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Subject: IPC Licensing Process – Non squad/team athletes

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Australian athletes who are not members of APC squads will require an IPC license to race in IPCAS races and accumulate rankings points in Alpine and Snowboard.

The APC will coordinate access to licensing, classification and will support race entry processes for non squad members are outlined below.

### IPC licensing process

Athletes require a licence to obtain race/rankings points to qualify for higher standards of racing (Continental and World Cups) and if aiming to achieve to squad selection.

The estimated cost is €90.00 of an IPC licence is. Athletes will be invoiced for this expense and race entries will not be coordinated until payment is made.

The athlete will be provided a copy of the payment and the validated licence.

To request an IPC license, athletes must provide;

The following information and documents to be completed and submitted by you:

- Complete and sign the attached Eligibility code form – PDF Format
- Headshot. Plain background required , JPEG format no larger than 250kb
- Electronic copy Passport – PDF format
- Completed APC participant waiver (indicating season as the "event")

All documents are to be submitted to Michele Menso, Performance Coordinator by email at [michele.menso@paralympic.org.au](mailto:michele.menso@paralympic.org.au).

Non squad members are responsible for ensuring that they have appropriate insurance in place which covers their participation in competitive snowsports.

### Race entries

The race entry process will be confirmed with each individual upon request.

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### IPCAS Information Links

The links below will provide you with the information you require regarding IPC Eligibility, IPC Rules and Regulations and Classification



<http://www.paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/rules-and-regulations/rules> <http://www.paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/classification>

### **Section 1- Regulations:**

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304.1 All athletes and guides competing in IPCAS races are required to have a valid IPCAS Licence.

Athlete's registration and licensing must be completed through the NPC

The new license will be valid after ten days (10) once the payment is confirmed.

Each NPC or authorised NSF has to purchase the licence for athlete and guide on a seasonal basis.

Licence has to be purchased ten days prior to the first Team Captains Meeting of the Alpine event the athlete/guide competes in.

Each athlete and guide must pay a 60 € fee. When paying after the October 1st of the Competition year, the fee will be 90 €.

The IPC Governing Board will review the licence fees every 2 years.

Once the IPCAS Licence Fee has been paid, the competitor will be included in the next IPCAS Rankings Points List.



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