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BRITISH PARA SWIMMING INTERNATIONAL MEET 2018

31 MAY – 3 JUNE

PONDS FORGE, SHEFFIELD

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Updating your Biog

The following information must have been updated on your biographies page:

- Photo
- Coach

Entry will not be possible without this updated information. To update the Biogs page and to access full instructions, please click here.

Uploading your photo

You will be required to print your own accreditation. Please follow the guidelines below when uploading your photo:

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1. Clear Head and shoulders shot – will not be accepted if not cropped.
2. SIZE: Width 200 pixels
    a. An easy way to resize is to open the photo in 'Microsoft Office Picture Manager' > Edit Pictures> Resize> Type '200' in Custom Width x Height and hit enter to adjust the height accordingly.
    b. Similar can be achieved in 'Paint'. > Resize> Select 'Pixels'> Type '200' in Width and the height will adjust accordingly> Select 'Ok'.
3. If your photo is not suitable or doesn't look like you, you may not be permitted entry into

1. Go to the entry page
    a. HERE British Para Swimming International Meet
    b. HERE WPS World Series
2. Enter your membership number or surname in the box.
3. Providing you have updated your Biog, a list with the events you have qualified in will appear ticked.
4. Untick any events which you do not wish to enter.
5. Payment is via debit or credit card only; please follow the PayPal payment instructions. You do not need a PayPal account to do this. Your entry will not be complete until you receive a

the event.

Guide to Entering Online

Closing Date

All entries shall be received by no later than **Thursday 5th April 2018** including those swimmers that required classification.

Entries without fee and/or incorrectly completed will not be accepted.

Any entry received after this date, up to the end of the Team Leader meeting on 30th May 2018, may be accepted subject to any session time programming restraints and will be charged at the increased entry fee.

Normal Entry Fee

£12 per individual entry.

Increased Entry Fee (after 5th April)

£36 per individual entry.

Entry Confirmation

A list of processed entries can be viewed HERE and will be updated automatically.

Competitors are requested to check their entries and inform the Entries Administrator of any errors.

A draft programme will be available on the ONLINE ENTRY PAGE following the close of entries.

ACCREDITATION

All competitors, coaches, chaperones and support staff must have a valid accreditation to gain access to the event. Accreditation is non-transferable and must be worn at all times when inside the venue. If the pass is forgotten, lost or mislaid, a replacement pass will be re-issued for a fee of £10.

British Athletes

Your accreditation will be sent to you by email on completion of your entry. Please print and bring to the event with you where lanyards and pouches will be provided.

Any British athletes wishing to be on circulation list for the British Para-swimming European Championships Newsletter, please contact paraswimming@swimming.org with your name.

International Athletes

Please email a photo to sophie.turner@swimming.org once entered.

The barcodes contain your membership number. There will be checks at the competition comparing these details against the entry database and photographic list.

Poolside Passes

All coaches, team managers and support staff requiring access to poolside must purchase a pass in advance. Please take note of the new requirements when applying for a British Swimming or Swim England Poolside Accreditation. Accreditation will be emailed to you in PDF format to print out and bring to the event. Pouches and lanyards will be provided.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Session Times

Heats will start at 09:30 and finals at 17:00. Estimated session finish times will be in the draft programme after the initial entry deadline (5th April).

Warm Up and Swim Down

Warm up in the competition pool will begin 90 minutes prior to the start of the session and end 15 minutes prior to the start of the session. Swim down will be in the diving pit.

Between Sessions

The competition pool will be available between sessions.

Training

Open training will be available for all competitors on 29th and 30th May 2018 from 08:00 – 20:00.

Classification

PI and II classification will take place on 28th – 30th May 2018. Further information below.

Doping Control

Swimmers are warned that random doping control may take place during these Championships. Please keep your accreditation on your person at all times for identification.

CLASSIFICATION

At competitions where classification is offered, World Para Swimming will schedule all athletes with based on NPCs submitted priority list pursuant with the below regulations.

An athlete will only be permitted to undergo International Classification if he or she:

- Is registered and/or licensed with World Para Swimming pursuant to the relevant provisions in the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations;

Has been entered into the Recognised Competition where International Classification is to take place; in minimum one 100m S event (Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly) **and** 100m SB event (Breaststroke) (swimmers with a physical impairment only)
• be entered in 200m Freestyle or 100m Backstroke **and** 100m Breaststroke (swimmers with an intellectual impairment only)

- Athletes with a physical impairment (PI)
- Has submitted Medical Diagnostics information (Medical Diagnostic Form and supporting documents) to the Sport Data Management System (SDMS)
- PI MDFs must be uploaded at least 8 weeks before the athlete undergoes classification.

Depending on the athlete's health condition and impairment, additional medical information is to be attached to the Medical Diagnostic Form. Medical Diagnostic Forms will be reviewed by the Chief Classifier ahead of a competition and, if required, further information may be requested. If an athlete fails to produce sufficient medical documentation and the classification panel considers that the absence of such medical documentation will affect its ability to conduct Athlete Evaluation in a fair manner, classification will be suspended as per rule 30.1.2 of the World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations (January 2018).

Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment (II)

Prior to Athlete Evaluation, an Athlete must comply with the following eligibility criteria:

- Inclusion on the INAS Classification Master list
- Completion of the Training History and Sport Limitation Questionnaire (TSAL-Q).

Where a classification schedule is full:

- Athletes who are licensed will take priority over registered athletes

At competitions where classification if offered, World Para Swimming will schedule all athletes with a New or Review status pursuant with the above regulations.

If an Athlete is required to attend Athlete Evaluation, Athletes must arrive at the competition prior to the start of the classification period. World Para Swimming will schedule athletes in accordance with the classification period and not arrival dates of athletes. World Para Swimming WILL NOT entertain any request to change any athlete's classification times.

If an athlete fails to attend Classification at the scheduled time, the Athlete will not be permitted to compete at the relevant Competition.

Athletes should take note of the Athlete Evaluation Requirements outlined in Part 4 (Athlete Evaluation and the Classification Panel) of the World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations. Failure to comply with these rules may lead to the suspension of Athlete Evaluation.

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

British Swimming are well aware of the wide range of devices including mobile telephones which have photographic and filming capabilities. This enables the capture of both static and moving images. It should be acknowledged that the majority of images taken within a British Swimming setting are appropriate and taken in good faith. However, images of children and adults can be misused, and sharing images widely without consent may betray a confidence or identify of a child or adult, which could present a risk of harm to that individual if common sense procedures are not followed.

Parents and carers of participants under the age of 18 who wish to take images are requested to focus on their own children as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in images, particularly if those images are being shared with family and friends or through social media platforms. Whilst it is acknowledged that parents/carers wish to celebrate the achievements of their own children when taking part in aquatic events, it should be recognised and respected that other parents/carers may not wish for their child's image to be taken and shared in this way.

British Swimming encourage all spectators and participants at British Swimming events to make themselves familiar with the photography and filming arrangements for the event and be vigilant during that event.

British Swimming is committed to ensuring that all children who participate in British Swimming activities are able to take part in an enjoyable, safe environment and be safeguarded from harm. If you have any child safeguarding concerns at the event, please contact an Event Officer immediately to disclose your concerns.

Event Photography and Filming

This event **will be photographed and live streamed**. Static images will be displayed on the British Swimming website www.britishswimming.org. They will be used to promote the sport at this event and events in the future. Moving images may be displayed at the venue and via live stream at www.britishswimming.org. In addition, British Swimming may use these recordings and images for the purposes of education and training, swimmer analysis, promotion, performance, development and selection and event analysis.

In such instances where the event is being live streamed, it will not be possible to provide the option to refuse consent to filming and if there are any concerns, please speak to the Event Officer present. However if individuals wish to refuse consent to static photography, please complete the Photography Refusal of Consent Form below and return to British Swimming Events Department.

If you, as a Parent/Guardian/Carer, have concerns about your child being photographed/filmed, please refer to the relevant Home Nation guidance document: Wavepower the ASA Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures; YPlant the Swim Wales Child Protection Policy; Scottish

Swimming Child Protection Policy. If you have any concerns in this area, please contact the Data Protection Officer

PHOTOGRAPHY REFUSAL FORM

Name of Swimmer: _____

Membership Number: _____

Event: British Para Swimming International Meet 2018

I refuse permission for the taking and/or publication of images of my child or myself by the event's Official Photographer(s)

Signed _____ (Competitor/Parent/Carer)

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form back to: **British Swimming Events, SportPark Pavilion 3, 3 Oakwood Drive, Loughborough, LE11 3QF**

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Ticket Prices

Tickets will go on sale via The Ticket Factory in March. Seating is unreserved. Please check here for updates.

Tickets on the Door

No tickets will be reserved for purchase on the door; tickets will only be available on the day for sessions that have not sold out.

DOCUMENTS

The Schedule, Conditions and Consideration Times are saved on the British Swimming website (under 'coaches') here. Please contact sophie.turner@swimming.org if you have any questions.

TEAM LEADER MEETING

It is strongly recommended that a representative from all clubs with swimmers entered in this Meet attend the Team Leader Meeting which will take place at 19:00 on 30th May 2018 in the Skyline Suite at Ponds Forge ISC. Non-attendance could result in swimmers being disadvantaged or not able to compete due to them or their coach not being aware of any changes required for the running of the competition.

TEAMS ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL PACKAGE

4* JURYS INN SHEFFIELD:

Single Rooms @ £154.00 (inc vat) per room, per night
Twin Rooms @ £109.00 (inc vat) per person sharing, per night

Your accommodation package includes:

Regular transport to / from Ponds Forge International Sports Centre (four minute drive from Ponds Forge ISC)
Buffet breakfast, buffet lunch & buffet dinner at the hotel

We can also arrange your airport transfer at an additional fee – please see further information below

To make your reservation, please complete the booking form below, circling your requirements where necessary...

TEAM NAME:	
LEAD NAME:	

ADDRESS:	
TEL:	**EMAIL:**

Total Team Size: ..... *Please advise the total amount of people in your team*
Number of Wheelchair Users: ..... *Please advise the number of wheelchair users in your team (required for transport)*

Arrival Date:	SUN 27 MAY	MON 28 MAY	TUE 29 MAY	OTHER .....
Departure Date:	SAT 2 JUNE	SUN 3 JUNE	MON 4 JUNE	OTHER .....

Number of Nights:	4	5	6	7	8	OTHER .....

Room Types: SINGLE *(1 bed in room for 1 person)* .... TWIN *(2 beds in room for 2 people)* ....
If you are booking more than one room, please state the number of each room type required
Requests: ..... *(i.e number of accessible rooms required)*

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS:

Airport transfers between Nottingham East Midlands Airport (EMA), Doncaster Airport (DSA) or Manchester Airport (MAN) & your hotel can be arranged at an additional cost. If you would like to receive a quote for this service please provide your flight information below:

DEPARTURE AIRPORT: _____
ARRIVAL DATE: _____ **ARRIVAL TIME: _____** **FLIGHT NUMBER: _____**
DEPARTURE DATE: _____ **DEPARTURE TIME: _____** **FLIGHT NUMBER: _____**

Please make your cheque payable to 'Corporate & Sporting Events'. Should you wish to pay by credit card please fill in your details below:

CARD TYPE: VISA CREDIT MASTERCARD VISA DEBIT AMEX

CARD NUMBER: .....
EXPIRY DATE: .....
3 DIGIT SECURITY NUMBER FROM REVERSE OF CARD: .....
CARDHOLDER NAME: .....

SIGNATURE:

.....

Should you wish to pay by bank transfer, our bank account details will be provided upon request.

Do you wish to pay by bank transfer? YES / NO

Cancellations must be made in writing. Please note that cancellations received after Friday 10th April 2018 are non-refundable.

Your request is subject to availability at the time of booking so please return your form as soon as possible to:

Kerri Weston
Corporate & Sporting Events, Alexander Stadium, Walsall Road, Birmingham, B42 2LR.
Tel: 0121 227 4662 **E: kerri.weston@cseplc.com**

BRITISH PARA-SWIMMING INTERNATIONAL MEET (50M)
Incorporating the 2018 World Para Swimming World Series
31st MAY – 3rd JUNE 2018

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

1. **General Conditions**
   a. 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.
   b. 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 Swim England shall apply to events held in England.
   c. This Meet is a World Para Swimming Approved Competition.
   d. Subject to confirmation World Para Swimming, International Classifications will be offered.

2. **Protests**
   a. 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 by replaced by the protest fee and appeal fee each being £25.

3. **Eligibility**
   a. 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.
   b. 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.
   c. 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.
   d. All competitors must be at least 11 years of age on the 31st December 2018.
   e. Entrants must have equalled or bettered the published minimum entry standard either long course or short course in the period commencing 1 January 2017 until the entry is made.
   f. 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.
   g. Entries are invited from none GBR swimmers referred to as ‘foreign’. Such swimmers must hold the nationality of a country affiliated to World Para Swimming.

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 – S14
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

a. 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.
b. All entries shall be received by the appropriate National Entries Administrator ("the Administrator") by no later than 05/04/2018 including those swimmers that required classification.
c. Any entry received after this date, 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.
d. 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.
e. Split Times, either intermediate distance or first leg of a relay race are not acceptable for entry.
f. A GBR swimmer with a National Swimming Classification will be entered in the name of their Club in the National Heats and Finals.
g. A GBR swimmer with, a World Para Swimming Licensed Classification, will be entered as

Great Britain (GBR) in the World Series Heats and Finals.

6. Meet Procedure

a. All Events will swim as Multi-Classification (MC) events.
b. All Events Heats and Finals up to 10 lanes will be used.
c. 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 in accordance with World Para Swimming Rule 10.9
e. There will be World Series Finals for events which are recognised as World Para Swimming European Championship events for those swimmers holding and WPS licenced classification. There will be a separate 'British' Heats and Finals for GBR swimmers holding a National Classification
f. Where there are less than 25 entries in a World Series Event, which has a Final, there will be one Final.
g. Where there are 25 – 59 entries in a World Series Event, which has a Final, there will be two Finals.
h. Where there are 60 or more entries in a World Series Event, which has a Final, there will be three Finals.
i. Where there are 11 or more entries from British Competitors, who do not hold a WPS Classification, there will be a British Final.
j. If there are 10 or less entries from GBR Competitors, who do not hold a licensed WPS Classification, the event will be swum as a Timed Final in the Finals Session.
k. WPS Finals
    i. Only licensed WPS classified swimmers with 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
l. If necessary, a swim-off may be used to determine swimmers for a final.
m. Finals lane allocation will be seeded by qualification time in accordance with World Para Swimming rule 10.9.1.3
n. Finals will be swum in the order of World Series Final 1, World Series Final 2, World Series Final 3, British Final, dependant on the number of Finals required.
o. 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**
    a. 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 in good time for your event.
    b. Finalists are required to report to the Call Room in sufficient time and be available to parade for their event. They 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.
    c. 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**
    a. Awards will be made to the 3 highest BPSP points scoring swimmers across the World Series Finals.
    b. An award will be made to the highest BPSP points GBR Swimmer across the World Series Finals.
    c. An award will be made to the highest BPSP points scoring GBR Junior Swimmer across the World Series Finals. A Junior Swimmer will be born 2003 or later.
    d. There will be no awards for swimmers in the British only finals.

11. **Officials**
    a. Technical Officials shall be selected from lists approved by British Swimming.

12. **Doping Control**
    a. 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.

13. Team Leader Meeting

a. It is a recommended that a representative from all clubs/ countries with swimmers entered in these Meet to attend the Team Leader Meeting which will take place at 19:00hrs on 30th May 2018 in the Skyline Suite at Ponds Forge ISC.

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S5-S13 INVITATION SKINS EVENT

PROMOTERS CONDITIONS

1. This 'Skins Event' will be a continuous contest, commencing with 8 competitors and over a continuous series of races over 50m. One or more competitors to be eliminated in each round until a winner is determined. Races in each competition will take place following an interval of 4 minutes from the start of the previous race a warning signal being given 10 seconds prior to the start of each round.

2. The Event shall take place at Ponds Forge International Sport Centre on 2nd June 2018 after the conclusion of Session Six Finals of the British Para-Swimming International Meet.

3. Skins competitions will be held for:

   a. Open Male S5-13 classification
   b. Open Female S5-13 classification

   Events (a) and (b) will swim concurrently with a minimum separation of 120 seconds between male and female races. Open Male competition starts first. The separation time will be fixed, after the Qualifying swimmers have been identified, having regard to the Classification of the swimmers involved

   Entry will be by invitation only to the highest BPSP scoring 8 male and female swimmers in the SM5 – SM13 classifications from the results of the heats of the 200m Individual Medley event held at the 2018 British Para Swimming International Meet. Should a qualifying swimmer not wish to participate then the next highest BPSP points scoring swimmer from the heats results will be invited until 8 swimmers in each event have accepted an invitation. Should there be an equality of qualifying points then selection will be by draw.

4. The Prizes for each event will be:

1st - £100	2nd - £75	3rd - £50	4th - £35
5th - £30	6th - £25	7th - £20	8th - £15

   In addition, there will be a £20 race win prize for each round contested as determined by the highest points scorer.

5. Lanes will be allocated based on 'spearheading' by time in accordance with World Para Swimming regulation 10..1.3 - the fastest swimmer occupying the centre lane. Swimmers are required to swim in their allocated lane whilst they remain in the competition.

6. In order to pre-load race management data the stroke for each individual race will be by blind random draw by the 8 competitors from a choice of Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Backstroke. The draw for the stroke to be contested in each round shall be blind draw by the Technical Delegate or nominated representative from those strokes selected by the competitors. Draws to be completed at a time to be determined before the competition.

7. The first race in each contest will commence in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules governing the Start of the selected stroke. Each race shall be over a distance of 50m. At the end of each round competitors must leave the pool prior to the next race of the opposite gender.

8. Subsequent rounds will start at the starting end of the pool, following an interval, the separation time to be agreed in accordance with (3) above. A warning whistle will be blown 10 seconds prior to the Starting signal being sounded. No verbal commands will be given. Competitors starting position shall comply with World Para Swimming Rules for the relevant stroke.

9. In all races swimmers are required to comply with the World Para Swimming Rules regarding stroke and finish conditions – failure to do so will lead to elimination by disqualification – any competitor so eliminated will receive any prize money won to that time including the round in which eliminated.

10. Should there be a dead heat for the highest points scored swimmer then the race prize money and any bonus money will be shared between all affected swimmers.

11. In each round the swimmer recording the lowest BPSP will be eliminated – unless a competitor has been eliminated by disqualification, in which case the lowest scoring competitor remains in the competition.

12. Times achieved by swimmers are not to be used for any other purpose. Determination of the fastest and slowest swimmer will be by the Referee in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules and points awarded by BPSP.

13. In the case of more than one swimmer being disqualified, or a dead heat for the lowest points scoring swimmer all affected swimmers are eliminated and the accumulated prize money for the positions divided equally between the relevant swimmers.

14. Should for any reason the competition be halted before its conclusion it shall restart with a re-swim of the round halted, or subsequent round if halted following the correct completion of a round. The start of the recommencement of the competition will be in accordance with the World Para Swimming Rules of the relevant stroke.

15. In the case of a dead heat in the final race, it will be re-swum as an additional round of the same stroke in accordance with the Event conditions. Determination of the result following a subsequent dead heat maybe determined by any means agreed by the affected swimmers.

16. Any event or occurrence not covered in these conditions to be determined by the Promoter or Technical Delegate.

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S14 - INVITATION SKINS EVENT

PROMOTERS CONDITIONS

1. This 'Skins Event' will be a continuous contest, commencing with 8 competitors and over a continuous series of races over 50m. One or more competitors to be eliminated in each round until a winner is determined. Races in each competition will take place following an interval of 3 minutes from the start of the previous race a warning signal being given 10 seconds prior to the start of each round.

2. The Event shall take place at Ponds Forge International Sport Centre on 1st June 2018 after the conclusion of Session Four Finals of the British Para-Swimming International Meet.

3. Skins competitions will be held for:

    a. Open Male S14 classification
    b. Open Female S14 classification

    Events (a) and (b) will swim concurrently with a separation of 90 seconds between male and female races. Open Male competition starts first.

    Entry will be by invitation only to the fastest 8 male and female swimmers from the results of the heats of the 200m Individual Medley event held at the 2018 British Para Swimming International Meet. Should a qualifying swimmer not wish to participate then the next fastest swimmer from the heats results will be invited until 8 swimmers in each event have accepted an invitation. Should there be an equality of time then selection will be by draw

4. The Prizes for each event will be:

1st - £100	2nd - £75	3rd - £50	4th - £35
5th - £30	6th - £25	7th - £20	8th - £15

    In addition, there will be a £20 race win prize for each round contested.

5. Lanes will be allocated based on 'spearheading' in accordance with World Para Swimming regulation 10.9.1.3 - the fastest swimmer occupying the centre lane. Swimmers are required to swim in their allocated lane whilst they remain in the competition until the final race. The remaining two swimmers will occupy the centre lanes – the fastest swimmer from the preceding round occupying Lane 4 the second swimmer in Lane 5.

6. The stroke for each individual race will be by random draw from a choice of Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Backstroke. The draw for the stroke to be contested in the first round of each contest to be drawn by the Technical Delegate or nominated representative. Draws for subsequent rounds will be by the swimmer eliminated from the previous round. If more than one swimmer is eliminated in a round, the draw will be by the first swimmer eliminated, or by decision of the Referee if eliminated at the same time.

7. The first race in each contest will commence in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules governing the Start of the selected stroke. Each race shall be over a distance of 50m. At the end of each round competitors must leave the pool prior to the next race of the opposite gender.

8. Subsequent rounds will start at the starting end of the pool, following an interval of 3 minutes from the previous Start. A warning whistle will be blown 10 seconds prior to the Starting signal being sounded. No verbal commands will be given. Competitors' feet, or hands in the case of Backstroke must be in contact with the Starting Platform or Grips when the Start Signal is given. For Backstroke rounds competitors will start in the water with both hands holding the starting grips. For forward starts swimmers are required to have at least one foot at the front of the Starting Platform.

9. In all races swimmers are required to comply with the World Para Swimming Rules regarding stroke and finish conditions – failure to do so will lead to elimination by disqualification – any competitor so eliminated will receive any prize money won to that time including the round in which eliminated.

10. Should there be a dead heat for fastest swimmer then the race prize money and any bonus money will be shared between all affected swimmers.

11. The slowest competitor in each round shall be eliminated – unless a competitor has been eliminated by disqualification, in which case the slowest competitor remains in the competition.

12. Times achieved by swimmers are not to be used for any other purpose. Determination of the fastest and slowest swimmer will be by the Referee in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules.

13. In the case of more than one swimmer being disqualified, or a dead heat for the slowest swimmer all affected swimmers are eliminated and the accumulated prize money for the positions divided equally between the relevant swimmers.

14. Should for any reason the competition be halted before its conclusion it shall restart with a re-swim of the round halted, or subsequent round if halted following the correct completion of a round. The start of the recommencement of the competition will be in accordance with the World Para Swimming Rules of the relevant stroke.

15. In the case of a dead heat in the final race, it will be re-swum as an additional round of the same stroke in accordance with the Event conditions. Determination of the result following a subsequent dead heat maybe determined by any means agreed by the affected swimmers.

16. Any event or occurrence not covered in these conditions to be determined by the Promoter or Technical Delegate.

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