

SENW WINTER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 PARA SWIMMING CONDITIONS

1. General Conditions

- a. The Swim England North West Regional Management Board (the Board) reserves full powers over all Regional Swimming Championships. Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Swimming Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.
- b. The Event shall be held under Swim England Rules and the relevant World Para Swimming rules

2. Events

- a. Individual Events:
 - i. Freestyle
 - 50m S1 to S14
 - 100m S1 to S14
 - 200m S1 to S5 & S14
 - 400m S6 to S14
 - Backstroke
 - 50m S1 to S5
 - 100m S6 to S14
 - Butterfly
 - 50m S1 to S7
 - 100m S8 to S14
 - Breaststroke
 - 50m SB1 to SB3
 - 100m SB4 to SB9 and SB11 to SB14
 - Ind. Medley
 - 200m SM5 to SM14

3. Entries

- a. Para Swimmers may enter events:
 - i. Where they meet their classification Para qualifying time, or without reference to their classification they meet the able bodied qualifying time.
 - ii. Where there is no Para Qualifying time, they meet the able bodied qualifying time.
- b. At the time of entry competitors must indicate their classification or provide a valid Certificate of Swimming Disability issued by Swim England.
- c. The schedule of qualifying times shall be published in addition to these conditions

4. Meet Procedure

- a. The competition format will be based upon Para Swimmers inclusion within the schedule of events. Swimmers will be seeded within the able-bodied programme on their submitted times.
- b. Swim England North West will endeavour to provide a technical official who holds either a World Para Swimming qualification or who has completed Swim England Para Swimming officials training to act as a liaison for the Referee where Para swimmers are competing.

5. Awards

- a. Awards shall be made to the Para swimming competitors placed first, second and third in each event based upon British Para Swimming points.
- b. Where there are less than four competitors in an event a minus rule will apply.
- c. Where there is a single competitor in an event that competitor must achieve a time faster than their entry time to receive an award.