



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 be 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.



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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

- 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") by no later than 05/04/2018 including those swimmers that required classification.
- 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.
- 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.
- A GBR swimmer with a National Swimming Classification will be entered in the name of their Club in the National Heats and Finals.
- A GBR swimmer with, a World Para Swimming Licensed Classification, will be entered as



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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 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
- 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.



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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.



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13. Team Leader Meeting

- a. It is 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.