

**BRITISH SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS (50M)**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
**PARA SWIMMING SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS**



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**1. General Conditions**

- a. The general conditions for the Championships shall apply to the Multi-Classification (MC) Para Swimming events except where varied by any of the following supplementary conditions
- b. The MC Para events shall be held under relevant World Para Swimming(WPS) Swimming Rules and Regulations utilising British Para Swimming Points (BPSP)
- c. All classes of swimmer will compete together S1-S14

**2. Eligibility**

- a. All competitors must have an authorised WPS Classification, British Swimming Classification, Virtus or British Blind Sport Classification, which is held on the Home Country Membership Database at the time of entry.
- b. Swimmers must be of a minimum age of 12 years as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
- c. Any swimmer identified as having achieved a British Para-Swimming points score of 400 points or higher, based on a swim between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 as listed on British Para-Swimming long course rankings will be considered for invitation in that/those events.
- d. The table below shows the maximum number of entries and heats per event. Invitations will be extended to the highest points scorers over 400 to the maximum shown in the table below

	Max Entries	No Heats		Max Entries	No Heats
50 Free	20	2	50 Br	10	1
100Free	20	2	100 Br	20	2
200 Free	10	1	50 Fly	10	1
400 Free	10	1	100 Fly	20	2
50 Back	10	1	150IM	10	1
100 Bk	20	2	200IM	20	2

- e. Times from time trials or split times will not be taken into account in the invitation process.

**3. The Events**

- a. The following events are open for invitation by both male and female swimmers and will be swum as separate male and female events:

Freestyle	50m	S1 - S13
	100m	S1 - S13
	200m	S1 - S5 & S14
	400m	S6 - S13
Backstroke	50m	S1 - S5
	100m	S1, S2, S6 - S14
Breaststroke	50m	SB1 - SB3

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	100m	SB4 - SB9, SB11 - SB14
Butterfly	50m	S1 - S7
	100m	S8 - S14
Individual Medley	150m	SM1 - SM4
	200m	SM5 - SM14

#### **4. Meet Procedure**

- a. All results will be determined by the highest point score utilising the British Para-Swimming Points (BPSP) system.
- b. Heats seeding.
  - i. Heats will take place in every event regardless of the number of entries up to the maximum shown in the table under 2d above.
  - ii. Heats will be seeded by entry time in accordance with WPS Rule 10.9.1
- c. The top 10 swimmers as determined by BPSP from the heats will progress to a final, plus two reserves
- d. If necessary due to a dead heat of equal points which results in the number of finalists exceeding ten a swim-off may be used to determine swimmers for a final.
- e. Final lane allocation will be seeded by qualification time in accordance with WPS rule 10.9.1

#### **5. Accreditation**

- a. All coaches and personal care attendants will be required to obtain a Poolside Accreditation from the [British Swimming Website](#) in advance of the meet. You must print your own Pass in advance of the Meet. Pouches and lanyards will be available to collect in the foyer. Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers where assistance is permitted on the code of exceptions. Such attendants will be excluded from any restrictions and will be given the same accreditation as the swimmer for whom they have personal care responsibilities.
- b. A swimmer who has assistance as specified above may have both a coach and a personal care assistant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free of charge.

#### **6. Medals**

- a. Medals will be awarded on a multi-class basis to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest BPS point scorers in the final of each event.
- b. If there are less than four competitors in any one event, then a minus one rule will apply.
- c. If there is only one competitor in a final, then a medal shall be awarded if he/she breaks the British Record for their classification in that event.