

**National Junior Para-Swimming Championships (25m) 2017  
(co-ordinated by English Federation of Disability Sport)**

**Event Information Pack**

**Run under EFDS Swimming Rules –  
(EFDS have adopted the IPC Swimming Rules with some additions)**  
These can be downloaded from the IPC Website [www.ipc-swimming.org](http://www.ipc-swimming.org)

**LOCATION:** Sunderland Aquatic Centre, Stadium Park, Sunderland,  
SR5 1SU

**DATE:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**SESSIONS:**

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| <b>Saturday:</b> | Session One   | 9am |
|                  | Session Two   | 2pm |
| <b>Sunday:</b>   | Session Three | 9am |
|                  | Session Four  | 2pm |

**Entry deadline**

10 May 2017 – **12pm:**

**£12 per event**

All entries must be made via the online entry system. Closing date for entries is 12 noon Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Additional/Late Entries after the deadline: £24 per event**

Additional Swims, for swimmers who have already entered before 12 Noon on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May and late entries will be accepted after the closing date, up until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 12 noon this will be at a cost of £24 per event.

**Free events**

**The first 4 events entered will be at full cost prior to and after the 10 May 2017 at £12, for swimmers wanting to swim more than four races entry to these events prior to the 10 May 2017 will be free**

## Para-Swimming Conditions

### Championship Information

- 2 age groups will operate.
- Group A – Aged between 10-13 on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017
- Group B – Aged between 14-16 on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017
- 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 Swimming database.

### Eligibility

- All GB competitors must be registered as members of a swimming club affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Scottish ASA (SASA) or Welsh ASA (WASA) at the time of entry.
- **Must hold a category 2 membership or equivalent**
- All competitors must be at least 10 years of age on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017
- Male and Female races will be swam separately.

### **Functional (S1-S10, SB1-SB9, SM1-SM10)**

- 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, with the exception of those on the list for classification immediately preceding the competition.

### **Visual (S11-S13, SB11-SB13, SM11-SM13)**

- All competitors must have an authorised British Blind Sport or IBSA Swimming classification, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming classification database at the time of entry.

### **Intellectual (S14, SB14, SM14)**

- All competitors must have an authorised UKSA or INAS-FID Registration, which is held on the UKSAPLD database at the time of entry.

### **Deaf (S15, SB15, SM15)**

- All competitors must have an authorised UK Deaf Sport or GB Deaf Swim Certificate or CISS/ICSD classification, which is held on the UK Deaf Sport or CISS/ICSD classification database at the time of entry.

- **S65&S64**

Swimmers who are **Nationally but not Internationally** classified as S15 or S14 will show on the online entry system S65 and S64 respectively. This is simply to allow these swimmers to use the online entry system, they will not be swimming in separate classes at the event.

- **S99**

Swimmers who are awaiting classification will show on the online entry system as S99. Only swimmers called for classification at the championship will be eligible to enter as an S99. Swimmers should enter via the online system and the Classification Coordinator at British Swimming will contact those selected for classification following the closing date of the competition.

S99 swimmers are entering only for the purpose of classification, they will be required to pay for their events but will be refunded if they are found not to be eligible.

Please contact [classification@swimming.org](mailto:classification@swimming.org) for more information.

## Entries

- **All entries will be made online, no other entries will be accepted**
- Swimmers on the **classification waiting list** need to enter online by **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** to be eligible to be called for classification
- Improved entry times will not be accepted after the closing date
- Qualifying times must have been achieved in the 12 months immediately preceding 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.
- There is no minimum standard for entry into S,SB,SM1-4
- No refunds will be given if withdrawal occurs.
- No late entries after **21<sup>st</sup> June** will be accepted.
- Entry fees are as follows:
  - **Entries made before 12 noon on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017:** **£12 per event**
  - **Entries made between 12 noon 10<sup>th</sup> May & 12 noon 21<sup>st</sup> June:** **£24 per event**
- Athletes accreditation passes will be available to collect at reception from 4pm the day before the competition or on the day of the competition.

## 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 DSE 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 for the first 3 placed competitors in each individual classification for each event. If there is only one competitor in any one class in an event the swimmer needs to improve on their entry time in order to medal.
- Presentations will be made for the outstanding performers both Male and Female competitors who achieve the greatest number of British Para-Swimming points in any single event.

## Accreditation

- 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 EFDS 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.
- All other supporters can purchase spectator tickets on the following link: [Spectator tickets](#)
- 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.
- Passes can be collected from Sunderland Aquatics Centre from 4pm-7pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

## 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 Functional Classification 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 ASA Memberships, 3 Oakwood Drive, SportPark, Loughborough, LE11 5EB or scan a copy and email to [renewals@swimming.org](mailto: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](http://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

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.

## Event Timetable

All events are Male and Female

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### **Session 1**

Mixed warm up 7:30am

Start **9am**

S1-S15 100m Freestyle

SB4-SB15 100m Breaststroke

SB1-SB3 50m Breaststroke

#### **Session 2**

Mixed warm up 1pm

Start **2pm**

S1-S15 50m Freestyle

SM5-SM15 200m Individual Medley

SM1-SM4 150m Individual Medley

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### **Session 3**

Mixed warm up 7:30am

Start **9am**

S1-S2 & S6-S15 100m

Backstroke

S8-S15 100m Butterfly

S1-S7 50m Butterfly

#### **Session 4**

Mixed warm up 1pm

Start **2pm**

S1-S5 & S14 200m Freestyle

S6-S13 & S15 400m Freestyle

S1-S5 50m Backstroke