



BRITISH PARA-SWIMMING INTERNATIONAL MEET (50M)
Incorporating the 2017 World Para Swimming World Series
27TH – 30TH APRIL 2017

MEET CONDITIONS - BRITISH PARA-SWIMMING INTERNATIONAL MEET (50m).

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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 IPC Swimming and Judicial, Rules and Regulations (excepting Protest fees) together with any additional conditions (printed in the respective Meet Information). Where IPC Rules do not provide (e.g. Health & Safety Regulations or Child Protection Guidelines) the requirements of ASA shall apply to events held in England.
- c. This Meet is an IPC Swimming Approved Competition.
- d. Subject to confirmation IPC Swimming International Classifications will be offered

2. Protests

- a. IPC Rule 2.10 governs the management of Technical Protests. Whilst for this event the IPC procedure contained within will be followed, the fees referred to in rules 2.10.2d and 2.10.6.2 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 IPC Swimming Classification, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC 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 BBS or IPC Swimming Classification, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry.
- c. 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.
- d. All competitors must be at least 11 years of age on the 31st December 2017.
- e. Entrants must have equalled 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:
- 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.
- g. Entries are invited from non GBR swimmers referred to as 'foreign' Such swimmers must hold the nationality of a country affiliated to the IPC



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4. The Events

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

Freestyle	50m,	S1 – S14
	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

5. Entries

- Entry to the Championships will be by means of an 'online' entry system. All 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 will be included in the Entry Pack
- Entries shall be received by the appropriate National Entries Administrator ("the Administrator") by no later than 12 noon on 31/03/2017 for those who do not require classification. For any competitors that require classification entries shall be received no later than 7pm on 15/03/2017. Any entry received after this deadline up to the end of the Team Leader meeting may be accepted subject to any session time programming restraints and will be at a charged at three times the normal fee.
- Entry times from competitors of other countries affiliated to IPC must submit times that are recorded in the IPC Rankings; or in official meet results from a National Governing Body sanctioned competition achieved in accordance with IPC Swimming Rules.
- Split Times, either intermediate distance or first leg of a relay race are not acceptable for entry.
- A GBR swimmer may only compete in the name of one club. Any foreign entrant may only compete in the name of one country in accordance with the IPC Nationality Policy.



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6. Meet Procedure

- a. All Events will be swum as Multi-Classification (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 be seeded by entry time in accordance with IPC Rule 2.7
- d. There will be two World Series Finals for events which are recognised as IPC Swimming Championship events and one British Final.
- e. World Series Finals
 - i. Only IPC classified swimmers will be eligible to qualify for a World Series Final
 - ii. World Series Finals will only be held for events which are recognised as IPC Swimming Championship events.
 - iii. The twenty highest points scoring competitors in each event as determined by BPSP will be eligible for the World Series Finals
 - iv. The twenty qualifying finalists will then be seeded by time for a place in one of the two Final World Series Finals
 - v. The finalists seeded 11th to 20th on time will be allocated places in World Series Final 1
 - vi. The finalists seeded 1st to 10th on time will be allocated places in the World Series Final 2
- f. British Final
 - i. Only GBR member swimmers will be eligible to qualify for the British Final
 - ii. The ten highest scoring competitors in each event who have not qualified for a World Series Final will be allocated places in the British Final
- g. If necessary, a swim-off may be used to determine swimmers for a final.
- h. There will be no reserves for the Finals
- i. Finals lane allocation will be seeded by qualification time in accordance with IPC rule 2.7.
- j. Finals will be swum in the order of World Series Final 1, World Series Final 2, British Final.
- k. There will be no reserve swimmers for the Finals.

7. Withdrawal from Heats

- a. Withdrawals for events competed on day one must be made by the end of the Team Leader Meeting and by 12 noon on the day before for all subsequent days.

8. Withdrawal from Finals

- a. Finalists and reserves, 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.



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- b. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal procedure as detailed at the Team Manager Meeting.
- c. Competitors withdrawing on medical grounds after the expiry of the imposed deadlines shall have their withdrawal endorsed by the Meet Director.

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 and reserves 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.

10. Medals

- a. Awards will be made to the 3 highest BPSP points scoring swimmers across the two World Series Finals.
- b. Awards will be made to the 3 highest BPSP points scoring swimmers in the British Final

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.

13. Team Leader Meeting

- a. It is a requirement for a representative from all clubs with swimmers entered in these Championships to attend the Team Leader Meeting which will take place at 7:00pm (19:00hrs) on 26th April 2017 at a place to be notified.

14. Skins Events

- a. Separate to but to be held during the Championship Meet Skins Events will be contested. These events are covered by separate conditions.