

NPCs widely practicing Para swimming

via Email

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2019 World Para Swimming Championships Update

Dear NPC Representatives,

We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding while we work hard to secure a new host for the 2019 World Para Swimming Championships. We completely understand that NPCs urgently need to know when and where the Championships will be, so they can plan and budget accordingly. Athletes and coaches are also very anxious to know where and when these important Championships will be. We are working tirelessly to let you know as soon as possible.

As you can understand securing a host for a major event of this size, and on such a tight timeframe is not an easy task. It requires a large amount of work behind the scene from the host and IPC to secure all aspects are in place, from funding to venue, to resources, etc., to make a successful Championships.

World Para Swimming is currently in advanced discussions with a potential host. At this point we cannot confirm anything however pending key meetings and discussions in the coming days we hope to be able to announce the confirmed location and dates in the coming weeks. Pending a positive outcome, the event would be in Europe in early/mid-September. These dates are as near as possible to the original dates, to disrupt the athlete's training plans as little as possible, while keeping in mind the other scheduled major events within the time period (e.g. Parapan American Games in late August) as well as delivery timelines for a Championships of this size.

Once the Championships is confirmed, both World Para Swimming and the Local organising committee will work fast to get the necessary information (accommodation guide, updated qualification timelines, etc.) to NPCs to make arrangements as soon as possible.

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Thank you again for your understanding and patience. Should you have questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Glassford".

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