

World Para  
**Swimming**

PARA SWIMMING  
WORLD SERIES  
**MEXICO**



# TEAMS GUIDE

## 1. WELCOME

World Para Swimming in cooperation with Mexican Paralympic Committee are pleased to share with you the Teams Guide for the Para Swimming World Series Mexico 2026. Within the Guide, you will find all key information relating to the competition.

We look forward to welcoming you to Guadalajara, Jalisco, a city characterized by its Mariachi, Guadalajara is a symbol of Mexican traditions. Should you have any questions, please contact the key contacts below

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1. Dates & General Information

Entries open: 20<sup>th</sup> May

Classification Entry Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> June

Entry Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> July

Training/Classification Dates: 10-12 August

Competition Dates: 13-16 August

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## 2.2. Venue Overview

The competition will be held at the Olympic Pool – Centro Acuático Code Metropolitano. The facility features a 10 lane 50m competition pool, 10 lane 50 m warm up pool.

Location: Av. Ecónomos 6600, Parque Metropolitano, 45010 Zapopan, Jalisco.

## 2.3. Traveling to Guadalajara

Visiting Guadalajara, the capital of Jalisco and the birthplace of iconic Mexican traditions such as mariachi and tequila, is an immersion into a vibrant mosaic of art, gastronomy and architecture. From its colonial-era buildings to its bustling markets and rich cultural heritage, the city offers an authentic experience of Mexican identity.

In addition, Guadalajara will be one of the host cities for the FIFA World Cup 2026, further establishing itself as an internationally significant destination and preparing to welcome visitors from around the world with modern infrastructure, hospitality, and a wide cultural and tourist offering.

Guadalajara is served by the Guadalajara International Airport Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, located approximately 20 km from the city centre. The airport offers direct international connections to major cities across the Americas and beyond, making the city easily accessible for travellers from all over the world.

Website: [www.ciudaddeguadalajara.com](http://www.ciudaddeguadalajara.com)

## 2.4. Visas

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

Please use the following link to check if you require an entry VISA: <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/delrio/index.php/servicios-para-extranjeros/visas>

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

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

## 2.5. Accommodation and Transportation

### Transportation

Transportation will be provided exclusively to participants staying at the hosting hotels as follows:

- **From the airport to the hosting hotels:** August 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **To/from the hosting hotels and venue:** August 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.
- **From the hosting hotels to the airport:** August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

It is required that all NPCs/NF submit the **Para Swimming World Series Mexico— Arrivals and Departures Form** to the e-mail [gerenciadesarrollo@copame.org.mx](mailto:gerenciadesarrollo@copame.org.mx) no later than July 27<sup>th</sup> to guarantee transportation. The Transportation Schedule will be shared with NPCs/NF prior to their arrival.

For any inquiries regarding transportation, please reach out to the LOC email.

### Accommodation

Document “Para Swimming World Series Mexico – Accommodation Package” will be shared soon.

## 2.6. Competition Fee

Competition Entry fee for athletes: \$150 USD

Entry fee for Staff: \$120 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 **July 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Refunds of entry payments will be granted if medical withdrawal is made before July 2<sup>nd</sup>. After July 2<sup>nd</sup>, no refund will be provided.

To request for invoices, please email [gerenciadesarrollo@copame.org.mx](mailto:gerenciadesarrollo@copame.org.mx) 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: BBVA Bancomer

Bank Address: Avena No. 489 Col. Granjas México CP. 08400, Iztacalco, Ciudad de México.

Swift Code: BCMRMXMMPYM.

Account Name: COMITÉ PARALIMPICO MEXICANO A.C.

Account Number: 0110822884.

### 3. SPORT ENTRIES

#### 3.1. Athlete Eligibility

Swimmers must:

- hold an active World Para Swimming license for the Season 2026.
- be entered by their NPC or NF.
- the NPC being a good standing member of IPC and must have no outstanding invoices with WPS. Any outstanding invoices must be paid prior to entry confirmed
- 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.

#### 3.2. Entries

All entries must be through WPS Entry system. [SDMS \(ipc-services.org\)](https://sdms.ipc-services.org)

**Important Entry dates:**

Entries Open: May 20<sup>th</sup>

Classification Entry Deadline: June 17<sup>th</sup>

Final Entry Deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>

Relay entries are to be made in the Entry by Team section of the SDMS Entry System

Each NPC may request additional relay teams per event. Such request must be made before the final entry deadline to World Para Swimming

- SDMS Only permits one entry per team, so any additional team entry request is to be made manually through the WPS Event lead.

If an NPC has more than one team, note **only one time per NPC will count in the official rankings.**

All teams must follow the eligibility rules for relay entry. All athletes must be internationally classified

All requests are subject to review and confirmation by World Para Swimming any additional entries are not guaranteed and at WPS sole discretion.

### 3.3. 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. They can be found on the World Para Swimming website (see Swimming – Rules & Regulations – Rules).

- Heats
  - 10 lanes will be used
  - Heats will be seeded by entry time
  - Warm up time: 08:00 – 9:15 hrs.
  - Heats start time: 09:30 hrs.
- Finals
  - 8 lanes will be used
  - Finals will be seeded by Points
  - Warm up time: 15:30 – 16:45 hrs.
  - Finals start time: 17:00 hrs.
  - 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 take place if more than four (4) athletes are eligible and available for the start list of the respective final, excluding those already places 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 A Finals only.

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.

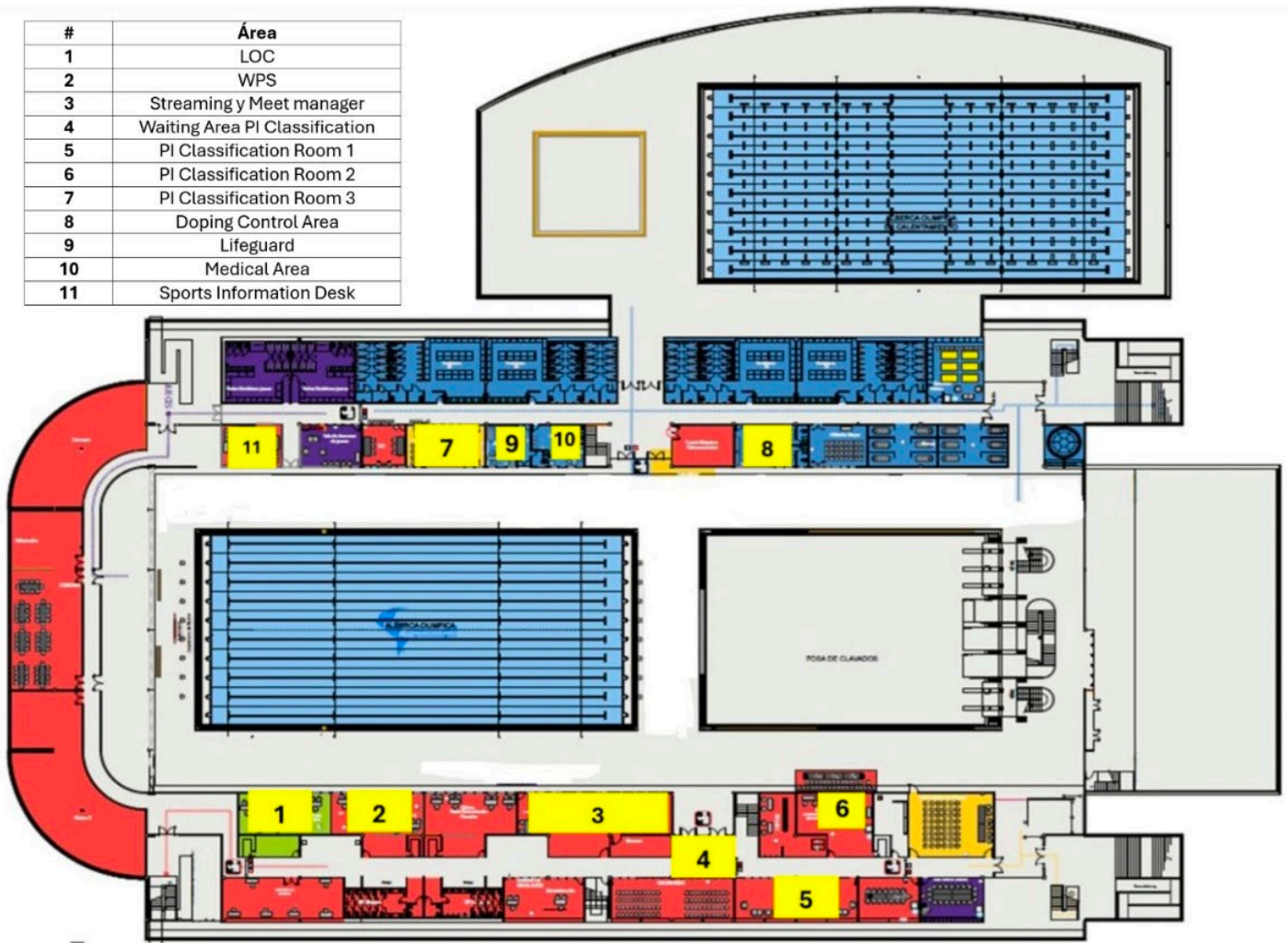
Version 2 competition programme will be in place for the Para Swimming World Series Mexico 2026. Competition programme below

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
100 Freestyle M/F (S1-14)	200m Freestyle M/F (S1-5, S14)	100m Backstroke M/F (S1-2, S6-14)	50m Freestyle M/F (S1-13)
50 Backstroke M/F (S1-5)	100m Butterfly M/F (S8-14)	150 IM M/F (SM1-4)	400m Freestyle M/F (S6-14)
100m Breaststroke M/F (SB4-9, SB11-14)	50m Breaststroke M/F (SB1-3)	200 IM M/F (SM5-14)	50m Butterfly M/F (S2-7)
Mixed 4x50 Medley 20pt Relay	Mixed 4x100 Freestyle 49pt Relay	Mixed 4x50 Freestyle 20pt Relay	Mixed 4x100 S14 Medley Relay
Mixed 4x100 Freestyle S14 Relay	Mixed 4x100 Medley 34pt Relay	Mixed 4x100 Medley 49pt Relay	Mixed 4x100 Freestyle 34pt Relay

## 4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 4.1. Competition Venue

#	Área
1	LOC
2	WPS
3	Streaming y Meet manager
4	Waiting Area PI Classification
5	PI Classification Room 1
6	PI Classification Room 2
7	PI Classification Room 3
8	Doping Control Area
9	Lifeguard
10	Medical Area
11	Sports Information Desk



### 4.2. Training

Training from August 10-12 will take place at the Olympic Pool of the Centro Acuático Metropolitano

Training times are below:

**Morning:** 09:00 – 13:00 hrs

**Afternoon:** 15:00 – 18:00 hrs.

Note: Minor adjustments might be made, after entry deadline. Training schedule will be shared by WPS on Technical Meeting Presentation.

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: 08:00 – 09:15 hrs.
- Finals: 15:30 – 16:45hrs.

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 place on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 18:00 hrs at the Centro Acuático Metropolitano.

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 by the diving pool

2- 50m and 150m Call Room located at the opposite side of diving 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.

#### 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 <https://db.ipc-services.org/accreditation> .

Accreditation system open: May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Accreditation registration deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4.8. Classification

This competition offers international classification for the following impairment types:

- Physical Impairment (PI) – August 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, will be held at the competition venue. Schedule to be confirmed and shared by WPS.
- Vision Impairment (VI) – August 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, at Clínica Oftalmológica Armonía Visual Integral. Schedule to be confirmed and shared by WPS.

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 2026 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

It is NPC responsibility to enter the required events for Classification observation purposes for the athlete in the Entry by Name. Details of which minimum events can be used for observation are below:

Physical Impairment (PI):

At least 100m S stroke (Freestyle, Backstroke or Butterfly) and  
100m Breaststroke for SB4-9 classes or 50m Breaststroke for SB1-3 classes

Intellectual Impairment (II):

200m Freestyle or 100m Backstroke and  
100m Breaststroke

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 throughout finals

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:

- **Hospital Real San José**
  - Address: Calz. Lázaro Cárdenas 4149, Jardín de San Ignacio, 45040 Zapopan, Jalisco.
  - Phone: +33 1078 8900.
  - Distance from competition venue: 5.7 km.
- **Santa María Chapalita Hospital**
  - Address: Av. Niño Obrero 1666, Chapalita Oriente, 45040 Zapopan, Jalisco.
  - Phone: +33 3678 1400.
  - Distance from competition venue: 4.1 km.