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1 Welcome

1.1 Local Organising Committee (LOC) Welcome

It is my great honour to welcome you to Dublin on behalf of the Local Organising Committee of the World Para Swimming Allianz European Championships. This media guide will prove to be a useful source of all information that you will need at Dublin 2018.

As you arrive in Dublin for these championships you are becoming part of history as you will be the first international media representative ever to witness a major international para sporting event taking place on Irish shores.

The decision to award the 2018 European para swimming championships is an immense source of pride to our nation. Every effort has been made to ensure that requirements of all media are fulfilled, and our media team will be on hand to ensure that any information or services that you require will be made available.

It is my belief that the famous Irish sports supporters will provide an electric atmosphere that will be unlike any that has been experienced in similar events.

Ireland has helped to lead the way in para sports since our first appearance at the Paralympic Games in 1960. Hosting this championship is further proof of the value that Ireland places on para sports and our determination to continue being a leading light into the future.

I look forward to welcoming you all to Dublin and I trust that you will enjoy your experience.

Miriam Malone
Chairperson
Dublin 2018 LOC

1.2 International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Welcome

On behalf of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and World Para Swimming, welcome to Dublin for the 2018 World Para Swimming Allianz European Championships.

This is Ireland biggest-ever Para sport event and it takes place right when we cross the halfway mark from the Rio 2016 to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. In Dublin, swimmers who amazed the world in Brazil will meet young athletes competing in a major tournament for the first time.

At every Championships we not only see Para swimmers improve their performances, but we also see the depth of the field become stronger.

There will be almost 100 swimmers making their international debut at Ireland's National Aquatic Centre. I would not be surprised if I meet some of them again on the top of the podium in Japan in two years' time.

The list of world records broken at the World Para Swimming Euros is long and I am sure we will see new marks being set in Dublin.

Media and broadcasters will have plenty of action to write and talk about. Dublin will create new heroes and their stories will reach the whole continent through your work, creating new sporting memories.

Para sport events have the capacity to transform society like no other, changing the attitudes towards people with an impairment and making for a more inclusive society.

Thank you for covering the European Championships. You are a crucial part of the growth and development of Para Swimming and Para sports in general.

I would also like to thank the Local Organising Committee, Paralympics Ireland, Allianz and the City of Dublin for delivering this event.

Enjoy your time in Dublin and please make sure you visit some of the attractions this amazing city has to offer in between sessions.

Best wishes
Andrew Parsons
IPC President

2 Organisation and Contact

2.1 Local Organising Committee (LOC)

The Local Organising Committee of Dublin 2018 is made up of representatives of the host partners to Dublin 2018. There are 8 members of the board of Dublin 2018 with additional roles filled out by volunteers and representatives of the host partners.

Address:

2018 European Para Swimming Championships Designated Activity,
C/O Paralympics Ireland,
Irish Sports Head Quarters,
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LOC Members:

Chairperson:	Miriam Malone
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2.3 World Para Swimming (WPS)

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3 Para Swimming Classification

Athletes competing in Para sports have an impairment that leads to a competitive disadvantage. To ensure competition is fair and equal, all Paralympic sports have a system in place which ensures that winning is determined by skill, fitness, power, endurance, tactical ability and mental focus; the same factors that account for success in sport for able bodied athletes.

This process is called classification and its purpose is to provide a structure for the competition by minimising the impact of the impairment on the sport and grouping eligible athletes into sport classes. A sport class is a category which groups athletes depending on how much their impairment impacts performance in their sport. Therefore, a sport class is not necessarily comprised of one impairment type alone but can be comprised of athletes with different impairments. For example, you will see a swimmer with cerebral palsy competing against a swimmer with spinal cord injury. However, the different impairments affect sport performance to a similar extent.

Since different sports require different abilities, each sport requires its own classification system. For example, an impairment in the arms affects performance in a running event in athletics to a lesser extent than it affects performance in swimming. Besides having an eligible impairment, athletes must meet the minimum disability criteria which is different for each sport. As consequence, an athlete might be eligible for one sport but not for the other.

3.1 Eligible Impairments

There are 10 kind of impairments which are considered eligible in the Paralympic system:

- Impaired muscle power (spinal cord injury, poliomyelitis)
- Impaired passive range of movement (arthrogryposis)
- Limb deficiency (amputation, dysmelia)
- Leg length difference
- Short Stature
- Hypertonia (cerebral palsy- coordination problems)
- Ataxia (cerebral palsy- coordination problems)
- Athetosis (cerebral palsy- coordination problems)
- Vision Impairment
- Intellectual Impairment

3.2 How Athletes are Allocated a Sports Class

To evaluate the impact of impairments on swimming, WPS classifiers assess all functional body structures using a point system and ask the athlete to complete a water assessment. The total number of points then determines the athlete's sport classes. In swimming, the sport classes go from 1 to 14, being 1 to 10 for physical disability, 11 to 13 for athletes with vision impairment and 14 for athletes with intellectual impairment.

Due to the different demands of breaststroke event, swimmers are allocated a different class for this stroke (SB). The prefix 'S' is given for freestyle, backstroke and butterfly. The SM sport class is given for medley and its calculated from the S and SB sport class. Therefore, each athlete will receive 3 classes: S, SB and SM.

Within each kind of impairment group (physical, vision and intellectual), a lower number indicates a more severe activity limitation than a higher number.

After allocating a class, classifiers also provide the athlete a classification status (Review or Confirmed). Depending on the type and severity of the impairment an athlete might undergo athlete evaluation several times throughout his or her career. Some impairments change over time, e.g. vision acuity might decrease over time or coordination problems may increase. Also, junior athletes may not yet have reached skeletal maturity by the time of first classification. In these cases, classifiers can decide that the athlete has to be seen again at the next competition or at set timeframes (e.g. (bi-) annual review).

3.3 Sport Class Descriptions – Physical Impairments

S1 SB1

Swimmers in this sport class have a significant loss of muscle power or control in legs, arms and hands. Some athletes also have limited trunk control. This may be caused by tetraplegia, for example. Swimmers in this class usually use a wheelchair in daily life.

S2 SB1

Swimmers in this sport class mainly rely on their arms for swimming. Their hand, trunk and leg function is limited due to tetraplegia or co-ordination problems, for example.

S3 SB2

This sport class includes athletes with amputations of both arms and legs. Swimmers with reasonable arm strokes but no use of their legs or trunk and swimmers with severe co-ordination problems in all limbs are also included in this sport class.

S4 SB3

Swimmers who can use their arms and have fair function in their hands, but who cannot use their trunk or legs would swim in this sport class. Athletes with amputations of three limbs could also swim in this sport class.

S5 SB4

Swimmers with short stature and an additional impairment, with loss of control over one side of their body (hemiplegia) or with paraplegia compete in this sport class.

S6 SB5

This sport class includes swimmers with short stature or amputations of both arms, or moderate co-ordination problems on one side of their body, for example.

S7 SB6

This sport class is designated to athletes with one leg and one arm amputation on opposite sides, or a paralysis of one arm and one leg on the same side.

Moreover, swimmers with full control over arms and trunk and some leg function can compete in this class.

S8 SB7

Swimmers who have an amputation of one arm are eligible to compete in this sport class. Also, athletes with significant restrictions across hip, knee and ankle joints could compete in this sport class.

S9 SB8

Athletes in this sport class, for example, swim with joint restrictions in one leg or with double below-the-knee amputations.

S10 SB9

This class describes minimal physical impairments of eligible swimmers. These include the loss of one hand or a movement restriction in one hip joint.

3.4 Sport Class Descriptions – Vision Impairments

Athletes with a vision impairment compete in three sport classes from S/SB11 to S/SB13.

S/SB11: These athletes have a very low visual acuity and/ or no light perception.

S/SB12: Athletes have a higher visual acuity than athletes competing in the S/SB11 sport class and/ or a visual field of less than 5 degrees radius.

S/SB13: Athletes have the least severe vision impairment eligible for Paralympic sport. They have the highest visual acuity and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees radius.

In order to ensure a fair competition athletes in the S/SB11 sport class are required to wear blackened goggles. To ensure safety all S/SB11 swimmers must use a tapper, swimmers in the S/SB12 and S/SB13 sport classes may choose whether or not they wish to use one.

3.5 Sport Class Descriptions - Intellectual Impairment

S14 swimmers have an intellectual impairment, which typically leads to the athletes having difficulties with regards to pattern recognition, sequencing, and memory, or having a slower reaction time, which impact on sport performance in general.

Moreover, S14 swimmers show a higher number of strokes relative to their speed than able-bodied elite swimmers.

4 Competition Venue

The competition will be held at the National Aquatic Centre. The venue is part of The Sport Ireland 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 can be split into three 25m pools for training purposes. 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 Championship Dates and Session Times

The official dates of the 2018 World Para Swimming Allianz European Championship are:

Arrival of the teams:	August 9 th	
Training Period:	August 10 th -12 th	
Classification Period:	August 10 th -12 th	
Opening Ceremony:	August 13 th	5:00 pm featuring the Allianz Arís Choir
Competition Period:	August 13 th -19 th	
Closing Ceremony:	August 19 th	8:30 pm
Departure of Teams:	August 20 th	

Each day will have two separate sessions. Session 1 will include the heats which will start at 10am each day in the main competition pool. Session 2 will include the finals and the victory ceremonies.

*****25 additional seconds for Intro on Day one**

Men's event

Women's event

Non- medal event/ out of competition / not for broadcast

Direct Final

Victory Ceremony

5.1 DAY 1 (Monday, August 13th)

Heats

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #	Day 1
10:00	10:14	1	Men's 200m Freestyle S5
10:14	10:30	2	Women's 200m Freestyle S5
10:30	10:39	3	Men's 400m Freestyle S12
10:39	10:48	4	Women's 400m Freestyle S12
10:48	10:52	5	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB9
10:52	11:00	6	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB9
11:00	11:06	7	Men's 50m Butterfly S7
11:06	11:10	8	Women's 50m Butterfly S7
11:10	11:22	9	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM8
11:22	11:29	10	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM8
11:29	11:39	11	Men's 100m Freestyle S4
11:39	11:45	12	Men's 50m Freestyle S6
11:45	11:49	13	Women's 50m Freestyle S6
11:49	11:55	14	Men's 50m Backstroke S1
11:55	12:01	15	Men's 50m Backstroke S2
12:01	12:06	16	Women's 50m Backstroke S2
12:06	12:10	17	Men's 50m Freestyle S11
12:10	12:15	18	Women's 50m Freestyle S11
12:15	12:23	19	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB14
12:23	12:27	20	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB14
12:27	12:32	21	Men's 100m Butterfly S13
12:32	12:36	22	Women's 100m Butterfly S13
12:36	12:44	23	Men's 4 x 100m Freestyle 34pts
12:44	12:53	24	Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle 34pts

Men's event
Women's event
Non- medal event/ out of competition / not for broadcast
Direct Final
Victory Ceremony

Finals

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #		Event start time	Event finish time	Event #
18:00	18:06	1	Men's 200m Freestyle S5	20:02	VC 11	Men's 100m Freestyle S4
18:06	18:14	2	Women's 200m Freestyle S5	20:07	15	Men's 50m Backstroke S2
18:14	18:22	3	Men's 400m Freestyle S12	20:13	16	Women's 50m Backstroke S2
18:22	18:31	4	Women's 400m Freestyle S12	20:17	17	Men's 50m Freestyle S11
18:31	18:36	5	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB9	20:21	18	Women's 50m Freestyle S11
18:36	18:40	6	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB9	20:26	VC 12	Men's 50m Freestyle S6
18:40	18:45	VC1	Men's 200m Freestyle S5	20:29	VC 13	Women's 50m Freestyle S6
18:45	18:48	VC2	Women's 200m Freestyle S5	20:33	VC 14	Men's 50m Backstroke S1
18:48	18:52	7	Men's 50m Butterfly S7	20:33	19	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB14
18:52	18:56	8	Women's 50m Butterfly S7	20:37	20	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB14
18:56	19:00	VC3	Men's 400m Freestyle S12	20:42	21	Men's 100m Butterfly S13
19:00	19:04	VC4	Women's 400m Freestyle S12	20:46	22	Women's 100m Butterfly S13
19:04	19:07	VC5	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB9	20:51	VC 15	Men's 50m Backstroke S2
19:07	19:11	VC6	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB9	20:54	VC 16	Women's 50m Backstroke S2
19:11	19:17	9	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM8	21:02	23	Men's 4 x 100m Freestyle 34pts
19:17	19:24	10	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM8	21:11	24	Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle 34pts
19:24	19:29	11	Men's 100m Freestyle S4	21:15	VC 17	Men's 50m Freestyle S11
19:29	19:34	VC7	Men's 50m Butterfly S7	21:19	VC 18	Women's 50m Freestyle S11
19:34	19:37	VC8	Women's 50m Butterfly S7	21:22	VC 19	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB14
19:37	19:41	12	Men's 50m Freestyle S6	21:26	VC 20	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB14
19:41	19:45	13	Women's 50m Freestyle S6	21:29	VC 21	Men's 100m Butterfly S13
19:45	19:50	14	Men's 50m Backstroke S1	21:33	VC 22	Women's 100m Butterfly S13
19:50	19:55	VC9	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM8	21:37	VC 23	Men's 4 x 100m Freestyle 34pts
19:55	19:58	VC 10	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM8	21:42	VC 24	Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle 34pts

5.2 DAY 2 (Tuesday, August 14th)

Heats

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #	Day 2
10:00	10:07	22	Women's 100m Backstroke S10
10:07	10:28	23	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM6 (SM5-6)
10:28	10:46	24	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM6 (SM5-6)
10:46	11:02	25	Men's 400m Freestyle S8
11:02	11:19	26	Women's 400m Freestyle S8
11:19	11:29	27	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB11
11:29	11:36	29	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB13
11:36	11:44	30	Men's 50m Freestyle S3 (S1-3)
11:44	11:51	31	Men's 50m Freestyle S4
11:51	11:58	33	Men's 50m Backstroke S5
11:58	12:06	34	Women's 50m Backstroke S5
12:06	12:15	35	Men's 200m Freestyle S14
12:15	12:25	36	Women's 200m Freestyle S14
12:25	12:34	38	Men's 100m Freestyle S9
12:34	12:41	39	Women's 100m Freestyle S9
12:46	12:49		Women's 100m Breaststroke SB13

Finals

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #		Event start time	Event finish time	Event #
18:00	18:04	21	Men's 100m Backstroke S10	19:51	VC27	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB11
18:04	18:08	22	Women's 100m Backstroke S10	19:54	VC28	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB11
18:08	18:14	23	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM6 (SM5-6)	19:58	VC29	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB13
18:14	18:20	24	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM6 (SM5-6)	20:05	37	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM7
18:20	18:28	25	Men's 400m Freestyle S8	20:09	38	Men's 100m Freestyle S9
18:28	18:37	26	Women's 400m Freestyle S8	20:12	39	Women's 100m Freestyle S9
18:37	18:41	VC21	Men's 100m Backstroke S10	20:17	VC 30	Men's 50m Freestyle S3 (S1-3)
18:41	18:45	VC22	Women's 100m Backstroke S10	20:20	VC 31	Men's 50m Freestyle S4
18:45	18:50	27	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB11	20:24	VC 32	Women's 50m Freestyle S4 (S1-4)
18:50	18:55	28	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB11	20:28	40	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB12
18:55	18:59	29	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB13	20:33	41	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB12
18:59	19:04	VC23	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM6 (SM5-6)	20:37	VC 33	Men's 50m Backstroke S5
19:04	19:07	VC24	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM6 (SM5-6)	20:41	VC 34	Women's 50m Backstroke S5
19:07	19:12	30	Men's 50m Freestyle S3 (S1-3)	20:51	42	Mixed 4 x 50m Medley 20pts
19:12	19:16	31	Men's 50m Freestyle S4	20:55	VC 35	Men's 200m Freestyle S14
19:16	19:20	32	Women's 50m Freestyle S4 (S1-4)	20:59	VC 36	Women's 200m Freestyle S14
19:20	19:24	33	Men's 50m Backstroke S5	21:02	VC 37	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM7
19:24	19:28	34	Women's 50m Backstroke S5	21:06	VC 38	Men's 100m Freestyle S9
19:28	19:33	VC25	Men's 400m Freestyle S8	21:09	VC 39	Women's 100m Freestyle S9
19:33	19:36	VC26	Women's 400m Freestyle S8	21:13	VC 40	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB12
19:36	19:41	35	Men's 200m Freestyle S14	21:16	VC 41	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB12
19:41	19:46	36	Women's 200m Freestyle S14	21:21	VC 42	Mixed 4 x 50m Medley 20pts

5.3 DAY 3 (Wednesday, August 15th)

Heats

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #	Day 3
10:00	10:17	43	Men's 400m Freestyle S11
10:17	10:28	45	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB5
10:28	10:38	46	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB5
10:38	10:49	47	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB4
10:49	10:55	49	Men's 50m Freestyle S12
10:55	11:00	50	Women's 50m Freestyle S12
11:00	11:06	51	Men's 50m Freestyle S8
11:06	11:12	52	Women's 50m Freestyle S8
11:12	11:19	53	Men's 100m Backstroke S14
11:19	11:27	54	Women's 100m Backstroke S14
11:27	11:36	55	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM13
11:36	11:45	57	Men's 50m Breaststroke SB3 (SB1-3)
11:45	11:55	58	Women's 50m Breaststroke SB3 (SB1-3)
11:55	12:04	61	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB6
12:04	12:13	62	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB6
12:13	12:22	63	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB7
12:22	12:31	65	Men's 100m Butterfly S9
12:31	12:39	66	Women's 100m Butterfly S9

Finals

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #		Event start time	Event finish time	Event #
18:00	18:09	43	Men's 400m Freestyle S11	19:55	57	Men's 50m Breaststroke SB3 (SB1-3)
18:09	18:19	44	Women's 400m Freestyle S11	20:00	58	Women's 50m Breaststroke SB3 (SB1-3)
18:19	18:24	45	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB5	20:05	VC53	Men's 100m Backstroke S14
18:24	18:29	46	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB5	20:08	VC 54	Women's 100m Backstroke S14
18:29	18:34	47	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB4	20:12	VC 55	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM13
18:34	18:40	48	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB4	20:15	VC 56	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM13
18:40	18:43	49	Men's 50m Freestyle S12	20:23	59	Men's 400m Freestyle S10
18:43	18:47	50	Women's 50m Freestyle S12	20:30	60	Women's 400m Freestyle S10
18:47	18:50	51	Men's 50m Freestyle S8	20:35	61	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB6
18:50	18:53	52	Women's 50m Freestyle S8	20:40	62	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB6
18:53	18:58	VC43	Men's 400m Freestyle S11	20:44	VC 57	Men's 50m Breaststroke SB3 (SB1-3)
18:58	19:01	VC44	Women's 400m Freestyle S11	20:48	VC 58	Women's 50m Breaststroke SB3 (SB1-3)
19:01	19:05	53	Men's 100m Backstroke S14	20:52	63	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB7
19:05	19:10	54	Women's 100m Backstroke S14	20:57	64	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB7
19:10	19:14	VC45	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB5	21:01	65	Men's 100m Butterfly S9
19:14	19:18	VC46	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB5	21:05	66	Women's 100m Butterfly S9
19:18	19:21	VC47	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB4	21:09	VC 59	Men's 400m Freestyle S10
19:21	19:25	VC48	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB4	21:13	VC 60	Women's 400m Freestyle S10
19:25	19:30	55	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM13	21:16	VC 61	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB6
19:30	19:35	56	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM13	21:20	VC 62	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB6
19:35	19:40	VC49	Men's 50m Freestyle S12	21:23	VC 63	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB7
19:40	19:43	VC50	Women's 50m Freestyle S12	21:27	VC 64	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB7
19:43	19:47	VC51	Men's 50m Freestyle S8	21:30	VC 65	Men's 100m Butterfly S9
19:47	19:50	VC52	Women's 50m Freestyle S8	21:34	VC 66	Women's 100m Butterfly S9

5.4 DAY 4 (Thursday, August 16th)

Heats

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #	Day 4
10:00	10:09	67	Men's 100m Backstroke S6
10:09	10:17	69	Men's 100m Backstroke S12
10:17	10:29	72	Men's 150m Individual Medley SM4
10:29	10:39	74	Men's 100m Backstroke S11
10:39	10:49	76	Men's 100m Backstroke S9
10:49	10:55	78	Men's 50m Freestyle S10
10:55	11:00	79	Women's 50m Freestyle S10
11:00	11:08	84	Men's 100m Backstroke S8
11:08	11:16	85	Women's 100m Backstroke S8
11:21	11:28		Women's 400m Freestyle S13
11:28	11:34		Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle S14

Finals

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #		Event start time	Event finish time	Event #
18:00	18:04	67	Men's 100m Backstroke S6	19:39	VC72	Men's 150m Individual Medley SM4
18:04	18:08	68	Women's 100m Backstroke S6	19:42	VC73	Women's 150m Individual Medley SM4 (SM1-4)
18:08	18:13	69	Men's 100m Backstroke S12	19:47	81	Men's 100m Backstroke S7
18:13	18:17	70	Women's 100m Backstroke S12	19:52	82	Women's 100m Backstroke S7
18:17	18:26	71	Men's 150m Individual Medley SM3 (SM1-3)	19:59	83	Men's 400m Freestyle S13
18:26	18:32	72	Men's 150m Individual Medley SM4	20:04	VC74	Men's 100m Backstroke S11
18:32	18:40	73	Women's 150m Individual Medley SM4 (SM1-4)	20:07	VC75	Women's 100m Backstroke S11
18:40	18:44	VC67	Men's 100m Backstroke S6	20:11	84	Men's 100m Backstroke S8
18:44	18:48	VC68	Women's 100m Backstroke S6	20:16	85	Women's 100m Backstroke S8
18:48	18:53	74	Men's 100m Backstroke S11	20:20	VC76	Men's 100m Backstroke S9
18:53	18:58	75	Women's 100m Backstroke S11	20:24	VC77	Women's 100m Backstroke S9
18:58	19:02	76	Men's 100m Backstroke S9	20:27	VC78	Men's 50m Freestyle S10
19:02	19:06	77	Women's 100m Backstroke S9	20:31	VC79	Women's 50m Freestyle S10
19:06	19:11	VC69	Men's 100m Backstroke S12	20:34	VC80	Men's 200m Freestyle S2 (S1-2)
19:11	19:14	VC70	Women's 100m Backstroke S12	20:38	VC81	Men's 100m Backstroke S7
19:14	19:17	78	Men's 50m Freestyle S10	20:41	VC82	Women's 100m Backstroke S7
19:17	19:21	79	Women's 50m Freestyle S10	20:45	VC83	Men's 400m Freestyle S13
19:21	19:31	80	Men's 200m Freestyle S2 (S1-2)	20:48	VC84	Men's 100m Backstroke S8
19:31	19:35	VC71	Men's 150m Individual Medley SM3 (SM1-3)	20:52	VC85	Women's 100m Backstroke S8

5.5 DAY 5 (Friday, August 17th)

Heats

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #	Day 5
10:00	10:08	86	Men's 100m Backstroke S13
10:08	10:20	88	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM11
10:20	10:33	94	Men's 200m Freestyle S4
10:33	10:40	95	Men's 50m Freestyle S5
10:40	10:49	97	Men's 50m Backstroke S3
10:49	10:56	98	Men's 100m Freestyle S8
10:56	11:06	99	Women's 100m Freestyle S8
11:06	11:27	100	Men's 400m Freestyle S6
11:27	11:46	101	Women's 400m Freestyle S6
11:46	11:52	102	Men's 50m Freestyle S7
11:52	11:57	103	Women's 50m Freestyle S7
11:57	12:07	104	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM9
12:07	12:18	105	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM9

Finals

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #		Event start time	Event finish time	Event #
18:00	18:04	86	Men's 100m Backstroke S13	19:50	101	Women's 400m Freestyle S6
18:04	18:08	87	Women's 100m Backstroke S13	19:54	VC92	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM12
18:08	18:15	88	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM11	19:57	VC93	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM12
18:15	18:21	89	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM11	20:02	VC94	Men's 200m Freestyle S4
18:21	18:25	90	Men's 100m Butterfly S10	20:05	102	Men's 50m Freestyle S7
18:25	18:30	91	Women's 100m Butterfly S10	20:09	103	Women's 50m Freestyle S7
18:30	18:35	92	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM12	20:14	104	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM9
18:35	18:41	93	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM12	20:20	105	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM9
18:41	18:46	VC86	Men's 100m Backstroke S13	20:23	VC95	Men's 50m Freestyle S5
18:46	18:49	VC87	Women's 100m Backstroke S13	20:27	VC96	Women's 50m Freestyle S5
18:49	18:53	VC88	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM11	20:34	106	Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle 49 pts
18:53	18:56	VC89	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM11	20:38	VC97	Men's 50m Backstroke S3
18:56	19:03	94	Men's 200m Freestyle S4	20:41	VC98	Men's 100m Freestyle S8
19:03	19:07	95	Men's 50m Freestyle S5	20:45	VC99	Women's 100m Freestyle S8
19:07	19:11	96	Women's 50m Freestyle S5	20:48	VC100	Men's 400m Freestyle S6
19:11	19:16	97	Men's 50m Backstroke S3	20:53	VC101	Women's 400m Freestyle S6
19:16	19:20	VC90	Men's 100m Butterfly S10	20:56	VC102	Men's 50m Freestyle S7
19:20	19:24	VC91	Women's 100m Butterfly S10	21:00	VC103	Women's 50m Freestyle S7
19:24	19:28	98	Men's 100m Freestyle S8	21:03	VC104	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM9
19:28	19:32	99	Women's 100m Freestyle S8	21:07	VC105	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM9
19:32	19:41	100	Men's 400m Freestyle S6	21:11	VC106	Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle 49 pts

Please note the Dublin2018 Ambassador Challenge will take place at 8:40pm after completion of the finals.

5.6 DAY 6 (Saturday, August 18th)

Heats

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #	Day 6
10:00	10:08	107	Men's 100m Freestyle S5
10:08	10:19	108	Women's 100m Freestyle S5 (S1-5)
10:19	10:25	110	Men's 50m Butterfly S6
10:25	10:40	113	Men's 400m Freestyle S9
10:40	10:55	114	Women's 400m Freestyle S9
10:55	11:03	115	Men's 100m Butterfly S14
11:03	11:10	116	Women's 100m Butterfly S14
11:10	11:19	117	Men's 100m Freestyle S11
11:19	11:25	119	Men's 100m Freestyle S12
11:25	11:32	120	Women's 100m Freestyle S12
11:32	11:40	121	Men's 100m Butterfly S8
11:40	11:48	122	Women's 100m Butterfly S8
11:48	11:55	123	Men's 100m Freestyle S13
11:55	12:04	125	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM10
12:04	12:11	127	Men's 100m Freestyle S7
12:11	12:19	128	Women's 100m Freestyle S7
12:24	12:29		Women's 100m Backstroke S2 (S1-2)

Finals

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #		Event start time	Event finish time	Event #	
18:00	18:04	107	Men's 100m Freestyle S5	19:48	19:52	122	Women's 100m Butterfly S8
18:04	18:09	108	Women's 100m Freestyle S5 (S1-5)	19:52	19:55	123	Men's 100m Freestyle S13
18:09	18:15	109	Men's 100m Backstroke S2 (S1-2)	19:55	19:59	124	Women's 100m Freestyle S13
18:15	18:19	110	Men's 50m Butterfly S6	19:59	20:04	VC115	Men's 100m Butterfly S14
18:19	18:22	111	Women's 50m Butterfly S6	20:04	20:07	VC116	Women's 100m Butterfly S14
18:22	18:31	112	Men's 200m Freestyle S3	20:07	20:11	VC117	Men's 100m Freestyle S11
18:31	18:36	VC107	Men's 100m Freestyle S5	20:11	20:14	VC118	Women's 100m Freestyle S11
18:36	18:39	VC108	Women's 100m Freestyle S5 (S1-5)	20:14	20:20	125	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM10
18:39	18:47	113	Men's 400m Freestyle S9	20:20	20:25	126	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM10
18:47	18:55	114	Women's 400m Freestyle S9	20:25	20:29	127	Men's 100m Freestyle S7
18:55	18:59	115	Men's 100m Butterfly S14	20:29	20:34	128	Women's 100m Freestyle S7
18:59	19:03	116	Women's 100m Butterfly S14	20:34	20:38	VC119	Men's 100m Freestyle S12
19:03	19:08	VC109	Men's 100m Backstroke S2 (S1-2)	20:38	20:42	VC120	Women's 100m Freestyle S12
19:08	19:11	VC110	Men's 50m Butterfly S6	20:42	20:49	129	Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle 20 pts
19:11	19:15	VC111	Women's 50m Butterfly S6	20:49	20:53	VC 121	Men's 100m Butterfly S8
19:15	19:19	117	Men's 100m Freestyle S11	20:53	20:57	VC 122	Women's 100m Butterfly S8
19:19	19:24	118	Women's 100m Freestyle S11	20:57	21:00	VC 123	Men's 100m Freestyle S13
19:24	19:28	119	Men's 100m Freestyle S12	21:00	21:04	VC 124	Women's 100m Freestyle S13
19:28	19:32	120	Women's 100m Freestyle S12	21:04	21:07	VC 125	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM10
19:32	19:36	VC112	Men's 200m Freestyle S3	21:07	21:11	VC 126	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM10
19:36	19:40	VC113	Men's 400m Freestyle S9	21:11	21:14	VC 127	Men's 100m Freestyle S7
19:40	19:43	VC114	Women's 400m Freestyle S9	21:14	21:18	VC 128	Women's 100m Freestyle S7
19:43	19:48	121	Men's 100m Butterfly S8	21:18	21:22	VC 129	Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle 20 pts

5.7 DAY 7 (Sunday, August 19th)

Heats

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #	Day 7
10:00	10:07	130	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB8
10:07	10:16	131	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB8
10:16	10:36	133	Women's 400m Freestyle S7
10:36	10:44	134	Men's 100m Freestyle S6
10:44	10:51	135	Women's 100m Freestyle S6
10:51	10:58	136	Men's 100m Freestyle S10
10:58	11:04	137	Women's 100m Freestyle S10
11:04	11:10	139	Men's 50m Freestyle S9
11:10	11:17	141	Men's 50m Butterfly S5 (S1-5)
11:17	11:27	143	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM14
11:27	11:38	144	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM14
11:38	11:45	145	Men's 50m Backstroke S4
11:45	11:54	146	Women's 50m Backstroke S4 (S1-4)
11:54	11:59	147	Men's 50m Freestyle S13

Finals

Event start time	Event finish time	Event #		Event start time	Event finish time	Event #	
17:00	17:04	130	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB8	18:44	18:48	VC138	Men's 100m Butterfly S11
17:04	17:08	131	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB8	18:48	18:53	145	Men's 50m Backstroke S4
17:08	17:17	132	Men's 400m Freestyle S7	18:53	18:57	146	Women's 50m Backstroke S4 (S1-4)
17:17	17:27	133	Women's 400m Freestyle S7	18:57	19:00	147	Men's 50m Freestyle S13
17:27	17:31	134	Men's 100m Freestyle S6	19:00	19:04	148	Women's 50m Freestyle S13
17:31	17:35	135	Women's 100m Freestyle S6	19:04	19:08	VC139	Men's 50m Freestyle S9
17:35	17:40	VC130	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB8	19:08	19:12	VC140	Women's 50m Freestyle S9
17:40	17:43	VC131	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB8	19:12	19:15	149	Men's 100m Butterfly S12
17:43	17:47	136	Men's 100m Freestyle S10	19:15	19:20	150	Women's 100m Butterfly S12 (S11-12)
17:47	17:51	137	Women's 100m Freestyle S10	19:20	19:24	VC141	Men's 50m Butterfly S5 (S1-5)
17:51	17:56	138	Men's 100m Butterfly S11	19:24	19:28	VC142	Women's 50m Butterfly S5 (S1-5)
17:56	18:01	VC132	Men's 400m Freestyle S7	19:28	19:36	151	Men's 4 x 100m Medley 34pts
18:01	18:04	VC133	Women's 400m Freestyle S7	19:36	19:45	152	Women's 4 x 100m Medley 34pts
18:04	18:07	139	Men's 50m Freestyle S9	19:45	19:49	VC 143	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM14
18:07	18:10	140	Women's 50m Freestyle S9	19:49	19:53	VC 144	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM14
18:10	18:14	141	Men's 50m Butterfly S5 (S1-5)	19:53	19:56	VC145	Men's 50m Backstroke S4
18:14	18:18	142	Women's 50m Butterfly S5 (S1-5)	19:56	20:00	VC146	Women's 50m Backstroke S4 (S1-4)
18:18	18:22	VC134	Men's 100m Freestyle S6	20:00	20:03	VC147	Men's 50m Freestyle S13
18:22	18:25	VC135	Women's 100m Freestyle S6	20:03	20:07	VC148	Women's 50m Freestyle S13
18:25	18:30	143	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM14	20:07	20:10	VC149	Men's 100m Butterfly S12
18:30	18:36	144	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM14	20:10	20:14	VC150	Women's 100m Butterfly S12 (S11-12)
18:36	18:40	VC136	Men's 100m Freestyle S10	20:14	20:18	VC151	Men's 4 x 100m Medley 34pts
18:40	18:44	VC137	Women's 100m Freestyle S10	20:18	20:23	VC152	Women's 4 x 100m Medley 34pts

6 Media Information

6.1 Accreditation

Accreditation will be available to collect from the accreditation centre from Friday, August 10th at 12 noon and from 9am on competition days. The accreditation centre will be located at the National Aquatic Centre immediately in front of the main entrance to the venue. Accreditation must be worn at all times.

The accreditation card is strictly non transferrable. Card's will be personalised and will bear the holders photograph as proof of identification. Accreditation must be worn at all times in the competition venue from training days on August 10th right through to the final session on August 19th without exception.

In the event of a loss of accreditation all access to the competition venue will be denied. Loss of accreditation must be brought to the attention of the media services team and replacement accreditation can be sought at the accreditation centre. The cost for replacement accreditation will be €25. Please be aware that replacement accreditation may not be available on the day of request.

6.2 Media Categories

Photographers

Photographers will be allowed one position on pool deck, this position will be clearly marked and attended by a member of the media services team. One further photographer's position will be available in the media tribune in a raised position. Photographers bibs will be provided and will be clearly colour coded, bibs must be worn at all times within the venue. Lockers will be provided at the venue for your use during the championships.

Photographer Undertaking: Photographers must sign Photographers undertaking before collecting their bib.

Photographer briefing: A briefing will be held each morning before the beginning of the heats at 9am to brief photographers of the areas they can occupy and to provide important information regarding the field of play.

Written press

Written press will have access to the media tribune through the dedicated media entrance, please see map in Appendix 1.

Seats will be reserved and allocated upon arrival at the venue. This will be your seat throughout the week of competition. Stands will be open 1 hour prior to the beginning of each session.

Host Broadcaster (HB)

The host broadcaster for this event will be International Sports Broadcasting (ISB) with offices in Madrid, Spain and Salt Lake City, USA. ISB have great experience of working on IPC events including

the Winter Paralympic Games in PyeongChang. Irish based broadcaster Television Mobiles Ltd. (TVM) will also work closely with ISB on the host broadcast production.

The HB will produce multilateral feeds of the competition consisting of live, taped and streamed coverage using best professional production practices and broadcast equipment in a competent and professional manner with knowledgeable, trained and qualified personnel. In consultation with World Para Swimming, the HB will base the final coverage plans on reasonable requests of the Rights Holding Broadcasters (RHBs) and the demand for live or delayed coverage.

More information can be found at <http://isbtv.es/>
Requests for race footage can be made to alexis.vapaille@paralympic.org

Radio and Television

Radio and television broadcasters will have reserved seats on the media stands. All rights holders and non-rights holders seating will be assigned by World Para Swimming.

Rights Holders: All rights holders requiring access to the field of play will be required to wear coloured bibs, supplied to them at the media centre, at all times.

Non Rights Holders (ENRs): Unless you are an approved rights holder or non-rights holder with approval to film in the mixed zone you will not be allowed to film in the venue at any time.

ENRs will have to abide by the News Access Rules and are required to sign an undertaking before receiving their media accreditation.

7 MEDIA AREAS

Media Centre

The Media Centre will be located in the National Aquatic Centre at the rear of the Media Tribune on the first floor of the venue. The Media Centre will be open from 8am-11pm and can be accessed via the dedicated media entrance located to the left of the main spectator entrance and is easily located beside the car parking area.

Access to wired and wireless broadband will be available at workstations in the media tribune with additional limited broadband in the media centre. Basic media refreshments will be available at the media centre. Live results and updates will be available at the media centre and will be distributed throughout the media tribune by a member of the media services team.

Mixed Zone

The mixed zone will be situated on pool deck immediately beside the exit from the competition pool. Access to the mixed zone will be through a staircase that links directly from the media tribune on level 1 to the pool deck. Media with accessibility requirements will be facilitated through use of elevator

Travel & Transport

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.

Blanchardstown shopping centre is located nearby with a range of restaurants and shops.

There is a public bus stop located immediately outside the National Aquatic Centre. There are a number of buses servicing this route, details of which can be found on www.dublinbus.ie

A media shuttle bus service will be provided to and from the venue and the timetable will be available at the media centre.

8 Welcome to Ireland- Tá Fáilte Róimh.

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.

Smoking Regulations

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

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

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.



Language

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

Currency and Banking

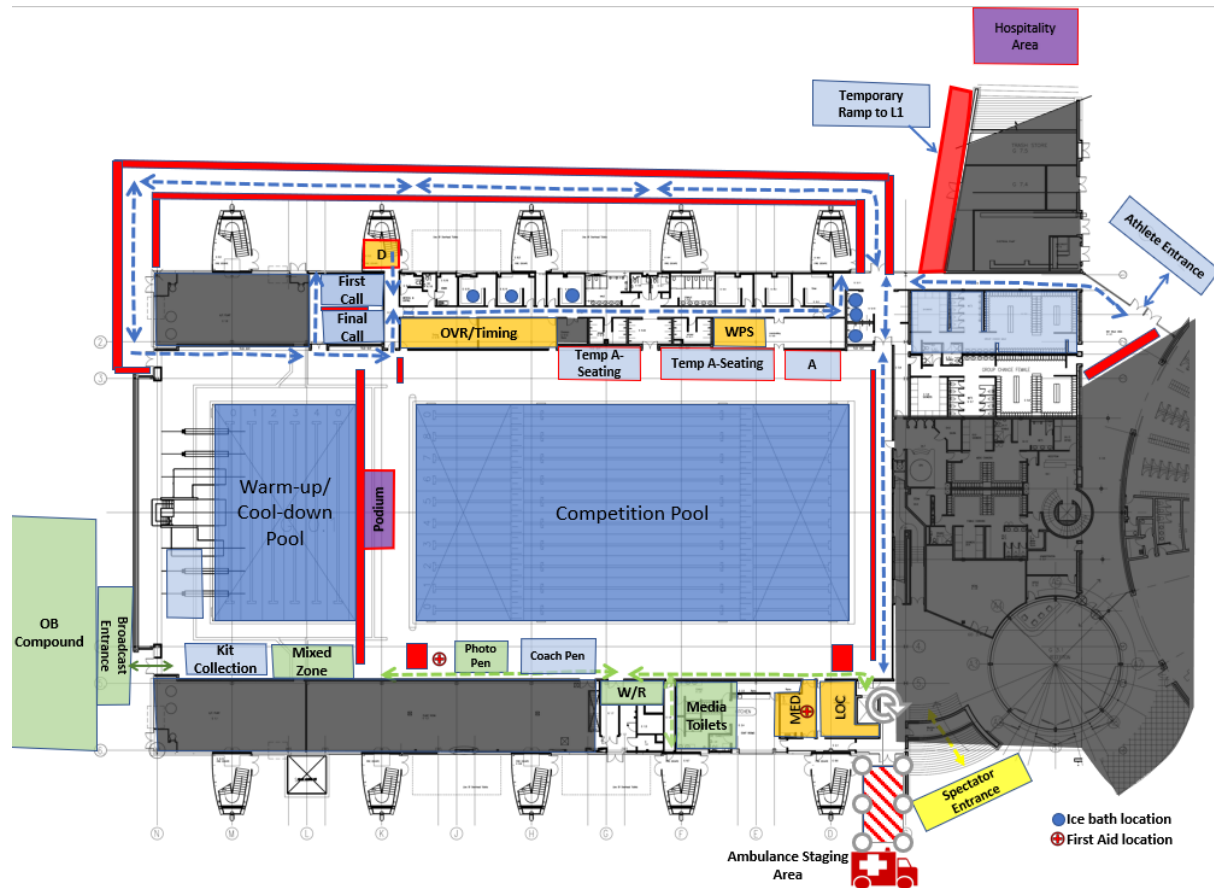
The Euro is the accepted currency. Credit and Debit Cards are widely used.

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.

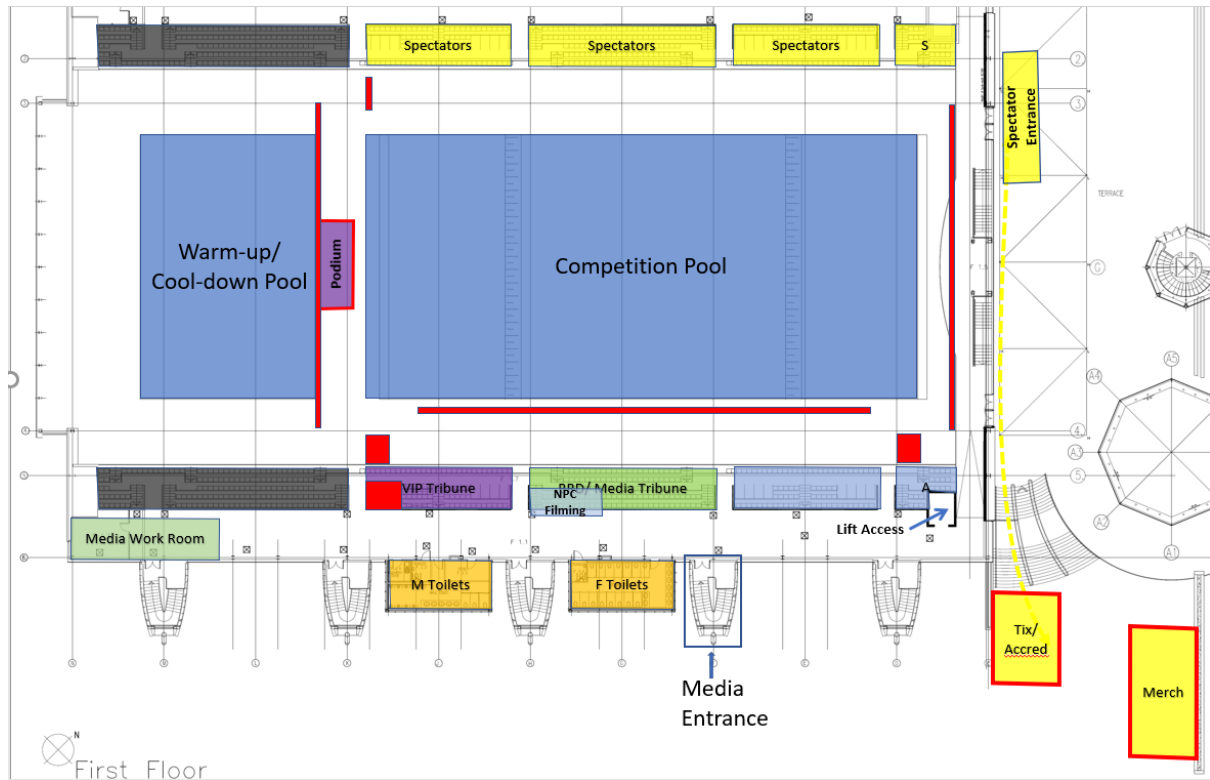
Dialling Codes

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

9 Appendix 1- Media Access- Pool Deck



10 Appendix 2- Media Tribune and Work Area







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