

31 July – 4 August | Ponds Forge, Sheffield

SUPPLEMENTARY PARA-SWIMMING CONDITIONS

The general conditions for the Championships shall apply to the Para-Swimming events except where varied by any of the following conditions:

1) The Events

Event	Male & Female
50m Freestyle	S1-S13
100m Freestyle	S1-S13
200m Freestyle	S1-S5 & S14
400m Freestyle	S6-S13
50m Backstroke	S1-S5
100m Backstroke	S1,S2 & S6-S14
50m Breaststroke	SB1-SB3
100m Breaststroke	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14
50m Butterfly	S1-S7
100m Butterfly	S8-S14
150m Individual Medley	SM1-SM4
200m Individual Medley	SM5-SM14

2) Eligibility

- i. All competitors must have an authorised World Para Swimming Classification, British Swimming Classification, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport Classification, held on the Swim England Database at the time of entry.
- ii. All competitors must be registered as members of a swimming club affiliated to Swim England at the time of entry. Minimum Age 11 years at 31 December 2019.
- iii. Qualifying times must have been achieved within the period from the 1 August 2018 to the entry closing date and may be achieved in either a long course or a short course pool.
- iv. All classes of competitors will swim together (Multi-Class).
- v. Finalists (10) shall be determined by the British Para-Swimming Point (BPS) scores from the heats according to the competitor's classification, the stroke and the distance.
- vi. There will be the appropriate number of heats (dependent upon entries) and a final for each event. Where there are less than 10 entrants for an event the event will be swum as a Heat Declared Winner event in the Heats Session.
- vii. In the event of a dead heat of equal 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.
- viii. Finals shall be seeded by time.
- ix. The competition shall take place under the relevant WPS Swimming Rules and regulations

3) Accreditation

All coaches and personal care attendants must have accreditation. Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers 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 swimmer for whom they have personal care responsibilities.

A competitor who has assistance as specified above may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free of charge.

4) Medals

Medals shall be awarded on a multi-class basis to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event.

Medals shall be awarded to the top three BPS scorers in each event. If there are less than four competitors in any one event then a minus one ruling shall apply. If there is only one competitor in an event then a medal shall be awarded if he/she breaks the British record, for their classification. Medals shall be awarded during the relevant session that the event has taken place.