

**British Summer Championships (50m) - 2016**  
**Ponds Forge, Sheffield**  
**Supplementary Para-Swimming Conditions & Entry Standards**

The general conditions for the Championships shall apply to the Multi-Class Swimming events except where varied by any of the following conditions:

**The Events**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
50m Freestyle	S1-S13	S1-S13
100m Freestyle	S1-S13	S1-S13
200m Freestyle	S1-S5 & S14	S1-S5 & S14
400m Freestyle	S6-S13	S6-S13
50m Backstroke	S1-S5	S1- S5
100m Backstroke	S1,S2 & S6-S14	S1 & S6-S14
50m Breaststroke	SB1 –SB3	SB1- SB3
100m Breaststroke	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14
50m Butterfly	S1 –S7	S1-S7
100m Butterfly	S8-S13	S8-S13
150m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	SM1 – SM4
200m Individual Medley	SM5-SM14	SM5-SM14

**Eligibility**

- All competitors must have an authorised IPC Swimming, British Swimming, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport classification, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming classification database at the time of entry.
- All competitors must be registered as members of a swimming club affiliated to the ASA, SASA or WASA at the time of entry.
- Entries will be on an invitational basis. World Class Programme swimmers will be invited to enter events as agreed with Programme Staff.
- In addition, any swimmer identified as having achieved a British Para-Swimming points score in excess of 600 based on a swim between 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 and 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 as listed on GB long course rankings will be considered for invitation in that/those events, subject to a maximum capacity of two heats per event.
- Minimum age of 13 years as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- Times from time trials or splits will not be taken into account in the invitation process.
- All classes of swimmers will swim together (Multi-Class).
- There will be the appropriate number of heats (dependent upon confirmed entries) and a final for each event (no semi-finals or B finals will be held).
- The top 8 swimmers as determined by British Para-Swimming Points (BPSP) from the heats will progress to the final, subject to a maximum of 3 swimmers from any single classification (unless places are available).
- In the event of a dead heat of equal points which results in the number of finalists exceeding eight a swim-off shall take place to determine which of those swimmers shall-go forward to the final.
- Finals shall be seeded by time.
- The competition shall take place under the relevant IPC Swimming Rules.

### **Accreditation**

- All coaches and personal care attendants must have accreditation. Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers where assistance is permitted on their 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.
- A swimmer who has assistance as specified above may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free of charge.

### **Medals**

- Medals shall be awarded on a multi-class basis to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each event. Medals shall be awarded to the top three BPS scorers in each event. If there are less than four competitors in any one event then a minus one ruling shall apply. If there is only one competitor in an event then a medal shall be awarded if he/she breaks the British record, for their classification. Medals shall be awarded during the relevant session that the event has taken place. All swimmers shall be required to present themselves to the awards steward when notified.

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