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#### 1. GOVERNING RULES & LAWS

1.1. These Championships shall be conducted under ASA Laws, the FINA Technical Rules of Swimming and these Promoter's Conditions.

#### 2. MEET ADMINISTRATION

- 2.1. The nominated Meet Manager for these Championships is Nick Hallam.
- 2.2. Postal address: 34 Kingswood Avenue, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 9DQ.
- 2.3. Email address: *london\_region\_meets@icloud.com*
- 2.4. The Promoter for these Championships is Alan Thurlow and the Lead Referee is Ralph Shortland.

#### 3. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 3.1. A swimmer's age shall be determined as at midnight on 31st December 2017.
- 3.2. Closing deadline for entries and full payment is 10pm on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
- 3.3. A qualifying entry time must have been achieved on or after 12th October 2016 (i.e. in the 12 months immediately preceding the closing date for the Championships).
- 3.4. In the interest of safety, to keep the event within the available time booked at the hosting facility and to ensure the smooth running of the Championships, the London Swimming Events Team reserve the right to restrict the number of entries in any given event. In all cases, competitors with the fastest submitted times will take preference.
- 3.5. Entry into these Championships will be one of the criteria for any London competitor to be selected for any overseas competition and/or camp organised by London Swimming in the twelve months immediately after these Championships.
- 3.6. Time Trials will not be permitted during these Championships.
- 3.7. Entries will be held on a computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1984, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of an entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Meet Manager.
- 3.8. London Swimming remind all those attending these Championships (competitors, coaches, team managers, spectators, officials, volunteers, contracted staff etc.) wishing to use cameras, video or digital image capturing devices (including mobile phones) that they should only do so after reference to their obligations and the recommendations laid down in Wavepower 2016-2019, the ASA Child Safeguarding Policy & Procedures and other ASA Photography guidance. Your adherence to the guidelines and vigilance during the event will assist in our efforts to avoid the misuse of such equipment and the images/videos produced.
- 3.9. In the circumstance that an infraction of clause 3.8 is identified by London Swimming officials and/or volunteers, the London Swimming Events Team will apply an appropriate sanction adjudged to be proportionate. This may include, but not be restricted to, the reporting of the person to their Club Welfare Officer for breach of applicable code of conduct or temporary confiscation of the equipment.
- 3.10. In the circumstance that an infraction of clause 3.8 is identified by or reported to the facility management, the Normal Operating Procedure of the facility will be applicable and will be fully supported by London Swimming.
- 3.11. With the specific exception of official photographers appointed by London Swimming, flash photography is prohibited at all times during the Championships.
- 3.12. All meet attendees must respect the privacy and wishes of all other users of the facilities, regardless of their celebrity status.

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## 4. FOOD, DRINKS & REFRESHMENTS.

- 4.1. Spectators ARE NOT permitted to bring any food/drinks/refreshments into the London Aquatic Centre, regardless of purpose or intent. Only refreshments that have been purchased on site may be consumed in the communal areas and spectators seating areas.
- 4.2. Swimmers/Coaches/Poolside Supervisors ARE permitted to bring food/drinks/refreshments into the
- 4.3. It is preferred that any food/drinks/refreshments brought into the facility are consumed in the changing rooms, communal areas and spectators seating area.
- 4.4. The consumption of food/drinks/refreshments on the poolside/deck is not preferred but is not prohibited.
- 4.5. In the circumstance that food/drinks/refreshments are consumed on the poolside/deck, the swimmers/coaches/supervisors club are considered responsible for the management/collection of the waste produced.
- 4.6. In the circumstance that waste/refuse is not collected and disposed of by a club, that club will be liable for the full payment of any additional cleaning charge levied by the operators of the facility.
- 4.7. In the circumstance that waste/refuse is not collected and disposed of by two or more clubs, each club will be liable to pay an equal share of any additional cleaning charge levied by the operators of the facility.
- 4.8. The London Swimming Events Team request that all attendees of events at the London Aquatics Centre respect and comply with these obligations and do not challenge facility staff in an attempt to secure a concession.
- 4.9. In the circumstance that the actions/behaviour of any attendee of a London Swimming meet at the London Aquatic Centre be deemed to be abusive or unacceptable, the Normal Operating Procedure of the facility will be applicable and will be fully supported by London Swimming.

# 5. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY**

- 5.1. The Championships is open to eligible competitors, as defined by the ASA, who are members of clubs affiliated to London Swimming.
- 5.2. A competitor must have been a registered member of the club, in whose name they are entered, at least 60 days prior to the first day of the Championships. The appropriate registration form must have been received by the relevant governing body before the 60th day.
- 5.3. A competitor may not take part in these Championships if, during November & December 2017, they are competing in another region's Championships.
- 5.4. For all events, the London Swimming Events Team has defined entry qualifying times.
- 5.5. Competitors must have equalled or bettered the published entry qualifying time at an event licensed at Levels 1, 2 or 3 by the ASA or WASA, or Levels 1 or 2 by the SASA, or an event outside of Great Britain. In all circumstances, the entry time must be registered on the ASA rankings database.
- 5.6. By submitting an entry to these Championships, a competitor or in the case of a competitor being under 18 years of age during the meet, the competitor's legal guardians – attest to the fitness and ability of the competitor to complete the event without foreseeable injury or incident and without causing delay to the event schedule.

# 6. AGE CRITERIA

- 6.1. Events will be categorised as either Junior or Senior based on the following criteria;
- 6.1.1. a Junior competitor shall be aged 16 years or under.
- 6.1.2. a Senior competitor shall be aged 17 years or older.

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# 7. EVENTS

- 7.1. These championships shall comprise of individual events only.
- 7.2. The following table details the schedule of events;

	Saturday 4th November 2	017	Sunday 5th November 2017					
	Session 1		Session 3					
	Warm up 8am; Start 9am		Warm up 8am; Start 9am					
101	Boys 200m Individual Medley	Heats	301	Girls 200m Individual Medley	Heats			
102	Girls 200m Backstroke	Heats	302	Boys 200m Backstroke	Heats			
103	Boys 100m Freestyle	Heats	303	Girls 100m Freestyle	Heats			
104	Girls 100m Breaststroke	Heats	304	Boys 100m Breaststroke	Heats			
105	Boys 50m Backstroke	Heats	305	Girls 50m Backstroke	Heats			
106	Girls 50m Butterfly	Heats	306	Boys 50m Butterfly	Heats			
107	Boys 200m Butterfly	Heats	307	Girls 200m Butterfly	Heats			
108	Girls 400m Freestyle	HDW	308	Boys 400m Freestyle	HDW			
109	Boys 16/u 200m IM	Final	309	Girls 16/u 200m IM	Final			
110	Boys 17/o 200m IM	Final	310	Girls 17/o 200m IM	Final			
111	Girls 16/u 200m Backstroke	Final	311	Boys 16/u 200m Backstroke	Final			
112	Girls 17/o 200m Backstroke	Final	312	Boys 17/o 200m Backstroke	Final			
113	Boys 16/u 100m Freestyle	Final	313	Girls 16/u 100m Freestyle	Final			
114	Boys 17/o 100m Freestyle	Final	314	Girls 17/o 100m Freestyle	Final			
115	Girls 16/u 100m Breaststroke	Final	315	Boys 16/u 100m Breaststroke	Final			
116	Girls 17/o 100m Breaststroke	Final	316	Boys 17/o 100m Breaststroke	Final			
117	Boys 16/u 50m Backstroke	Final	317	Girls 16/u 50m Backstroke	Final			
118	Boys 17/o 50m Backstroke	Final	318	Girls 17/o 50m Backstroke	Final			
119	Girls 16/u 50m Butterfly	Final	319	Boys 16/u 50m Butterfly	Final			
120	Girls 17/o 50m Butterfly	Final	320	Boys 17/o 50m Butterfly	Final			
121	Boys 16/u 200m Butterfly	Final	321	Girls 16/u 200m Butterfly	Final			
122	Boys 17/o 200m Butterfly	Final	322	Girls 17/o 200m Butterfly	Final			
	Session 2			Session 4				
	Warm up 1pm & Start 2pm			Warm up 1pm & Start 2pm				
201	Girls 100m Butterfly	Heats	401	Boys 100m Butterfly	Heats			
202	Boys 200m Freestyle	Heats	402	Girls 200m Freestyle	Heats			
203	Girls 200m Breaststroke	Heats	403	Boys 200m Breaststroke	Heats			
204	Boys 100m Backstroke	Heats	404	Girls 100m Backstroke	Heats			
205	Girls 50m Freestyle	,			Heats			
206	Boys 50m Breaststroke	Heats	406	Girls 50m Breaststroke	Heats			
207	Girls 400m Individual Medley	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Boys 400m Individual Medley	HDW			
208	Men 1500m Freestyle	HDW	408	Women 800m Freestyle	HDW			
209	Girls 16/u 200m Breaststroke	Final	409	Boys 16/u 200m Breaststroke	Final			
210	Girls 17/o 200m Breaststroke	Final	410	Boys 17/o 200m Breaststroke	Final			
211	Boys 16/u 100m Backstroke	Final	411	Girls 16/u 100m Backstroke	Final			
212	Boys 17/o 100m Backstroke	Final	412	Girls 17/o 100m Backstroke	Final			
213	Girls 16/u 50m Freestyle	Final	413	Boys 16/u 50m Freestyle	Final			
214	Girls 17/o 50m Freestyle	Final	414	Boys 17/o 50m Freestyle	Final			
215	Boys 16/u 50m Breaststroke	Final	415	Girls 16/u 50m Breaststroke	Final			
216	Boys 17/o 50m Breaststroke	Final	416	Girls 17/o 50m Breaststroke	Final			
217	Girls 16/u 100m Butterfly	Final	417	Boys 16/u 100m Butterfly	Final			
218	Girls 17/o 100m Butterfly	Final	418	Boys 17/o 100m Butterfly	Final			
219	Boys 16/u 200m Freestyle	Final	419	Girls 16/u 200m Freestyle	Final			
220	Boys 17/o 200m Freestyle	Final	420	Girls 17/o 200m Freestyle	Final			

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#### 8. ENTRY FEES

- 8.1. The entry fee for each event (with the specific exception of the 800m & 1500m Freestyle events) shall be
- 8.2. The entry fee for the long-distance events (specifically the 800m & 1500m Freestyle events) shall be £10.00.
- 8.3. Full payment for entries submitted must be received by the Meet Manager on or before the stated entry deadline.
- 8.4. Entries will not be accepted from clubs with an outstanding debt to London Swimming.
- 8.5. Refunds will not be considered with the specific exception where Clause 3.4 has been exercised.

#### 9. ENTRY PROCEDURE

- 9.1. An Events file containing the full schedule of events and all qualifying times/criteria is available for download from the London Swimming website. This file should be used in conjunction with the "SPORTSYSTEMS Entry Manager for SPORTSYSTEMS Meet Organisation" software application. This free-to-download software may be obtained by visiting http://www.sportsys.co.uk.
- 9.2. All qualifying entries shall be made by Clubs in the standard electronic format produced by this aforementioned Entry Manager application.
- 9.3. All entries must be accompanied by the Summary form.
- 9.4. The London Swimming Events Team reserves the right to issue a penalty fine to clubs for submitting incorrect entries.

#### 10. QUALIFYING TIMES

10.1. The Qualifying Times for entry are set out in the following table. All times are long course.

Me	en	Event	Women				
Junior (16 & Under)	Senior (17 & Over)	Event	Junior (16 & Under)	Senior (17 & Over)			
27.9	26.8	50m Freestyle	30.9	29.2			
1:00.2	58.9	100m Freestyle	1:05.3	1:04.0			
2:13.8	2:10.7	200m Freestyle	2:23.4	2:21.5			
4:44.7	4:36.0	400m Freestyle	5:01.3	4:55.7			
		800m Freestyle	10:26.2	10:12.6			
18:59.7	18:28.3	1500m Freestyle					
33.5	31.1	50m Backstroke	34.6	33.1			
1:09.9	1:07.3	100m Backstroke	1:15.5	1:13.7			
2:29.8	2:24.6	200m Backstroke	2:41.2	2:37.5			
29.4	27.2	50m Butterfly	33.1	32.4			
1:09.1	1:06.5	100m Butterfly	1:15.3	1:13.0			
2:32.8	2:25.7	200m Butterfly	2:44.1	2:39.3			
36.4	34.2	50m Breaststroke	38.8	38.0			
1:19.4	1:16.5	100m Breaststroke	1:25.9	1:23.2			
2:51.3	2:45.5	200m Breaststroke	3:03.8	2:59.0			
2:33.6	2:28.6	200m IM	2:44.4	2:41.0			
5:25.2 5:14.0		400m IM	5:46.3	5:38.5			

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#### 11. MEET PROCEDURE

#### 11.1. WITHDRAWAL SYSTEM

- 11.1.1. A withdrawal system will be in operation. Competitors who are not intending to swim (or their representatives) must submit official withdrawal forms, either electronically as prescribed on the competition website - up to 10.00am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 (the day before the start of the competition), or at the Withdrawals table at the pool by completing an official withdrawal form no later than 50 minutes before the advertised starting time of the first event in each session. Notification of withdrawal by any other means than an official withdrawal form will not be considered.
- 11.1.2. A fine will be levied in respect of each competitor who fails to withdraw and does not present themselves to the Clerks of the Course at the start of the event - except in the case of a proven emergency.
- 11.1.3. Failure to report to the Clerks of the Course prior to an event or final shall forfeit the competitor's right to compete. Heat start lists for each event will be posted before each session starts and it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their name appears on the list prior to the start time of the
- 11.1.4. Announced finalists and reserves not intending to swim shall withdraw by completing a withdrawal form as soon as possible, and in every case no later than the announced time determined by the Meet Manager.
- 11.1.5. A fine will be levied in respect of each competitor who withdraws from a final in such a manner as to prevent a reserve from taking part - except in the case of a proven emergency.

#### 11.2. HEATS AND FINALS

- 11.2.1. All events of 400m and greater distance shall be decided on a Heat Declared Winner (HDW) basis i.e. on individual heat time.
- 11.2.2. All other events shall be determined by heats and a single final per age category.
- 11.2.3. Where an event is to be determined by a final, both heats and finals will always be swum, even if there is only one heat.
- 11.2.4. For each final, the maximum number of places practicable shall be allocated. At the London Aquatic Centre this will normally mean 10 lanes for the finals.
- 11.2.5. The names of the finalists and the reserves (up to the maximum of four) shall be announced as soon as possible after the completion of the heats.
- 11.2.6. Where one or more competitors scratch from a final, reserves will be called in order of classifications
- 11.2.7. Where a reserve is brought in after the final has been seeded, the reserve shall occupy the vacant lane.

### 12. COACHES/CHAPERONES/PHYSIOTHERAPISTS/PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS

- 12.1. All coaches/chaperones/team managers/physiotherapists and personal care attendants who wish to be on deck/poolside during the event must have a valid Pass.
- 12.2. Passes must be clearly displayed at all times when on deck/poolside.
- 12.3. Existing 2017 London Swimming Annual Coach passes will be accepted at this event.
- 12.4. Event pass applications can be made by completing and submitting the application form (available on the event page on the London Swimming website). Applications and payments must be received by midnight on the closing date.
- 12.5. Event passes will be available for collection at the entrance to the facility on the days of the meet.
- 12.6. All persons applying for an event or annual pass must have a current/valid DSB disclosure issued by ASA/WASA/SASA.

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#### 13. AWARDS

- 13.1. The first, second and third placed Junior and Senior competitors in each event shall be awarded medals.
- 13.2. A Championship Trophy shall be engraved with the competitor's name, regardless of age category, who recorded the fastest swim in each event. The trophy will not be awarded at this time but the winner will receive an engraved salver to keep.
- 13.3. A Junior Championship Trophy shall be engraved with the Junior competitor's name who recorded the fastest Junior swim in each event. The trophy will not be awarded at this time but the winner will receive an engraved salver to keep.
- 13.4. In the circumstance that the Junior Championship Trophy winner also recorded the overall fastest time in the event, the competitor's name will be engraved on both trophies. They will receive two engraved salvers to keep.
- 13.5. Competitors must make themselves available for presentation. Awards will only be made to the competitor in person. It is not acceptable to send a substitute. The Technical Director will determine when the presentations will take place. Competitors must report to the Presentation Marshall immediately after the completion of their final.
- 13.6. Full tracksuit or club shorts and shirt must be worn for presentations.
- 13.7. Only in exceptional circumstances will awards be made to competitors who do not attend the presentation ceremony.

#### **14. FINES**

- 14.1. All fines are issued to clubs not competitors.
- 14.2. Fines may be reduced by 50% if paid in full within 28 days of the issue date of the fine.
- 14.3. Payment of fine(s) must be remitted by the fined club, not by an individual competitor.
- 14.4. If a club wishes to object to a fine, an official written objection must be sent to the Meet Manager within 28 days of the issue date of the fine. Objections will not be considered if received after this period has passed.
- 14.5. If the objection is denied, Clause 14.2 remains in force concerning the amount of fine to be paid.
- 14.6. Fine for submission of incorrect entries = £25.00
- 14.7. Fine for a competitor not withdrawing from event in accordance with the stated procedure = £20.00
- 14.8. Fine for a competitor withdrawing from a final in such a manner as to preclude the inclusion of a named reserve = £25.00.

#### 15. **DISPUTES**

15.1. Any dispute, for which the foregoing Conditions do not provide, shall be determined by the London Swimming Events Team.

# 16. BANK ACCOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES/COACH PASSES/FINES

16.1. SORT CODE: 40-20-0916.2. ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4146993216.3. ACCOUNT NAME: ASA London

16.4. PAYMENT REFERENCE: [CLUB CODE] or [COMPETITOR SURNAME] + "\_LONWC17"



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# SUPPLEMENTAL PARA-SWIMMING CONDITIONS

# PS1. GOVERNING LAWS, RULES & CONDITIONS

- PS1.1. These Championships shall be conducted under ASA Laws, the FINA Technical Rules of Swimming and the relevant IPC Swimming Rules.
- PS1.2. The General Meet Conditions for the 2017 Regional Winter Championships shall apply to the Multi-Classification Para-Swimming events except where specifically varied by any of the following conditions.

### PS2. MULTI-CLASSIFICATION PARA-SWIMMING INCLUSIVE EVENTS

- PS2.1. The 2017 Regional Winter Championships shall be run with multi-classification para-swimming inclusive events.
- PS2.2. Para-Swimming competitors may swim in the first heats of the following events;

Stroke/Distance	Range of Classifications						
Freestyle – 50m & 100m	S1 - S14 (inclusive)						
Freestyle – 200m	S1 - S5 (inclusive) & S14						
Freestyle – 400m	S6 – S14 (inclusive)						
Backstroke – 50m	S1 – S5 (inclusive)						
Backstroke – 100m	S1, S2 & S6 – S14 (inclusive)						
Breaststroke – 50m	SB1 – SB3 (inclusive)						
Breaststroke – 100m	SB4 – SB9 & SB11 – SB14 (inclusive)						
Butterfly – 50m	S2 – S7 (inclusive)						
Butterfly – 100m	S8 – S14 (inclusive)						
Individual Medley – 200m	SM5 – SM14 (inclusive)						

# PS3. ENTRY PROCEDURE

PS3.1. All competitors must complete a manual entry form and submit to the meet organiser by the closing deadline.



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#### PS4. **ELIGIBILITY**

- PS4.1. All competitors must be a minimum of 11 years old, determined as at midnight on 31 December 2017.
- PS4.2. All competitors must have an authorised IPC Swimming, British Swimming, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport classification, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming classification database at the time of entry.
- PS4.3. All competitors must have matched or bettered the following Para-Swimming Consideration Times for the stroke/distance entered in the 12 months immediately preceding the closing date for the Championships. These times can be achieved in Long Course or Short Course competitions.

Event	Gender	S/SB/SM	S/SM	S/SB/SM	S/SB/SM	S/SB/SM	S/SB/SM								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
50m FREE	Male	02:29.23	01:36.27	01:07.49	01:03.31	00:54.75	00:47.46	00:45.63	00:42.67	00:41.60	00:37.70	00:42.43	00:38.62	00:38.74	00:40.64
	Female	02:14.58	01:54.27	01:14.62	01:04.82	00:59.50	00:55.06	00:53.22	00:48.85	00:46.22	00:44.35	00:49.33	00:45.41	00:44.80	00:45.66
100m FREE	Male	04:19.14	03:57.34	02:55.10	02:17.68	02:01.49	01:45.94	01:39.09	01:33.01	01:31.18	01:22.37	01:35.17	01:25.82	01:25.68	01:27.66
	Female	06:39.41	05:28.18	02:31.78	02:37.71	02:11.15	01:59.09	01:56.50	01:44.26	01:40.50	01:37.49	01:49.30	01:37.74	01:36.66	01:37.74
200m FREE	Male	08:12.64	05:57.90	05:24.96	04:54.10	04:17.04									03:06.53
	Female	10:35.89	11:07.74	05:39.17	05:24.90	04:34.19									03:21.01
400m FREE	Male						08:14.26	07:48.03	07:16.45	06:58.21	06:31.41	07:29.68	06:45.01	06:40.80	06:55.42
	Female						08:34.19	08:37.07	07:42.96	07:33.86	07:18.85	08:38.02	08:12.22	07:31.04	08:02.21
50m BACK	Male	01:57.10	01:20.37	01:13.78	01:11.07	01:02.27									
	Female	03:37.46	01:46.80	01:22.27	01:22.59	01:12.51									
100m BACK	Male	03:55.92	02:55.62				01:59.65	01:54.32	01:43.49	01:43.14	01:34.99	01:49.25	01:37.46	01:35.28	01:39.50
	Female	07:10.90	03:41.84				02:17.71	02:13.79	02:04.99	01:53.07	01:50.29	02:08.46	01:55.15	01:49.60	01:46.13
50m BREAST	Male	05:36.38	01:26.86	01:19.07											
	Female	03:37.31	02:17.42	01:36.99											
100m	Male				02:34.19	02:29.46	02:12.37	02:08.34	01:57.70	01:45.30		01:56.61	01:49.30	01:46.74	01:48.21
BREAST	Female				03:03.20	02:48.34	02:35.39	02:29.15	02:08.96	02:02.99		02:16.75	02:10.00	02:01.97	02:03.76
50m FLY	Male		03:50.69	02:15.86	01:15.87	00:56.99	00:49.42	00:48.11							
	Female		03:43.66	02:26.70	02:23.50	01:13.18	00:58.90	00:56.74							
100m FLY	Male								01:37.63	01:35.76	01:30.40	01:41.41	01:32.88	01:31.62	01:36.27
	Female								01:52.85	01:50.74	01:47.97	02:12.46	01:51.94	01:43.87	01:52.16
200m IM	Male					05:43.26	04:18.22	04:10.67	03:45.90	03:40.35	03:28.77	03:56.51	03:36.18	03:38.06	03:32.61
	Female					05:48.19	04:53.97	04:54.67	04:22.83	04:10.02	04:01.50	04:35.17	04:24.22	03:54.54	03:54.38

#### PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS PS5

- PS5.1. Personal care attendants are only permitted for competitors where assistance is permitted on their code of exceptions. Such attendants will be excluded from any restrictions and will be given the same accreditation as the competitor for whom they have personal care responsibilities.
- PS5.2. A Para-Swimming competitor who has assistance as specified in Clause 4.2 may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free-of-charge.

#### PS6. **COMPETITION FORMAT**

- PS6.1. Male and female Para-Swimming competitors will swim in separate events; however, all classes of swimmers will swim together (Multi-Classification).
- PS6.2. There will be the appropriate number of heats (dependent upon entries) and a final for each event only where more than one heat was necessary. No semi-finals or "B" finals will be held.
- PS6.3. Final positions/finalists will be determined by the number of British Para-Swimming (BPS) points attained by each Para-Swimming competitor in their heat according to the competitor's classification, the stroke and the distance. In the circumstance that a final is necessary, the top 10 Para-Swimming competitors based on BPS points will be selected to swim. There will be no reserves.
- PS6.4. If a final is required, it will be swum before the Junior Final in the Schedule of Events for the event concerned.
- PS6.5. In the event of a dead-heat of equal BPS points for a specific classification, there will be no swim-off and both competitors will be awarded the same position.
- PS6.6. In the event of a dead-heat of equal BPS points which results in the number of finalists exceeding ten, a swim-off shall take place to determine which of those swimmers shall go forward to the final.
- PS6.7. Para-swimming competitors will be included in the multi-classification results and placed within those results according to their attainment of British Para-Swimming points.
- PS6.8. An official, who holds the qualification of ASA Disability Official, will be appointed and will act as a technical advisor in each of the sessions where para-swimming competitors are entered.

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# **SUPPLEMENTAL PARA-SWIMMING CONDITIONS**

### PS7. MEDALS

- PS7.1. Medals will be awarded, on a multi-classification basis, to the first three places in each event which will be allocated to the top three BPS points scorers.
- PS7.2. If there are less than four para-swimming competitors in any one event, then the "minus 1" rule will be applied to award medals;
- PS7.3. Where there are only three competitors in an event, only the top two placed competitors will receive medals.
- PS7.4. Where there are only two competitors in an event, only the winner will receive a medal.
- PS7.5. If there is only one para-swimming competitor in an event, they will receive a medal only if they swim faster than their entry time.
- PS7.6. Medals shall be awarded during the relevant session in which the event has taken place.
- PS7.7. All competitors are required to present themselves to the Presentation Marshall when notified.