



Entry Package

2024 Citi Para Swimming World Series USA

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1. WELCOME

U.S. Paralympics Swimming would like to invite all federations and clubs to participate in the 2024 Citi Para Swimming World Series USA April 11-13, 2024. We look forward to hosting swimmers, coaches, and officials in Indianapolis, IN.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. Dates & General Information

- Classification Entry Deadline: February 22, 2024
- Entry Deadline: March 13, 2024
- Accreditation Deadline: March 27, 2024
- Training Dates/Times: April 8-10, 2024
- Classification Dates: April 8-10, 2024
- Meet Registration Dates/Times:
 - Meet registration dates and times will be published on the website and sent to athletes and teams after the entry deadline.
- Competition Dates: April 11 - 13, 2024

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2.2. Venue Overview

- The IU Natatorium is a 220,000-square-foot facility with an eight-lane, 50-meter competition pool, a six-lane, 50-meter teaching and training pool and a world-class diving well.
- It's the largest, permanent swimming competition facility in the United States.
- For a virtual tour, see <https://www.iunat.iupui.edu/pages/tour.asp>.

2.3. Traveling to Indianapolis

Indianapolis International Airport (IND): 18 miles from the IUPUI Campus

Chicago International Airport (ORD): 199 miles from the IUPUI Campus

2.4. Visas

Should visas be required, please contact [Rachel McKivigan](#) with the Paralympic Department of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee "USOPC" for a letter of support. Registration must be complete for a letter to be issued. Please include the following for each participant requiring a Letter of support:

- NPC
- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Role (Athlete, Coach, Team Staff, Medical, etc)
- Gender
- Passport Number
- Passport Issue Date
- Passport Expiration Date
- Process on how NPCs can request VISA invitation letters

2.5. Transport

All individuals and teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from the airport and in and around Indianapolis. Below are several companies that are available in Indianapolis, but this is not an exclusive list.

- Need-a-Lift <http://www.needaliftin.com/home/4585789306>

- Indianapolis Yellow Cab <http://ycindy.com/services.html#ada-wheelchair-accessible-taxi>
- Uber and Lyft
- As a reminder for all United States attendees, all transportation and lodging associated with this event are considered In-Program Contact. Therefore, adult Participants traveling with Minor Athletes to this event must comply with the [USOPC Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#) transportation and lodging requirements, including obtaining and retaining any necessary consent forms. Upon request, Adult Participants must be able to provide a copy of the consent forms for compliance purposes. The U.S. Center for SafeSport provides sample consent forms, which can be found on this [webpage](#).

2.6. Accommodation

- All individuals and teams are responsible for their own accommodations. U.S. Paralympics Swimming will not be responsible for travel, meals, or housing arrangements for teams or individuals. There are many hotels and restaurants near the venue. Links to hotel and courtesy block information will be available at: <https://www.teamusa.org/usparaswimming/competitions>

2.7. Competition Fee

- All swimmers will be charged a \$150 USD fee to enter the meet, regardless of the number of events they choose to enter.
- Athletes withdrawing due to medical reasons will receive a full refund. With official medical withdrawal documentation.
- All team staff (i.e. coaches, medical staff, managers, etc.) will be charged a \$50 USD fee per credential.
- Competition fees can be paid through the [U.S. Para Swimming Accreditation Site](#).
- Invoicing
 - To receive an invoice for Athlete and Staff entries, please email [Rachel McKivigan](#) with the following:
 - Official Delegation/National Federation/NPC name
 - Billing address
 - Email address
 - Number of Athletes and Staff entered

- Teams may also pay onsite with Visa or cash.

3. SPORT ENTRIES

3.1. Entries

- All entries must be through the WPS Entry system at www.paralympic.org/entries
- Important dates
 - Entries Open: January 17, 2024.
 - Classification Entry Deadline: February 22, 2024.
 - Entry Deadline: March 13, 2024.
 - Late Entry Deadline: March 22, 2024.
- Entries will be submitted by NPCs/NF's only.
- Entries received after the Classification deadline will not receive a classification slot.
- Entries not able to be submitted through the SDMS portal due to lack of MQS, sport class or sport class status, may still be considered for classification and should submit entries via external entry form to Xiaoyi.Wang@paralympic.org

International Athletes:

- Entries must be submitted through the WPS Entry System at www.paralympic.org/entries.
- Only NPC/NF representatives with access to the IPC SDMS can process the entries.

U.S. Athletes:

- Athletes/Teams from the United States must complete and submit the Meet Entry Registration form accompanied with the Hytek Meet entry file to [Rachel McKivigan](#) by the March 13, 2024 entry deadline. U.S. Paralympics Swimming will submit entries in the WPS Entry System for U.S. Athletes.
- Entry times that meet a 2024 Citi Para Swimming World Series USA MQS must be submitted in LCM.
- Bonus events may be submitted in LCM.
 - Please inform Rachel the events used.



- For U.S. athletes, proof-of-time is required with entry submission. It is the responsibility of the club to prove any entry times if requested. Any club not able to prove an entry time when challenged will be fined \$100.00.
- Entry times for the 2024 Citi Para Swimming Worlds Series USA must have been achieved between January 1, 2023 and March 13, 2024 (times are only recognized if the athlete was already licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognized split time World/Regional record in the same length & stroke, that is included in the rankings).
- Nationally classified athletes must have competed at a World Para Swimming approved competition or sanctioned USA Swimming, US Masters, etc. LCM competition within the qualification time to be eligible.
- Nationally classified athletes must have an IPC license by entry deadline. Reach out to NPCUSAClassification@usopc.org for assistance with the licensing process.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of U.S. Paralympics Swimming and World Para Swimming and will be assessed a late fee of \$100 in addition to the entry fee. Athletes entered after the entry deadline will not receive a slot on the classification schedule. Please contact [Rachel McKivigan](#) and [Xiaoyi Wang](#) with questions on late entries.

- Late Entry deadline: March 22, 2024.

3.2. Competition Format and Schedule

- The competition will be prelim/final format and events will be run multi class.
- All preliminaries will be seeded by time.
- A swimmer must be internationally classified to advance to finals.
 - Athletes with a national classification will only be allowed to swim in preliminary events and not advance to finals.
- WPS Points System will be used.
- There will be up to three (3) finals for each event
- The qualifying finalists will be seeded by time for a place in one of the Finals
 - A Finals, Youth Final (where numbers allow) B Final (where numbers allow)
- A final: highest point scoring 8 competitors/teams in the morning heats.
- B final: 9 to 16 highest point scorers in the morning heats.

- B final will be swam only if 12 or more athletes were entered into the event.
- Youth Final: Where there are more than 4 entries on the youth category, there will be a Youth Final. Youth Final age group eligibility is 18 years old and under (Age at 31st December of competition year)
- Finals Priority order is outlined below:
 - Where a swimmer has made the A finals and Youth Final, they will only be entered into the A final. The A final will be prioritised over Youth and B final.
 - Where a swimmer has made the B finals and Youth final, they will be only entered into the Youth Final. The Youth final will be prioritised over the B final
- If necessary, a swim-off may be used to determine swimmers for an individual final, where point scores are equal, unless the swimmers are the same class then the fastest swimmer shall progress
- If necessary, a swim-off may be used to determine teams for a relay final, where points scores are equal
- Swim-off will be held at end of each session.
- Finals will be swum in the order of World Series Final A, World Series Youth Final, World Series Final B
- There will be 2 reserve swimmers for Finals. Swimmers will progress to a faster final as necessary. Should there be more than 2 swimmers withdraw on medical grounds the slowest final will compete with empty lanes.
- Direct finals will be in place for events with 8 or less entries, as per the WPS Rules and Regulations 10.10.1.2.1.
 - WPS have implemented an exception to this rule for 50m Paralympic Breaststroke and 150m Individual medley events in 2024 to support development of a heat opportunity for lower class athletes.
- Only medical withdrawals will be accepted as per WPS Rule 6.3.4.

Day 1, Thursday, April 11, 2024	Day 1, Thursday, April 11, 2024
Preliminary Session	Finals Session
Warm-up: 7:30am Start: 9:00am	Warm-up: 3:30pm Start: 5:00pm
#1 Women's 100m Freestyle - (S1-S14)	#1 Women's 100 m Freestyle - (S1-S13)
#2 Men's 100m Freestyle - (S1-S14)	#2 Men's 100m Freestyle - (S1-S13)
#3 Women's 50m Breaststroke - (SB1-SB9, SB11-SB14)	#3 Women's 50m Breaststroke - (SB1-SB3)
#4 Men's 50m Breaststroke - (SB1-SB9, SB11-SB14)	#4 Men's 50m Breaststroke - (SB1-SB3)
#5 Women's 100m Breaststroke - (SB3-SB9, SB11-SB14)	#5 Women's 100m Breaststroke - (SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14)
#6 Men's 100m Breaststroke - (SB3-SB9, SB11-SB14)	#6 Men's 100m Breaststroke - (SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14)
#7 Women's 200m Freestyle (S1-S14)	#7 Women's 200m Freestyle - (S1-S5, S14)
#8 Men's 200m Freestyle - (S1-S14)	#8 Men's 200m Freestyle - (S1-S5, S14)
	#9 Mixed 4 X 50m Free 20pt Relay

#10 Mixed 4 X 100m Free 34pt Relay

Day 2, Friday, April 12, 2024	Day 2, Friday, April 12, 2024
Preliminary Session	Finals Session
Warm-up: 7:30am Start: 9:00am	Warm-up: 3:30pm Start: 5:00pm
#11 Women's 50m Butterfly - (S1-S14)	#11 Women's 50m Butterfly - (S1-S7)
#12 Men's 50m Butterfly - (S1-S14)	#12 Men's 50m Butterfly - (S1-S7)
#13 Women's 100m Butterfly - (S6-S14)	#13 Women's 100m Butterfly - (S8-S14)
#14 Men's 100m Butterfly - (S6-S14)	#14 Men's 100m Butterfly - (S8-S14)
#15 Women's 400m Freestyle - (S6-S14)	#15 Women's 400m Freestyle - (S6-S13)
#16 Men's 400m Freestyle - (S6 -S14)	#16 Men's 400m Freestyle - (S6 -S13)
#17 Women's 50m Freestyle - (S1- S14)	#17 Women's 50m Freestyle - (S1 - S13)

#18 Men's 50m Freestyle - (S1- S14)	#18 Men's 50m Freestyle - (S1 - S13)
	#19 Mixed 4 X 100m 49pt Free Relay
	#20 Mixed 4 X 100m S14 Free Relay
	#29 Mixed 4 X 50m Medley 20pt Relay
Day 3, Saturday, April 13, 2024	Day 3, Saturday, April 13, 2024
Preliminary Session	Finals Session
Warm-up: 7:30am Start: 9:00am	Warm-up: 3:30pm Start: 5:00pm
#21 Women's 50m Backstroke - (S1 - S14)	#21 Women's 50m Backstroke - (S1 - S5)
#22 Men's 50m Backstroke - (S1-S14)	#22 Men's 50m Backstroke - (S1-S5)
#23 Women's 200m IM - (SM5-SM14)	#23 Women's 200m IM - (SM5-SM14)
#24 Men's 200m IM Events - (SM5-SM14)	#24 Men's 200m IM Events - (SM5-SM14)
#25 Women's 150m IM - (SM1-SM4)	#25 Women's 150m IM - (SM1-SM4)
#26 Men's 150m IM - (SM1-SM4)	#26 Men's 150m IM - (SM1-SM4)

#27 Women's 100m Backstroke - (S1-S14)	#27 Women's 100m Backstroke - (S2, S6-S14)
#28 Men's 100m Backstroke - (S1-S14)	#28 Men's 100m Backstroke - (S1-S2, S6-S14)
	#30 Mixed 4 X 100m Medley 34pt Relay

3.3. Athlete Eligibility

- Athletes must:
 - Be at least 12 years of age;
 - Hold an active World Para Swimming license for the 2024 Season;
 - Have an International Classification status of Review (R), Fixed Date Review (FDR) or Confirmed (C) or be scheduled for International Classification at this competition. Information can be found at <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/classification>
 - Any athlete on a New (N) Status not undergoing classification in the competition may only swim in heats and will not progress to finals;
 - Have achieved a 2024 Citi Para Swimming World Series USA Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a World Para Swimming Recognized 50m Competition between January 1, 2023 and March 13, 2024 (times are only recognized if the athlete was already licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognized split time World/Regional record in the same length & stroke, that is included in the rankings);

- U.S. Athletes (without international classification) must:
 - Have a national classification;
 - Hold an active World Para Swimming license for the 2024 Season;



- Have achieved a 2024 Citi Para Swimming World Series USA Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a World Para Swimming Approved, USA Swimming, U.S. Masters, etc. 50m Competition between January 1, 2023 and March 13, 2024.
- Additional USOPC Athlete Safety Policy Entry Requirements for U.S. Athletes and Staff:
 - All U.S. Athletes 18 years of age or older must:
 - Complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport Training as outlined in Appendix B.
 - All U.S. Team Staff 18 years of age or older must:
 - Complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport Training as outlined in Appendix B.
 - Undergo a background check as outlined in Appendix B.

3.4. MQS

- Swimmers must have one (1) Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS) in an event on the 2024 Citi Para Swimming World Series USA Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a World Para Swimming Recognized 50m Competition between January 1, 2023 and March 13, 2024. These standards can be found at the end of this document. Once a swimmer has at least (1) or more MQS, a swimmer may swim additional bonus events based on the program below.
- All times swum from January 1, 2023, through the published entry deadline will be eligible for entry.
- Swimmers may enter a maximum of seven (7) events for the competition.
- If an athlete is on the schedule for international classification at the competition and has no MQS, that athlete's Event(s) will include those events required for classification.
- Relays will be swum at the end of finals as per the event schedule. NPCs, please submit relay entries through the entry system. There is no MQS for relay entries.
- NPCs may enter two (2) relay teams per relay event. In case an NPC has more than 1 relay team competing in a relay event, only 1 team can proceed to the finals. The relay team which proceeds to the final is the one with the fastest time. If an NPC wishes to enter more than one relay team for an event please contact Xiaoyi Wang or the World Para Swimming office.

- Entry by name will be due within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the prelim session.
- No deck entries will be accepted.

3.5. Event Viability Criteria

- Individual events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of four (4) eligible swimmers from two (2) NPCs entered through the Entry by Name.
- All relay events will be viable but may be subject to the minus 1 rule if necessary
- Events may be exempt from viability criteria with prior permission from World Para Swimming.
- In case an event is non-viable after final entries the event may be swum for performance only. NPCs will be informed about non-viable events after final entries.

3.6. Rules & Regulations

- For all Citi Para Swimming World Series events, the current World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations apply. They can be found on the [World Para Swimming website](#) (see Swimming – Rules & Regulations – Rules).
- The following amendments to the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply for this competition:
 - U.S. Paralympics Swimming in consultation with WPS shall have jurisdiction over all matters not assigned by the rules to the referee, judges or other officials and shall have power to postpone events and give directions consistent with rules adopted for conducting any event.
 - Direct finals will be in place for events with 8 or less entries, as per the WPS Rules and Regulations 10.10.1.2.1.
 - WPS have implemented an exception to this rule for 50m Breaststroke and 150m Individual medley events in 2024 to support development of a heat opportunity for lower class athletes
- Fines and Protests Fees will be accepted in Euros by card payment only. The fees are as follows and as per the WPS Rules and Regulations:
 - Re-Entry back into the meet for a missed event will be €50.00 Euros.

- Protest of a Technical Disqualification during competition will be €150.00 Euros.
- Appeal of a Protest Decision will be €200.00 Euros.
- Athletes must check into the call room no later than 15 minutes prior to the time of their event listed on the start list, unless otherwise notified during the Technical Meeting.

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1. Competition Venue

The IU Natatorium is located on the campus of IUPUI in downtown Indianapolis at 901 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202, and was completed in 1982 at a cost of \$21.5 million. The IU Natatorium has three pools (competition pool, instructional pool, and diving well) which combined hold over 2.1 million gallons of water. The main competition pool has been proclaimed one of the fastest pools in the world, with 136 American and 18 World records having been broken here.

Athletes from around the world have competed at the IU Natatorium, which is also open daily for lap swimming, instructional programs, and camps. The diving well boasts eight diving boards and five platforms. The U.S. Olympic Team Trials-Swimming were held here in 1984, 1992, 1996 and 2000. The names of all the team members who have qualified for an Olympic Team here are inscribed on the south wall of the Natatorium.

4.2. Training

All training will take place at the IU Natatorium. Training times will be available Monday, April 8 – 10, 2024. Times will be published on the website and sent out to all registered athletes and teams.

4.3. Technical Meeting

The technical meeting for all coaches/team managers will be held at 5:00pm ET on Wednesday, April 10, at the IU Natatorium. Information will be provided by email in advance of the meeting. Any questions will be answered during the meeting. Information from the meeting will be posted after the technical meeting on www.usparalympics.org/swimming.

4.4. Warm-up & Swim-down

The diving well will be available for warm-up and swim-down during the competition.

4.5. Ice Baths, Massage Tables, Race analysis

- Ice baths will not be allowed.
- Massage tables and massage services will not be provided. For those countries/teams bringing massage tables, please inform [Rachel McKivigan](#) by the meet entry deadline so spaces can be assigned. All massage and medical treatment must be conducted in an assigned area within the venue that is observable and interruptible.
- Countries wishing to do videotaping must contact [Rachel McKivigan](#).

4.6. Changing Rooms & Lactation Space

- Changing rooms for each gender are provided and are wheelchair accessible. There are several family changing rooms that are also available. Minor changing areas will be available and designated at the venue.
- There will be a private lactation space available for athletes. Please inform Rachel McKivigan if you will be utilizing this resource by April 1, 2024 so U.S. Paralympics Swimming can arrange this with the venue.

4.7. Call Rooms & Competition

There are two (2) call rooms:

- The 100m call room will be located at the timing side of the pool opposite the diving well.
- The 50m and 150m call room will be located on the timing side of the pool near the training pool.
- It is the responsibility of the athlete to report to the Call Room no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event.
- Regulations outlined in the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations concerning swimwear will apply; swimwear (caps, goggles and swimsuits) must be from the approved list and might be checked in the call room.



- Athletes will be escorted from the Call Room onto the pool deck.
- World Series Advertising guidelines and cap requirements apply.

4.8. Sport Information Desk (SID)

- A Sport Information Desk will operate at the competition venue on the days of competition, as well as during any scheduled training sessions. During training, the SID will be located upstairs in the hallway by the large viewing area. During competition, the SID will be near the announcers stand. It is the primary and only point of distribution for all event related information including the following:
 - Distribution of start lists for the NPCs;
 - Official communication with teams;
 - Official forms distribution (Relay Declaration Form, Protest Form, Medical Withdrawal Form);
 - Liaison between teams and LOC / World Para Swimming.

4.9. Athletes & Team Officials Seating

Team seating will be along the timing side of the pool and on the opposite side within the designated area. Signage will be posted. Only accredited athletes and staff will be allowed in these areas.

4.10. Accreditation

- **Accreditation Deadline: March 27, 2024**
- U.S. Para Swimming Accreditation Site:
<https://www.usparaswimming.org/competitions>
- Each country must register their athletes and staff through the U.S. Para Swimming accreditation site. Each country will receive an invoice from U.S. Paralympics Swimming after all entries have been submitted and athlete and staff accreditations have been requested. If a visa is required, invoices must be paid before a visa letter is sent. If no visa is required, invoices must be paid before competition begins in order to swim. For those countries paying on arrival to Indianapolis, please inform in advance.
 - Support staff may include physiologists, chiropractors, doctors, massage therapists, bio mechanists, psychologists, physiotherapists, attendant care personnel or team managers/chaperones, which includes parents/guardians requesting an accreditation to be on the pool deck

- Swimmers and support staff will be provided with an accreditation card for deck access.
- One parent/guardian per minor swimmer or swimmer with an intellectual impairment will be allowed an accreditation to be on deck. Parent/guardian accreditations will be \$50.00 USD.
 - All USA team staff, support staff, parents/guardians requesting an accreditation to be on the pool deck, must be current with SafeSport Training and a Background Check as outlined in Appendix B.
- Accreditation must be displayed at all times and participants will not be allowed to enter without it.
- Lost accreditation will be replaced at a cost of \$50.00 USD per accreditation.
- **Note:**
 - *The Deck Accreditation Card remains the property of U.S. Paralympics Swimming and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at U.S. Paralympics Swimming's sole discretion. Please be advised that deck accreditations should not be provided to children, youth or adults that are not participants in the competition, either as an athlete, coach, support staff or volunteer/official. Insurance and risk management do not extend to non-supervised minors or individuals that are age of majority that are not part of the competition either as a participant, coach, support staff or event volunteer/official.*

4.11. Classification

This competition offers international classification for the following impairment types:

- **Physical Impairment (PI)**
 - April 8 - 10, 2024 at the IU Natatorium
- **Vision Impairment (VI)**
 - April 8 - 10, 2024 TBD.
- **Intellectual Impairment (II)**
 - April 8 - 10, 2024 at the IU Natatorium
- At competitions where classification is offered, World Para Swimming will schedule athletes with a New or Review status pursuant with the below regulations.

- An athlete will only be permitted to undergo International Classification if he or she:
 - Is licensed with World Para Swimming pursuant to the relevant provisions in the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations;
 - Has been entered into the competition by the classification entry deadline;
 - Has submitted Medical Diagnostics information (Medical Diagnostic Form and supporting documents) to the Sport Data Management System (SDMS) by the final entry deadline;
 - Depending on the athlete's health condition and impairment, additional medical diagnostic information may be requested at any time (as per article 7.6 of the World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations, January 2018). If an athlete fails to produce sufficient medical documentation and the classification panel considers that the absence of such medical documentation will affect its ability to conduct Athlete Evaluation in a fair manner, classification will be suspended as per article 30 of the World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations (January 2018).

- Where a classification schedule is full:
 - World Para Swimming will prioritise athletes based on the priority lists submitted by the National Paralympic Committees;
 - World Para Swimming will have a discretion to distribute the number of classification slots per National Paralympic Committee;
 - If an Athlete is required to attend Athlete Evaluation, they must arrive at the competition prior to the start of the classification period. World Para Swimming will schedule athletes in accordance with the classification period and not arrival dates of athletes. World Para Swimming WILL NOT accommodate any request to change any athlete's classification times.
 - If an athlete fails to attend Athlete Evaluation at the scheduled time, the athlete may not be permitted to compete at the relevant Competition.
 - If an athlete is classified Non-eligible (NE) or is designated Classification Not Complete (CNC) they will not be able to compete at the relevant Competition.
 - Athletes should take note of the Athlete Evaluation Requirements outlined in Article 2 and Part Four 4 of the World Para Swimming

Classification Rules and Regulations. Failure to comply with these rules may lead to the suspension of Athlete Evaluation.

- Observation in Competition Assessment
 - Athletes with a physical and intellectual impairment may be required to undergo observation in competition assessment (see article 14, Appendix One and Appendix Three of the World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations).
 - Note that in case the athlete wishes to be classified in the S sport class, the athlete may require observation in competition following the physical and technical assessment for this class, and for the observation to be completed, the athlete must be entered and swim at least a 100m distance in any S event or must swim in a SM event. The same applies if the athlete wishes to be classified for the SB sport class, with the exception of SB 1-3 sport classes, where observation assessment can be conducted over a 50m distance event. Lastly, if the athlete only wishes to enter an SM event, the athlete may need to be observed for the SB class and this cannot be conducted during an SM event (except to SB 1-3 sport classes). This applies to both athletes with a physical and athletes with intellectual impairment. Please take this into consideration when entering the athletes into events.

5. VICTORY CEREMONIES

- The top three (3) swimmers of each A final in each event according to the World Para Swimming Points System (<https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/world-series-2023>) will be awarded medals.
- The top three (3) Youth swimmers across all World Series Finals competing in each Event according to the WPS Points system will be awarded medals.
- Ceremonies will be included in the timeline for finals.

6. ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

6.1. Anti-Doping

The Anti-Doping control / processes will be carried out in full accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement.

Drug Testing will be conducted by and will follow all U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) policies and procedures.



More information about banned substances and doping control can be found by visiting: www.usada.org. All athletes who compete in the 2024 Citi Para Swimming World Series USA are subject to drug testing. If athletes are notified for drug testing they must bring an ID with them and are allowed and strongly encouraged to have one representative to accompany them through the drug testing process. <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rules-and-regulations/anti-doping>

- **Coach Representative**
 - All credentials will be issued to the registered coach for the swimmer/team. No swimmer will be issued a credential without a registered coach present. If the home coach is not able to attend the event, it is their or the athlete's responsibility to designate a supervisory coach for the duration of the meet. However, if a swimmer arrives without a coach, he/she must find a willing coach at the facility to sign the supervision form before a credential can be issued.

6.2. Medical Services at the Venue

Lifeguards will be on duty at all times during warm-up and competition and are trained to handle water emergencies and first aid assistance aid on the deck. Physician on-call services will be available.

6.3. Insurance

Each NPC must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability, accidents and repatriation. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete. The LOC will provide only basic medical services in the venue

No medical insurance will be provided to any of the participants. All participants are responsible for obtaining their own medical insurance (including Repatriation Coverage) and will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event.



6.4. Medical Attention

Local Hospitals:

IU Health University Hospital

University Hospital

550 University Blvd

Indianapolis, IN 46202

(317) 944-5000

IU Health Methodist Hospital

1701 N Senate Ave

Indianapolis, IN 46202

(317) 962-2000

Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health

Children's Hospital

705 Riley Hospital Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46202

(317) 944-5000

IU Health

General Hospital

404 E. Washington St.

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 963-2610

6.5. COVID 19 Protocol

The situation surrounding COVID-19 is progressing at a variable rate around the world. All participants should strongly consider whether it is safe for them to individually participate and follow any applicable government or health



authority advice specific to them, particularly if they could be at greater risk from COVID-19.

Appendix A.
2024 Citi Para Swimming World Series USA MQS Times LCM

Event	MEN	WOMEN
50 m Freestyle S1	02:32.88	02:23.16
50 m Freestyle S2	01:27.39	01:47.91
50 m Freestyle S3	01:08.46	01:19.74
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100 m Breaststroke SB14	01:36.93	01:54.75
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50 m Butterfly S2	01:30.39	02:29.82
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50 m Butterfly S14	00:39.06	00:45.99
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100 m Butterfly S10	01:25.14	01:41.61
100 m Butterfly S11	01:34.98	02:21.07
100 m Butterfly S12	01:27.53	01:40.47
100 m Butterfly S13	01:23.28	01:39.00
100 m Butterfly S14	01:23.85	01:37.98
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150 m Individual Medley SM3	04:38.15	04:49.69
150 m Individual Medley SM4	03:51.22	04:25.82
200 m Individual Medley SM5	04:16.12	05:15.98
200 m Individual Medley SM6	04:00.91	04:32.06
200 m Individual Medley SM7	03:47.83	04:36.06
200 m Individual Medley SM8	03:37.77	04:09.64
200 m Individual Medley SM9	03:26.75	03:55.69
200 m Individual Medley SM10	03:22.44	03:47.25
200 m Individual Medley SM11	03:41.32	04:05.65
200 m Individual Medley SM12	03:30.29	04:00.54
200 m Individual Medley SM13	03:14.21	03:43.17
200 m Individual Medley SM14	03:15.88	03:36.48



Appendix B.

ATHLETE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All U.S. participants in this competition are subject to the requirements outlined in the [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#). Adult Participants are also required to be familiar with, and comply with, the [USOPC Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies \(MAAPP\)](#) and [Supporting Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment Policy](#). Participating in our events also comes with certain responsibilities, such as requirements to report Prohibited Conduct, to include violations of the MAAPP (as outlined in Section 6 of the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy). Additionally, if you learn of or reasonably suspect an athlete with an Intellectual Impairment is or has been subjected to any criminal act, including abuse and/or neglect, you must report to law enforcement within 24 hours. You must also comply with the reporting requirements contained in Section 6 of the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy.

Adult Participants must also complete training requirements as outlined below.

U.S. Center for SafeSport Training

All U.S. athletes (18 years and older), coaches, officials, and support staff requesting accreditation must complete, or have completed within the last calendar year, the U.S. Center for SafeSport's SafeSport™ Trained Core training, or applicable Refresher training course if they have previously taken the SafeSport™ Trained Core training. The training must be completed prior to arrival at the event and must be valid through the conclusion of the event. Please note, USA Swimming membership with SafeSport Training (also known as Athlete Protection Training) that is valid through the conclusion of the event will be accepted.

If you are not in compliance with training, depending on the required course, it will take between 30 to 90 minutes to complete the training. Taking the SafeSport™ Trained Core or Refresher training is free for registered event participants. Please email Lindsay Griswold at Lindsay.Griswold@usopc.org if you need help accessing the training. You must submit proof of completion and expiration date of your most recent SafeSport training to Lindsay Griswold at Lindsay.Griswold@usopc.org by the entry deadline.

If you are a minor athlete, completing SafeSport training is not required, however, we recommend you work with your parent/guardian to take the free youth training course offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. The U.S. Center for SafeSport also has resources available to parents/guardians regarding abuse prevention in sport, to include the Parent Toolkit, and free online training. These resources, and information regarding the training for both minor athletes and parents/guardians is available at: <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/training-and-education/safesport-courses-for-all/>.

For additional information regarding the USOPC's Athlete Safety Program, or to report an



allegation of misconduct or abuse please visit: www.usopc.org/safe-sport.

USOPC Background Check

All U.S. participants requesting a Team Staff accreditation for this competition are required to undergo a background check utilizing the National Center for Safety Initiatives as further described in the USOPC's Background Check Policy & Procedures, which can be viewed on the Team USA Athlete Safety Page at www.usopc.org/safe-sport and Exhibit C. The background check must be completed prior to the start of competition. Any individual receiving a "Red Light" may be precluded by the USOPC from participating in the competition. Please note, USA Swimming membership with a background check that is valid through the conclusion of the event will be accepted. Please submit proof of completion and expiration date of your most recent background check to Lindsay Griswold at Lindsay.Griswold@usopc.org.

ANTI-DOPING

All Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons, by virtue of their participation in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American, Parapan American or Youth Olympic Games, participation in an Event or Competition organized or sanctioned by the USOPC or an NGB, an International Federation ("IF"), the International Olympic Committee ("IOC"), the International Paralympic Committee ("IPC") or other Major Event Organization, participation on a national team, utilization of an Olympic and Paralympic Training Center ("OPTC"), receipt of benefits from the USOPC or an NGB, inclusion in the Registered Testing Pool ("RTP") or Clean Athlete Program ("CAP"), or otherwise subject to the Code agree to be bound by the USOPC National Anti-Doping Policy and by the USADA Protocol. It is the duty of Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons to comply with all anti-doping rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the IPC, the USOPC National Anti-Doping Policy, and of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), including the USADA Protocol for Olympic and Paralympic Movement Testing (USADA Protocol) and all other policies and rules adopted by WADA, the IPC, the USOPC and USADA. Athlete participants agree to submit to drug testing by the IPC and/or USADA or their designees at any time and understand that the use of methods or substances prohibited by the applicable anti-doping rules make them subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension. If it is determined that an individual participant may have committed a doping violation, the participant agrees to submit to the results management authority and processes of USADA, including arbitration under the USADA Protocol, or to the results management authority of the IPC, if applicable or referred by USADA. More information about the USOPC National Anti-Doping Policy can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Anti-Doping>.

More information about banned substances and doping control can be found by visiting: www.usada.org. All athletes who compete in the 2023 Para Swimming World Series USA are



subject to drug testing. If athletes are notified for drug testing, they must bring an ID with them and are allowed and strongly encouraged to have one representative to accompany them through the drug testing process.