

## INTRODUCTION

The licensing of swim meets with World Para-Swimming allows swimmers' times achieved at these competitions to be added to the World Para-Swimming (WPS) Rankings. Once a license has been granted by WPS, it will allow any athlete with a WPS licence to claim a European or World record (subject to meeting all of the criteria laid out in the relevant rules). Only athletes with a valid WPS licence can claim European and/or World records.

At this time, as the recognised body, it is only Aquatics GB who can make license applications to WPS. Therefore licensing applications for all domestic meets (such as County, Regional, District, National Championships and club Open Meets) must be done through British Para-Swimming. All forms and further information can be found on the Aquatics GB web-site using the following link:

<https://www.britishswimming.org/browse-sport/para-swimming/licence-your-meet-world-para-swimming/>

**World Para-Swimming rules state that there is a fee of €100.00 and the application must be completed and approved by them 42 days before the start of the competition or an additional fee of €50 is due.**

## PROCESS

