

Headset Equipment Information

Some Comments:

Nordic Racers is also going to purchase some headsets for the totally blind skiers we have coming out so I just finished researching them as well. Below are the options we are looking at. My recommendation to Nordic Racers will be that we go with the Amplivox system because it looks like it will be more secure on a guide skiing, protects the unit from the weather with an included case and is rechargeable. Some of these other units require up to 8 AA batteries, which we feel is a huge drawback.

For athletes who don't need to follow the sound of a voice:

Eartec

www.eartec.com

Simultalk 24G Duplex

Ask for the microphone and earphone piece used by equestrian competitors as the microphone is built right into the headphone wire so it is smaller and easier to wear. Also better in windy conditions because you can hide the microphone under your racing jersey to cut the sound of the wind while still being able to communicate with your guide/athlete. No extra charge to make this substitution.

For athletes who need to follow the sound of a voice:

Velleman 7W Portable Public Address System

Cost: TBC. Would ship from Fort Worth, TX, but could be purchased through a Canadian distributor (Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton....)

<http://www.vellemanusa.com/products/view/?id=524945>

Audio Links Side Kick 5W personal PA system (040077)

Cost: Regular \$90 but on sale for \$40. Would ship from Orlando, FL

<https://www.audiolinks.com/tek9/tek9.asp?pg=products&specific=jpcphncpo>

Audio Links Amplivox S207 Pro BeltBlaster 5W Waist Mounted Rechargeable Mini PA System (03374)

Cost: Regular \$218 but on sale for \$150. Would ship from Orlando, FL.

<https://www.audiolinks.com/tek9/tek9.asp?pg=products&specific=jojqmeqq>

Audio Links Califone PA 282 2W VoiceSaver Mini PA System (00953)

Cost: Regular \$152 but on sale for \$60. Would ship from Orlando, FL.

<https://www.audiolinks.com/tek9/tek9.asp?pg=products&specific=jmnmqmgok>