

WHAT IS VISTA2011?

VISTA2011 is a four day long conference which brings together sport scientists and experts from around the world to discuss sport for athletes with a disability.

Organized by the International Paralympic Committee this is the fifth VISTA conference and will take place in Bonn, Germany between 31 August and 3 September 2011.

The conference's objectives are:

- To provide a platform for exchange in current information, research and expertise related to Paralympic Sport and the Paralympic Movement
- To enhance and promote cross-disciplinary professional interaction among sport scientists, coaches, athletes and sport administrators



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VISTA Conference 2011

31 August - 3 September 2011
Bonn, Germany



“A multidisciplinary approach
to Paralympic success”



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VISTA2011 Conference

The theme of this year's conference is 'A multi-disciplinary approach to Paralympic success' and areas that will be covered include:

- Athlete development models and career pathways
- Classification
- Coaching innovation
- Education and awareness
- Ethics
- Equity in sport
- Integration / development / recruitment
- Media / marketing/ sponsoring
- Sport management: organization & administration
- Social legacies
- Sport performance
- Youth in Paralympic Sport

Keynote presentations include:

Challenges and opportunities for the Paralympic Movement: ethical and conceptual issues

Mike McNamee, Professor in Sport Ethics, Swansea University, Great Britain

Organizational Development in Paralympic Sport

Liz Nichols, CEO UK Sport

Evidence Based Classification

Yves Vanlandewijck, Chairperson IPC Sports Science Committee, Professor Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

VISTA2011 is a conference tailor made for sports scientists and researchers, classifiers, coaches, trainers, sports administrators and athletes who wish to discuss and share knowledge about Paralympic Sport.

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?

VISTA2011 will take place at the Gustav-Stressman Institute which is located on the outskirts of Bonn between 31 August and 3 September.

Delegates can only register to attend this event by visiting www.paralympic.org/events

Those who register before **15 June** can do so at the reduced rate of **€ 275**. After this date delegates must register before the final cut-off date of **15 July** for **€ 300**.

All delegates will receive a free copy of 'The Paralympic Athlete', a new publication which addresses Paralympic sports and athletes providing practical information on the medical issues, biological factors in performance of the sports and physical conditioning.

For further details about the conference including programme, speakers, registration, accommodation and travel please visit

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