



# IPC Swimming World Championships

Fact Sheet

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**Summary**

The IPC Swimming World Championships are the largest swimming competition for para-swimmers in the world.

Past Championships have been successful in terms of athlete performances, sponsor support, logistical support and media coverage.

The 2015 World Championships hosted 1050 accredited team members from 67 countries. 152 medal events were on the official programme.

**Participation**

Type		Number
Athletes		700-800 200 – 250 w/c users
NPC Team Officials/Staff		350-450
Championships (Technical Classifiers)	Officials Officials,	50



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**Schedule**

Activity	Scheduling
Arrivals	Start 4 days prior to Opening Ceremony
Pre Competition Training	Start 4 days prior to the Opening Ceremony
Classification	Start 3 days prior to Opening Ceremony
Opening Ceremony	Scheduled to maximise spectator attendance and media coverage
Competition Days	7 days
Closing Ceremony	Held on last day of competition
Departure	Finish two days following Closing Ceremony
<b>Competition Venue</b>	1 x 50m Swimming Pool Min. 8 lane pool (indoor facility required) Min. depth being 1.35 meters
	1 x 50m Swimming Pool Min. 8 lane pool Warm-up and warm down during competition
<b>Technology</b>	Automatic Timing Equipment is required, as well as overhead-video system.



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## Accommodation and Transport

Organisers have to provide athletes and NPC team officials access to an accessible hotel style accommodation with accessible transport to and from ports of entry, training, and competition sites.

Accommodation facilities and services have to be equivalent to a minimum of a 3 star European standard, wheelchair accessible and generally suitable for people with a disability.

NPC teams will cover for their own accommodation.

The Championships Officials, IPC Guests and the media have to be accommodated in a separate location/area from that of athletes and NPC team delegates. Media representatives cover their own accommodation.

Additionally a 3 to 4 star European standard hotel for the Friends & Families is required.



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- Media** The IPC Swimming World Championships has to have media (written and photographic press) and rights holding broadcasters providing daily coverage of the competition. Furthermore, the IPC provides web cast coverage of the Championships on [www.Paralympicsport.tv](http://www.Paralympicsport.tv).
- Budget** Average 1.600.000 – 1.800.000 Euro  
IPC Swimming will financially contribute to the success of the Championships, as well as provide technology support.
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