

WANTED: Officials and Volunteers for Para-Alpine Races

With a busy race schedule over the next two year we are currently recruiting volunteers and race officials for key Para-Alpine events held in 2008.

Individuals participating in Para-Alpine and able-bodied events prior to the 2010 Winter Games demonstrate commitment to sport volunteerism and build valuable skills and experience that will be looked for in Games volunteers.

We are currently looking for volunteers for three major Para-Alpine races in 2008:

- The Ontario Paralympic Games in Collingwood, February 15-17, 2008
- A Nor-Am speed event in Kimberley, March 4-7, 2008
- The National Finals at Sun Peaks, March 10-13, 2008

Other Para-Alpine races include the Eastern Canadian Championships in Calabogie Ont. Feb 2-3, 2008; the Quebec Championships Feb 27-Mar 2; the BC Winter games in Kimberley February 21-24: and the BC Championships in Whistler April 19.

The 2008-9 race schedule will include the addition of the IPC World Cup in Whistler. We will be working with the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC) to recruit volunteers for this specific event. Stay tuned to www.whistleralpinevolunteers.com and www.vancouver2010.com for frequent updates regarding applications.

START NOW: If you haven't already done so, now is the time to begin working Para-Alpine races, learning the rules, meeting the athletes and having a lot of fun. Gain valuable experience by working able-bodied races as well. There are important jobs inside and outside the fences.

While you will be doing **a lot of work** and making **a major time commitment**, it will be the time of you life.

HOW TO BEGIN:

- Get Para-Alpine work experience. Contact the Chiefs of Race for the events you are able to work, and
- Upgrade your Alpine Race Officials certification with Alpine Canada Alpin.

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