

To: NPCs practicing Swimming

Bonn, 19 March 2013

Re: 200m individual medley SM14 event at the 2013 World Championships

Dear NPC Representatives,

As IPC Swimming indicated previously, ways to include an additional S14 event in the competition programme has been looked at. With this letter we can officially confirm the 200m Individual Medley SM14 event at the 2013 IPC Swimming World Championships.

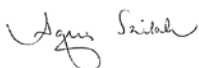
S14 athletes are entitled to enter the World Championships with R or C status (this is not different to other impairment groups).

In case an athlete needs to attend Classification Evaluation before the World Championships in Montreal (athletes with classification status R), the athlete is required to enter both an S **and** SB event, and fully finish the classification process in both events. Only athletes that finished their classification in both S and SB events (either in the past or at the 2013 World Championships) **and** are found eligible for both events can participate in the 200m IM SM14 event. In any other case the athlete is not entitled to enter and compete in 200m IM SM14 event (including but not limited to medical withdrawals from another S14 event).

Based on the data collected at the 2013 World Championships and future major competitions the regulation regarding eligibility for 200m IM SM14 might change (not relevant for 2013 Worlds).

Should you require further clarification on the above please contact us at your convenience at agnes.szilak@paralympic.org.

Kind regards



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