implement all the technological services necessary for the event.
- Implement all on-site medical services.
- Implement an anti-doping program.
- Adhere to the brand and protocol requirements of World Para Ice Hockey.
- Implement plans regarding sponsorship, marketing and broadcasting for the event.

## Tournament Details

### Schedule

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| Day -2 | Arrival   |
| Day -1 | Training, classification and equipment check                |
| Day 0  | Training, team pictures, classification, and Directorate #1 |
| Day 1  | Opening Ceremony and Game Day                               |
| Day 2  | Game Day, Directorate #2                                    |
| Day 3  | Game day  |
| Day 4  | Rest Day  |
| Day 5  | Game Day, directorate #3                                    |
| Day 6  | Game day and Closing Ceremony                               |
| Day 7  | Departures  |

### Venue

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Ice Rink       | Minimum 1 ice rink (60m x 30m)   |
| Accessibility  | Clear boards, synthetic ice, accessible washrooms and showers  |
| Dressing Rooms | Minimum 7  |
| Work Space     | 1 Medical Room, 1 WPIH Office, 1 Result Office, 1 Meeting Room, 1 Media Space, 1 Team services space, 1 Interview space, 1 warm-up space |

### Participants

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Teams Athletes   | Max. 108  |
| Teams Staff      | Max. 50   |
| WPIH Officials   | 18  |
| WPIH Staff       | 2   |
| WPIH Classifiers | Based on the number of new athletes. Min. 3, Max. 5 |

## Interest to bid

Name of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed location: \_\_\_\_\_

Closest airport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed date(s) of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed official hotel for the event: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of accessible rooms at proposed official hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

Ice rink accessibility status: Accessible/converted  To be/can be converted   
Not accessible/not possible to be converted  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance between closest airport and proposed hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance between proposed hotel and ice rink: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidding Authorities: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidding Authorities Lead (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Bidding Authorities Lead (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_