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Feldberg becomes a permanent venue for the international FIS Para Alpine Ski World Cup

PARAVAN once again main sponsor of the FIS Para Alpine Ski World Cup – Commitment to self-determined mobility visible on jerseys and on the slopes



Pfronstetten-Aichelau/Feldberg, January 12, 2026 – From January 21 to 23, 2026, the international elite of para skiing will meet for the second time at Feldberg in the Black Forest. Following its successful premiere last year, the World Cup has established itself in the FIS calendar. Paravan GmbH will once again support the event as title sponsor in 2026 – visible on the bibs of all athletes and through perimeter advertising along the course.

"Paravan's support is more than just sponsorship for us – it is a clear commitment to equal opportunities and the promotion of Paralympic sport," emphasizes Justus Wolf, Head National Coach for Para Alpine Skiing. "The World Cup at Feldberg has quickly become an important fixture for our team – both in terms of sport and organization."

Comprehensive mobility solutions – from everyday life to alpine terrain

PARAVAN stands for comprehensive mobility solutions and pursues a 360-degree approach: from initial consultation to barrier-free vehicle conversion to individually adapted driving and control technology and its own driving school, customers receive everything from a single source. The main motivation is to enable self-determined mobility, equal opportunities, and social participation – without outside help. The goal is to create a tailor-made solution for every disability – whether in everyday life, at work, or even in sports.

In addition to vehicle conversions individually adapted to the symptoms with the Space Drive digital driving and steering system, entry aids, and wheelchair loading aids, the extensive product portfolio also includes the award-winning PR wheelchair series. A particular highlight is the all-terrain PR 4X off-road wheelchair, which ensures mobility and independence even in winter conditions. Another highlight is the PR 50 electric wheelchair, the world's first electric wheelchair with EU approval as a driver's seat – individually adjustable, crash-tested, and approved for road use.

The range is complemented by modern control systems such as voice control, touch apps, and joystick solutions, which are individually tailored to the needs of users, enabling barrier-free operation of the vehicle.

"We don't just want to make people with disabilities mobile – we want to open up ways for them to actively participate in life," emphasises Roland Arnold, managing director and founder of PARAVAN GmbH. "The Para Ski World Cup in Feldberg is a powerful symbol of this. We are proud to be a part of it and to support the athletes again this year with our commitment."

Further information about the event: www.weltcup-feldberg.de



The organizers are ready, and in one week the second Paravan 2026 FIS PARA ALPINE SKI WORLD CUP will begin at Feldberg, photo: German Para Alpine Ski Team



The PARAVAN PR 4X is an extremely versatile off-road wheelchair in a class of its own. With its all-wheel drive, users can easily drive on the beach or go on a mountain tour, giving them considerably more freedom. Photo: PARAVAN/AI



PARAVAN GmbH offers customers a customized complete solution for disabled-friendly vehicle conversion, for drivers and passengers, from wheelchairs as driver's seats, for example equipped with the Space Drive driving and steering system, which allows the vehicle to be controlled using joysticks, gas/brake sliders, or mini steering wheels—everything is possible. Photo: PARAVAN/AI

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About Paravan GmbH:

PARAVAN GmbH is the global market leader for highly customized vehicle solutions for people with disabilities. Around 180 employees at the Pfrontstetten Aichelau site and in the Heidelberg branch develop and produce individually adapted vehicle conversions, electric wheelchairs, and even specialized driver training. PARAVAN pursues a holistic approach with its "everything from a single source" concept. The technological highlight is Space Drive, an intelligent digital control system based on the drive-by-wire principle. Thanks to the active redundancy of the servo motors, it is completely fail-safe and the first to be approved for road use. With the help of this innovation, severely disabled people, some without arms or legs, can drive cars independently and safely. These drivers are unable to simply turn the steering wheel. Space Drive has proven itself worldwide over the past 20 years on more than a billion kilometers of road and is used by numerous industrial customers for test vehicles in the field of autonomous driving. The system is available as a retrofit kit with an open interface for all known vehicle types. www.paravan.de