

World Para Swimming World Series Lignano Sabbiadoro 2022



Technical Meeting

Thursday,
10th March 2022
18:00





Introductions

- LOC General Manager: Francesco Bettella
- FINP General Secretary: Valentina Barbera
- WPS Coordinator: Nicole Burns
- WPS Chief Classifier: Marghareta Merk
- WPS Technical Delegate: Marek Grzywacz (ITO)
- Referee: Daniele Rocchi (ITO)
- Starter: Julia Nuzum (ITO)

Competition Officials



Technical Officials team of:

- 3 International Technical Officials
- 16-18 National Technical Officials
- 10 Timekeepers

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 2022, further details can be found at: <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/world-series-2022>
- 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: <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rankings>
- Points will only be calculated for swimmers competing in events recognised under rule 10.4.1 of the WPS Rules and Regulations 2018 – 2022
- After each 2021 World Series event, the updated World Series rankings will be updated on the WPS website <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rankings>

COVID-19 Measures



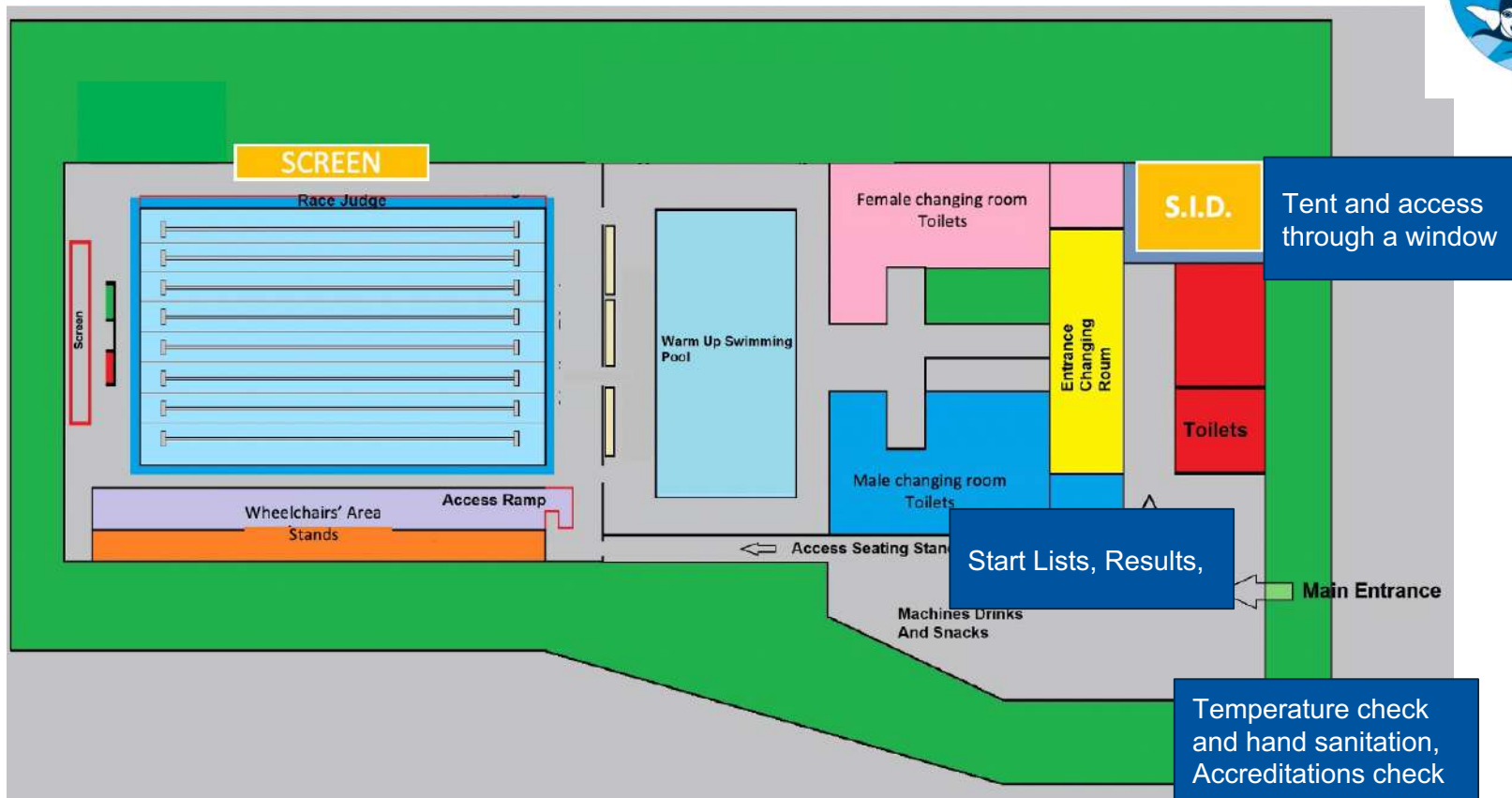
- **Face Masks** are mandatory at all times inside the buildings of the Village unless in the water, eating a meal, drinking or in your own room.
- **Social distancing** of at least 2.0m at all times (even when wearing a face mask).
- **Temperature check** at the entrance to the venue
- **Hand hygiene** - washing hands with soap regularly and hand sanitation at the entrance to the venue
- **Mobility Aids** e.g. wheelchairs/crutches must be cleaned with anti-viral wipes.

Venue Orientation

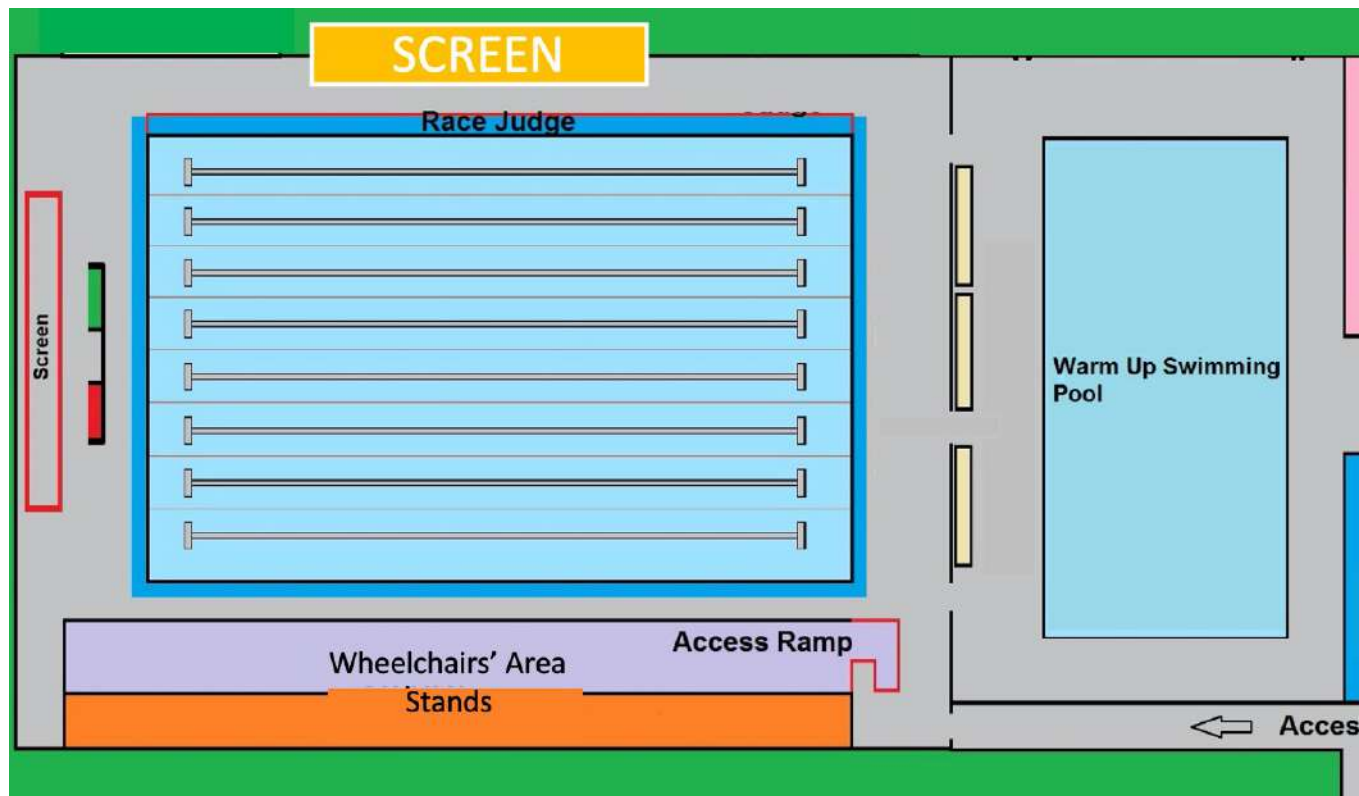


- The following slides identify the key areas of the venue
- Accreditation cards was provided to each team based on the entries made through the online entry portal.
- Accreditation cards will be needed on competition days to enter the venue and the competition areas.
- Athletes have to bring their accreditation 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 7:20 am 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 - circle swimming (opposite site)**
- Lane 2 **S11-13 swimmers – circle swimming**
- Lane 3 **General warm-up circle swimming**
- Lane 4 **General warm-up circle swimming**
- Lane 5 **General warm-up circle swimming**
- Lane 6 **General warm-up circle swimming**
- Lane 7 **General warm-up circle swimming**
- Lane 8 **Dive - one way only from the start end**

Warm Up 25 m Pool



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

Warm Up Procedure During Competition



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

Session 1



Friday, March 11th - morning

7:20 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 Backstroke	S1-S5	(M/F)
	100 m Freestyle	S1-S13	(M/F)
	200 m Freestyle*	S1-S5, S14	(M/F)
	200 m IM*	SM5-SM14	(M/F)

Session 2



Friday, March 11th - afternoon

15:20 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	100 m Freestyle
	B Final (M/F)	50 m Backstroke
	A Final (M/F)	

Session 2



Friday, March 11th - afternoon

Relays:

Mixed 4x50 m Medley	20 pts	(S1-10)
Mixed 4x100 m Medley	34 pts	(S1-10)
Mixed 4x100 m Freestyle	49 pts	(S11-13)
Mixed 4x100 m Freestyle		(S14)

Victory Ceremonies

Session 3



Saturday, March 12th - morning

7:20 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:	100 m Backstroke	S1-S2, S6-S14	(M/F)
	100 m Breaststroke	SB4-SB14	(M/F)
	50 m Freestyle	S1-S13	(M/F)
	50 m Breaststroke	SB1-SB3	(M/F)

Session 4



Saturday, March 12th - afternoon

15:20 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	100 m Backstroke
	B Final (M/F)	100 m Breaststroke
	A Final (M/F)	50 m Freestyle
		50 m Breaststroke
		Victory Ceremonies

Session 5



Sunday, March 13th - morning

7:20 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:	400 m Freestyle*	S6-S13	(M/F)
	50 m Butterfly	S2-S7	(M/F)
	100 m Butterfly	S8-S14	(M/F)
	150 m IM *	SM1-SM4	(M/F)

Session 5

Sunday, March 13th - morning

Relays:

Mixed 4x100 m Freestyle 34 pts (S1-10)

Mixed 4x50 m Freestyle 20 pts (S1-10)



Session 6



Sunday, March 13th - afternoon

14:20 Enter to the venue

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

16:00 Competition start

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

Finals: Youth final M/F
B Final (M/F)
A Final (M/F)

50 m Butterfly
100 m Butterfly

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
- Taping – TD or 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 2022

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



Tapping and Starting Devices

- All tapping devices must be deemed safe and checked by the World Para Swimming Technical Delegate or others delegated the duty
- 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 with Sport Class Status C, FRD or R,
 - Youth (2004 and younger) - only for athletes with Sport Class Status C, FRD or R.
- Medals for 3 top results
- Diplomas for all the athletes (in the pigeonholes)

Start Lists and Results



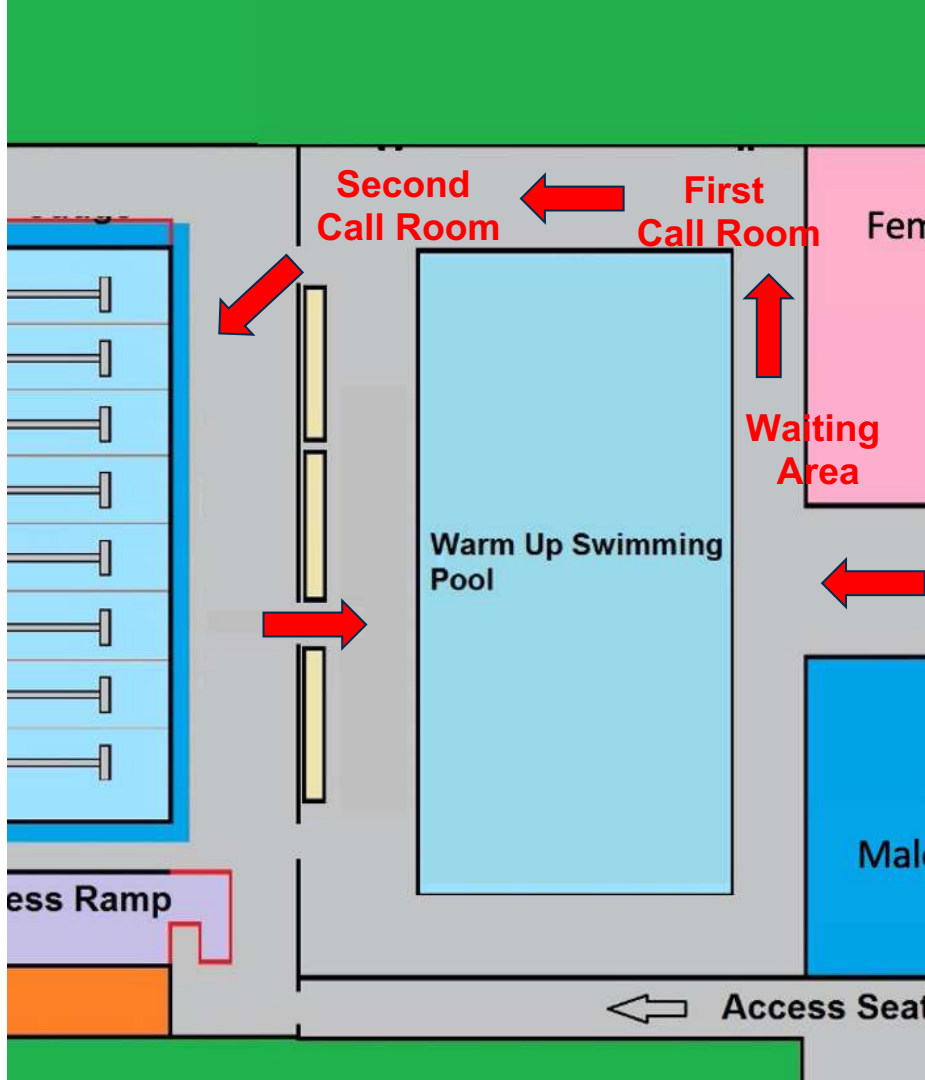
- Start lists will be available in the pigeonholes
- The Official Results will be posted on-line
 - For teams without internet access: inform the LOC, so printed copies will be available for you in the distribution point
 - Results may be amended following the classification changes after OA (after conclusion of the session)
- Timing system: Omega ARES 21 with touch pads on both ends
- Start lists and results can be found online at: <http://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



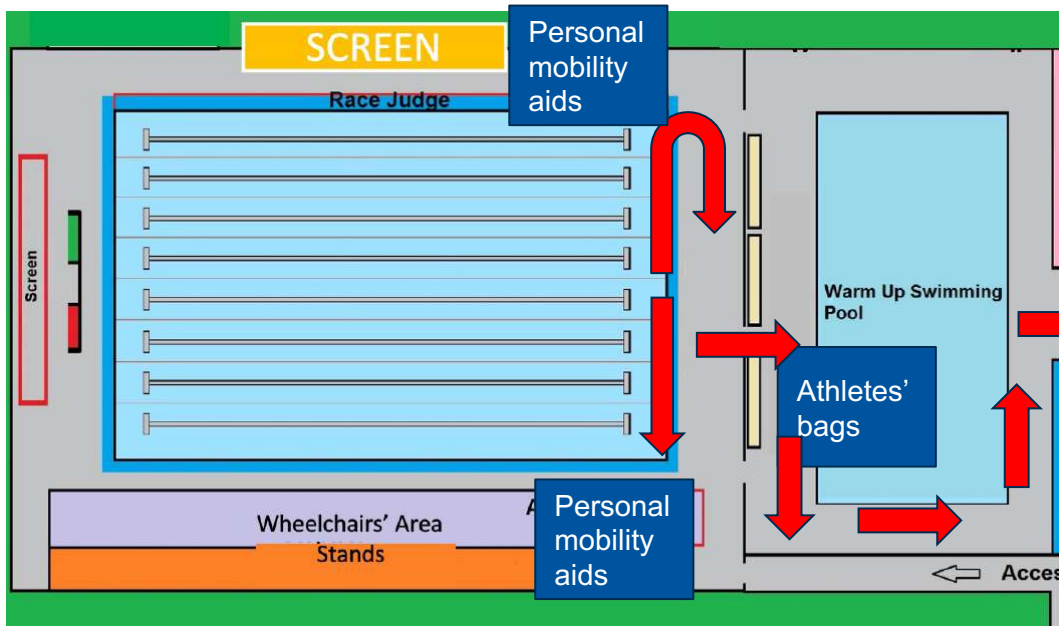
- Backstroke Ledges will not be available for this competition.

Race Competition Flow



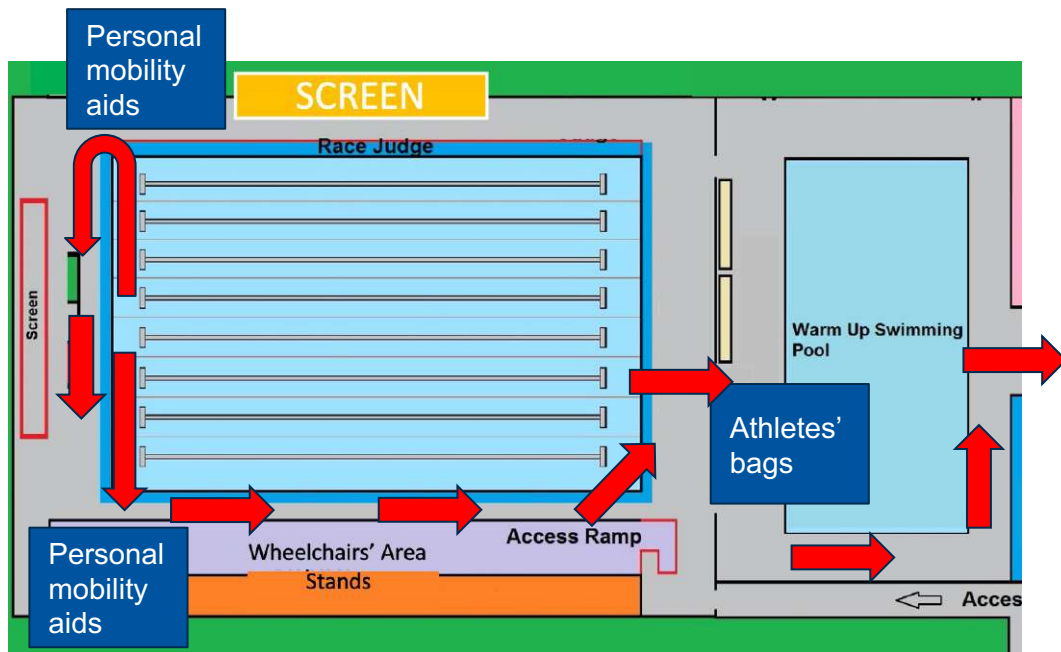
- All races will start from the same end of the pool
- Personal mobility aids will be available next to lane 1 and 8 (except for 50/150m events that will use both sides)
- Athletes must put on the face covers over mouth and nose immediately after picking up the bag with personal items

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 (mandatory to put the face cover on)

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 (mandatory to put the face cover on)

Technical Protests



- Technical Protests must be submitted to the Referee
- 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 only basic medical services in 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: <http://natatoria.it/>
- Competition website: <https://www.worldseriesitalia.com/>



Thank you!

