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## Local Organising Committee Welcome

It is my honour to present to you the Dublin 2018 Team Leader Manual on behalf of the World Para Swimming Allianz European Championships Local Organising Committee

When you come to Dublin this Summer you and your athletes will be becoming part of Irish sporting history. This will be the first ever time that Ireland will host a major international para sporting event making this a great moment for all involved in Irish para sports.

This Summer we will welcome over 500 athletes representing more than 40 countries to Dublin. We look forward to showcasing all that our country has to offer to each of the visiting National Paralympic Committee's.

The information that you will find within this booklet will serve as a useful guide as you plan your visit to Dublin this August.

Ireland has a rich history of embracing and supporting sporting events and we anticipate that the sporting public will again show their support from August 13-19<sup>th</sup>.

In Ireland, we are famous for our 'Céad Míle Fáilte' which translates as '100,000 welcomes' and we look forward to extending that welcome to you this Summer.



**Miriam Malone**

Chairperson Dublin 2018 Local Organising Committee.

## International Paralympic Committee Welcome

Dear Team Leaders,

Welcome to the Dublin 2018 World Para Swimming Allianz European Championships.

Dublin 2018 is the biggest Para Sport event ever to take place in Ireland and will showcase some of the world's best swimmers alongside young athletes making their international debut.

On this guide you will find all the information about the competition, the venue, classification, transport, accommodation and other important areas.

The European Championships is one of the most important competitions on the road to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and I am sure some of the swimmers competing in Ireland will be the stars of the next Paralympics.

The Local Organising Committee, has done great work with the support of World Para Swimming to deliver a fantastic event.

We look forward to an exciting event and I wish you the best of luck.

Thank you,



**Andrew Parsons**

President of the International Paralympic Committee.

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## 3. General Information

### 3.1. Championship Dates

9 August – Team Arrivals

10-12 August – Physical and Intellectual International Classification (all athletes must be available for classification on the morning of 10 August- travel plans should be made accordingly)

11-12 August – Visual Impairment International Classification (all athletes must be available for classification on the morning of 11 August- travel plans should be made accordingly)

10-12 August – Training dates

11 August – Technical Meeting

13 August – Opening Ceremony

13-19 August – Championships dates

19 August – Closing Ceremony

20 August – Team Departures

### 3.2. Venue Overview

The National Aquatic Centre is generally acknowledged to be one of the finest facilities of its kind in Europe and is an ideal venue to host the World Para Swimming European Championships in 2018. At the heart of the facility is a FINA approved Olympic standard, ten lane 50m pool (50m x 25m x 2.4m), with changeable depths and can be split into three 25m pools for training purposes. The diving pool (25m x 16.5m x 5m) is also of FINA approved Olympic standard and will be used as the warm-up/cool-down pool for the event.

The pool has seating for 2,500 spectators and it is also equipped with medical and antidoping rooms, marshalling areas, timing and scoring facilities. In addition to the pool facilities, the venue also has a fully equipped gym, sauna, steam room and jacuzzi. Full details of the National Aquatic Centre can be accessed at: [www.nationalaquaticcentre.ie](http://www.nationalaquaticcentre.ie)

Originally built in 2003 to host the swimming events for the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, it subsequently hosted the European Short Course Championships in December 2003. Today, it is the national facility for the training of Ireland's High-Performance Swimmers. It is a host venue for numerous International, national and local competitions and has hosted several events sanctioned by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).

Since its opening in 2003, it has played host to the Irish Long Course Championships every year. The centre played host to several international squads and individuals in the run up to the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics including the British Paralympic squad, the South Korean swim squad, the US synchronised swimming squad and a 5-nation water polo tournament.

Today, the National Aquatic Centre is operated by Sport Ireland's National Sports Campus. It is located in Blanchardstown, just 8km from Dublin Airport and within 20 minutes travel time from Dublin city centre.

### 3.3. Dublin at a Glance

Dublin, Ireland's capital, is located on the east coast at the mouth of the River Liffey. With a current population of more than 1.2 million, it is a city that truly captures your imagination with cobbled alleys, Viking remains and Georgian squares. Founded by the Vikings over a millennium ago, Dublin offers all the attractions and advantages of a modern European capital while retaining its village-like charm. Step back in time in this city full of literary landmarks, from the James Joyce Tower to Trinity College, alma mater of many of Ireland's greatest writers.

Steeped in history and youthful energy, Dublin is a medieval city where the charming and cosmopolitan converge in delightful diversity. Fine museums and art galleries chronicle Dublin's long and colourful past, while the pubs and cafés buzz with traditional and contemporary entertainment.

Whether your interest is sport, history, art or literature, whether you want to follow a heritage trail, visit a zoo, eat in a castle or follow in the footsteps of Dublin's many musical greats, there is something for everyone in Dublin and a story to be told around every corner.

Dublin is home to the friendliest people in the world – who are always happy to extend 100,000 welcomes or a “Céad Míle Fáilte” as it is known in Gaelic, to its visitors. Add to this live music, packed pubs, hip clubs and plenty of culture plus a real passion for sport and you have everything you need for a memorable time in Dublin.

### 3.4. Travelling to Dublin

Dublin Airport (DUB), is an international airport serving Dublin, the capital city of Ireland. The airport is located 8km north of Dublin city. Most of the major airlines operate daily flights in and out of Dublin Airport. Additional information can be found at: [www.dublinairport.com](http://www.dublinairport.com)

### 3.5. Visa Information

Information on entry to Ireland can be found via the [Irish Government's website](http://www.irishgovernment.ie). Any delegation requiring an official event invitation from the LOC is requested to submit the required information for all members requiring visas to [dublin2018@paralympics.ie](mailto:dublin2018@paralympics.ie) by Friday 1 June. 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; First name, Surname, Date of Birth, Passport Number, Role in team.

### 3.6. Arrivals & Departures

All NPCs are responsible for submitting their team arrival and departures details no later than Monday 9 July via the IPC Accreditation System. NPCs may submit this information at any stage from Friday 1 June. Changes to your team's arrival and departure details will only be permitted after Monday 9 July in exceptional circumstances.

On official arrival and departure days transport will be provided to official championship hotels from Dublin Airport. The LOC will schedule transport from the airport to the hotels based on the information provided.

The LOC will have a welcome desk in the airport arrivals hall and you will be greeted by volunteers after baggage collection and will be escorted to the official transport

### 3.7. Accommodation

For more information please refer to the official [Accommodation Guide](#) available online

Official Championship Hotels:

- Dublin City University (DCU) Campus
- Maldron Hotel, Newlands Cross
- Red Cow Hotel, Naas Road
- Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Naas Road
- Crowne Plaza, Blanchardstown

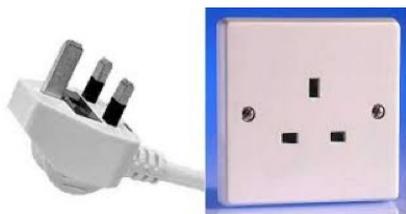
### 3.8. Smoking Regulations

In Ireland it is illegal to smoke in any enclosed public place. This includes cafes, restaurants, bars, shopping centres and on public transport, as well as station platforms and sports stadia

The National Aquatic Centre and National Sports Campus are strictly a non-smoking venue and campus respectively

### 3.9. Electrical Supply

The standard voltage throughout Ireland is 240v AC, 50 Hz. A three square-pin adapter is required to connect to the domestic power supply



### 3.10. Language

Irish Gaelic is recognised at the first official language of the Republic of Ireland. The other official language, which is more commonly used, is English

### 3.11. Currency and Banking

The Euro is the accepted currency. Credit and Debit Cards are widely used

There is an abundance of ATMs (cash point machines) throughout the city that accept international cards. Please note that there are no ATMs at the Competition Venue. However, Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted at shops, restaurants and other outlets

### 3.12. Dialling Codes

To call overseas from Ireland, first dial 00 or use the '+' symbol. The international dialling code for Ireland is +353

## 4. Before The Competition

### 4.1. Sports Entries & Competition Criteria

01 January 2017	Start of the period for swimmers to achieve MQS performances
19 January 2018	Open of Online Preliminary NPC Delegation Calculation
13 February 2018	Deadline to submit Preliminary NPC Delegation Calculation Accurate numbers are appreciated so that Preliminary Event Programme can be published at the earliest
18 June 2018	Open of Online Entry System for Entry by Number per Event
25 June 2018	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, with the exceptions below)  The accurate Entry by Number data is very important so that accurate planning for Championships services and programme can be made; therefore, please enter accurate numbers (=qualified athletes) both for women and men's events
25 June 2018	Opening of Online Entry System for Entry by Name per Event (final entry)
26 June 2016	Deadline to apply for Wild Card(s)
1 July 2018	End of the period for swimmers to achieve MQS performances
02 July 2018	Deadline for Online Entry by Name per Event (final entry deadline) No changes in the entries will be accepted after this date
	Deadline for Competition Fee Payment

## 4.2. Rules & Regulations

For the Dublin 2018 World Para Swimming Allianz European Championships the current World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations apply. They can be found on the WPS website, ([see Swimming- Rules & Regulations](#))

## 4.3. Swimmers Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC for the 2018 World Para Swimming European Championships (50m) swimmers must:

- hold an active World Para Swimming license for the 2018 Season
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a World Para Swimming Recognised 50m Competition for an event on the programme between 01 January 2017 and 2 July 2018 (times are only recognised if the athlete was already licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognised split time World/Regional record in the same length & stroke, that is included in the rankings)
- be classified with a “New”, “Review” (R) or “Confirmed” (C) sport class status

## 4.4. Competition Format

The 2018 World Para Swimming European Championships will be conducted by the single class competition format Only events that meet the Event Viability Criteria outlined below after the Entry by Name will be included in the Final Event Programme Sport classes without a viable event will be able to “swim up” to the nearest single class event included in the Programme These sport classes will be considered Eligible Classes for the respective single class event, and medals will not be allocated separately for these Eligible Classes

## 4.5. Event Viability Criteria

Individual events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of 6 eligible swimmers from 3 NPCs entered through the Entry by Name. For classes S1-2, S11 and Men's 150 m I.M.SM3 (SM1-3) & Women's 150 m I.M. SM4 (SM1-4) events 5 eligible athletes from 2 NPCs through Entry by Name is required. Relay events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of 4 eligible NPCs entered through the Entry by Name. At the close of Final Entries, WPS reserves the right to provide direct invitation per event to athletes already entered in Entry by Name for the sole purpose of ensuring events featured on the programme have sufficient representation for viability

## 4.6. Maximum Entry per NPC

NPCs can enter a maximum of 3 eligible swimmers per medal event if all have met the MQS. If there is more than one eligible class in the single sport class event, a maximum of 5 swimmers per event can be entered per NPC However, only a max. 3 swimmers per eligible sport class can be entered if all met the MQS. NPCs can enter their athletes that have met at least 1 MQS in an unlimited number of events providing they meet the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for the additional events.

## 4.7. Final Entries

At the close of Final Entries the list of events is set and will not change. After classification should an event become viable (that was combined after close of final entries) it will remain swam as a combined event. Medals from designated (combined) events will be presented at Medal Ceremonies and for single class events that become viable after class changes during classification, medals for these newly viable single class event can be collected at SID at the end of the session.

# 5. Competition Information

## 5.1. Competition Venue

The competition will be held at the National Aquatic Centre. The venue is part of The National Sports Campus which is also home to the National Indoor Arena and other centres of excellence for a variety of sports. There is a 50-meter, 10 lane pool, (50m x 25m x 2.4m), with changeable depths and 8 lanes will be utilised for this event. The diving pool (25m x 16.5m) will be used as the dedicated warm-up/cool-down pool for the event.

The full address for the pool is:

National Aquatic Centre,  
Snugborough Road,  
Blanchardstown,  
Dublin 15



## 5.2. Upon Arrival

All delegates who have entered their travel details in the Arrival and Departure System (ADS) will be provided with transport from the airport. The timing of the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) will be reminded to the Team Leader on arrival and everybody will be taken to their accommodation. It is hoped to align the DRM with the first training session of the NPC at the competition venue.

All financial obligations must be met before receiving accreditation for athletes and team officials, including accommodation and competition fees. These obligations will be discussed with all NPCs via a pre-DRM Skype call that will be arranged in advance of arrival by the LOC's Accreditation Team.

## 5.3. Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM)

The Delegation Registration Meeting will be scheduled with each participating NPC by the NPC Services Team. This meeting will take place at a time agreed in advance of the championships with each NPC.

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

- Contact details
- Venue overview of key spaces and flow
- Accreditation allocation
- National anthem and nation flag sign off confirmation
- Transport information
- Training information
- Classification information
- Other relevant information

## 5.4. Accreditation

The IPC offers on-line accreditation for all NPCs via the IPC Accreditation System website. NPCs must register all members of their Delegation within the accreditation system (athletes, coaches, officials, medical supports, etc). Further information on accreditation will be communicated to NPCs by email when the system opens on Friday 1 June. The accreditation programme will close on Monday 9 July. 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 requested 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.

Any person who has lost an accreditation pass will need to go immediately to the Main Accreditation Centre located outside of the Competition Venue and fill out a 'Lost Card Declaration'. A valid passport or identity card will be required to replace the lost card, and a €25 fee will be required to be paid upon replacement of the accreditation card.

For questions regarding accreditation, please contact the WPS office:

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E-mail: [Georgios.Antoniou@WorldParaSwimming.org](mailto:Georgios.Antoniou@WorldParaSwimming.org)

## 5.5 Classification

Classification will be conducted in accordance with the 2018 World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations on the 10 – 12 August for a physical (PI), and on the 11 August for athletes with a visual impairment (VI) and intellectual impairment (II).

Classification for PI and II swimmers will be conducted at the Competition Venue, while the VI classification will take place at the Centre for Eye Research Ireland (CERI), which is a dedicated ophthalmic research centre located at Dublin Institute of Technology in Grangegorman. Additional information about this facility can be found [here](#).

The classification schedules will be circulated to the NPCs after the final entries are closed and athletes who are required to be classified should schedule their travel to be present on the first day of classification. The NPC must upload the Medical Information in the Classification Section of the SDMS eight (8) weeks before the competition (by Friday 15 June).

NPCs can check their athletes' classification information online here: <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/classification/masterlist>

The classification schedules will be posted on the World Para Swimming website here <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/classification/opportunities>

If a competitor does not attend classification he/she will be disqualified from the competition.

## 5.6. Training

Training will take place in the Competition venue from 10-12 August from 08:00 – 21:00 as per the following schedule:

	Slot	Time
Morning	Slot 1	08:00 to 09:30
	Slot 2	09:30 to 11:00
	Slot 3	11:00 to 12:30
	Slot 4	12:30 to 14:00
Afternoon	Slot 5	15:00 to 16:30
	Slot 6	16:30 to 18:00
	Slot 7	18:00 to 19:30
	Slot 8	19:30 to 21:00

NPC training times and lanes will be allocated by WPS for NPCs. Each NPC will be entitled to 15 hours training time both in the morning and afternoon sessions. The final training schedule will be published two weeks prior to the beginning of the Championships.

## 5.7. Technical Meeting

The technical meeting will be held on Saturday 11 August. Only two (2) representatives of each NPC can attend the technical meeting. The meeting will be conducted in English. If an additional interpreter is required, please inform World Para Swimming beforehand in writing (by Wednesday 1 August 2018). The meeting will take place on the National Sports Campus within walking distance of the Competition Venue.

Two weeks prior to the technical meeting, World Para Swimming will send the technical meeting presentation to the NPCs/Team Leaders. Please read through it carefully and familiarise yourself with the content, as the presentation will not be made at the meeting.

It is the Team Leaders responsibility to consider the information provided in the presentation and if there are questions or clarity on a topic/item required, these questions must be submitted in advance to World Para Swimming.

Team Leaders will have until 18:00 on Friday 10 August to submit any questions in writing to World Para Swimming, indicating which NPC is submitting the question/query. Additional details will be provided around this process closer to the technical meeting.

At the technical meeting the Technical Delegate (TD) will only answer the questions or queries submitted by teams in advance, no other questions will be accepted. The list of team questions and TD answers will be provided to NPCs at the technical meeting and no print copies of the presentation will be provided to the NPCs.

### 5.8. Swimsuit Check & Equipment Approval (Athlete Uniform)

NPCs are requested to present the starting and tapping devices for approval to World Para Swimming representatives after the technical meeting on Saturday, 11 August

World Para Swimming Technical Officials will be available on the afternoon of 11 August and 12 August at the competition venue to check swimsuits/and equipment

All team uniforms and personal equipment must follow the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations

### 5.9. Warm-up & Swim Down

The competition pool and warm-up pool will be available for warm-up for a minimum of 1.5 hours prior to each session as follows:

<b>Before the heats</b>	08:00 to 09:45
<b>Before the finals</b>	16:00 to 17:45

For the safety of all swimmers, please ensure everyone follows the guidelines for the lanes and the instructions of the pool marshals

The warm-up pool will be available for warm-up/swim-down during and after the sessions, until 30 minutes after the competition session ends daily. During warm up and swim down on competition days athletes will not be allowed to use any hard training devices such as fins, hand paddles or resistance cords. Pull-bouys and kickboards will be allowed. It is at the discretion of the TD if usage might be prohibited if causing problems

### 5.10. Call Rooms & Competition

There will be two call rooms in place for the Championships. A 50m call room system for all 50m/150m races and a 100m call room process for all other races. Again, these spaces will be highlighted to NPC Team Leaders during the venue overview session of the DRM

It is the responsibility of the athlete to report to the First Call room no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event. Athletes must bring their accreditation passes

Swimwear (caps, goggles and swimsuit) will also be checked in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations. Athletes will be escorted from the Final Call Room onto the pool deck. After their event, upon exiting the pool deck, athletes are required to pick up their accreditation passes from the Collection Area

### 5.11. Mixed Zone

All athletes must go through the mixed zone following their event(s)

### 5.12. Lactate Testing

Lactate testing will be possible in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations. Only NPCs approved by IPC in advance will be eligible to conduct lactate testing. Completed forms are to be submitted to [worldparaswimming@Paralympic.org](mailto:worldparaswimming@Paralympic.org) by Friday 1 June

Testing will only be possible in the designated area. The designated area will be highlighted to the approved NPC during the venue overview section of 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

## 6. NPC Services Information

### 6.1. Sport Information Desk (SID)

The Sport Information Desk will operate on the competition days, as well as during any scheduled training sessions. It is the primary and only point of distribution for all Championship related information including the following:

- Distribution of start lists for the NPCs
- Official communication with teams
- Official forms distribution (Relay Entry Forms, Protest Form, Medical Withdrawal Form)
- Liaison between teams and LOC

Access to the Sport Information Desk will be restricted to two accredited team officials per NPC via their “Sport Information Collection Pass” (e.g. Team Leader and Coach). This pass is authorising the bearer to collect official information and mailings from the Sport Information Desk on behalf of their NPC.

### 6.2. Team Preparation Areas

As you will see from the venue overview drawings in Appendix 2, there is limited space available at the training pool. However, adjacent to the Sports Information Desk, a separate dedicated area via temporary marquee structures can be erected to be used by teams for preparation and relaxing as well as massage. There will be a general use team preparation space but this is very limited as these are temporary marquee areas, these must be booked and

paid for in advance by any NPC who wishes to reserve this space. These spaces will cost €350 and will include:

- 3m x 3m dedicated space
- Power 2 x 13amp sockets
- WIFI
- 4 x chairs

For additional information or to book one of these spaces please contact the LOC at [dublin2018@paralympics.ie](mailto:dublin2018@paralympics.ie) at your earliest convenience but no later than Friday 1 June by 17:00.

### 6.3. Massage Tables

Teams are requested to bring their own massage tables. The LOC will have a very limited number of massage tables available and they will be allocated on a first come – first served basis.

### 6.4. 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 venue overview section of the DRM meeting.

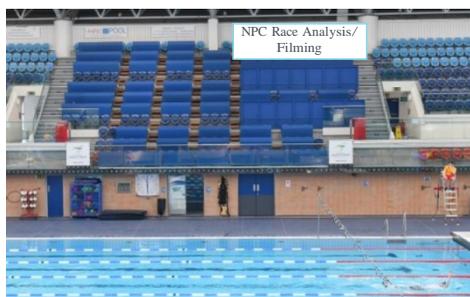
For ice bath space, you will be required to apply to the LOC by Friday 1 June as there are very limited spaces available for ice baths. A form will be issued to collect this information for the LOC. If the ice baths require power, please make sure to bring the correct adapters and converters for Irish outlets as outlined in section 3.9 above (i.e. 3 pin plug).

## 6.5. Changing Rooms

Changing rooms are available for athletes at the venue. Please respect the separation of changing areas for male and female athletes. Showers and accessible toilets can be found in the changing area and along the exit corridor as highlighted in the venue drawings in Appendix 2

## 6.6. NPC Filming/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 will be possible only from the designated area, which is located towards the back of the media tribune on L1 of the venue as shown below:



Two accreditation cards will be provided for each approved NPC to access the designated area. The application form approval will be circulated in advance and completed forms are to be submitted to [Info@WorldParaSwimming.org](mailto:Info@WorldParaSwimming.org) by Friday 1 June. Space allocation within this tribune will be rotated by the NPC Services team

## 6.7. Athlete & Team Official Seating

A specified number of seats for accredited NPC team members will be made available on the pool deck and in the main seating tribune as shown in Appendix 2

We kindly ask teams to respect the need of a clear pool deck during competition times by ensuring that only competing athletes and their support staff are on the pool deck seating

If needed a team seating rotation plan may be implemented

## 6.8. Ticketing

Tickets will be on sale via [www.paralympics.ie](http://www.paralympics.ie) For further information contact [Dublin2018@paralympics.ie](mailto:Dublin2018@paralympics.ie) Competition passes will be available at a cost of €70 giving the holder access for each session throughout the championships

## 6.9. Social Media/Websites

The official hashtag for the event is #Dublin2018. When posting through social accounts please use the official hashtag

The official social media accounts for the event are:

Facebook: @ParalympicsIreland & @paraswimming

Twitter: @ParalympicsIRE & @Para\_swimming

Instagram: Paralympics\_ireland & paraswimming

Website: [www.paralympics.ie](http://www.paralympics.ie) & [www.paralympic.org/swimming](http://www.paralympic.org/swimming)

## 7. Ceremonies

### 7.1. Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be held in advance of the first finals session on Monday 13 August. Further information will be provided to teams during the Technical Meeting

### 7.2. Medal Ceremonies

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

All athletes and support staff are requested to wear their full team uniform when participating in Medal Ceremonies. Long pants and closed shoes are required (no shorts, flip-flops, clogs, etc, are allowed). No flags or other national symbols (other than the team uniform) are allowed on the medal podium. The ceremonies will take place during the finals sessions

### 7.3. Medals

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'

Please note all events that are viable as of the Final Programme (close of Final entries) will remain medal events, independent of any changes of classes following classification or medical withdrawals. If necessary rule 10.14.1 will apply.

Should an athlete's First Appearance take place in a Direct Final and their class gets allocated as a higher Sport Class (E.g. S5 to S6) then World Para Swimming rule 10.13.2 will come into effect and World Para Swimming will recall the medal after the classification results are posted, at the end of the finals session. Other medalist affected by this will subsequently receive the correct medals.

Disclaimer: Due to the large number of athletes being classified and the significant number of Direct Finals taking place at these Championships this situation might come to pass.

## 8. Medical & Anti-Doping Information

### 8.1. Anti-Doping

The Anti-Doping control/process will be carried out in full accordance with the [IPC Anti-Doping Code & Regulations](#) and in conjunction with the IPC Doping Control Agreement in place with the LOC and National Anti-Doping Programme

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. The in-competition testing will be carried out via Sport Ireland's Anti-Doping Programme with additional information available [here](#)

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

## 8.2. Medical Services at the Venue

The LOC will ensure that the implementation of all necessary and appropriate on-site medical, emergency ambulance and first aid services during the Championships. Transportation will be provided to the official hospital only in emergency; which is James Connolly Memorial Hospital, Blanchardstown

Medical services will be provided at the official competition venue. The Medical Officer 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 Medical Officer will act as liaison for visiting NPC doctors with laboratory facilities, emergency treatment, necessary hospitalisation and obtaining necessary medications.

First aid and limited medical facilities will be available at the First aid room located on the pool deck level. Details of any special medical emergency plan arrangements will be given at the technical meeting. 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 and are enabled to conduct medical treatment within Ireland.

Lifeguards will be on duty during all competition and training sessions.

## 8.3. Insurance

Generally, visitors can access emergency health care in Ireland. However, NPC delegation members are obliged to have their own travel and medical insurance for the duration of their stay in Ireland, including repatriation coverage as each NPC will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event.

In Ireland, with regards to transportation, it is required for wheelchair users to have their wheelchairs clamped during the journey – this will add additional time to the travel journeys.

## Appendix 1: Competition Schedule

Day 1: Monday 13 August	
1	Men's 200m Freestyle S5
2	Women's 200m Freestyle S5 (S4-5)
3	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM8 (SM7-8)
4	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM8
5	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB9
6	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB9
7	Men's 50m Freestyle S6
8	Women's 50m Freestyle S6
9	Men's 400m Freestyle S12
10	Women's 400m Freestyle S12
11	Men's 100m Freestyle S4 (S1-4)
12	Men's 50m Butterfly S7
13	Women's 50m Butterfly S7
14	Men's 50m Backstroke S2 (S1-2)
15	Men's 50m Freestyle S11
16	Women's 50m Freestyle S11
17	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB14
18	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB14
19	Men's 100m Butterfly S13
20	Women's 100m Butterfly S13
21	Men's 4 x 100m Freestyle 34pts

Day 2: Tuesday 14 August	
21	Men's 100m Backstroke S10
22	Women's 100m Backstroke S10
23	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM6 (SM5-6)
24	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM6 (SM5-6)
25	Men's 400m Freestyle S8
26	Women's 400m Freestyle S8
27	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB11
28	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB11
29	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB13
30	Men's 50m Freestyle S3 (S1-3)
31	Men's 50m Freestyle S4
32	Women's 50m Freestyle S4 (S1-4)
33	Men's 50m Backstroke S5
34	Women's 50m Backstroke S5
35	Men's 200m Freestyle S14
36	Women's 200m Freestyle S14
37	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM7
38	Men's 100m Freestyle S9
39	Women's 100m Freestyle S9
40	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB12
41	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB12
42	Mixed 4 x 50m Medley 20pts

Day 3: Wednesday 15 August	
43	Men's 400m Freestyle S11
44	Women's 400m Freestyle S11
45	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB5
46	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB5
47	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB4
48	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB4
49	Men's 50m Freestyle S12
50	Women's 50m Freestyle S12
51	Men's 50m Freestyle S8
52	Women's 50m Freestyle S8
53	Men's 100m Backstroke S14
54	Women's 100m Backstroke S14
55	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM13
56	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM13
57	Men's 50m Breaststroke SB3 (SB1-3)
58	Women's 50m Breaststroke SB3 (SB1-3)
59	Men's 400m Freestyle S10
60	Women's 400m Freestyle S10
61	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB6
62	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB6
63	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB7
64	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB7
65	Men's 100m Butterfly S9
66	Women's 100m Butterfly S9

Day 4: Thursday 16 August	
67	Men's 100m Backstroke S6
68	Women's 100m Backstroke S6
69	Men's 100m Backstroke S12
70	Women's 100m Backstroke S12
71	Men's 150m Individual Medley SM3 (SM1-3)
72	Men's 150m Individual Medley SM4
73	Women's 150m Individual Medley SM4 (SM1-4)
74	Men's 100m Backstroke S11
75	Women's 100m Backstroke S11
76	Men's 100m Backstroke S9
77	Women's 100m Backstroke S9
78	Men's 50m Freestyle S10
79	Women's 50m Freestyle S10
80	Men's 200m Freestyle S2 (S1-2)
81	Men's 100m Backstroke S7
82	Women's 100m Backstroke S7
83	Men's 400m Freestyle S13
84	Men's 100m Backstroke S8
85	Women's 100m Backstroke S8

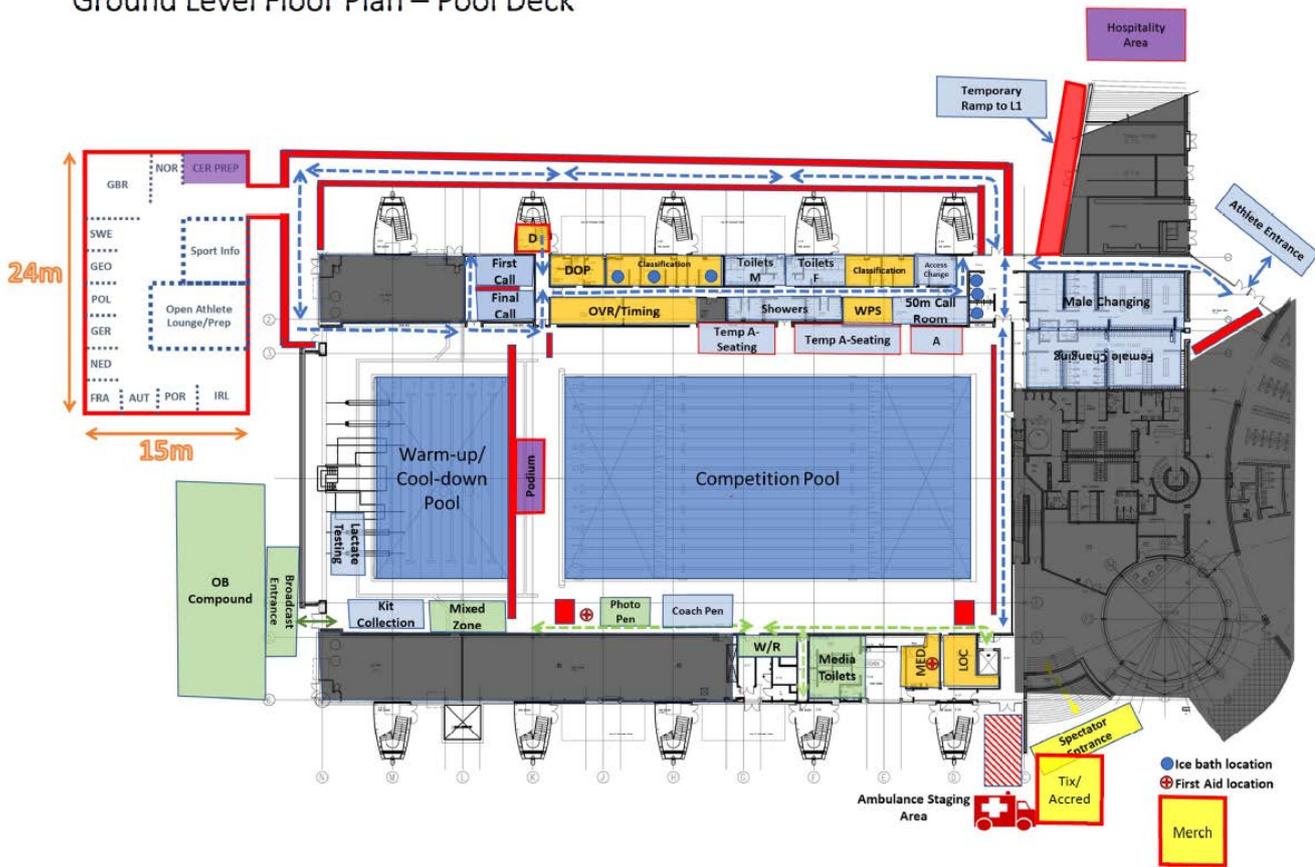
Day 5: Friday 17 August	
86	Men's 100m Backstroke S13
87	Women's 100m Backstroke S13
88	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM11
89	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM11
90	Men's 100m Butterfly S10
91	Women's 100m Butterfly S10
92	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM12
93	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM12
94	Men's 200m Freestyle S4
95	Men's 50m Freestyle S5
96	Women's 50m Freestyle S5
97	Men's 50m Backstroke S3
98	Men's 100m Freestyle S8
99	Women's 100m Freestyle S8
100	Men's 400m Freestyle S6
101	Women's 400m Freestyle S6
102	Men's 50m Freestyle S7
103	Women's 50m Freestyle S7
104	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM9
105	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM9
106	Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle 49 pts

Day 6: Saturday 18 August	
107	Men's 100m Freestyle S5
108	Women's 100m Freestyle S5(S1-5)
109	Men's 100m Backstroke S2 (S1-2)
110	Men's 50m Butterfly S6
111	Women's 50m Butterfly S6
112	Men's 200m Freestyle S3
113	Men's 400m Freestyle S9
114	Women's 400m Freestyle S9
115	Men's 100m Butterfly S14
116	Women's 100m Butterfly S14
117	Men's 100m Freestyle S11
118	Women's 100m Freestyle S11
119	Men's 100m Freestyle S12
120	Women's 100m Freestyle S12
121	Men's 100m Butterfly S8
122	Women's 100m Butterfly S8
123	Men's 100m Freestyle S13
124	Women's 100m Freestyle S13
125	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM10
126	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM10
127	Men's 100m Freestyle S7
128	Women's 100m Freestyle S7
129	Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle 20 pts

## Day 7: Sunday 19 August

130	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB8
131	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB8
132	Men's 400m Freestyle S7
133	Women's 400m Freestyle S7
134	Men's 100m Freestyle S6
135	Women's 100m Freestyle S6
136	Men's 100m Freestyle S10
137	Women's 100m Freestyle S10
138	Men's 100m Butterfly S11
139	Men's 50m Freestyle S9
140	Women's 50m Freestyle S9
141	Men's 50m Butterfly S5 (S1-5)
142	Women's 50m Butterfly S5 (S1-5)
143	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM14
144	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM14
145	Men's 50m Backstroke S4
146	Women's 50m Backstroke S4 (S1-4)
147	Men's 50m Freestyle S13
148	Women's 50m Freestyle S13
149	Men's 100m Butterfly S12
150	Women's 100m Butterfly S12 (S11-12)
151	Men's 4 x 100m Medley 34pts
152	Women's 4 x 100m Medley 34pts

Ground Level Floor Plan – Pool Deck



Level 1 Floor Plan – Accredited & Spectator Tribunes

