



**BRITISH PARA SWIMMING
INTERNATIONAL MEET 2017**
PONDS FORGE, SHEFFIELD
27 – 30 APRIL

British Para- Swimming

S14 - INVITATION SKINS EVENT

PROMOTERS CONDITIONS

1. This 'Skins Event' will be a continuous contest, commencing with 8 competitors and over a continuous series of races over 50m. One or more competitors to be eliminated in each round until a winner is determined. Races in each competition will take place following an interval of 3 minutes from the start of the previous race a warning signal being given 10 seconds prior to the start of each round.
2. The Event shall take place at Ponds Forge International Sport Centre on 28th April 2017 after the conclusion of Session Four Finals of the British Para-Swimming International Meet.
3. Skins competitions will be held for:
 - a. Open Male S14 classification
 - b. Open Female S14 classification

Events (a) and (b) will swim concurrently with a separation of 90 seconds between male and female races. Open Male competition starts first.

Entry will be by invitation only to the fastest 8 male and female swimmers from the results of the heats of the 200m Individual Medley event held at the 2017 British Para Swimming International Meet. Should a qualifying swimmer not wish to participate then the next fastest swimmer from the heats results will be invited until 8 swimmers in each event have accepted an invitation. Should there be an equality of time then selection will be by draw

4. The Prizes for each event will be:

1 st - £100	2 nd - £75	3 rd - £50	4 th - £35
5 th - £30	6 th - £25	7 th - £20	8 th - £15

In addition, there will be a £20 race win prize for each round contested.

5. Lanes will be allocated based on 'spearheading' in accordance with IPC swimming regulation 2.7.1.3 - the fastest swimmer occupying the centre lane. Swimmers are required to swim in their allocated lane whilst they remain in the competition until the final race. The remaining two swimmers will occupy the centre lanes – the fastest swimmer from the preceding round occupying Lane 4 the second swimmer in Lane 5.
6. The stroke for each individual race will be by random draw from a choice of Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Backstroke. The draw for the stroke to be contested in the first round of each contest to be drawn by the Technical Delegate or nominated representative.



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Draws for subsequent rounds will be by the swimmer eliminated from the previous round. If more than one swimmer is eliminated in a round, the draw will be by the first swimmer eliminated, or by decision of the Referee if eliminated at the same time.

7. The first race in each contest will commence in accordance with IPC Swimming Rules governing the Start of the selected stroke. Each race shall be over a distance of 50m. At the end of each round competitors must leave the pool prior to the next race of the opposite gender.
8. Subsequent rounds will start at the starting end of the pool, following an interval of 3 minutes from the previous Start. A warning whistle will be blown 10 seconds prior to the Starting signal being sounded. No verbal commands will be given. Competitors' feet, or hands in the case of Backstroke must be in contact with the Starting Platform or Grips when the Start Signal is given. For Backstroke rounds competitors will start in the water with both hands holding the starting grips. For forward starts swimmers are required to have at least one foot at the front of the Starting Platform.
9. In all races swimmers are required to comply with the IPC Swimming Rules regarding stroke and finish conditions – failure to do so will lead to elimination by disqualification – any competitor so eliminated will receive any prize money won to that time including the round in which eliminated.
10. Should there be a dead heat for fastest swimmer then the race prize money and any bonus money will be shared between all affected swimmers.
11. The slowest competitor in each round shall be eliminated – unless a competitor has been eliminated by disqualification, in which case the slowest competitor remains in the competition.
12. Times achieved by swimmers are not to be used for any other purpose. Determination of the fastest and slowest swimmer will be by the Referee in accordance with IPC Swimming Rules.
13. In the case of more than one swimmer being disqualified, or a dead heat for the slowest swimmer all affected swimmers are eliminated and the accumulated prize money for the positions divided equally between the relevant swimmers.
14. Should for any reason the competition be halted before its conclusion it shall restart with a re-swim of the round halted, or subsequent round if halted following the correct completion of a round. The start of the recommencement of the competition will be in accordance with the IPC Swimming Rules of the relevant stroke.
15. In the case of a dead heat in the final race, it will be re-swum as an additional round of the same stroke in accordance with the Event conditions. Determination of the result following a subsequent dead heat maybe determined by any means agreed by the affected swimmers.
16. Any event or occurrence not covered in these conditions to be determined by the Promoter or Technical Delegate.