



# TEAMS GUIDE

## 1. WELCOME

World Para Swimming in cooperation with the National Paralympic Association of Peru are pleased to share with you the Teams Guide for the Para Swimming World Series Lima. Within the Guide, you will find all key information relating to the competition.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lima, Peru, a vibrant metropolis founded in 1535 and renowned as the “City of Kings,” with a rich blend of pre-Columbian heritage, colonial-era architecture, and a world-famous culinary and cultural scene .

We look forward to welcoming you to Lima and should you have any questions, please contact the key contacts below

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1. Dates & General Information

Entries open: **14/08**

Classification Entry Deadline: **04/09**

Entry Deadline: **25/09**

Training/Classification Dates: **20-22/10**

Competition Dates: **23-25/10**

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### 2.2. Venue Overview

The competition will be held at [Videna Aquatic Centre](#). The 4000-seat facility features a 10 lane 50m competition pool, 10 lane 50 m warm up pool.

### 2.3. Traveling to Lima

Visiting Lima, you will arrive at the newly inaugurated Jorge Chávez International Airport (LIM) in Callao, located about 11 km from the Historic Centre and 17 km from Miraflores.

The modern terminal—opened June 1, 2025—is fully accessible, featuring ramps, elevators, adapted restrooms, preferential lines for pregnant, elderly, or disabled travellers, and wheelchair loan services (available upon request)

Shuttle services are available for participating teams, connecting international airport to hotels offered by LOC and transportation between the hotels and the competition venue is provided.

Website: <https://www.lima-airport.com/>

### 2.4. Visas

Each team is responsible to ensure they have the proper documentation to enter Peru.

Please use the following link to check if you require an entry VISA

<https://www.gob.pe/36240-solicitar-visa-de-turista-para-ingresar-al-peru>

Foreign citizens wishing to visit Peru and requiring a visa based on their country of origin may apply for a Tourist visa for recreational or similar purposes. This immigration status does not allow for immigration, permanent residence, or the development of paid activities.

The process is carried out at the Peruvian consular offices in the country where you are located, by presenting the required documentation and paying the corresponding fees.

*Check if you need a visa:*

Consult the [list of countries whose citizens require a visa to enter Peru](#)

Should you require a visa, you can request a letter of support to [locperu.wps@gmail.com](mailto:locperu.wps@gmail.com) with the following information on all staff and athlete's attending from your NPC:

- Full Name
- Position
- Passport Number
- Passport Expiry Date

Make sure to apply for your visa well in advance of the event, as the processing time may take longer than expected.

## 2.5. Accommodation and Transportation

Transportation information:

- Ground transportation from Lima airport to the hosting hotels is included in the accommodation package and will be only provided on *19th and 20th of October*.
- The LOC will provide local transportation for teams staying at the hosting hotels included in the accommodation package to the competition venue.
- Ground transportation from hosting hotels to Lima airport will be provided only on October 26th.
- If any participant is not staying at the hosting hotels, we recommend using travel agencies that are based at Lima Airport.

Accommodation information:

The Accommodation Package will be shared soon, estimated August 2025.

## 2.6. Competition Fee

Competition Entry fee for athletes: **130.00 USD**

Entry fee for Staff: **110.00 USD**

Should an athlete no longer able to attend, withdrawals are as per the WPS Rules and Regulations. Medical Withdrawals require a Medical Withdrawal form submitted to the WPS contact for confirmation.

Payments must be received by **25/09**.

Refunds of payments will be granted if withdrawal is made before **15/09**. After **15/09**, no refund will be provided.

To request for invoices, please email [anpperuadmi@gmail.com](mailto:anpperuadmi@gmail.com) with the following details:

- Name of NPC / National Federation
- Billing Address
- Number of Athletes and Team Officials entered
- Contact Details (Name, telephone number, email address)

Payment can be made by bank transfer.

- Bank Name: BANCO INTERAMERICANO DE FINANZAS
- Bank Address: AV. RIVERA NAVARRETE 600 SAN ISIDRO
- Swift Code: BIFSPEPL
- Account Name: ASOCIACIÓN NACIONAL PARALÍMPICA DEL PERÚ
- Account Number: 7000545640

### 3. SPORT ENTRIES

#### 3.1. Entries

All entries must be through WPS Entry system. [SDMS](#)

##### Important dates

Entries Open: **14/08**

Classification entry deadline: **04/09**

Entry Deadline: **25/09**

Entries received after the Classification deadline will not receive a classification slot.

#### 3.2. Competition Format and Programme

Para Swimming World Series events are run under Multi class competition format for both heats and finals. Points are determined using the World Para Swimming Points System.

For all Para Swimming World Series events the current [World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations](#) apply.

- **Heats**
  - 10 lanes will be used
  - Heats will be seeded by entry time
  - Warm up time: 07:30 – 08:45
  - Heats start time: 09:00
- **Finals**
  - 8 lanes will be used
  - Finals will be seeded by Points
  - Warm up time: 15:30 – 16:45
  - Finals start time: 17:00
  - The highest points scoring athletes in each event as determined by WPS Points system will be eligible for finals

**Finals shall be formatted and prioritized in the following order:**

- World Series Final A (1-8 Placed on Points)
- World Series Youth Final (1-8 placed on points scores of Youth athletes not in the A final).
- B Final (9-16 placed on points scores of athletes not involved in youth final)
  - Youth and B finals will only be held if more than four (4) athletes are eligible and available for the start list of the respective final, excluding those already placed in the A final.
  - Youth Final age group eligibility is 18 years and under (age at 31<sup>st</sup> 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

Where possible, there will be 2 reserve swimmers for Finals.

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 to support development of a heat opportunity for lower class athletes.

Version 1 competition programme will be in place for the Para Swimming World Series Lima. Competition programme below;

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
100 Freestyle M/F (S1-14) 150 IM M/F (SM1-4) 50m Butterfly M/F (S1-13) 200m Freestyle M/F (S1-14)  Mixed 4x100 Medley 49pt Relay Mixed 4x100 Medley 34pt Relay Mixed 4x100 Medley S14 Relay	400m Freestyle M/F (S6-14) 50 Backstroke M/F (S1-13) 100m Breaststroke M/F (SB1-9, 11-14) 50m Breaststroke M/F (SB1-13)  Mixed 4x100 Freestyle S14 Relay Mixed 4x100 Freestyle 34pt Relay Mixed 4x50 Freestyle 20pt Relay	100m Backstroke M/F (S1-14) 50m Freestyle M/F (S1-13) 200 IM M/F (SM5-14) 100m Butterfly M/F (S1-14)  Mixed 4x50 Medley 20pt Relay Mixed 4x100 Freestyle 49pt Relay

### 3.3. Athlete Eligibility

Swimmers must:

- Hold an active World Para Swimming license for the Season 2025.
- Be entered by their NPC or NF, with the NPC being a good standing member of IPC.
- Be 12 years of age or older by 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of the competition

To compete in Para Swimming World Series finals, an athlete must have an International Classification status of Review (R), Fixed Date Review (FDR) or Confirmed (C).

- Any athlete on a New (N) Status not undergoing classification in the competition may only swim in heats and will not progress to finals.



## 4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 4.1. Competition Venue



#	AREA
1	Competition Pool
2	Warm up Pool
3	Warehouse
4	Elevator
5	50 and 150 m call room
6	100 m call room
7	Mix zone
8	Classification rooms
9	Doping control
10	Lockers
11	Medical área
12	Accesible lockers
13	Drop off
14	NPC area and electric points
15	WPS office
16	LOC office
17	Events officials office

### 4.2. Training

Training on 20 – 22/10 dates will take place at Videna Aquatic Centre.

Training times are below:

- Morning: 09:00 – 12:45\*
- Afternoon: 15:00 – 16:30\*
- Evening: 16:30 – 18:00\*

\*Note: Minor adjustments might be done, after entry deadline.

A training schedule will be sent to the teams in the run-up to the event, indicating the time slot available for each one, indicating pool and line/s.

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

In the competition pool on training days, lanes 0 and 9 are reserved for classification.

### 4.3. 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: 07:30 – 08:45
- Finals: 15:30 – 16:45

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.

Swim down in the Warm up pool will close half an hour following the finish of the session.

#### **4.4. Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting will take on the *22/10/2025 at 18:15pm in the Videna Aquatic Centre.*

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 taken to the technical meeting and checked at the end of the meeting.

#### **4.5. Call Rooms & Competition**

There will be two (2) call rooms:

- 1- 100m Call Room located: see 4.1
- 2- 50m and 150m Call Room located: see 4.1

It is the responsibility of the athlete to report to the Call Room on time.

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.

#### **4.6. 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. 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.

#### **4.7. 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](#) .

Accreditation system open: **15/08/2025**

Accreditation registration deadline: **27/09/2025**

#### **4.8. Classification**

This competition offers international classification for the following impairment types:

- Physical Impairment (PI) – 20 to 22 October, location: competition venue.
- Vision Impairment (VI) – 20 to 21 October. Location TBC.
- Intellectual Impairment (II) – 20 to 22 October, location: competition venue.

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 for the 2025 Season.
- Has been entered into the competition by the classification entry deadline.
- The NPC has submitted their athlete priority list prior to the classification entry deadline.
- Has submitted Medical Diagnostics information (Medical Diagnostic Form/TSAL and supporting documents) as requested by WPS to the SDMS by the final entry deadline.

It is NPC responsibility to enter the required events for Classification observation purposes for the athlete in the Entry by Name. Details of which events can be used for observation are found at the following page on the WPS Website. [Para Swimming Classification Rules - Info for NPCs/NFs \(paralympic.org\)](#)

Official posting of Classification results will be printed and posted in venue at a designated area. The classification team will notify NPCs of this location upon check in to classification. Results will be emailed to Team leaders for a secondary notification, however, please note the official posting time will be in venue.

### **5. VICTORY CEREMONIES**

Medal ceremonies will take place at the end of finals session.

World Series Medals to be awarded to the three highest points scorers in the World Series A final per event.

World Series Youth Medals to be awarded to the three highest points scorers of youth athletes across all finals per event.

WPS Minus one rule will be implemented where applicable as per the WPS Rules and Regulations.

## **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.

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

### **6.2. Medical Services at the Venue**

Lifeguards, medical team and ambulance will be on site for teams.

Appropriate and full medical services will be available at the venue to attend incidents.

Medical personnel, lifeguards, and ambulances will be available at all moments during training and competition days.

### **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**

The following details relate to emergency medical services:

Ricardo Palma Clinic: Av. Javier Prado Este 1066, San Isidro 15036

10 minutes from the venue and 10 minutes from the accommodation venue. It has a 24-hour emergency service and a trauma area.