



World Series Lignano Sabbiadoro Technical Meeting

March 11, 18:00
Sala Verde, Bella Italia



Welcome

Para Swimming World Series HOST

This is the 2nd Round of the World Series here in Lignano Sabbiadoro.

Series Hosts:

Australia

Lignano Sabbiadoro

Barcelona

France

Berlin

Fuji-Shizuoka

Mexico

Lima

Abu Dhabi



Introductions



World Para Swimming Technical Delegate

LOC Event Lead

World Para Swimming Event lead

World Para Swimming Classification Coordinator

World Para Swimming Chief Classifier

Dave Harman

Fabio Vida

Daniela Gimenez

Kanyali Ilako

Cis Merk

Competition Rules

The competition is run under

World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations February 2026



World Series Rankings



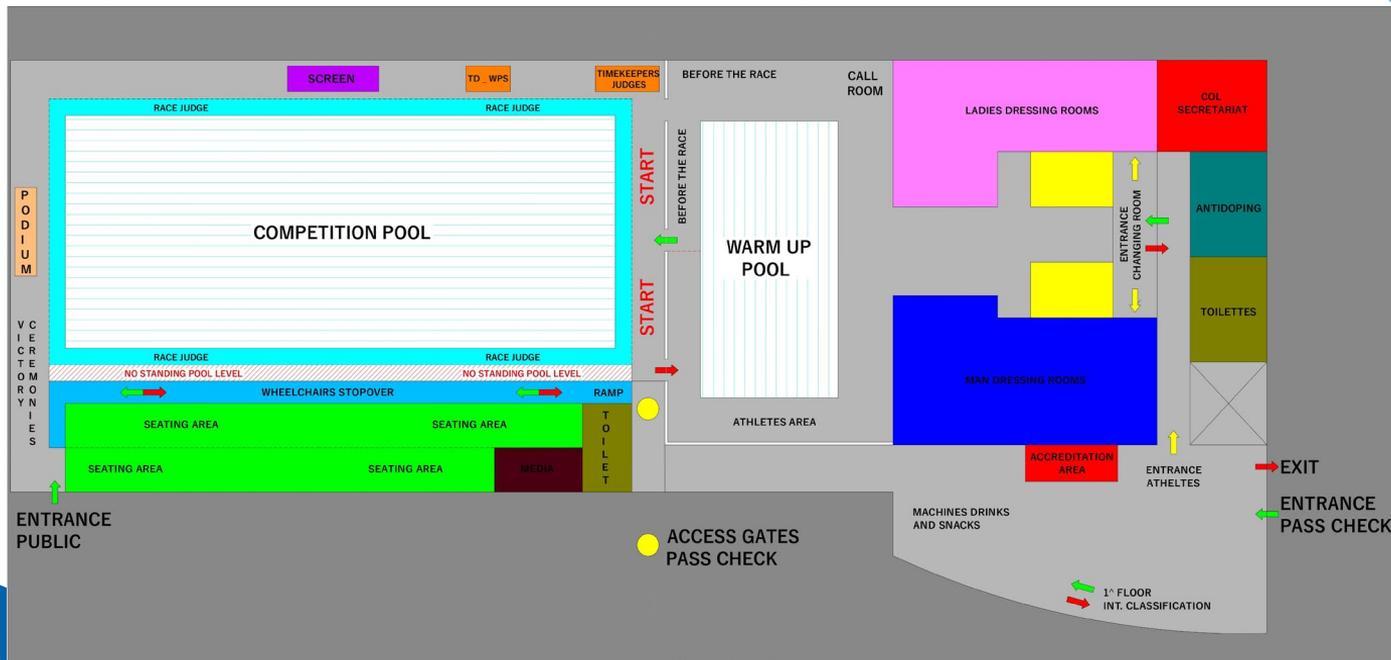
- World Series Points will be calculated using the WPS Points system, further details can be found at:
<https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/world-series-2026>
- After each World Series event, the World Series rankings will be updated on the WPS website

Venue Orientation



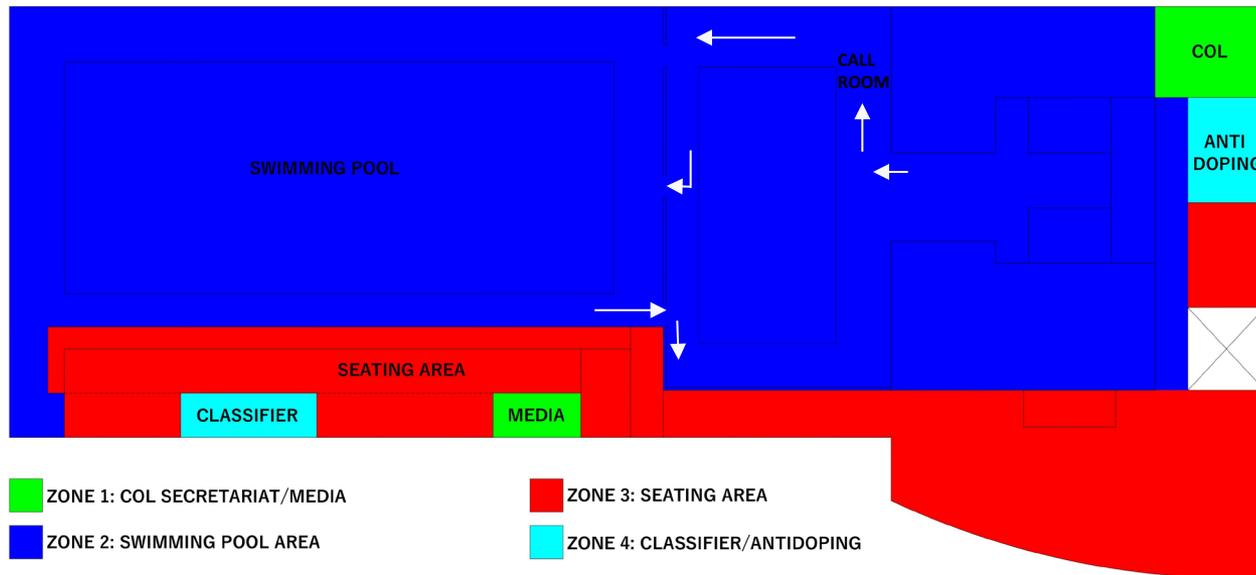
- The following slides identify the key areas of the venue.
- All the NPCs can collect their accreditations in the LOC Office located in the swimming pool.
- Your accreditation will only permit access to areas required for the competition.
- Your accreditation is issued on a personal basis and must NOT be swapped around between people.
- No backpacks are allowed on training and competition pool during training and competition days.
- There will be a designated Team Preparation on the second floor.

Venue Orientation



Venue Orientation

Competition Flow



Training Days



09-Feb											
Competition Pool						Training Pool					
Lane	9-10:30	10:30-12	12-13:30	15-16:30	16:30-18	Lane	9-10:30	10:30-12	12-13:30	15-16:30	16:30-18
2	I	J	H	F	G	1	D	G	I	J	H
3	A	B	C	D	E	2	D	G	A	B	H
4	A	B	C	D	E	3	D	E	A	B	C
5	A	B	C	D	E	4	F	E	A	J	C
6	I	B	C	F	E	5	F	E	A	J	C
7	I	J	H	F	G						

10-Feb											
Competition Pool						Training Pool					
Lane	9-10:30	10:30-12	12-13:30	15-16:30	16:30-18	Lane	9-10:30	10:30-12	12-13:30	15-16:30	16:30-18
2	J	H	F	G	I	1	G	H	I	J	D
3	B	C	D	E	A	2	G	H	A	B	D
4	B	C	D	E	A	3	E	C	A	B	D
5	B	C	D	E	A	4	E	C	A	J	F
6	B	C	D	E	I	5	E	C	A	J	F
7	J	H	F	G	I						

11-Feb											
Competition Pool						Training Pool					
Lane	9-10:30	10:30-12	12-13:30	15-16:30	16:30-18	Lane	9-10:30	10:30-12	12-13:30	15-16:30	16:30-18
2	H	F	G	I	J	1	H	I	J	D	G
3	C	D	E	A	B	2	H	A	B	D	G
4	C	D	E	A	B	3	C	A	B	D	E
5	C	D	E	A	B	4	C	A	J	F	E
6	C	D	E	I	B	5	C	A	J	F	E
7	H	F	G	I	J						

A	B	C	D	E
FREE	ITA	UKR	FRA	BRA
		TPE	GER	COL
		LTU	NED	ESP
		ROU		DEN
		ISR		

F	G	H	I	J
BLR	AUT	UZB	BIH	UGA
JPN	FIN	CAN	CHI	CZE
MEX	GBR	PUR	CRO	KAZ
RUS	GRE		LBA	USA
SRB	IND		MNE	KGZ
SUI	PLE		SVK	
	SLO		TUR	
	POL			

Warm Up

Competition pool:

Morning: 07:00 – 08:45

Afternoon: 15:00 – 16:15

- Athletes must be accompanied by a coach and support staff.
- No changing on competition poolside.
- No fins, cords, or paddles allowed during the warm up
- Only athletes competing in the relevant session may attend the warm up in the competition pool.
- No backpacks allowed on pool deck (both pools)



Warm Up

Training pool:

Morning : 07:00 – 30 minutes after the session ends

Afternoon: 15:00 – 30 minutes after the session ends

- Athletes must be accompanied by a coach and support staff.
- No changing on competition poolside.
- No fins, cords, or paddles allowed during the warm up (both pools).
- No backpacks allowed on pool deck (both pools)



Warm Up Lane allocation



WARM-UP:

Competition pool

Lane 1 - S1-3 swimmers

Lane 2 - S11 swimmers

Lane 3-7 – Any Sports Class circle swim only

Lane 8 – Any Sports Class – Dive start for last 30 minutes - One Way from Start End

All circle swimming in Anti Clockwise direction

Competition Preparation



- Protective Medical Taping – Open wound, pressure sores, stoma, sensitive skin. Taping must be approved before the start of each session.
- The Referee will be available, at the referees table 45 minutes before the start of the session, until the end of the warm up to approve legitimate taping.
- Tapping Devices, Starting Devices and modified costumes can be approved on the final day of training, at the end on the Technical Meeting or before the start of each session at the referees desk.

Competition Programme



Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
100 Freestyle M/F (S1-14)	200m Freestyle M/F (S1-5, S14)	100m Backstroke M/F (S1-2, S6-14)	50m Freestyle M/F (S1-13)
50 Backstroke M/F (S1-5)	100m Butterfly M/F (S8-14)	150 IM M/F (SM1-4)	400m Freestyle M/F (S6-14)
100m Breaststroke M/F (SB4-9, SB11-14)	50m Breaststroke M/F (SB1-3)	200 IM M/F (SM5-14)	50m Butterfly M/F (S2-7)
Mixed 4x50 Medley 20pt Relay	Mixed 4x100 Freestyle 49pt Relay	Mixed 4x50 Freestyle 20pt Relay	Mixed 4x100 S14 Medley Relay
Mixed 4x100 Freestyle S14 Relay	Mixed 4x100 Medley 34pt Relay	Mixed 4x100 Medley 49pt Relay	Mixed 4x100 Freestyle 34pt Relay

Competition Format



- Competition hours:
 - Heats: 9:00 am
 - Finals: 16:30 pm
- Heats and Finals will be held using 8 lanes.
- Heats and finals are running as Multiclass events.
- WPS Point System will be used.

Competition Format



HEAT

- Heats will be seeded by entry times only.
- The lane allocation will be conducted in accordance with WPS Rules and Regulations

FINALS

- Lane allocation in all Finals will be seeded by Points.
- Finals will be swum in the order of World Series Final A, World Series Youth Final, World Series Final B.

Finals Format



Only international classified and licensed athletes can proceed to finals. Athletes with a New Status and not being classified may only swim heats.

Finals competition format will be as follows:

- World Series A final
- World Series Youth Final
- World Series B Final

Youth Final and B finals programme of events will be confirmed where possible at the technical meeting or following the completion of heats

Finals Format



Finals shall be formatted and prioritized in the following order:

- World Series Final A (1-8 Placed on Points)
- World Series Youth Final (1-8 placed on points scores of Youth athletes not in the A final).
 - Youth finals will only take place if more than 4 athletes are eligible for the start list.
 - Youth Final age group eligibility is 18 years and under (age at 31st December of competition year)
- World Series B Final (next highest scoring 8 athletes not in A or Youth Final)
 - B finals will only take place if more than 4 athletes are eligible for the start list.

Direct Finals



- Direct finals will be in place for events with 8 or less entries, as per the WPS Rules and Regulations
- Except for the 50m Breaststroke and 150m Individual medley events to support development of a heat opportunity for lower class athletes.
- The following event is non viable:
 - Mixed 4x100 m Medley 49pts

Medals



- Medals will be awarded to the best 3 swimmers by WPS Point System for the A Final
- Medals will be awarded to the 3 best Youth swimmers by WPS Point System across all finals
 - Example- Should a Youth athlete participate and medal in the A final, they may also medal in the youth category should they be the top three highest points scores of youth athletes
The Minus one -1 rule will be in place if applicable.

Advertising/ Swimwear



- Only swimsuits approved by World Para Swimming will be allowed during this competition.
- All swimmers must follow the WPS Uniform and Equipment Advertising Requirements
- Swimmers must declare all Wearables when reporting to the Call room
- Swimmers will have to come to the podium dressed in approved uniform only.
 - No Phones, No Flags and propaganda will be allowed on pool deck or the during victory ceremonies.

Swimcaps



- Regarding swim caps, WPS do not want to disadvantage New Athletes attending the World series events, that are not undergoing classification nor officially representing their nation.
- For this competition, these athletes are given the additional option to wear an official club cap that must meet all of the size requirements as outlined in Advertising Requirements. Any club logo that exceeds the size of 32cm² must show the cap to the TD to determine if it is able to be approved exceptionally or not.

Under No circumstances may any hat with commercial partners be approved for use.

Relay Declaration



- Relay Declaration forms are available at the SID.
- Completed Relay Declaration forms shall be returned to the SID, at least one (1) hour before the start of the relevant session. Forms will not be accepted after this time.
- Forms with more points than permitted shall result in a DSQ (the team will not be allowed to swim).
- The order of swimming must be as identified on the form.

Call room information



Call room reporting procedures :

- Call room report time is fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published start time of their respective heat or final
- Athletes **MUST** have their accreditation.
- Athletes not reporting to the call room by the designated time will be fined 50 Euros, and the athlete will not be able to compete in this competition or a further WPS competition until the fine is paid

Support Staff



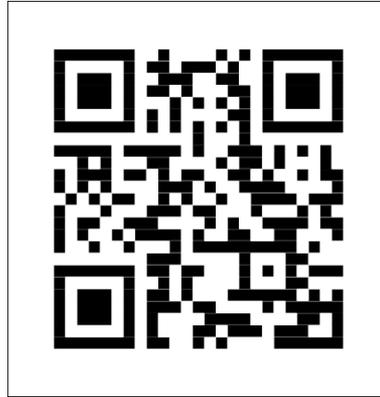
- Support Staff are not permitted to coach or massage athletes when on Deck or in the call room.
- Support Staff are not permitted to use or visibly carry stopwatches, communication devices, back packs or bags.
- Support Staff attending the call room must do so at the same time as the athlete.

Any Support staff not seen as to be following the rules can lead to their athlete being disqualified

Start Sheets and Results



The following QR can be used to access start sheets and results



[Event website](#)

Additional Information



- **live stream information :**

Follow the live stream [here](#)

- **Competition website :**

Follow all results [here](#)

Thank you!

Any Questions?

Email

Daniela.Gimenez@WorldParaSwimming.org

