

Citi Para Swimming World Series

Lignano Sabbiadoro 2023



Technical Meeting

Wednesday,
8th March 2023
18:00





Introductions

- LOC General Manager: Francesco Bettella
- FINP General Secretary: Valentina Barbera

- WPS Coordinator: Nicole Burns
- WPS Competition Coordinator: Xiaoyi Wang

- WPS Technical Delegate: Dave Harman
- WPS Chief Classifier: Spyros Stavrou

- Referee: Daniele Rocchi (ITO)
- Starter: Julia Nuzum (ITO)

Competition Officials



Technical Officials team of:

- 2 International Technical Officials (World Para Swimming)
- 14-19 National Technical Officials (Italian Swimming Federation)
- 11 Timekeepers (Italian Timekeeping Federation)

Competition Rules and Regulations



- The competition is run under WPS Rules and Regulations

WPS World Series Rankings



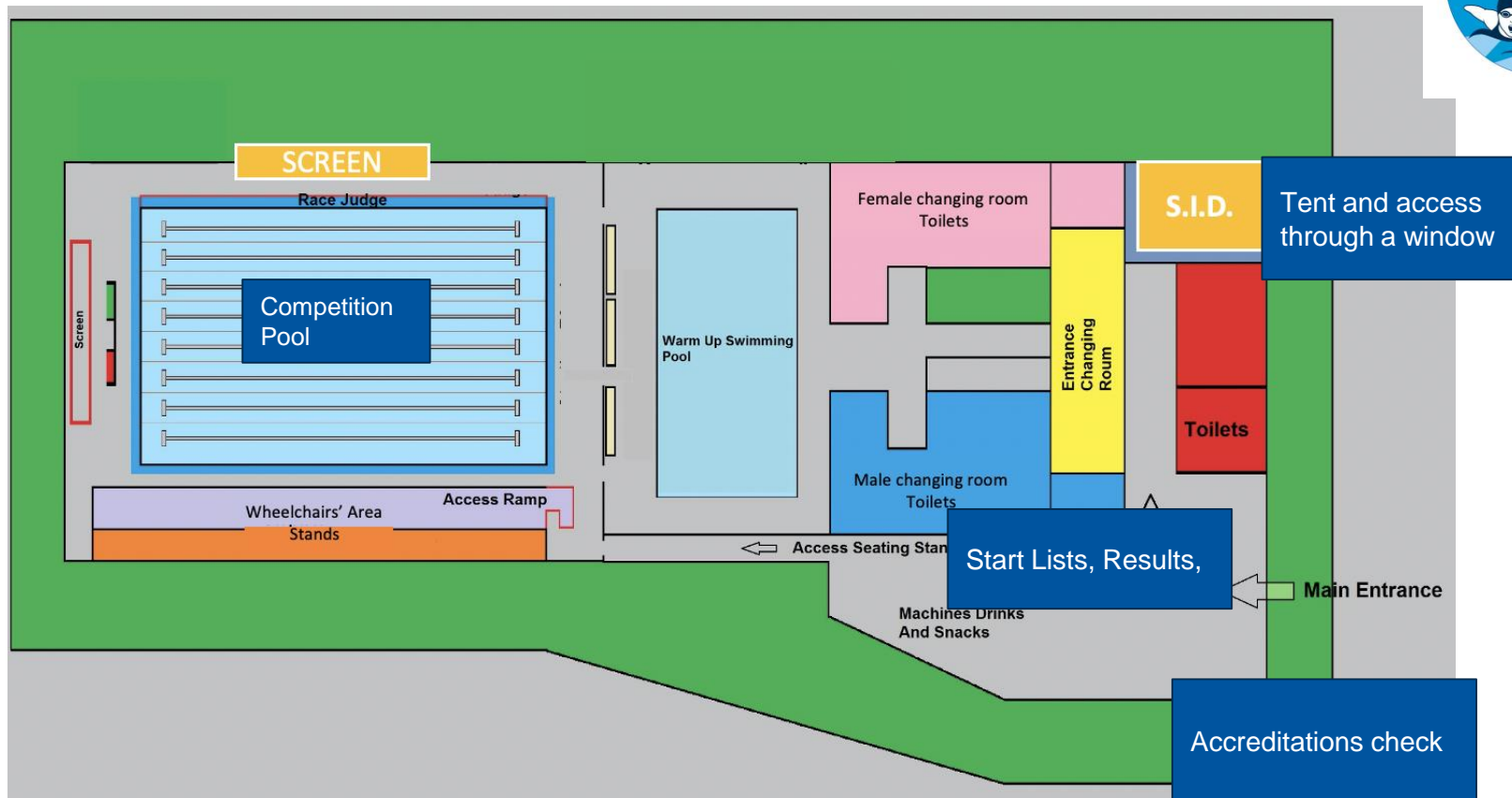
- World Series Points will be calculated using the World Para Swimming Point Scores 2023, further details can be found at: <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/world-series-2023>
- Rankings: after the competition once the result are uploaded, the World Series Performance Scores will be calculated and go into the World Series rankings. This can be found at:
- Points will only be calculated for swimmers competing in events recognised under rule 10.4.1 of the WPS Rules and Regulations
- After each 2023 World Series event, the updated World Series rankings will be updated on the WPS website

Venue Orientation

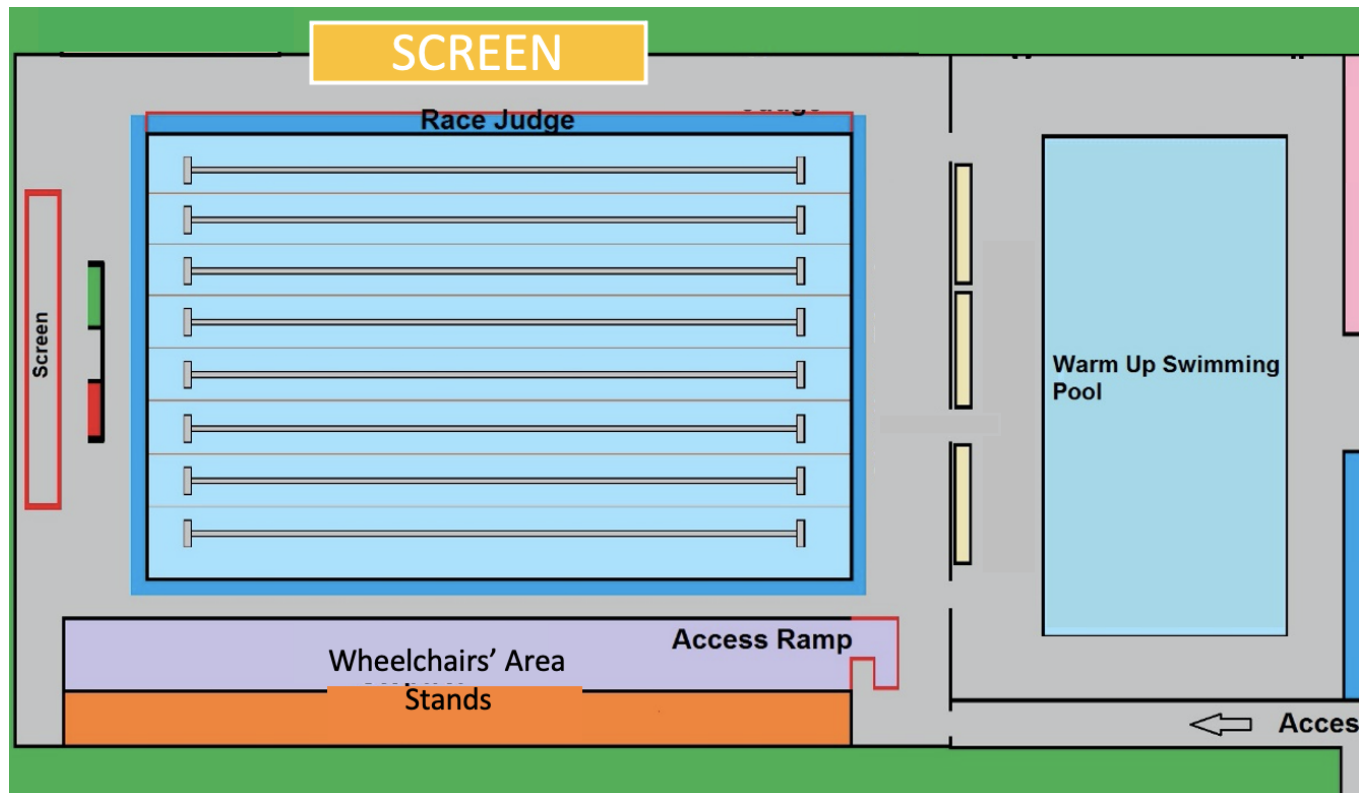


- The following slides identify the key areas of the venue
- Accreditation cards are provided to each team based on the entries made through the online entry portal.
- Accreditation cards will be needed on competition days to enter the venue and the competition areas.
- Athletes have to bring their accreditation cards to enter the Call Area. Without showing the card, access to the venue and Call Area will not be possible.
- Your accreditation is issued on a personal basis and cannot be swapped around between people.
- Lost accreditation must be reported to the accreditation office.

Venue Plan



Field of Play



Warm Up Procedure During Competition



- The venue opens at 7.00am and will stay open until 30 minutes after the last race in each session.
- Warm up is possible in the competition pool and warm up pool only during the official warm-up time.
- Between the sessions the venue is closed.
- Athletes in the swimming pool must be accompanied by a coach and support staff.

Warm Up Procedure During Competition



- Lane 1 S1-3 swimmers only - anti circle swimming (opposite site)
- Lane 2 S1-3 swimmers only - anti circle swimming (opposite site)
- Lane 3 S11 swimmers – anti circle swimming (No diving)
- Lane 4 General warm-up anti circle swimming (No diving)
- Lane 5 General warm-up anti circle swimming (No diving)
- Lane 6 General warm-up anti circle swimming (No diving)
- Lane 7 General warm-up circle swimming (No diving)
- Lane 8 Dive - one way only from the start end

Warm Up 25 m Pool



- Lane 1 General warm-up anti circle swimming
- Lane 2 General warm-up anti circle swimming
- Lane 3 General warm-up anti circle swimming
- Lane 4 General warm-up anti circle swimming
- Lane 5 General warm-up circle swimming
- Lane 6 Dive - one way only from the start end

Warm Up Procedure During Competition



- No kickboards, fins, cords, paddles or snorkels allowed during the warm up (both pools)
- Only athletes competing in the specific session can enter the venue and participate in the warm up
- Coaches must accompany athletes during warm up

Session 1

Thursday, March 9th - morning



7.00 Enter to the venue

7:45-8:45 Warm up (50m pool)

9:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Events:	100m Freestyle *	S1-S14	(M/F)
	150m Individual Medley	SM1-SM4	(M)
	100m Breaststroke	SB4-SB14	(M/F)
	200m Backstroke M/F (S1-S14) only heats, no finals		

* World Series athletes only

Session 2



Thursday, March 9th - afternoon

15:00 Enter to the venue

15:45-16:45 Warm up (50 m pool)

17:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Finals:	Youth Final	(M/F)	100m Freestyle (S1-13)
	B Final	(M/F)	100 m Freestyle (S1-13)
	A Final	(M/F)	100m Freestyle (S1-13)
	Youth Final	(M/F)	150m Individual Medley (SM1-4)
	A Final	(M/F)	150m Individual Medley (SM1-4)
	Youth Final	(M/F)	100m Breaststroke (SB4-14)
	B Final	(M/F)	100m Breaststroke (SB4-14)
	A Final	(M/F)	100m Breaststroke (SB4-14)
	Final	Mixed 34pts	4x100m Medley Relay

Victory Ceremonies

Session 3



Friday, March 10th - morning

7:00 Enter to the venue

7:45-8:45 Warm up (50 m pool)

9:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Events:	50 m Breaststroke	SB1-SB14	(M/F)
	200m Freestyle	S1-S14	(M/F)
	50 m Freestyle	S1-S14	(M/F)
	200m Butterfly	S1-S14	(M/F) only heats, no finals

Session 4

Friday, March 10th - afternoon



15:00 Enter to the venue

15:45-16:45 Warm up (50m pool)

17:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25m pool is available for warm up)

Finals:	Youth Final	(M/F)	50m Breaststroke (SB1-3)
	A Final	(M/F)	50 m Breaststroke (SB1-3)
	Youth Final	(M/F)	200m Freestyle (S1-5, S14)
	B Final	(M/F)	200m Freestyle (S1-5, S14)
	A Final	(M/F)	200m Freestyle (S1-5, S14)
	Youth Final	(M/F)	50m Freestyle (S1-13)
	B Final	(M/F)	50m Freestyle (S1-13)
	A Final	(M/F)	50m Freestyle (S1-13)
	Final	Mixed S14	4x100m Medley Relay

Victory Ceremonies

Session 5



Saturday, March 11th - morning

7:00 Enter to the venue

7:45-8:45 Warm up (50 m pool)

9:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Events:	100m Backstroke	S1-S14	(M/F)
	50 m Butterfly	S1-S14	(M/F)
	200m Individual Medley	SM5-SM14	(M/F)

Session 6

Saturday, March 11th - afternoon



15:00	Enter to the venue
15:45-16:45	Warm up (50m pool)
17:00	Competition start
	(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Finals:	Youth Final (M/F)	100m Backstroke
	B Final (M/F)	100m Backstroke (S1-2, S6-14)
	A Final (M/F)	100m Backstroke (S1-2, S6-14)
	Youth Final (M/F)	50m Butterfly (S2-7)
	B Final (M/F)	50m Butterfly (S2-7)
	A Final (M/F)	50m Butterfly (S2-7)
	Youth Final (M/F)	200m Individual Medley (SM5-14)
	B Final (M/F)	200m Individual Medley (SM5-14)
	A Final (M/F)	200m Individual Medley (SM5-14)
	Final Mixed S14	4x100m Freestyle Relay

Victory Ceremonies

Session 7



Sunday, March 12th - morning

7:00 Enter to the venue

7:45-8:45 Warm up (50 m pool)

9:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Events:	400m Freestyle	S1-S14	(M/F)
	50 m Backstroke	S1-S14	(M/F)
	100m Butterfly	S8-S14	(M/F)
	200m Breaststroke	SB1-SB14	(M/F) only heats, no finals
	100m Freestyle	S1-S13 (ITA)	(M/F)

Session 8



Sunday, March 12th - afternoon

14:20 Enter to the venue

14:45-15:45 Warm up (50m pool)

16:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Finals:	Youth Final	(M/F)	400m Freestyle (S6-14)
	B Final	(M/F)	400m Freestyle (S6-14)
	A Final	(M/F)	400m Freestyle (S6-14)
	Youth Final	(M/F)	50m Backstroke (S1-5)
	B Final	(M/F)	50m Backstroke (S1-5)
	A Final	(M/F)	50m Backstroke (S1-5)
	Youth Final	(M/F)	100m Butterfly (S8-14)
	B Final	(M/F)	100m Butterfly (S8-14)
	A Final	(M/F)	100m Butterfly (S8-14)
	Final	Mixed 34pts	4x100m Freestyle Relay

Victory Ceremonies

Competition Format



- All Heats will be held using 8 lanes
- Strobe lights are available and will be put in place for every athlete with a “H” Code of Exception
- Medical Taping – The Referee will be available 30 mins before the start of each session at the referee’s desk (next to lane 1) for authorization requests.
- Heats will be set by times only
- Heats will be swam in reverse order – starting from the highest number and finishing with heat number one (1)
- Point system – World Para Swimming Point Scores 2023
 - The Italian championships will be held in the morning session
 - Italian relay will be swum only in the morning
 - Finals – For B Finals and Youth Finals there must be a minimum of 4 qualifying athletes to be a viable event

Competition Procedures



Advertising / Swimwear

- NPCs/Teams are responsible for ensuring compliance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations and the specific guidelines published for this competition
- Only swimwear approved by World Para Swimming will be permitted to be worn
- Body advertisement (including tattoos and symbols e.g. the Olympic Rings) is not allowed.
- The Referee has the authority to exclude any competitor whose swimsuit or body symbols do not comply with these rules

Competition Procedures



Advertising / Swim Caps

- NPCs/Teams are responsible for ensuring compliance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations and the specific guidelines published for this competition
- Only swimcaps approved by World Para Swimming will be permitted to be worn
- One (1) manufacturers logo of a maximum size of 20 sq cms on the front
- The left and right sides can be branded with one of the following options (you may use the same or different on each side):
 - WPS logo of size 20 sq cms
 - Flag and/or country code of size 32 sq cms
 - Athlete's name of size 20 sq cms

Any exceptions must be brought to the WPS TD for approval.

Competition Procedures



Tapping and Starting Devices

- All tapping and starting devices must be deemed safe and checked by the World Para Swimming Technical Delegate or others delegated for that duty
- Devices should be brought immediately after the Technical Meeting for checking by the WPS TD or WPS ITOs
- Devices may also be checked 30 minutes before the start of each session by the Referee.
- Unapproved devices will lead to disqualification
- All approved devices will be logged
- Get your devices checked and issued with an approval sticker before the competition

Competition Procedures



Support Staff

- Any accredited person designated by an NPC to assist a swimmer
- Swimmers with an A, Y or T exception code are allowed Support Staff
- Exceptions will be checked in the Call Area and by Technical Officials when on the Field of Play
- Support Staff on the Field of Play when no A/Y/T exception code is present will result in the athlete being disqualified
- No hats, bags, cameras, clipboards or stopwatches are permitted with support staff
- Support Staff shall not coach the competitor while assisting or tapping. If such coaching occurs, the competitor shall be disqualified

Medals and Diplomas



- Two sets of medals and diplomas will be awarded per each event:
 - Open - only for athletes competing in Finals with Sport Class Status C, FRD or R,
 - Youth (2005 and younger) - only for athletes with Sport Class Status C, FRD or R.
- Medals for 3 top results and Victory Ceremonies.
- Note that in accordance with WPS Rules and Regulations the Minus 1 (-1) rule will be in place for when there are less than 4 athletes in a Final.
- Diplomas for all the athletes (in the pigeonholes)

Start Lists and Results



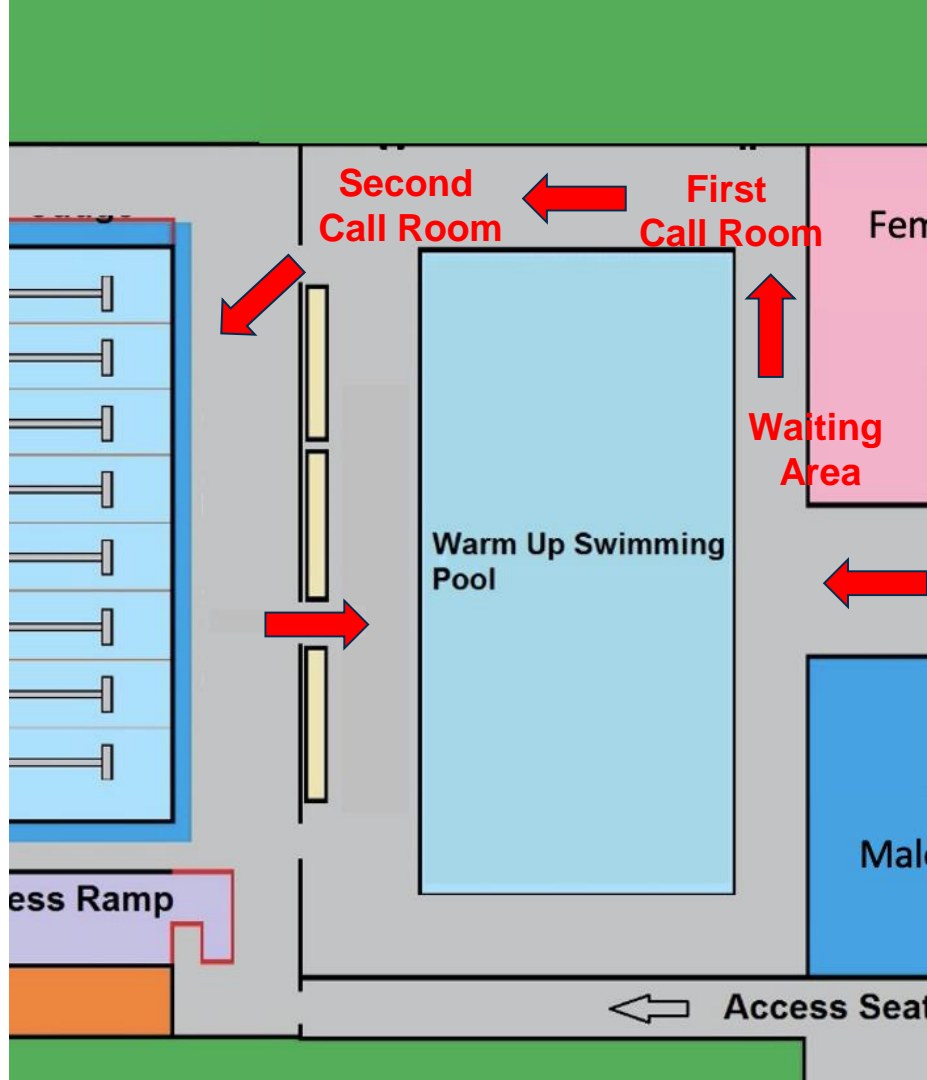
- Start lists will be available in the pigeonholes, for teams with 2 or less swimmers there will be not printed start list
- The Official Results will be posted on-line
 - For teams without internet access: inform the LOC, so printed copies will be available for you in the distribution point
 - Results may be amended following the classification changes after OA (after conclusion of the session)
- Timing system: Omega ARES 21 with touch pads on both ends
- Start lists and results can be found online at: www.natatoria.it

Call Area Information



- Call Area will be near the warm up pool in order to check athletes and swimsuits.
- It is responsibility of the athletes to be in the Call Area 15 minutes prior their race (reporting times will be published with the start lists).
- The regulations outlined in the WPS Rules and Regulations concerning swimwear will apply.
- Modified swimwear must be approved.

Call Area



Disqualification



- All disqualifications will be announced with event number, heat number and lane number
- Further information regarding the disqualification can be obtained from the Referee
- Official results will be posted on-line and printed copies will be available in the distribution point for teams without internet access (after informing the LOC)
- Because of observation, the entry list for the finals may differ from the list of results.

No Backstroke Starting Ledges



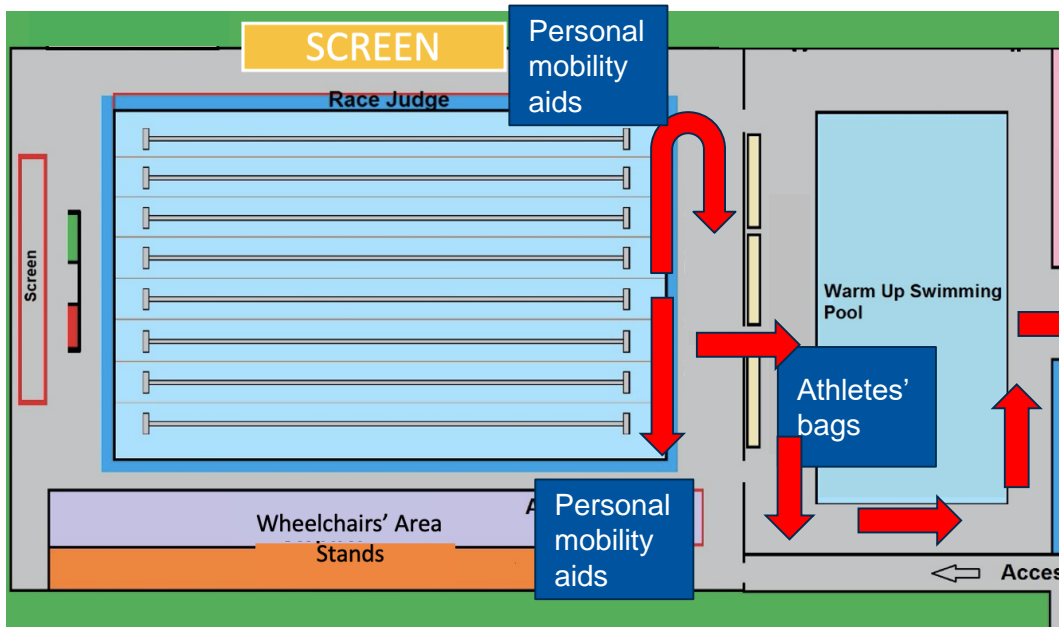
- Backstroke Ledges will not be available for this competition.

Race Competition Flow



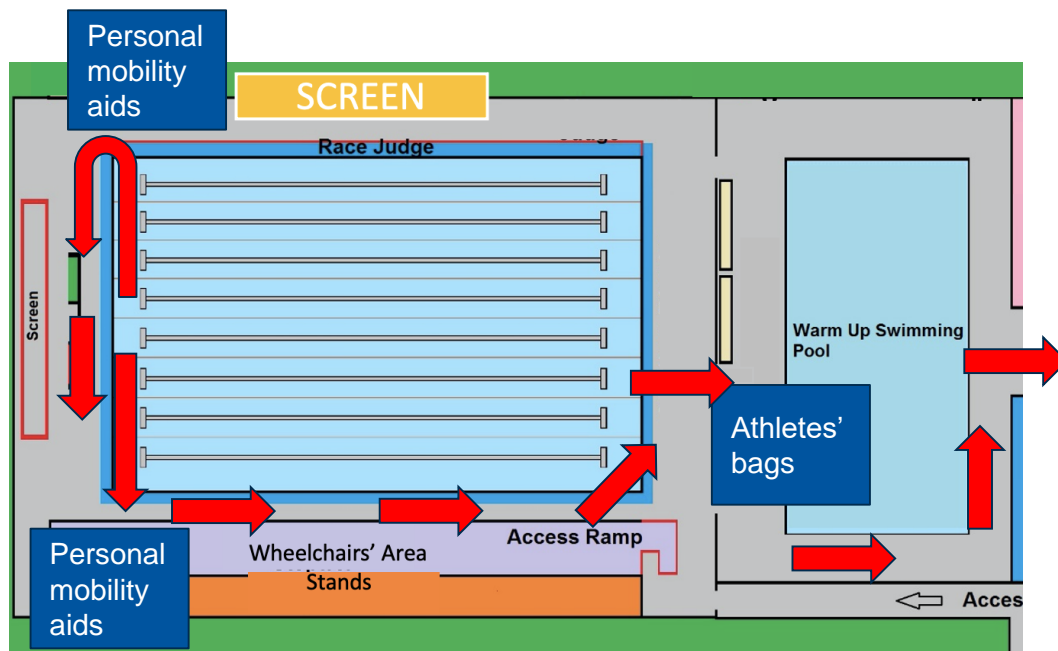
- All races will start from the same end of the pool
- Personal mobility aids will be available next to lane 1 and 8 (except for 50/150m events that will use both sides)

100m Race Completion Flow



- Exit from the Field of Play is through the door behind lane 5
- Personal bags will be available next to the warm up pool

50 m Race Completion Flow



- Exit from the Field of Play is through the door behind lane 5
- Personal bags will be available next to the warm up pool

Technical Protests



- Technical Protests must be submitted to the Referee
- All payments must be made by Card
- Must be submitted on the World Para Swimming Protest Form, available from the Sports Information Desk (SID) together with a deposit of 150 EUR. A receipt will be issued upon request
- Within 30 minutes following the publication of the official results
- Appeal against a Technical Protest decision
 - on the World Para Swimming Appeal Form (available from the SID)
 - to the Technical Delegate
 - together with a deposit of 200 EUR
 - within 30 minutes following the Protest resolution

Medical Services



- The LOC will provide a doctor and ambulance services at the venue.
- Incidents in the water will be dealt with by the Lifeguards.

Doping Control



- The Anti-Doping control / processes will be carried out in full accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement

Additional Information



- Live stream: www.natatoria.it
- Competition website: www.natatoria.it
- Water for athletes will be available for free at the water tanks



Thank you!

