

National Para-Swimming Championships Conditions



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National Para-Swimming Championships 2019

(Long Course)

Event Information Pack

Co-ordinated by

Activity Alliance

Run under Activity Alliance Swimming Rules –

(Activity Alliance have adopted the World Para Swimming, Swimming Rules and Regulations with some additions)

These can be downloaded from the World Para Swimming Website www.paralympic.org/swimming

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

Date: Saturday 30th November & Sunday 1st December 2019

Sessions:	Saturday:	Session One	TBC am
		Session Two	TBC pm
	Sunday:	Session Three	TBC am

Entry deadline 27 October 2019 – 12pm: £13 per event

All entries must be made via the online entry system. Closing date for entries is 12 noon 27 October 2019

Additional/Late Entries after the deadline: £26 per event

Additional Swims, for swimmers who have already entered before 12 Noon on 27 October 2019 and late entries will be accepted after the closing date, up until 27 November 2019 at 12 noon this will be at a cost of £26 per event.

Para-Swimming Conditions

Championship Information

- 3 age groups will operate.
- Group A – Aged between 10-13 on the 31st December 2019
- Group B – Aged between 14-17 on the 31st December 2019
- Group C - Open 18 and over on 31st December 2019
- 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 World Para Swimming masterlist.

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

- 8 lane 50m pool

Date: Saturday 30th November & Sunday 1st December 2019

Classification will take place on Friday 29th November prior to start of competition

Eligibility

- S1-S10 - All competitors must have an authorised British Swimming or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the British Swimming or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry, except for those on the list for classification immediately preceding the competition.
- S11-S13 - All competitors must have an authorised British Blind Sport (BBS) or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the British Swimming or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry.
- S14 - All competitors must have an authorised INAS-FID or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the British Swimming or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry.
- All competitors must be at least 10 years of age on the 31st December 2019.
- Entrants must have equalled or bettered the published minimum entry standard either long course or short course in the period commencing 1st December 2018 until the entry is made
- Entries are invited from non GBR swimmers referred to as 'foreign' Such swimmers must hold the nationality of a country affiliated to IPC/WPS.
- GBR competitors must be a registered member, or equivalent of the club in whose name they are entered at the date of entry.

Rules

- The event will be held under Activity Alliance Swimming Rules. Activity Alliance have adopted WPS Swimming rules and regulations with some additions.
- The Competition shall be held under World Para Swimming Judicial Rules and Regulations (excepting Protest fees) together with any changes and or additional conditions. Where World Para Swimming Rules do not provide (e.g. Health & Safety Regulations or Safeguarding Guidelines) the requirements of Swim England shall apply to events held in England.

Protests

- WPS Rule 10.12 governs the management of Technical Protests. Whilst for this event the WPS procedure contained within will be followed, the fees referred to in rules 10.12.2 d and 10.12.6.2 shall in both cases be replaced by the protest fee and appeal fee each being nil.

Entry information

1. Go to the [Online Entry Page](#).
2. Enter your membership number or surname
3. Providing you have qualified a list of events you have qualified in will appear ticked
4. Untick any events which you do not wish to enter.
5. Payment is via debit or credit card, please follow the PayPal payment instructions. You do not need a PayPal account to do this. Your entry will not be complete until you receive a confirmation of payment email from PayPal.

- **All entries will be made online, no other entries will be accepted**
- Swimmers who wish to be considered for **classification** need to enter online by **18th October 2019** to be eligible to be called for classification. Classifications will take place on **Friday 29th November** prior to the start of the championships Improved entry times will not be accepted after the closing date
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- Qualifying times must have been achieved from 1st December 2018 until 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 27 November 2019 will be accepted.

Entry fees

- £13 per individual entry 1st September to 27th October
- £26 per individual entry/Additional entries: 12pm 27th October to 12pm 27 November

Entry confirmation

A list of processed entries is available on the Online entry page and will be updated automatically

A draft programme will be available after the 27th November 2019

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 Activity Alliance 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 on a multi-classification bases to the first 3 placed competitors in each age band based on British Para-Swimming Points for each event.**

Athletes Accreditation

- Passes can be collected from Manchester Aquatics Centre from 5pm-7pm on Friday 29th November 2019

Poolside passes

- 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 Activity Alliance 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.
- 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.

Spectators

- All other supporters can purchase spectator tickets on the following link: [Spectator tickets](#)

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 physical classified 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

When entering the competition, the system will check to see if you have filled in a British swimming drug acceptance form. If you have not filled one in previously the form will be need to be filled in and return. This is automatically populated and produced, in the application process. This form needs to be completed and returned before you can enter the competition. If the Athlete is under 18 then a parent or guardian needs to complete the form. Print this form off and return to SE Memberships, 3 Oakwood Drive, SportPark, Loughborough, LE11 5EB or scan a copy and email to renewals@swimming.org

- 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.
- 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 maybe displayed on the website www.ActivityAlliance.org.uk at the venue and used to promote the event and events in the future. If you have any concerns please refer to Activity Alliance Safeguarding Photography and Imaging Policy and the Activity Alliance Event Welfare Plan.

Activity Alliance 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 Activity Alliance 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@Activityalliance.org.uk or call 0161 200 5445 prior to the event.

Event Timetable

All events are Male and Female

Saturday 30th November 2019

Session 1

Mixed warm up TBC

Start TBC

S1-S14 100m Freestyle

SB1-SB3 50m Breaststroke

SM5-SM14 200m Individual Medley

SM1 – SM4 150m Individual Medley

Session 2

Mixed warm up TBC

Start TBC

S1-S13 50m Freestyle

SB4-SB14 100m Breaststroke

S1 – S5 50m Backstroke

S1-S2 & S6-S14 100m Backstroke

Sunday 1st December 2019

Session 3

Mixed warm up TBC

Start TBC

S6-S13 400m Freestyle

S1-S7 50m Butterfly

S8-S14 100m Butterfly

S1-S5 & S14 200m Freestyle