



# Regional Para-Swimming Championships 2018

## Event Information Pack.

### **RUN UNDER SWIM ENGLAND / WORLD PARA-SWIMMING RULES**

<b>Promoter:</b>	Swim England North West Region
<b>Location:</b>	Darwen Leisure Centre, The Green, Darwen, BB3 1PW
<b>Date:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
<b>Warm-Up:</b>	
<b>Competition:</b>	

Forms must be returned to:

Swim England North West Region, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 2 City Approach (Orbit House),  
Albert Street, Eccles, M30 0BL

No entries will be accepted after:

**9<sup>th</sup> February**

Payment available via BACs transfer (preferred method)

National Westminster Bank  
Acc. ASA North West Region  
Sort Code: 60-05-07  
Acc. No.: 17884837  
Ref: PARA/ (insert surname)

Or

Cheques payable to: ASA North West Region

### **CONTACT FOR QUERIES:**

Swim England North West    Tel: 0161 789 7230    email: [events@swimnorthwest.org](mailto:events@swimnorthwest.org)

## Conditions

This competition is open to Category 2 ASA/WASA/SASA members with a swimming classification S1-15, who are aged 10 and above on 31/12/17.

Guest entries will only be accepted from:

- Swimmers on the Physical Classification waiting list (classification 99)
- Swimmers with an INAS or UKSA classification application submitted.

### Classification

There will be a physical classification team present at this competition with classification appointments on both the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Swimmers wishing to be considered for a classification must enter before the **9<sup>th</sup> February**.

To be eligible for classification swimmers must be entered in the 100m Freestyle and 100m Breaststroke events.

If anyone requires any assistance in the area of classification please contact Carolyn Wade at the British Para-Swimming Office on 01612445332 or email [classification@swimming.org](mailto:classification@swimming.org)

### Licensing

This competition will be licensed at Level 3 to assist classified Para-swimmers to achieve consideration times for National events.

### Events

All individual events will be seeded according to time irrespective of their age or disability. 'Guest' and classified athletes will compete in the same events. This is done in order to make the events more competitive and increases the opportunity for swimmers to gain fast times. It is important therefore that accurate times are submitted for all events. If a swimmer is entered with 'no time' he/she will be placed in the slowest heat.

Results will be provided during the event and will be made available after the competition on the Swim England NWR website. Age will be as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

### Entries and Fees

All swimmers MUST be Swim England/WASW/SASA registered members as Category 2 or be Temporary Members of the ASA.

Entry fee for individual events: £5.00 per event with a recommended maximum of 4 events. See Form 1 below. The entry fee should be paid when submitting the entry form either by:

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Evidence of the electronic transfer will be required to aid the reconciliation of payments.

There will be no charge for spectator entry, however, there will be a small charge for programmes.

Poolside entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Inadequate information may result in classified swimmers being entered as 'guests'.

Draft programmes will be posted on the Swim England NWR website as soon as possible after the closing date for the competition. These should be used to cross check the accuracy of swimmer entries and to allow any necessary corrections to be made. The final gala programmes will be produced as a result of any corrections that are received.

## Medals

Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each event for male and female, using British Para-Swimming Points (S1-14). Separate medals will be awarded to S15 swimmers.

## Medical / Epilepsy Information

**Swimmers with epilepsy or any medical issues should ensure that the lifeguards are made aware of this before each of their races.**

A responsible adult who knows the swimmers condition should accompany them. This person must act as a 'spotter' on the poolside while the swimmer is in the water.

## Refreshments

Swimmers should bring their own food and drinks. Drinks will be made available for officials, coaches, team managers and accredited escorts.

## Poolside Access

Only team managers, coaches and escorts that have pool side passes will have access to the poolside (see Form 2 below).

Classes S1-5 and S11 are eligible for free escort passes to gain access to the changing rooms and poolside, to give assistance to swimmers.

Passes can be requested with entry forms at £5.00 per pass and can be collected on the day of competition.

## Competition Timetable

Warm-Up: 12:30pm  
Competition start: 1:30pm

### Events

100m Freestyle  
100m Breaststroke  
50m Backstroke  
200m Individual Medley  
50m Butterfly  
400m Freestyle  
Break  
50m Breaststroke  
100m Backstroke  
200m Freestyle  
150m Individual Medley  
100m Butterfly  
50m Freestyle

### Suggested events for the following classifications \*

S1-S13  
SB4-SB14  
SM5-SM14  
SM5-SM14  
S1-S7  
S6-S13  
SB1-SB3  
S6-S14  
S1-S5 & S14  
Event open to SM1-SM4 only  
S8-S14  
S1-S13

\*Swimmers in all classes S1-15 can compete in any event (except the 150m IM) but those with a classification S1-S14 are advised to swim those events that are WPS recognised events for their classification, in order to gain qualifying times for Para-Swimming Programmes and Competitions.

# Form1. Entry Form

Please type or print clearly

First Name		Surname	
Date of Birth		Gender	Male/Female
Address			
Region/Country			
Tel. Home		Tel. Mobile	
Email			
Club			

## Classification

S		SB		SM		W/L	
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ASA/SASA/WASA Registration Number	
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All S14 swimmers need to be registered with UKSA or INAS-FID at the time of entry or have made an application in the last 12 months

Please indicate which events you wish to enter by submitting times next to the appropriate events.

Events	Entry Time
100m Freestyle <span style="float: right;">Priority for classification</span>	
100m Breaststroke <span style="float: right;">Priority for classification</span>	
50m Backstroke	
200 Individual Medley	
50m Butterfly	
400m Freestyle	
Break	
50m Breaststroke)	
100m Backstroke	
200m Freestyle	
150m Individual Medley (SM1-SM4 only)	
100m Butterfly	
50m Freestyle	

I confirm I am a member of one of the associations above. I accept the terms, conditions and code of conduct for the competition.

Signature		Date	
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To be signed by the parent/guardian of any competitor under the age of 18 years

## Form 2. Coach/Team Manager/Escort Poolside Pass request form

Please fill in contact details below:-

Contact Name:	Club:
Address:	Phone Number:
Post Code:	E-mail:
DBS Number:	

I require 1 poolside pass for swimmers S1 – S5 and S11 - Free

I require 1 poolside pass for swimmers S6 - S10 and S12 - S15 and enclose £5

All poolside pass requests must include the applicants DBS number for the pass to be issued.

No person without a poolside pass will be able to gain access to the poolside.

All poolside passes can be collected on the day at the registration table.

I certify that all the above details are correct.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_