

MEET CONDITIONS - BRITISH PARA-SWIMMING INTERNATIONAL MEET (50m).

1. General Conditions

- The British Para Swimming Management Team reserves full powers over the British Para-Swimming International Meet (50m). The Meet Director (or nominated substitute) will be the Promoters representative at the event.
- The Competition shall be held under World Para Swimming Judicial Rules and Regulations (excepting Protest fees) together with any changes and or additional conditions (printed in the respective Meet Information). Where World Para Swimming Rules do not provide (e.g. Health & Safety Regulations or Child Protection Guidelines) the requirements of Scottish Swimming shall apply to events held in Scotland.
- This Meet is a World Para Swimming Approved Competition.
- Subject to confirmation World Para Swimming International Classifications will be offered

2. Protests

- WPS Rule 10.12 governs the management of Technical Protests. Whilst for this event the WPS procedure contained within will be followed, the fees referred to in rules 10.12.2 d and 10.12.6.2 shall in both cases be replaced by the protest fee and appeal fee each being £25.

3. Eligibility

- S1-S10 - All competitors must have an authorised British Swimming or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the British Swimming or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry, except for those on the list for classification immediately preceding the competition.
- S11-S13 - All competitors must have an authorised British Blind Sport (BBS) or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the British Swimming or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry.
- S14 - All competitors must have an authorised INAS-FID or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the British Swimming or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry.
- All competitors must be at least 11 years of age on the 31st December 2019.
- Entrants must have equalled or bettered the published minimum entry standard either long course or short course in the period commencing 1st January 2018 until the entry is made
- Any swimmer who is required to complete an event as part of the classification process will have their entry accepted without the requirement of having achieved the published entry standard. Should an entered swimmer not be able to complete the classification process, they may be permitted to compete in the Heats only, subject to the agreement of the Meet Director.
- Entries are invited from non GBR swimmers referred to as 'foreign' Such swimmers must hold the nationality of a country affiliated to IPC/WPS.
- GBR competitors must be a registered member, or equivalent of the club in whose name they are entered at the date of entry. That club must be offered by the online entry system.

4. The Events

- a. The Following events are open for entry by both male and female swimmers and will be swim as separate male and female events:

Freestyle	50m,	S1 – S13
	100m	S1 – S14
	200m	S1 – S5 & S14
	400m	S6 – S13
Backstroke	50m	S1 – S5
	100m	S1, S2, S6 – S14
Breaststroke	50m	SB1 – SB3
	100m	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB14
Butterfly	50m	S1 – S7
	100m	S8 – S14
Individual Medley	150m	SM1 – SM4
	200m	SM5 – SM14

In addition to the above Events there will be an Invitational Skins Events for male and female in the following combined classes S5-S13 and S14. There is no need to make a separate Entry for these Events. Full details of this are covered in the separate Skins conditions.

5. Entries

- Entry to the Meet will be by means of an 'online' entry system. Competitors will be required to complete the online entry documentation in full and pay the required fee for their entry to be processed. Full instructions are included in the Entry Pack
- All entries shall be received by the appropriate National Entries Administrator ("the Administrator") no later than 4th April 2019 for those competitors who do not require classification. For any competitors that require classification entries shall be received no later than 28th February 2019
- Any entry received after 4th April 2019 up to the end of the Team Leader meeting, may be accepted subject to any session time programming restraints and will be charged at the increased entry fee.
- Entry times must be recorded in the World Para Swimming Rankings; or in official meet results from a National Governing Body sanctioned competition held in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules.
- Split Times, either intermediate distance or first leg of a relay race are not acceptable for entry.
- All GBR entries will compete in the name of their entered club in heats and finals of both World Series and National events.

6. Meet Procedure

- All Events will swim as Multi-Classification (MC) events.
- All Events Heats and Finals up to 10 lanes will be used.
- All Results will be determined by the highest points score utilising the British Para-Swimming Points (BPSP) system.

- d. Heats seeding
 - i. Heats will be seeded by entry time.
 - ii. Lane allocation in all heats will be, slowest entered swimmer in lane 0 (or lowest numbered lane where there are less than 10 lanes occupied) through to fastest entered swimmer in lane 9 or highest numbered occupied lane.
- e. There will be World Series Finals for events which are recognised as World Para Swimming World Championship events for swimmers holding a WPS license and classification. This includes individual events which would form part of a relay at the World Para Swimming Championships.
- f. There will be a separate National Finals for swimmers holding a British Swimming National Classification only
- g. Where there are less than 25 entries in a World Series Event, which has a Final, there will be one Final.
- h. Where there are 25 – 59 entries in a World Series Event, which has a Final, there will be two Finals.
- i. Where there are 60 or more entries in a World Series Event, which has a Final, there will be three Finals.
- j. There will be a National Final for British Swimmers holding a National Classification only.
- k. WPS Finals
 - i. Only licensed WPS classified swimmers will be eligible to qualify for a Final
 - ii. The highest points scoring competitors in each event as determined by BPSP will be eligible for the Finals
 - iii. The qualifying finalists will be seeded by time for a place in one of the Finals
 - iv. Where there are 30 finalists those seeded 1st to 10th on time will be allocated places in World Series Final 1
 - v. The finalists seeded 11th to 20th on time will be allocated places in the World Series Final 2
 - vi. The finalists seeded 21st to 30th on time will be allocated places in the World Series Final 3
 - vii. Finals lane allocation will be seeded by qualification time. Lane allocation in all finals will be, slowest entered swimmer in lane 0 (or lowest numbered lane where there are less than 10 lanes occupied) through to the fastest entered swimmer in lane 9 or highest numbered occupied lane.
- l. If necessary, a swim-off may be used to determine swimmers for a final.
- m. Finals will be swum in the order of World Series Final 3, World Series Final 2, World Series Final 1, National Final, dependant on the number of Finals required.
- n. There will be no reserve swimmers for the Finals.

7. Withdrawal from Heats

- a. Withdrawals for events competed on Day 1 must be made by the end of the Team Leader Meeting. For Days 2,3 & 4 by 12:00hrs on the day before the event is due to take place.

8. Withdrawal from Finals

- a. Finalists not wishing to swim, shall notify the Chief Recorder of their intention to withdraw no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last individual event in the session in which they have qualified for the next round. The withdrawal shall be made on the official withdrawal form.
- b. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied



with the withdrawal procedure as detailed in points 7 and 8.

9. Call Room

- For heats and finals, swimmers must report to the first call-room no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published start time of their respective race
- Swimmers must report to the competition stewards in the call room for heats and finals and follow their direction. It is your responsibility to report on time.
- Swimmers must enter the Call Room 'race ready' as under normal circumstances having entered the Call Room they should remain in its confines until lead onto the pool deck for their race. Upon entry, the athlete must ensure that they report to a Steward and be registered as being present in the Call Room.
- Coaches/chaperones will not be allowed in the call room area during the finals at any time, with the exception of those swimmers with the relevant classification allowing Support Staff

10. Medals

- Awards will be made to the 3 highest BPSP points scoring swimmers across the World Series Finals.
- An award will be made to the highest BPSP points GBR Swimmer across the World Series Finals and National Final.
- An award will be made to the highest BPSP points scoring GBR Junior Swimmer across the World Series Finals and National Final.
- A Junior Swimmer will be born 2004 or later.

11. Doping Control

- Competitors taking part in the Championships may be subject to random doping control They must ensure that they have their accreditation with them always for identification purposes.

12. Team Leader Meeting

- It is recommended that a representative from all clubs/countries with swimmers entered in these Meet to attend the Team Leader Meeting. Details of the location and time of the meeting will be included in the Confirmation Pack.