



# IPC NorAm Cup

Collaborating to improve Wikimedia projects  
around disability skiing



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# Wikinews Accomplishments

- 19 total articles.
- 15 Interviews: 9 Australians, 1 New Zealander, 2 Americans, 1 Canadian, 1 Chilean.
- 6 photo essays.
- Interview retweeted by Jessica Gallagher.
- 3 people serving as 3 reporters and 2 photographers.



# Wikinews Twitter

Date	Retweets	Who
Australia earns one medal on day three of 2012 IPC Nor-Am Cup	1	Wikinews
Australia takes podium for standing men's giant slalom on second day of 2012 IPC NorAm Cup	1	Wikinews
Australian skiers compete at IPC Nor-Am Cup Super G	1	Wikinews
Canadian skiers compete at IPC Nor-Am Cup Super G	1	Wikinews
Copper Mountain and Vail face poor snow conditions ahead of IPC Nor-Am Cup	1	Wikinews
Japanese skiers compete at IPC Nor-Am Cup Super G	1	Wikinews
Twelve countries compete on second day of 2012 Nor-Am Cup	1	Wikinews
Wikinews interviews Australian blind Paralympic skier Melissa Perrine	1	Wikinews
Wikinews interviews Australian disability standing skier Jonty O'Callaghan	1	Wikinews
Wikinews interviews Australian Paralympic skier Andrew Bor	1	Wikinews
Wikinews interviews Australian Paralympic skiers Jessica Gallagher and Eric Bickerton	5	Wikinews, ipcalpine, ipcathletics, jessgallagher86, jessgallagher86
Wikinews interviews Australian sit skier Lincoln Budge	1	Wikinews
Wikinews interviews Australian sit skier Victoria Pendergast	1	Wikinews
Wikinews interviews Canadian Paralympic skier Vanessa Knight	1	Wikinews
Wikinews interviews Chilean Paralympic skier Jorge Migueles	3	bidgeewagga, wikinews, ipcalpine
Wikinews interviews New Zealand Paralympic skier Adam Hall	1	Wikinews
Wikinews interviews United States disability skier Jasmin Bambur	1	Wikinews
Wikinews interviews United States Paralympic skier Andrew Kurka	0	
Wikinews interviews Australian Paralympic skiers Toby Kane, Cameron Rahles Rahbula, and Mitchell Gourley	1	Wikinews
Total		



# Wikipedia Accomplishments

- 18 DYKs about winter sport: sportpeople, classification, general sport.
- 20,892 views to DYKs total on the day they appeared on the front page of Wikipedia.
- 13 articles about winter sport nominated for Good Article.
- 24 new articles created.
- Articles created about every 2010 Australian female Olympian and 2010 Paralympian.
- Profile pictures taken for several articles about Australian and other winter Paralympians.



# Wikipedia Did You Know

Articles about classification, Australian and other Olympic and Paralympic skiers and the sport were taken to Did You Know on English Wikipedia, appearing on the front page of Wikipedia. The stats show the number of page views on the day they appeared.

DYK	Views
Peter Williams (alpine skier)	3946
Damien Thomlinson	2028
Para-alpine skiing	1967
Mark Soyer	1853
Bree Munro	1155
LW5/7	1121
Stephanie Hickey	1012
Cecilia McIntosh	976
Outrigger ski	925
Shannon Dallas	873
B4 (classification)	855
Melissa Perrine	812
Karolina Wisniewska	759
Marty Mayberry	754
Eric Bickerton	708
Katya Crema	534
Mitchell Gourley	350
Andy Bor	264

# Wikipedia Good Articles

Passed:

- Para-alpine skiing
- Para-alpine skiing classification

Nominated:

- Mark Soyer
- Marty Mayberry
- LW9
- LW12
- LW11
- LW3 (classification)
- L10
- LW5/7
- LW2 (classification)
- LW1 (classification)
- Para-Nordic skiing classification



# Wikipedia New Articles

- Damien Thomlinson
- Stephanie Hickey
- Mark Soyer
- Eric Bickerton
- Bree Munro
- Peter Williams (alpine skier)
- Karolina Wisniewska
- Katya Crema
- Andy Bor
- Shannon Dallas
- Mitchell Gourley
- Melissa Perrine
- Outrigger ski
- B4 (classification)
- LW9
- LW6/8
- LW5/7
- LW4 (classification)
- LW3 (classification)
- LW2 (classification)
- LW1 (classification)
- LW10
- LW11
- LW12





# Commons Accomplishment

- Pictures taken at the event included on English Wikipedia and English Wikinews.
- Audio taken at the event included on English Wikipedia and English Wikinews.
- 75 pictures uploaded by Laura Hale as of 24 December 2012.
- 20 pictures uploaded by Bidgee as of 24 December 2012.



# Wikimedia

- Met with the Wikimedia Foundation in San Francisco where they were briefed on HOPAU and the Writing Lives project.
- Organised and held a meetup in San Francisco.
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- Discussed with various people at the IPC NorAm Cup about the efforts of Australian Wikimedians in documenting the Paralympic movement in Australia and our efforts to get to Sochi.
- IPC recognised our work by retweeting it and by reaching out to the Australian Paralympic Committee media person to address points we raised in an interview.

