

2016 British Para-Swimming International Meet Conditions.

Tollcross International Swimming Centre, Glasgow (GBR) – 23rd -27th April 2016

- IPC Swimming Approved Competition
- IPC Swimming International Classifications offered (TBC)
- GBR Trials for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games

The Events

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

All events are swum separately for males & females

Eligibility

- **S1-S10** - All competitors must have an authorised British Swimming or IPC Swimming Classification, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry, with the exception of those on the list for classification immediately preceding the competition.
- **S11-S13** - All competitors must have an authorised BBS or IPC Swimming Classification, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry.
- **S14** - All competitors must have an authorised INAS-FID or IPC Swimming Classification, which is held on the INAS-FID or IPC Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry.
- All competitors must be at least 11 years of age on the 31st December 2016.
- A Youth Swimmer must be aged 16 Years or under on the 31st December 2016.

Entries

- Entrants must have equaled or bettered the published minimum entry time either long course or short course in the 12 months prior to the entry closing date, other than the following exception:
 - 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.

Rules

- The event will be held under IPC Swimming Rules and Regulations.
- Protests will be dealt with in accordance with IPC Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Competition

- All Events will be swum as Multi-Classification (MC) events. All Results will be determined by the highest points score utilising the British Para-Swimming Points (BPSP) system.
- This is the selection meet for the GBR Team for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Progression from the Heats to the Finals will be limited to those swimmers in classes that have medal events at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games at the time of entry, and those who are eligible to swim up a class in an event.
- 2 finals will take place for all events. A, 3rd final will also take place for events with an entry of greater than 50 swimmers as at the entry closing date. If necessary a swim-off may be used to determine swimmers for a final.
- Finals will be determined as follows:
 - In events with 2 finals the top 20 swimmers as determined by BPSP will progress to the finals. The 2 finals will be run in slowest to fastest with 10 in each final (for example final 1 will be 20th to 11th and final 2 will be 10th to 1st ranked by time).
 - In events with 3 finals the top 30 swimmers as determined by BPSP will progress to the finals. The 3 finals will be run in slowest to fastest with 10 in each final.
 - There will be no reserve swimmers for the Finals.
 - A separate final for international swimmers may be held where there is a large entry in an event.
- Awards will be made to the top 3 swimmers across the finals. These will be awarded based on BPSP.
- A youth award will be made to the highest points scorer (utilising BPSP) in the youth category - 16 years or under based on performances across heats and-finals.

Accreditation

- All coaches and personal care attendants must have accreditation. Personal care attendants will be permitted for swimmers in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, S4 and S11. Extenuating circumstances in the case of swimmers of other classes requiring a personal care attendant will be considered, and such applications should be made via the

online accreditation system. Such attendants will be excluded from any restrictions and will be given the same accreditation as the swimmer for whom they have personal care responsibilities.

- A swimmer in any of the classes as specified above may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free of charge.

Withdrawal from Heats

- Withdrawals must be made by the end of the Team Leader Meeting for day 1 swims, and by 12 noon on the day before for all subsequent days.

Withdrawal from Finals

- 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 qualify for the final. The withdrawal shall be made on the official withdrawal form.

Call Room

- The call room will be located at the start end of the pool.
- Swimmers must report to the competition stewards, in the call room, for heats and finals and follow their direction.
- Finalists are required to report to the call room 15 minutes prior to the event.
- Upon entry they must ensure that they report to the steward and be registered as being in the call room.
- Swimmers must enter the call room 'race ready' and under normal circumstances having entered the call room they should remain in its confines until led onto the pool deck for their race.

Doping Control

- Swimmers are warned that random doping control may take place during this meet. They must ensure that they have their accreditation at all times for identification purposes.

Team Leader Meeting

- It is a requirement for a representative from all clubs/countries to attend the Team Leader Meeting on the evening of Friday 22nd April 2016.
- The time and location of the meeting will be notified in the competitor confirmation pack.