



**English Federation
of Disability Sport**



National Para-Swimming Championships 2016 (Long Course)

Event Information Pack

Co-ordinated by
English Federation of Disability

Run under EFDS Swimming Rules –

(EFDS have adopted the IPC Swimming Rules with some additions)

These can be downloaded from the IPC Website www.ipc-swimming.org

Location:: Manchester Aquatics Centre, 2 Booth St E, Manchester M13 9SS

Date: Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December 2016

Sessions:	Saturday:	Session One	9am
		Session Two	2pm
	Sunday:	Session Three	9am
		Session Four	2pm

Entry deadline

11th November 2016 – **12pm:**

£12 per event

All entries must be made via the online entry system. Closing date for entries is 12 noon Friday 11th November 2016

Additional/Late Entries after the deadline:

£24 per event

Additional Swims, for swimmers who have already entered before 12 Noon on Friday 11th November and late entries will be accepted after the closing date, up until Wednesday 7th December at 12 noon this will be at a cost of £24 per event.

Free events

The first 4 events entered will be at full cost prior to and after the 11th November at £12, for swimmers wanting to swim more than four races entry to these events prior to the 11th November will be free.



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Para-Swimming Conditions

Championship Information

- 3 age groups will operate.
- Group A – Aged between 10-13 on the 31st December 2016
- Group B – Aged between 14-17 on the 31st December 2016
- Group C - Open 18 and over on 31st December 2016
- All events will be heat declared winner (HDW)
- International Swimmers are welcome to enter but must have an International Classification that is held on the IPC Swimming database.

Location: Manchester Aquatics Centre, 2 Booth St E, Manchester M13 9SS

- 8 lane 50m pool

Date: 10th -11th December 2016

Eligibility

- All GB competitors must be registered as members of a swimming club affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Scottish ASA (SASA) or Welsh ASA (WASA) at the time of entry.
- **Must hold a category 2 membership or equivalent**
- All competitors must be at least 10 years of age on the 31st December 2016
- Male and Female races will be swam separately.

Functional (S1-S10, SB1-SB9, SM1-SM10)

- 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.

Visual (S11-S13, SB11-SB13, SM11-SM13)

- All competitors must have an authorised British Blind Sport or IBSA Swimming classification, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming classification database at the time of entry.

Intellectual (S14, SB14, SM14)

- All competitors must have an authorised UKSA or INAS-FID Registration, which is held on the UKSAPLD database at the time of entry.

Notes

- S64 will be used for those swimmers who are **Nationally but not Internationally** classified as S14 will show on the online entry system S64. This is simply to allow these swimmers to use the online entry system, they will not be swimming in separate classes at the event.

S99 Swimmers who are awaiting classification will show on the online entry system as S99. Only swimmers called for classification at the championship will be eligible to enter as an S99. Swimmers should enter via the online system and the Classification Coordinator at British Swimming will contact those selected for classification following the closing date of the competition.

S99 swimmers are entering only for the purpose of classification, they will not be required to pay for their events but will not be eligible to medal or win team points

Please contact classification@swimming.org for more information.

Rules

- The event will be held under EFDS Swimming Rules. EFDS have adopted IPC Swimming with some additions.

Entries

- **All entries will be made online, no other entries will be accepted**
- Swimmers on the **classification waiting list** need to enter online by **11 November 2016** to be eligible to be called for classification
- Improved entry times will not be accepted after the closing date
- Qualifying times must have been achieved in the 12 months immediately preceding the closing date and may be achieved in either a long course or a short course pool. Times must be achieved at licensed meets, times from time trials will not be accepted. Fines may be imposed for competitors who swim outside the qualifying time.
- No refunds will be given if withdrawal occurs.
- No late entries after 7th December 2016 will be accepted.
- Entry fees are as follows:
 - **Entry deadline 11 November 2016 – 12pm: £12 per event**
 - All entries must be made via the online entry system. Closing date for entries is 12 noon 11 November 2016
 - **Additional/Late Entries after the deadline: £24 per event**
 - Additional Swims, for swimmers who have already entered before 12 Noon on 7 December 2016 and late entries will be accepted after the closing date, up until 7 December 2016 this will be at a cost of £xx per event.
- Athletes accreditation passes will be available to collect at reception on the day of competition.

Withdrawals

- Withdrawals for the first day's competition must be made by 12:00 on the day before competition starts.
- Withdrawals for subsequent sessions must be made by the end of the last session before the proceeding session of competition.
- Under exceptional circumstances, withdrawals due to medical reasons may be made on the day of competition, up to 45 minutes before the session commences on the official form, which is available from the recorders desk. Failure to do so will incur a £10 fine for each inappropriate withdrawal.
- Swimmers with any outstanding fines will not be eligible to compete at further EFDS competitions until the outstanding amount has been paid.

- Failure to provide notification of withdrawal suspends the swimmer from participation in the remaining events of the competition. In the event that this sanction cannot be enforced at the same championships, an extended suspension may be considered.

Medals

- Medals shall be awarded for the first 3 placed competitors in each individual classification for each event. If there is only one competitor in any one class in an event the swimmer needs to improve on their entry time in order to medal.

Accreditation

- All poolside coaches and personal care attendants must have accreditation.
- Coach/staff accreditation costs £10 per person
- All coaches, team staff and personal care attendants must conform to the EFDS Safeguarding Policy and must complete a 'Self Declaration Form', this will be emailed out after receipt of payment
- Please apply for coach accreditation through following link: [Coaches Pass](#)
- Please note that only coaches and authorised personal care attendants can apply for accreditations.
- All other supporters can purchase spectator tickets on the following link: [Spectator tickets](#)
- Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers in the following classes: S1-4 and S11. Accreditations for personal care attendants are free and will be the same as the swimmer for whom they have personal care responsibilities.
- Passes can be collected from Manchester Aquatics Centre from 5pm-7pm on Friday 9th December 2016

N.B Reminder to support staff

- **Support staff shall not coach the competitor while assisting or tapping. If such coaching occurs, the competitor shall be disqualified.**
- **For Functional Classification swimmers, support staff are in place solely to assist the swimmer on entry, exit and at the start and shall not verbally communicate with the swimmer.**

Doping Control

- It is the responsibility of each athlete to comply with the Anti-Doping Rules of British Swimming while at this event. The Anti-Doping Rules of British Swimming can be viewed at www.britishswimming.org
- As a condition of entry competitors agree if selected for testing to submit to Doping Control under the jurisdiction of British Swimming.
- Results management for any Anti-Doping Rule Violation will remain the responsibility of the applicable National Federation.
- All athletes under the age of 18 must complete and return the parental consent form included with this information to membershipaccountqueries@swimming.org
- Athletes on the World Class Pathway are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) to use any substance that is considered prohibited under the current World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List
- Other British Swimming or home nations athletes will need to apply for a retroactive TUE following doping control to use any substance that is considered prohibited under the current World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List

- International athletes attending will be required to conform to their own Governing Body procedures

Competitors Code of Conduct

We have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the sport. Competitors and staff will at all times be expected to adhere to the following minimum standard of behaviour and conduct.

- Respect the spirit of fair play
- Take responsibility for my own behaviour
- Respect the rights and dignity of others and never be involved in discrimination of any kind
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures
- Always behave in a considerate way towards fellow participants, officials, classifiers, event organisers and venue/hotel staff
- Protect others from verbal or physical abuse and threatening and intimidating behaviour
- Never take part under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Not possess any prohibited substances or performance enhancing drugs as set out within the national policies adopted by UK Sport and British Swimming

The Event Manager reserves the right to withdraw competitors from the event if they do not keep to the contract. We do hope this will not be necessary.

Photography and Imaging

There is evidence that certain individuals will visit sporting events to take inappropriate photographs or video footage of young and disabled sports people. Any concerns during an event should be reported to the Safeguarding Officer or an appropriate member of the organising team via the registration desk.

This event will be photographed and videoed. Static images may be displayed on the website www.efds.org.uk at the venue and used to promote the event and events in the future. If you have any concerns please refer to EFDS Safeguarding Photography and Imaging Policy and the EFDS Event Welfare Plan.

EFDS will have official photographers and may record the competition events in which you are participating and general images of swimmers will form part of the information we hold and use. In addition to the purposes for general information set out above, the EFDS may use these recordings and images for the purposes of education and training, and event promotion. If Parents / Guardians / Swimmers have any concerns with their child/themselves being photographed/filmed at our events please contact the events team by email events@efds.co.uk or call 0161 200 5445 prior to the event.

By reading these terms and conditions and agreeing to these terms and conditions on entry of the event you are agreeing to grant EFDS rights to use the images resulting from the official photography, this includes all reproductions or adaption of images.

Event Timetable

All events are Male and Female

Saturday 10th December 2016

Mixed warm up 7:30am

Session 1

9am

S1-S14 100m Freestyle

SB4-SB1.4 100m Breaststroke

SB1-SB3 50m Breaststroke

Mixed warm up 1:00pm

Session 2

2pm

S1-S14 50m Freestyle

SM5-SM14 200m Individual Medley

S1-S5 50m Backstroke

Sunday 11th December 2016

Mixed warm up 7:30am

Session 3

9am

S1-S2 & S6-S14 100m Backstroke

S1-S7 50m Butterfly

S8-S14 100m Butterfly

Mixed warm up 1:00pm

Session 4

2pm

S1-S5 & S14 200m Freestyle

S6-S13 400m Freestyle

SM1-SM4 150m IM