

The Paralympic and Mobility Experience

# **SPIRIT IN MOTION – DISCOVER WHAT MOVES US**



12 - 21 March 2010  
open daily 11 am - 11 pm  
Mountain Square/Whistler

## Welcome

Spotlight on the history and development of the Paralympic Games and Paralympic Movement: Athletes on the field of play have not only pushed the envelope in competition, but also in the world of technology. Take a closer look. Each athlete has their own story and utilized the advances in technology, proving their true ability and equality in sport. Explore the historical background of the Movement and discover the inspiration of the Paralympics. Discover how anyone can be a role model and how Paralympic athletes illuminate the Paralympic values of courage, determination, inspiration and equality by their skills and elite performance.

“Spirit in Motion – Discover What Moves Us” is a contribution from the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and Otto Bock HealthCare to promote continuous dialogue on the topic of integration.





## The Paralympic History

Travel through the world of the Paralympic Movement. Discover the highlights from Stoke Mandeville in 1948 to Vancouver 2010:

Historical background stories and milestones of a great Movement.

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The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) is the global governing body of the Paralympic Movement. It organizes the Summer and Winter Paralympic Games, and serves as the International Federation for nine sports. The IPC is committed to enabling Paralympic athletes to achieve sporting excellence and to developing sport opportunities for persons with a disability from the beginner to elite level. In addition, the IPC aims to promote the Paralympic values, which include courage, determination, inspiration and equality.

## Discover What Moves Us

Experience, discover, understand – a philosophy Otto Bock HealthCare pursues as the basis for an open dialogue about the topic of „People and Mobility“. A dialogue that is important, because having a disability does not mean living a limited life. In this spirit, the commitment of the company as partner of the Paralympic Family is social responsibility.



## Disability and Solutions

Spirit in Motion – behind every Paralympic achievement, there is a person and a story. You are invited to meet these individuals and get insights into the stage of development of innovative medical technology solutions. Technology and fitting solutions for an accessible everyday life.



## Become a Star!

Ice Sledge Hockey as a try-out activity! The last seconds of the game, everything depends on your shot. Discover the real stadium atmosphere and shoot the puck into the goal. Or simply relax and watch great emotional moments of previous Paralympic Games on the big screen.



## Society & Science

The individual gait pattern tells a lot about the respective person. Meet the “Walker” and discover how just 15 points are sufficient in order to simulate gender, body structure and condition of a runner. Learn more about “Feel the Rush” - an initiative that celebrates Paralympic Sport and inspires all Canadians with a physical disability to “feel the rush” of confidence and empowerment that comes with enjoying sport at all levels.

The world  
field has  
become more  
crowded.”

### MARTIN BRONKHORSTALDE, ALPINE SKIING

Martin Bronkhorstalde has been among the most successful men's skiers since Nagano 1998. Over the years, he has seen the differences between top competitors become narrower and narrower. In today's competitive environment, he would consider being faster just a single medal from the Paralympics is success. He practices golf as a hobby, using the Paragolfer - a specialized wheelchair that enables the player to a standing position - because of a paralytic resulting from a work-related accident suffered at the age of 22. His latest achievement was being recognized multiple times. He received the prestigious Canadian Award in 2017 and the Canadian Sports Hall of Honour in 2018.

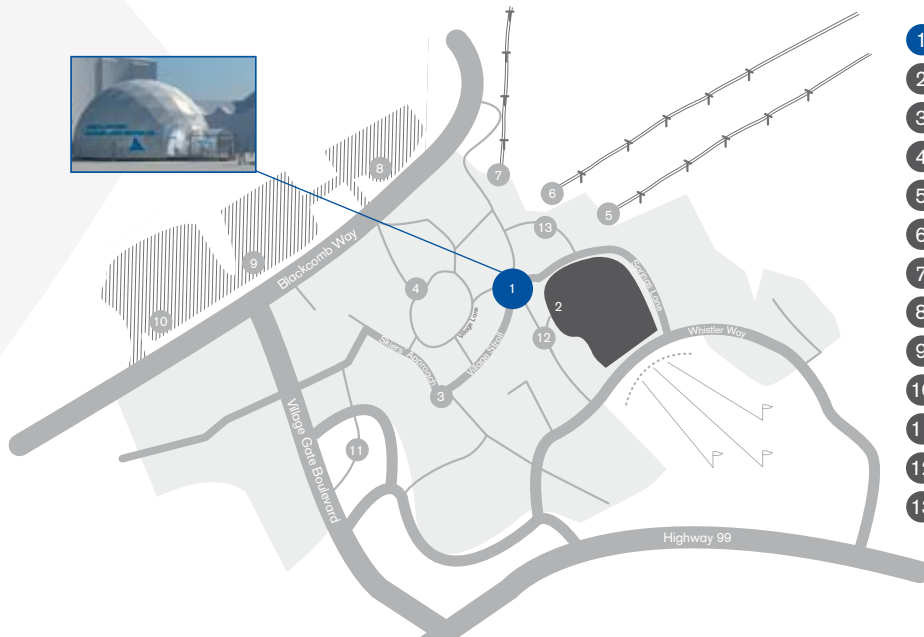
### WORLD CUPS

Alpine World Cup Trophy  
2002, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018 and 2022  
Paralympic Winter Games  
Sochi 2014 and Sochi 2018  
Paralympic Winter Games  
Sochi 2014 and Sochi 2018  
Paralympic Winter Games Sochi 2014



## How to find the exhibition

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- 1 Mountain Square (Dome)
- 2 Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa  
IPC Paralympic Family Hotel
- 3 Village Square
- 4 Sundial Place
- 5 Village Gondola Base
- 6 Fitzsimmons Express
- 7 Excalibur Gondola  
(Transit Exchange)
- 8 Day Parking  
(Lot 1)
- 9 Day Parking  
(Lot 2)
- 10 Day Parking  
(Lot 3)
- 11 Visitor Centre/Taxi & Bus Loop
- 12 Mountain Lane
- 13 Skiers' Plaza

[www.paralympic.org/](http://www.paralympic.org/)  
[www.ottobock.com/2010](http://www.ottobock.com/2010)