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# **WELCOME**

Dear Team Leaders

A warm welcome to Singapore and to the Toyota World Para Swimming Championships 2025! We are absolutely thrilled to have you here as a Team Leader. Your dedication and hard work in supporting your athletes are invaluable, and we are committed to providing you with the resources and information you need for a successful and enjoyable experience.

This Team Leader Guide is designed to be your comprehensive companion throughout the Championships. It contains essential details about the event, venue information, accommodation details, transportation arrangements, medical services, and important contact information. We encourage you to take some time to familiarize yourself with its contents.

We understand that leading a team at a global event like this comes with its own set of responsibilities, and we are here to assist you every step of the way. Our dedicated team of volunteers and staff are ready to answer your questions and provide support whenever needed. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us through the contact details provided in the guide.

We hope that the Singapore 2025 Toyota World Para Swimming Championships will be a memorable and rewarding experience for you and your team. We are excited to witness the incredible talent and sportsmanship on display and celebrate the achievements of all the athletes.

We wish you and your team the very best!

Thank you

Kelly Fan

Executive Director

Singapore Disability Sports Council

Dear Team Leaders,

Welcome to the Singapore 2025 Toyota World Para Swimming Championships. It marks the first time the World Championships have been held in Asia.

Singapore 2025 will be one of the biggest Para sports events of the year and is the first major championships of the quadrennial, an important step towards the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games.

This guide brings all the information you need to get ready for the World Championships. It has been developed by World Para Swimming in partnership with Local Organising Committee (LOC) which has successfully delivered the Para Swimming World Series since 2019.

I am sure many Paralympians and emerging athletes competing in Singapore will go on to be the stars of LA 2028 and future Paralympic Games. Just as importantly, they will also leave a great legacy in Singapore about the power of Para swimming and Para sport.

Do not hesitate to contact the LOC and World Para Swimming in case you have any question about the Team Leader Guide.

We look forward to a fantastic event, and I wish you all the very best of luck!

Craig Nicholson

Head of World Para Swimming

World Para Swimming

# **ORGANISATION AND CONTACTS**

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# **WELCOME TO SINGAPORE**

Welcome to Singapore, a vibrant island nation where East meets West! Get ready to be captivated by our stunning skyline, lush green spaces, and a unique blend of cultures.

**A Cultural Melting Pot:**

* **Diverse Heritage:** Singapore's population comprises mainly Chinese, Malay, Indian, and Eurasian communities, each contributing unique traditions, languages, and cuisines. This multiculturalism is celebrated in festivals, food, and everyday interactions.
* **Ethnic Enclaves:** Explore vibrant neighborhoods like Chinatown, Little India, and Kampong Glam, where you can experience the distinct flavors and traditions of each community.
* **Language Mosaic:** While English is the official language, you'll hear a mix of Mandarin, Malay, Tamil, and other dialects spoken throughout the city.

**A Modern Marvel:**

* **Futuristic Architecture:** Singapore boasts a stunning skyline with iconic structures like the Marina Bay Sands, Gardens by the Bay, and the ArtScience Museum, showcasing cutting-edge design and innovation.
* **Urban Oasis:** Despite its rapid development, Singapore is known as a "City in a Garden" with lush green spaces, nature reserves, and meticulously manicured gardens, offering a refreshing escape from the urban bustle.
* **Technological Hub:** Singapore is a global leader in technology and innovation, with a strong focus on research and development, making it a hub for startups and tech companies.

**A Food Paradise:**

* **Hawker Culture:** Singapore's hawker centers are a must-visit for any foodie. These open-air food courts offer a wide array of affordable and delicious local dishes, from Hainanese chicken rice to chili crab.
* **Culinary Delights:** From Michelin-starred restaurants to trendy cafes, Singapore's dining scene is diverse and exciting, catering to every taste and budget.
* **Fusion Cuisine:** The multicultural influences have led to the creation of unique fusion dishes that blend flavors from different cultures, offering a culinary adventure for your taste buds.

**A Shopper's Haven:**

* **Retail Therapy:** Singapore is a shopper's paradise, with a wide range of malls, boutiques, and markets offering everything from high-end fashion to local handicrafts.
* **Orchard Road:** This iconic shopping street is home to numerous luxury brands, department stores, and entertainment options.
* **Unique Souvenirs:** Explore local markets and shops to find unique souvenirs and keepsakes that reflect Singapore's culture and heritage.

**Beyond the City:**

* **Island Escapes:** Take a short trip to nearby islands like Sentosa, offering beaches, theme parks, and resorts for a fun-filled getaway.
* **Nature Adventures:** Explore nature reserves like the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve or the Southern Ridges, offering hiking trails and stunning views of the city.
* **Cultural Experiences:** Visit museums, art galleries, and historical sites to learn more about Singapore's rich history and culture.

**Things to Note:**

* **Cleanliness and Order:** Singapore is known for its cleanliness and strict laws, ensuring a pleasant and safe environment for all.
* **Efficiency and Punctuality:** Singaporeans value efficiency and punctuality in both personal and professional settings.
* **Respect for Cultures:** It's important to be mindful of cultural sensitivities and customs, especially when visiting religious sites or interacting with locals.

Singapore offers a unique blend of experiences that will leave you captivated. Whether you're interested in culture, food, nature, or shopping, there's something for everyone to enjoy in this dynamic city-state.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **Championships Dates**

17 & 18 September 2025 Team Arrivals

18 - 20 September 2025 Training

20 September 2025 Technical Meeting (10:30am)

20 September 2025 Press Conference (12 noon)

20 September 2025 WPS Sports Forum (1:30pm)

21 September 2025 Opening Ceremony

21 - 27 September 2025 Championship dates

27 September 2025 Closing Ceremony

28 September 2025 Team Departures

## **Venue Overview**

The competition will be held at OCBC Aquatic Centre, a world-class facility launched in July 2015 that has since played host to many well-known international competitions such as the FINA Swimming World Cup, ASEAN Para Games 2015 and the World Para Swimming World Series in 2019, 2023 and 2024.

The 3,000-seat indoor facility features a 10-lane 50m competition pool, an 8-lane 50m training pool and a 25m wide diving / multi-purpose pool. The pools are temperature-controlled and kept at an optimal 27°C to 28°C.

The facility - the top venue for elite swimmers in Singapore - is also close to the city centre, enabling teams to easily access it using the public train service.

Location: 7 Stadium Drive, Singapore Sports Hub, Singapore 397632

<https://www.sportshub.com.sg/venues-facilities/ocbc-aquatic-centre>

## **Traveling to Singapore**

The official airport for the Singapore 2025 Toyota World Para Swimming Championships is the Singapore Changi Airport (SIN).

Website: <http://www.changiairport.com/>

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will provide ground transportation to all teams booked onto the Teams Accommodation packages. To ensure your airport transfers are arranged, NPCs must submit accurate arrival and departure details no later than 22 August 2025 via the online WPS Accreditation System.

NPCs who opt for accommodations outside of the official arrangements will be responsible for their own ground transportation.

## **Visas**

Singapore enforces strict visa regulations. If your citizenship requires a visa to enter Singapore, you must secure it before arrival. Detailed information on visa applications can be found on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore website: <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/visa_requirements>

Any delegation requiring an official invitation letter from the LOC is requested to submit the required information for all members requiring visas to [sgpwps@sdsc.org.sg](mailto:sgpwps@sdsc.org.sg). This must be done as soon as possible in order for your visa to be processed in time. Please include the following visa information per delegation request: Full name as it appears on the passport, Date of Birth, Nationality, Passport Number, Role in team.

The LOC cannot be held responsible for any delays or rejections of visa applications. Each NPC is responsible for applying for the necessary visas well in advance and should direct all inquiries to the appropriate embassy.

## **Accommodation and Transportation**

* + 1. Accommodation

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) has selected the accommodation that best meets the needs of the competition.

Championship Hotel – [**Swissotel The Stamford Singapore**](https://www.swissotel.com/hotels/singapore-stamford/)

Teams Accommodation package includes

* Twin-sharing (2 person) or Single room (1 person)
* Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (buffet style)
* Airport transfer (arrival & departure)
* Venue shuttle

Important Dates

2 May Open for Preliminary Booking

13 June Close of Preliminary Booking and payment of 40% deposit

30 July Close of Final Booking

15 August Final balance to be paid in full

Please refer to the Accommodation Guide for more information.

* + 1. Pre/Post Accommodation Championships Rates

LOC are pleased to offer a rate at the Championships Hotel before/after the event period for training at the venue. Rooms will be subjected to availability at point of confirmation.

Full Board Rates:

SGD 606.90 Nett (1 Person , Single Room per night,)

SGD 779.45 Nett (2 Person , Twins Room per night)

To book, please use the accommodation form provided in the Accommodation Guide and contact the hotel directly.

* + 1. Transport

For teams booked onto the Teams Accommodation packages, a shuttle service will be provided to and from the Championship Hotel and competition venue on a regular basis. The transport schedule will be shared nearer to date.

Alternatively, teams may utilise Singapore's Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system to reach the competition venue. Competition venue located at Stadium MRT Station (CC6) on the Circle Line. Please note that the cost of MRT travel will be borne by the participating nations. You can purchase MRT tickets at the station or use a contactless bank card or mobile wallet for payment.

For more information: [https://www.smrt.com.sg/public-transport/getting-around/visiting-singapore/how-to-pay/](https://www.smrt.com.sg/public-transport/getting-around/visiting-singapore/how-to-pay/%20%20%20)

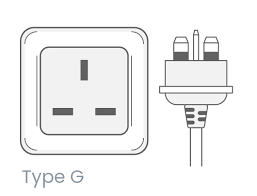
* + 1. Arrivals and Departures

For teams booked through the Teams Accommodation package, transportation will be provided from your arrival terminal of Singapore Changi Airport (SIN) to the championship hotel on the official arrival and departure days. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will coordinate the transport schedule based on the provided travel details.

Welcome staff will be readily available to assist you at Singapore Changi Airport (SIN), stationed just outside the arrivals area. Should you require assistance, please visit the LOC welcome counter located at Changi Airport Terminal 3.

All NPCs are responsible for submitting their team arrival and departure details by no later than 22 August 2025 via the online WPS Accreditation System. Please contact [Daniela.Gimenez@worldparaswimming.org](mailto:Daniela.Gimenez@worldparaswimming.org) if you have any questions.

## **Electrical Supply**

In Singapore, the standard voltage ranges from 220V to 240V with a frequency of 50Hz. The Type G plug is the most commonly used power plug. It is known for its characteristic three rectangular flat pins.

## **Currency**

In Singapore, the official currency is the Singapore Dollar (SGD, S$). You can easily find Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) at banks, supermarkets, and transport stations.

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Singapore's shops and restaurants. Tipping in Singapore is not expected. Instead, a service charge will normally be added to your bill.

For the Singapore 2025 Toyota World Para Swimming Championships, all transactions at the venue can be paid via card or cash, eg: for technical protests and appeals, purchases, and fines.

# **SPORT ENTRIES AND COMPETITION**

## **5.1 Entries**

The Singapore 2025 Toyota World Para Swimming Championships Qualification Criteria and Deadlines can be found online [here](https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2024-11/2024_11_07_Singapore_2025_WPSCH_Qualification%20criteria_v2.pdf).

In this document swimmers eligibility, competition format, event viability criteria, maximum entry per NPC and final entries are detailed.

The qualification and entry timeline are as follows:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1st January 2024 | Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances |
| 2nd May 2025 | Opening of Online Preliminary Entry by Number |
| 23rd May 2025 | Deadline to submit Preliminary Entry by Number  Accurate numbers are appreciated so that championships services can be accurately planned.  Please do not include Direct invitation or Wild Card requests in this number. |
| 20th June 2025 | Start date to apply for Wild Cards |
| 27th June 2025 | Opening of Online Entry System for Entry by Number per Event |
| 9th July 2025 | 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.  The accurate Entry by Number data is very important to allow accurate planning for the Championships services and programme can be published at the earliest opportunity. Therefore, please enter accurate numbers of qualified athletes for both male and female events. |
| 11th July 2025 | Opening of online NPC delegation Accreditation System |
| 18th July 2025 | Opening of Online Entry System for Entry by Name and Entry by Team (final entry).  NPCs are permitted a maximum 15% increase in athlete numbers compared to Entry by Number.  A second invoice for added NPC team members will be sent to the NPC. |
| 28th July 2025 | End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances |
| 1st August 2025 | Deadline to apply for Wild Cards (including for relay-only athletes). |
| 8th August 2025 | Deadline for Online Entry by Name and Entry by Team (final entry deadline). No changes in the entries will be accepted after this date. |
| 15th August 2025 | Deadline for Competition Fee Payment |
| 22nd August 2025 | Deadline to accredit NPC delegations via online Accreditation System and to enter arrival and departure information. |

All entries must be through the WPS Entry system. [SDMS (ipc-services.org)](https://www.ipc-services.org/sdms/entries/dashboard) submitted by NPCs.

Please note, all nations must be in good standing with WPS in order for athletes to be eligible to be entered. Therefore, all outstanding invoices with WPS must be paid before 15th August in order for the entries to be accepted.

Any challenges with online entries please contact [Nicole.Burns@WorldParaSwimming.org](mailto:Nicole.Burns@WorldParaSwimming.org)

## **5.2 Wild Card and Direct Invitation**

Wild Card Applications must also be entered through the SDMS System. The criteria for consideration is explained through the Qualification Criteria point 7. At its sole discretion, World Para Swimming may waive qualification criteria 3 and 4 in section 3 above related to MQS times for athletes granted a Wild Card slot.

Direct invitations are considered by separate criteria outlined in point 8 of the Qualification criteria, and slots will only be distributed at WPS sole discretion.

To submit a NPCs may request a Direct Invitation slot directly with WPS by emailing a letter of request to [nicole.burns@worldparaswimming.org](mailto:nicole.burns@worldparaswimming.org)

All direct invitation slots are at the sole discretion of World Para Swimming, and World Para Swimming has no obligation to award any direct invitation slots, regardless of whether or not NPCs/athletes meet the criteria above.

Direct Invitation slots will not be offered after the final entry list being published at the end of August 2025.

# **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

## **6.1 Competition Venue** The following pages are the venue plans for

## Level 1- Field of Play level

## Level 2- Seating, inc. accessible seating

## Level 3- Media, Biomechanical area and Seating.

## The plans indicate specific room and space allocations of the venue for the Championships.

A map of a city

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A blueprint of a stadium

AI-generated content may be incorrect.A close-up of a map

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## **6.2 Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM)**

The Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) will be scheduled with each participating NPC by the NPC Services Team and will take place at the competition venue. This meeting will take place at a time agreed in advance of the Championships with each NPC. Each team's DRM must be conducted before the first training session of the relevant NPC. To schedule DRMs please contact [sgpwps@sdsc.org.sg](mailto:sgpwps@sdsc.org.sg)

During the DRM the following key information will be confirmed with each Team Leader:

o Contact details

o Venue overview of key spaces and flow

o Accreditation allocation

o Transport information

o Training information

o Confirmation of Flag Bearer for Opening Ceremony

o Other relevant information

All financial obligations must be met before receiving accreditation for athletes and team officials, including accommodation fees.

## **6.3 Accreditation**

**All athletes and team staff require accreditation in order to enter the venue and competition areas.**

Accreditation registration is through the SDMS system at the following link <https://www.ipc-services.org/sdms/accreditation/dashboard>

Accreditation system open: 11 July 2025

Accreditation registration deadline: 22 August 2025

All team accreditation profiles must be completed by this date. The accreditation cards will be provided to the Team Leader once the DRM is completed.

As the access to all Championship Zones will be controlled, everyone is required to wear their accreditation cards visibly at all times, during both the training and competition period. The accreditation card is a personal belonging, transferring it to another person is prohibited.

All athletes and approved support staff must present their accreditation card when checking into the Call Room prior to their event.

## **6.4 Training**

Training on 18-20 September 2025 will take place at the training pool and competition pool at OCBC Aquatic Centre.

Training times are below:

18 September 2025: 0730 – 19:30

19September 2025: 0730 - 19:30

20 September 2025: 0730 - 19:30

A finalised training schedule will be provided to NPCs following the final entry deadline. No amendments to the training schedule can be made following the publication of the schedule.

Lane markings will be clearly displayed on the poolside outlining specific classification lanes, e.g. VI lane, S1-4 Lane.

## 6.4.1 Athlete Entry Headshots

During the 3 training days, the LOC will invite all athletes from each nation for individual portrait shots at the competition venue. These photos will be used for sport presentation during athlete introductions. Your nation's cooperation is appreciated to enhance the championship experience. Team Leaders will receive the schedule from the LOC

## **6.5 Pre Championships Training Requests**

Teams requiring training lanes at the competition venue before the official training days should contact the LOC ([sgpwps@sdsc.org.sg](mailto:sgpwps@sdsc.org.sg) ). Please note the following conditions.

Lane Booking Details:

-Fee: SGD 100 per lane, per 2-hour slot

-Priority will be given to teams booking the LOC Team Accommodation Package at the Championship Hotel

-Available Dates: 8 – 17 September 2025

-Pool: Training Pool Only (8 Lanes)

Time Slots:

AM: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM / 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PM: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM / 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## **6.6 Warm Up/Swim Down**

Warm up on competition days for heats and finals is available in the competition pool and warm up pool.

Warm up times in the competition pool are below:

* Heats: 0700 - 0845
* Finals: 1530 - 1715\*

\*Competition pool warm up will end earlier on 21st and 27th September due to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. The exact time will be communicated at the DRMs.

All athletes must follow the warm up signage in place for the safety of all swimmers. Warm up lane allocations will also be shared in the technical meeting.

The training pool will be available for continuous warm-up/swim down throughout the day until 30 minutes after the competition session ends daily.

## **6.7 Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting will take place 20 September 2025 at 10:30am at the Singapore Sports Hub Auditorium.

Technical Meeting presentation will be circulated to attending NPCs in advance of the meeting to prepare any questions.

Any equipment that is required to be checked by Technical Officials can be done prior to the technical meeting at the referees table, but also taken to the technical meeting and checked at the end of the meeting.

## **6.8 Call Rooms & Competition**

A centralised Call Room will be designated for all events.

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 and Singapore 2025 Toyota World Para Swimming Championships Cap guidelines 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. WPS have shared the Singapore 2025 Toyota World Para Swimming Championships Cap guidelines with NPCs directly via email. If you do not have these, please contact WPS.

Competition Schedule is visible at Appendix A. Note the days and schedule of events may be subject to change depending on event viability at the close of entries.

Heat session start times: 09:00

Final session start times :17:30

## **6.9 Mixed Zone**

All athletes must go through the mixed zone following their event(s). The location of the Mixed Zone is shown in the venue map.

# **NPC SERVICES INFORMATION**

## **7.1 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.

Training days – 07:30 to 20:00

Competition days – 07:00 to 11:00 and 15:30 to 21:00

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.

## **7.2 Team Preparation Areas**

Due to limited space for general spaces at the venue, we are pleased to offer nations exclusive use of a dedicated, air-conditioned preparation and recovery area. This will be a dry preparation and for massage or recovery purposes. Ice baths will not be permitted in this area.

Please note that the number of spaces for this area is limited. To have this for your NPC, we strongly advise submitting your request as soon as possible to LOC.

Any NPC wishing to reserve a space within the Team Preparation Area must request and pay in advance. The cost for each space is SGD850 and includes:

* 3m x 2m dedicated space
* 2 chairs
* Wi-Fi access
* Electrical power point (shared)
* Air-conditioning

Kindly submit your request via; [Team Preparation Area Request form](https://forms.gle/2hAnJtzGUEEVGDwp6)

Note: Allocation of space is at the discretion of the LOC

## **7.3 Massage Tables**

Please be advised that nations are responsible for bringing their own massage tables. The LOC will not be able to provide or rent any massage tables.

## **7.4 Ice Baths**

NPCs can bring their own ice baths to be placed in a designated area close to the changing rooms. This area will be highlighted to NPCs during the DRM meeting.

Kindly submit your request via; [Ice Bath Request form](https://forms.gle/B8wqpESxfgqmkMMu9)

Note: Allocation of space is at the discretion of the LOC

## **7.5 Lactate Testing**

Lactate testing will be available in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations. Only NPCs approved by WPS in advance will be eligible to conduct lactate testing.

NPCs who wish to conduct lactate testing are required to complete Lactate Testing application form (Appendix B) and submit it to [Daniela.Gimenez@worldparaswimming.org](mailto:Daniela.Gimenez@worldparaswimming.org) by 10 July 2025

Testing will only be possible in the designated area. The designated area will be highlighted to the approved NPCs during the DRM. Medical waste bins and sharps containers will be provided by the LOC to dispose of used medical materials in the appropriate and prescribed manner.

## **7.6 Biomechanical Race Analysis**

Race analysis will be possible in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations. Only NPCs approved in advance by World Para Swimming will be eligible to conduct race analysis. Filming positions will be highlighted to NPC Team Leaders during the DRM. It will be only be possible to film from the designated position within the venue.

Please submit your Biomechanical Race Analysis application for (Appendix C) directly to Daniela Gimenez at [Daniela.Gimenez@worldparaswimming.org](mailto:Daniela.Gimenez@worldparaswimming.org) by 10 July 2025 and WPS will send confirmation of space allocation.

At least one accreditation card will be provided for each approved NPC to access the designated area.

## **7.7 Athlete Seating**

A specified number of seats for accredited NPC team members will be made available in the main seating tribune. We kindly ask the teams to respect the need for a clear pool deck during the competition times.

## **7.8 Ticketing**

We warmly invite international attendees—including athletes' families, friends, and supporters to join us in celebrating the Singapore 2025 Toyota World Para Swimming Championships. Nations are encouraged to share this event information with their athletes' families and networks, ensuring they don’t miss this opportunity to witness the exciting competition live in Singapore.

Ticket Pricing:

* Day Passes: Starting at just SGD10 for Heats and Finals.
* Seven-Day Pass: Only SGD40 throughout the Championships.

Tickets are available through the official ticketing site: <https://www.sistic.com.sg/events/worldpara0925>

## **7.9** **Social Media/ Website**

Keep up with all the latest news & articles as we embark on the journey to the Singapore 2025 Toyota World Para Swimming Championships. Stay informed and inspired by following us on our social media channels and website, where we share exciting updates, stories, and behind-the-scenes content.

Event website:

<https://sdsc.org.sg/wpsc25/>

When posting on social media, don’t forget to use the official event hashtags:

#ParaSwimming #Singapore2025 #InclusivityInSports #SwimTogether #sdsc

To tag these accounts:

* @paraswimming\_worldchamps
* @paraswimming
* @sdsc

# **CEREMONIES**

## **8.1 Opening Ceremony**

The Opening Ceremony will be 21 September 2025, 5.00pm. Further information will be provided via email to NPCs prior to the Championships.

Each nation must nominate one athlete to serve as their flag bearer for the Parade of Nations. The name of the Flag Bearer will be confirmed during the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM).

## **8.2 Victory Ceremonies**

Medal ceremonies will take place throughout the finals session, as scheduled in the programme.

It is the Team Leader’s responsibility to ensure the athlete is in the Victory Ceremony Preparation Room in a timely manner to attend the medal ceremony. Athletes will be briefed about the Medal Ceremony procedure in the Victory Ceremony Preparation Room.

Please refer to the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations and Advertising Guidelines for full description of accepted uniform and procedures for ceremonies.

Medals will be awarded to the first three (3) athletes finishing the event (regardless of the sport class). In the exceptional case an event is completed by only three (3) or fewer swimmers, medals will be awarded following the ‘minus one rule’ in 10.15.2.

Please note all events that are viable as of the (close of Final entries) will remain medal events, independent of anymedical withdrawals.

# **ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICAL INFORMATION**

## **9.1 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.

<https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rules-and-regulations/anti-doping>

All athletes may be subject to in and out of competition Doping Control sample collection and testing throughout the Championships in accordance with the regulations above.

If an athlete is selected for testing in competition, a chaperone will escort the athlete and be in possession of the athlete’s accreditation card until the testing has been completed.

## **9.2** **Medical Services at the Venue**

The LOC will ensure the implementation of all necessary and appropriate on-site medical, emergency ambulance and first aid services during the Championships training and competition dates.

Medical services will be provided at the official competition venue. The Chief Medical Officer with the WPS Medical Delegate will be responsible for medical arrangements for the competition and will supervise medical support, which includes recording all injuries and diseases. They will also supervise the emergency medical room including all essential first aid equipment and materials. The Chief Medical Officer will act as liaison for visiting NPC doctors with laboratory facilities, emergency treatment, necessary hospitalisation and obtaining necessary medications.

Find out if you need approval to bring personal medications into Singapore. Submit your application directly through this link: <https://www.hsa.gov.sg/personal-medication>

Information on temporary registration for Medical Personnel will be shared directly with nations by the NPC in the coming weeks.

First aid and limited medical facilities will be available at the First Aid room located on the pool deck level. Information on location of medical facilities and notification of required team support will be outlined in the DRM and will be available at the SID.

NPCs that have medical personnel travelling with them are reminded to ensure that NPC’s medical staff have appropriate medical insurance

Lifeguards will be on duty during all competition and training sessions. Athletes should only enter the water when lifeguards are on duty.

For NPCs that do not bring medical personnel to the competition and require Sports Injury Physiotherapy or Sports Massage services, support is available at BMJ Physio & Sports Performance Clinic, located just 250m from the competition venue at Kallang Wave Mall @ Sports Hub.

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To Pre book a session, please click the [booking link](https://physio-on-site.au4.cliniko.com/bookings?business_id=1596068246786680657#service) for securing slots. Kindly note that these services are available by appointment only and are chargeable.

On-Site Massage SGD 105.00 - 60mins

On-Site Physio SGD 165.00 - 45mins

## **9.3 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.

## **9.4 Medical Attention**

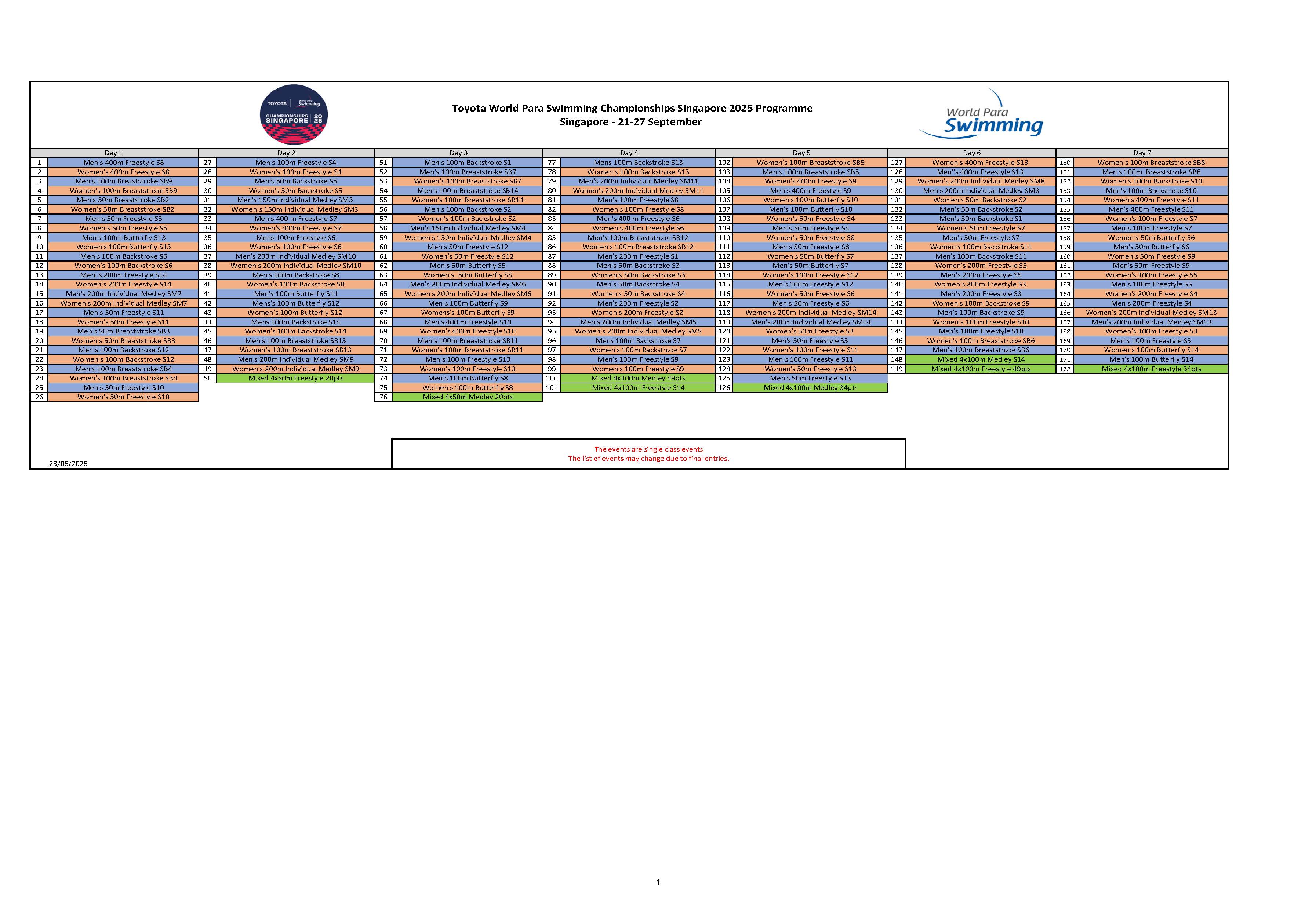
The following details relate to emergency medical services:

Singapore’s primary emergency call number is 995 for ambulance and fire. Non-emergency ambulances may be reached at 1777.

The Singapore General Hospital is about 15 minutes’ drive from the competition venue.

Address: Singapore General Hospital, Outram Road, Singapore 16960

**Appendix A**

**Competition Schedule**