

BRITISH SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS (50M)
21st – 26TH JULY 2020
PARA SWIMMING SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS



1. General Conditions

- a. The general conditions for the Championships shall apply to the Multi-Classification (MC) Para Swimming events except where varied by any of the following supplementary conditions
- b. The MC Para events shall be held under relevant World Para Swimming(WPS) Swimming Rules and Regulations
- c. All classes of swimmer will compete together – MC

2. Eligibility

- a. All competitors must have an authorised WPS Classification, British Swimming Classification, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport Classification, which is held on the Home Country Membership Database at the time of entry.
- b. Swimmers must be of a minimum age of 12 years as at 31st December 2020.
- c. Any swimmer identified as having achieved a British Para-Swimming points score of 550 points or higher, based on a swim between 1st April 2019 – 12th March 2020 as listed on British Para-Swimming long course rankings will be considered for invitation in that/those events.
- d. Invitations will be extended to the highest points scorers over 550. Maximum 20 entries per event.

3. The Events

- a. The following events are open for invitation by both male and female swimmers and will be swum as separate male and female events:

Freestyle	50m	S1 - S13
	100m	S1 - S13
	200m	S1 - S5 & S14
	400m	S6 - S13
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

4. Meet Procedure

- a. All events will be swum as MC events.
- b. All results will be determined by the highest points score utilising the British Para-Swimming Points (BPSP) system.
- c. Heats seeding.
 - i. Heats will take place in every event regardless of the number of entries.
 - ii. Heats will be seeded by entry time in accordance with WPS Rule 10.9.1
- d. The top 10 swimmers as determined by British Para Swimming Points (BPSP) from the heats will progress to a final, plus two reserves.
- e. If necessary, due to a dead heat of equal points which results in the number of finalists exceeding ten, a swim-off may be used to determine swimmers for a final.
- f. Final lane allocation will be seeded by qualification time in accordance with WPS rule 10.9.1

5. Accreditation

- a. All Personal care attendants will be required to obtain a Poolside Accreditation from the [British Swimming Website](#) in advance of the meet. Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers where assistance is permitted on the code of exceptions. 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.
- b. A swimmer who has assistance as specified above may have both a coach and a personal care assistant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free of charge.

6. Medals

- a. Medals will be awarded on a multi-class basis to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest BPS point scorers in the final of each event. Note where there is a dead heat of equal points in the same class the faster time will take priority.
- b. If there are less than four swimmers in any one event, then a 'minus one rule' will apply. This means if an event has only three swimmers competing in it, two medals will be awarded. If only two swimmers one medal will be awarded.
- c. If there is only one swimmer in a final, then a medal shall only be awarded if he/she breaks the British Record for their classification in that event.