

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

1 <sup>st</sup> - £100	2 <sup>nd</sup> - £75	3 <sup>rd</sup> - £50	4 <sup>th</sup> - £35
5 <sup>th</sup> - £30	6 <sup>th</sup> - £25	7 <sup>th</sup> - £20	8 <sup>th</sup> - £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.

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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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