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CPISTRA World Games

In August of 2018, FECPC organized the 2018 CPISTRA World Games at the main sports facilities of Sant Cugat, near Barcelona, under the umbrella of CPISTRA.

This event of international character and immense importance in the world of adapted sports counted with the presence of approximately 800 participants from 30 different countries (athletes and sports organizations from around the world, Paralympic sports governments and other collaborative from the Paralympic movement).

Objective:

- Present best practices in terms of social inclusion through sports practice.
- Present the main findings of the W-Slalom project to that date.
- Conduct an open wheelchair slalom competition at the World Games with the participation of 15 children from Austria, Croatia and Portugal and at least 35 children from Barcelona.
- Networking to identify new Federations and organizations willing to adopt W-Slalom

Wheelchair Slalom in the CPISTRA World Games

From the 8th to the 11th of August, the FECPC through Ingrid Lafuente conducted a two days instruction camp to the new countries involved into the project using the W-Slalom adapted rules and providing basic information about the official competition rules to the partners. On the 10th and the 11th of August, the FECPC conducted competitions both using the rules from the W-Slalom adapted rules (IO1) as well as the official Wheelchair Slalom rules from CPISTRA counting on this case with the participation of the FEDPC (The Spanish Sport Federation of Cerebral Palsy) that also took part in both competitions.

Furthermore, the project partners, PCAND, HPO and ÖBSV were also taking active part in this event, they were in charge of bringing the participating children and caregivers from their countries.

Participation:

In total, five children from each W-Slalom beneficiary countries (PT, HR and AT) traveled to Sant Cugat and participated in the exchange programme in the framework of the I-st Wheelchair slalom International Conference (in the framework of the CPISRA World Games) organized jointly with FECPC.

Federation	Attendance List
PCAND (Portugal)	11
(Austria)	17
(Croatia)	15
(Spain)	25

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