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To: NPCs participating in Madeira 2022 World Para Swimming Championships (50m)

Qualification Criteria and Deadlines for the Madeira 2022 World Para Swimming Championships (50m)

Dear NPC President / Secretary General,

World Para Swimming is pleased to invite you to the 2022 World Para Swimming World Championships to be held in Funchal, Madeira on 12 June – 18 June 2022.

With the information below, World Para Swimming is providing details related to the list of events, qualification criteria and deadlines for the Madeira 2022 World Para Swimming Championships (50m).

1. Championship Dates

08-09 June 2022 -Team Arrival dates

09-11 June 2022 (TBC)- Classification dates (all athletes undergoing classification must be available for classification on the morning of 09 June 2022- travel plans should be made accordingly)

09-11 June 2022 – Training dates

12- 18 June 2022 - Championships dates

19-20 June 2022 - Team Departure date

2. Swimmers Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC for the 2022 Madeira World Para Swimming Championships (50m) swimmers must:

- hold an active World Para Swimming license for the 2022 Season
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a World Para Swimming Recognised 50m Competition for an event on the programme between 01 January 2021 and 24 April 2022 (times are only recognised if the athlete was already licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognised split time World/Regional record in the same length & stroke, that is included in the rankings).

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- be classified with a “Review” (R) or “Confirmed” (C) or “Fixed Date Review" (FDR) sport class status
- one relay specific athlete (without MQS) can be added to the NPC Team (no participation in other events is allowed in this case) – please apply via the Wild Card process. There can be a different relay-specific athlete entered for the different relays on the final programme.

Note: The MQS was set based on the average of 15th -17th *place of the official World ranking list 1 January 2020- 31st July 2021. The Minimum Entry Time (MET) was set based on the* average of 19th -22nd *place of the official World ranking list. If there were not enough athletes on the rankings to meet the above criteria, the average time of the last two on the rankings was used as an MQS and MET. For MQS and MET please see the list at the end of this document.*

The exception to the above are the S1 and S2 MQS standards which are set to increase the number of qualifying athletes for these events.

For relay events there are no MQS times, teams can be entered even without previous achievement (they will be seeded with ‘no time’). NPCs that have a time for their relay team from the qualification period can enter this result in the final entries.

3. Qualification and Entry Timeline

01 January 2021	Start of the period for swimmers to achieve MQS performances
11 February 2022	Open of Online **Preliminary NPC Delegation Calculation**
25 February 2022	Deadline to submit **Preliminary NPC Delegation Calculation** Accurate numbers are appreciated so that Preliminary Event Programme can be published at the earliest.
18 March 2022	Start date to apply for Wild Card(s)
1 April 2022	Open of online NPC delegation Accreditation System
15 April 2022	Open of Online Entry System for Entry by Number per Event
17 April 2022	Deadline to apply for Wild Card(s) and Relay only athlete

22 April 2022	Deadline for Entry by Number per Event (NPCs will be invoiced based on the number provided in this entry, **no** withdrawal is possible after this entry deadline, with the exceptions as referred to in the 'Finance Regulations' section below). The accurate Entry by Number data is very important so that accurate planning for Championships services and programme can be made; therefore, please enter accurate numbers (= qualified athletes) both for women and men events
22 April 2022	Opening of Online Entry System for Entry by Name per Event (Final entry). There can be max. 15% increase compared to Entry by Number. A second invoice for added NPC team members will be sent to the NPC.
24 April 2022	End of the period for swimmers to achieve MQS performances
29 April 2022	Deadline for Online Entry by Name per Event (final entry deadline). No changes in the entries will be accepted after this date.
2 May	Deadline for Competition Fee Payment
6 May 2022	Deadline to accredit NPC delegations via online Accreditation System and to enter Arrival and departure information

4. Entry Forms

The Online Entry forms are through the **IPC Online Entry System**: https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/app/login. Once in SDMS navigate to the "IPC Online Entries System". Please refer to the online manual.

5. Wild Card Entry

- NPCs without or with only 1 qualified athlete can apply for a Wild Card. The Wild Card slot is allocated to the individual athlete(s), not to the respective NPC. Please apply via the online entry system.

- A maximum of one (1) male slot and one (1) female slot may be granted if an NPC has not obtained any qualification slot otherwise.
- NPCs who have obtained only one (1) qualification slot may be given one (1) or two (2) extra slots as per:

Qualified swimmer	Wild Card slot
1 female	1 female and/or 1 male slot
1 male	1 or 2 female slot(s)

For Wild Card entries, at the discretion of World Para Swimming, the swimmer's eligibility criteria of being classified with a "Review" (R) or "Confirmed" (C) sport class status may be waived to allow an athlete with a "New" (N) sport class status to compete if it is due to any of the below criteria outlined for Direct invitations.

- Or NPC applying for a relay specific athlete (without MQS) to be added to the NPC Team (no participation in other events is allowed in this case)

6. Direct Invitation

World Para Swimming reserves the right to directly invite a limited number of athletes under the following criteria:

- To enable the greater representation by a nation.
- To ensure events featured on the programme have sufficient representation for viability.
- To enable greater representation by gender.
- To ensure the further representation of athletes with high support needs
- To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify due to extraordinary circumstances.
- To ensure new athletes that may have not had the opportunity to be formally classified due to extraordinary circumstances.

To be considered for a direct invite slot, an athlete must hold an IPC Athlete License for the 2022 season. At the discretion of World Para Swimming the swimmer's eligibility criteria of being classified with a "Review" (R) or "Confirmed" (C) sport class status may be waived to allow an athlete with a "New" (N) sport class status to compete if it is due to any of the above Direct Invitation criteria.

7. Competition Format

The 2022 Madeira World Para Swimming Championships will be conducted by the Single Class competition format. Events that will not meet the Event Viability Criteria outlined below after the Entry by Name will be combined with the nearest single class event and will be included in the Final Event Programme. For those combined events, the athletes have to achieve the MQS/MET times for their respective classes and medals will be awarded for each single class (more information will be provided in the Team Leaders

guide).

All heats will be swum in the morning session and finals in the evening session. Where an event has only one (1) heat it will be seeded as a direct final and swum only during the final session.

In the case of a combined event, the heats will be seeded as referred to the rules (10.9.1.2). All athletes can proceed to the finals. Please note a maximum of 3 swimmers per NPC can progress to the final.

8. Event Viability Criteria

Individual events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of six (6) eligible swimmers from three (3) NPCs entered through the Entry by Name. For classes S1-2 and S11 five (5) eligible athletes from two (2) NPCs through Entry by Name is required.

In the exceptional cases where there are not six (6) or five (5) eligible swimmers, the events will be combined with the nearest single class.

Relay events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of four (4) eligible NPCs entered through the Entry by Name.

WPS reserves the right to provide direct invitation per event to athletes already entered in Entry by Name for the sole purpose of ensuring events featured on the programme have sufficient representation for viability. NPC will be notified of a request by 25th April 2022.

9. Maximum Entry per NPC

NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible swimmers per medal event per class if all have met the MQS/MET.

NPCs can enter their athletes that have met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of events providing they meet the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for the additional events.

NPCs can enter 2 Relay Teams per relay event. In case an NPC has more than 1 Relay team competing in a relay event, only 1 can proceed to the finals. The relay team which proceeds to the final is the one with the fastest time.

Please note a maximum of 3 swimmers per NPC can progress to the final.

10. Competition Fee

The Competition Fee covers Championships services for 08 June - 19 June 2022 (from official arrival to departure date).

The Competition Fee for the 2022 Madeira World Para Swimming Championships is 500 EUR per Team Member.

For any arrangements outside of the above period is to be dealt with directly by the LOC.

11. Financial Regulations

The Competition Fee is to be paid to World Para Swimming by 2 May 2022 in accordance with the invoice that can be downloaded from the online entry system following the Entry by Number submission; However, payment as soon as possible after submitting the Entry by Number per Event is encouraged.

Following the deadline of Entry by Number (22 April 2022) there will be no reimbursement for withdrawals of any team members, unless it's of an athlete entered into all non-viable event or due to a medical reason (in this case official medical documents are required).

12. Championship's website

To be published in the coming months

Please note WPS reserve the right to make changes if required to the criteria. In these cases NPCs will be informed.

The Championship Schedule and Team Leaders guided (version 1) will be available during December 2021, which will provide further information on the championship.

We hope the above information clarifies the qualification criteria and deadlines to be applied for the Madeira 2022 World Para Swimming Championships.

We wish your team good luck!

Should you have any questions please contact the office (info@worldparaswimming.org) at the earliest opportunity.

Kind regards,

World Para Swimming

2022 Madeira World Para Swimming Championships MQS

Qualification Period

1st January 2021 to 24th April 2022

Events	Class	Men		Women	
		MQS	MET	MQS	MET
50m Freestyle	S3	01:00.70	01:08.83	01:27.28	01:27.28
	S4	00:43.66	00:46.21	00:54.10	01:03.25
	S5	00:36.21	00:37.80	00:53.64	00:58.76
	S6	00:32.76	00:33.06	00:39.45	00:40.54
	S7	00:31.32	00:32.98	00:37.10	00:38.95
	S8	00:29.68	00:30.33	00:34.31	00:35.10
	S9	00:26.65	00:26.79	00:31.15	00:32.28
	S10	00:25.83	00:26.32	00:29.90	00:30.77
	S11	00:28.77	00:29.40	00:37.90	00:46.06
	S12	00:26.65	00:28.31	00:31.68	00:37.50
	S13	00:25.42	00:25.72	00:28.87	00:29.98
100m Freestyle	S3	02:40.12	03:25.18	03:03.15	03:03.15
	S4	01:39.20	02:17.04	03:21.46	03:41.82
	S5	01:24.81	01:29.44	01:55.46	02:21.43
	S6	01:11.65	01:14.50	01:24.72	01:29.24
	S7	01:10.62	01:12.73	01:19.95	01:22.36
	S8	01:03.32	01:04.88	01:14.02	01:17.87
	S9	00:57.96	00:58.78	01:06.24	01:07.60
	S10	00:56.33	00:57.17	01:04.88	01:05.68
	S11	01:03.95	01:06.02	01:24.19	01:38.30
	S12	00:58.34	01:00.64	01:09.28	01:12.59
	S13	00:57.00	00:58.05	01:07.38	01:11.70
200m Freestyle	S1	06:26.32	06:26.32	N/A	N/A
	S2	07:27.13	07:27.13	05:31.50	05:31.50
	S3	05:09.76	06:39.27	05:33.98	05:33.98
	S4	03:34.80	04:04.62	05:38.07	05:38.07
	S5	03:13.43	03:28.82	05:08.70	05:08.70
	S14	02:01.67	02:03.00	02:19.56	02:21.89
400m Freestyle	S6	05:34.28	05:45.16	06:43.86	07:35.38
	S7	05:21.42	05:58.44	06:02.55	06:20.43
	S8	05:02.19	05:11.99	05:45.95	06:23.70
	S9	04:30.75	04:41.00	05:04.29	05:11.95
	S10	04:34.33	04:49.19	05:19.11	05:36.71
	S11	05:26.66	06:29.00	06:24.49	06:24.49

	S13	04:59.99	05:20.67	05:48.76	05:48.76
50m Backstroke	S1	01:53.32	01:53.32	N/A	N/A
	S2	01:30.58	01:53.22	01:43.17	01:43.17
	S3	01:03.72	01:11.81	01:23.74	01:23.74
	S4	00:52.00	00:55.71	01:06.77	01:14.60
	S5	00:42.76	00:44.85	01:03.24	01:03.63
100m Backstroke	S1	04:02.72	04:02.72	N/A	N/A
	S2	03:10.33	03:10.33	03:38.84	03:38.84
	S6	01:26.10	01:28.70	01:38.54	01:47.61
	S7	01:21.09	01:29.99	01:33.91	01:38.78
	S8	01:18.93	01:23.57	01:28.96	01:32.88
	S9	01:08.70	01:09.74	01:20.35	01:22.28
	S10	01:06.34	01:09.56	01:17.03	01:19.46
	S11	01:17.08	01:21.06	01:41.10	01:41.10
	S12	01:19.86	01:19.86	01:29.26	01:35.70
	S13	01:06.56	01:10.46	01:21.01	01:27.26
	S14	01:04.08	01:04.64	01:15.30	01:16.24
50m Breaststroke	SB2	01:58.27	02:12.20	01:58.48	01:58.48
	SB3	01:02.34	01:13.45	01:14.80	01:24.78
100m Breaststroke	SB4	02:01.17	02:11.46	03:30.40	03:30.40
	SB5	01:46.57	01:50.73	02:13.93	02:47.85
	SB6	01:29.61	01:33.36	01:57.88	02:01.57
	SB7	01:40.50	01:44.86	01:52.55	02:02.12
	SB8	01:22.00	01:24.26	01:40.64	01:45.14
	SB9	01:15.48	01:16.86	01:25.67	01:27.19
	SB11	01:28.24	01:31.00	01:57.09	01:57.09
	SB12	01:31.06	01:31.06	01:33.45	01:47.97
	SB13	01:13.53	01:20.83	01:30.37	01:44.04
	SB14	01:10.74	01:11.32	01:25.70	01:28.39
50m Butterfly	S5	00:39.90	00:44.26	01:36.38	01:36.38
	S6	00:35.94	00:36.61	00:42.55	00:46.23
	S7	00:34.65	00:37.68	00:42.62	00:48.26
100m Butterfly	S8	01:08.86	01:14.28	01:41.79	01:41.79
	S9	01:03.12	01:04.41	01:18.37	01:26.00
	S10	01:02.94	01:04.61	01:22.86	01:33.88
	S11	01:19.38	01:29.24	N/A	N/A
	S12	01:05.87	01:17.71	01:15.62	01:15.62
	S13	01:02.34	01:05.08	01:16.09	01:27.59
	S14	00:59.62	01:00.32	01:13.63	01:15.42

150m Individual Medley	SM3	04:53.26	04:53.26	04:44.83	04:44.83
	SM4	03:19.57	03:39.03	03:50.50	04:22.54
200m Individual Medley	SM5	05:25.94	05:25.94	06:04.87	06:04.87
	SM6	03:04.83	03:10.95	03:37.25	04:29.11
	SM7	02:59.11	03:13.10	03:37.80	03:46.69
	SM8	02:42.89	02:54.68	03:23.48	03:48.97
	SM9	02:28.06	02:31.13	02:51.13	02:54.38
	SM10	02:29.21	02:33.11	02:49.82	03:06.85
	SM11	02:50.49	03:24.08	03:32.64	03:32.64
	SM13	02:23.12	02:28.98	02:44.43	03:01.59
	SM14	02:18.72	02:19.84	02:41.00	02:46.50
Relays*					
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle	34 points	\			
Mixed 4x100m Medley	34 points	\			
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle	S14	\			
Mixed 4 x 100m Medley	S14	\			
Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle	49 Points (VI)	\			
Mixed 4x100m Medley	49 points (VI)	\			
Mixed 4x50m Freestyle	20 points	\			
Mixed 4x50m Medley	20 points	\			

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