



To: NPCs Participating in 2013 IPC Swimming
World Championships

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Participation Criteria and Deadlines for the 2013 IPC Swimming World Championships (50m)

Dear NPC President / Secretary General,

With the information below IPC Swimming would like to provide details related to the list of events, participation criteria and deadlines for the 2013 IPC Swimming World Championships (50m) to be held in Montreal, Canada on 11 - 17 August 2013 (with classification on 8-10 August)

Swimmers Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC for the 2013 IPC Swimming World Championships (50m) swimmers must:

- hold an active IPC Swimming license for the 2013 Season
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at an IPC Swimming Recognised 50m Competition for the respective event between 1 January 2012 and 16 June 2013 (times are only recognized if the athlete was licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognized split time record in the same stroke)
- be internationally classified with a "Review" (R) or "Confirmed" (C) sport class status no later than 16 June 2013.
- Exception can be granted to those NPCs that have swimmer(s) without an MQS, for a maximum of 2 male and/or 2 female swimmer (wild card entry)

Note: The MQS was set on 20th place of the official world ranking list 2010-2012. If there were not 20 athletes, the penultimate time of the rankings is used as an MQS. The Minimum Entry Time (MET) was set on 28th place of the official world ranking list 2010-2012. For MQS and MET please see the list at the end of this document.

For relay events the NPCs there are no MQS times, the teams can be entered without previous achievement (they will be seeded with 'no time'). NPCs that have time for their relay team from the qualification period can enter this result in the final entries.

Qualification and Entry Timeline

01 January 2012	Start of the period for swimmers to achieve MQS performances
15 February 2013	Deadline to submit NPC Delegation Calculation Form (find attached to this document)
29 April 2013	Open of Online Entry System for Entry by Number per Event
17 May 2013	Deadline for Entry by Number per Event (NPCs will be invoiced based on the number provided in this entry, no withdrawal is possible after this entry deadline)
07 June 2013	Deadline for Competition Fee Payment
10 June 2013	Opening of Online Entry System for Entry by Name per Event (final entry). Max. 15% increase of total NPC Delegation compared to Entry by Number, additional invoice for added team members)
16 June 2013	End of the period for swimmers to achieve MQS performances
28 June 2013	Deadline for Online Entry by Name per Event (final entry deadline) No changes in the entries will be accepted after this date)
12 July 2013	Deadline for Payment of additional entries

Competition Format

The 2013 IPC Swimming World Championships (50m) will be conducted by the Single Class competition format (IPC Swimming Rules and Regulations 2.4.2). Only events that meet the Event Viability Criteria outlined below after the Entry by Number will be included in the Final Event Programme. Sport classes without a viable event will be able to “swim up” to the nearest single class event included in the Programme (regulation 2.4.3). These sport classes will be considered Eligible Classes for the respective single class event, and medals will be not allocated separately for these eligible classes.

Event Viability Criteria

Individual events will be consider viable if they have a minimum of five (5) eligible swimmers from two (2) NPCs entered through the Entry by Number.

Relay events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of four (4) eligible NPCs entered through the Entry by Number.

Maximum Entry per NPC

NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible swimmers per medal event if all have met the MQS or MET. If there is more than one eligible class in the single sport class event, a maximum of five (5) swimmers per event can be entered per each NPC. However, only a maximum of three (3) swimmers per each eligible sport class can be entered if all met the MQS or MET.

NPCs can enter their athletes that have met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of events providing they meet the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for the additional events.

Medals

Medals will be awarded to the first three (3) athletes finishing the event (regardless of the sport class).

In the exceptional case an event is completed by only three (3) or fewer swimmers medals will be awarded following the “minus one rule”.

Swimwear

Regulation 2.13 will apply; swimwear (caps, goggles and swimsuits) must be from the approved list.

Advertising

Regulations outlined in the IPC Swimming Rules and Regulations 2011 - 2014 will apply. IPC Swimming might identify the sponsor to be put on a certain side of the caps and in this case communicate this to the NPCs latest by 10 May 2013.

Competition Fee

The Competition Fee for the 2013 IPC Swimming World Championships (50m) is 495 EUR per Team Member.

The Competition Fee covers Championships services such as transport (to/from airport, official Championships hotels to venues) from 07 to the 17 August 2013 (official Championships period) and basic medical services in the official Championships venue.

Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be part of the hotel packages.



Insurance

All Team Members are obliged to have their own travel and medical insurance for the duration of the Championships. Organizers will provide only basic medical services in the official venues of the Championships.

Financial Regulations

The Competition Fee is to be paid to IPC Swimming by 07 June 2013 in accordance to the invoice that will be sent by IPC Swimming to each NPC following the Entry by Number deadline.

Following the Entry deadline by Number (17 May 2013) there will be no reimbursement for any team members withdrawn, with the exception of athletes entered into a non-viable event or due to medical cases.

Should there be any additional team members added following the Entry by Number (max. 15% increase of NPC swimmers entered with the Entry by Number is allowed) an additional invoice will be sent to NPC. This invoice is to be paid no later than 12 July 2013.

We hope the above information clarifies the competition regulations to be applied for the 2013 IPC Swimming World Championships (50m) and we wish you good luck for your team!

There will be an official Sport Forum held in conjunction with the World Championships, on 18 August. More information about this will be provided to the NPCs at later stage.

Kind regards

IPC Swimming

2013 IPC Swimming World Championships – Medal Events List

(subject to change based on Entry by Number and by the verification of final entries)

Qualification Period

01 January 2012 - 16 June 2013

EVENTS (177)	MEN (89)	WOMEN (88)
50m Freestyle		50m Freestyle
S3	S9	S3
S4	S10	S4
S5	S11	S5
S6	S12	S6
S7	S13	S7
S8		S8
100m Freestyle		100m Freestyle
S1	S8	S2
S2	S9	S3
S3	S10	S4
S4	S11	S5
S5	S12	S6
S6	S13	S7
S7		
200m Freestyle		200m Freestyle
S3	S5	S3
S4	S14	S4
400m Freestyle		400m Freestyle
S6	S10	S6
S7	S11	S7
S8	S12	S8
S9	S13	S9

50m Backstroke		50m Backstroke	
S1	S4	S1	S4
S2	S5	S2	S5
S3		S3	
100m Backstroke		100m Backstroke	
S6	S11	S6	S11
S7	S12	S7	S12
S8	S13	S8	S13
S9	S14	S9	S14
S10		S10	
50m Breaststroke		50m Breaststroke	
SB2		SB2	
SB3		SB3	
100m Breaststroke		100m Breaststroke	
SB4	SB9	SB4	SB9
SB5	SB11	SB5	SB11
SB6	SB12	SB6	SB12
SB7	SB13	SB7	SB13
SB8	SB14	SB8	SB14
50m Butterfly		50m Butterfly	
S3	S6	S3	S6
S4	S7	S4	S7
S5		S5	
100m Butterfly		100m Butterfly	
S8	S11	S8	S11
S9	S12	S9	S12
S10	S13	S10	S13
150m Individual Medley		150m Individual Medley	
SM3		SM3	
SM4		SM4	

200m Individual Medley		200m Individual Medley	
SM5	SM10	SM5	SM10
SM6	SM11	SM6	SM11
SM7	SM12	SM7	SM12
SM8	SM13	SM8	SM13
SM9	SM14*	SM9	SM14*
Relay		Relay	
4x100 Medley Relay 34 pts		4x100 Medley Relay 34 pts	
4x100 Freestyle Relay 34 pts		4x100 Freestyle Relay 34 pts	
4x50 Medley Relay 20 pts		4x50 Medley Relay 20 pts	
4x50 Freestyle Relay 20 pts		4x50 Freestyle Relay 20 pts	

** The 200m Individual Medley SM14 event will only be realized if confirmed by the IPC-INAS research group. NPCs will be informed about the outcome as soon as decision is made.*

No open water event will be offered at this Championships.

2013 IPC Swimming World Championships – MQS and MET

Events	Class	MQS	MET	MQS	MET	
		Men	Men	Women	Women	
50m Freestyle	S3	1:03.00	1:20.00	1:17.00	1:24.00	
	S4	0:51.00	0:58.00	1:26.00	2:10.00	
	S5	0:41.00	0:44.00	0:47.00	0:52.00	
	S6	0:34.00	0:35.00	0:39.00	0:41.00	
	S7	0:31.00	0:32.00	0:38.00	0:41.00	
	S8	0:29.00	0:30.00	0:35.00	0:36.00	
	S9	0:27.00	0:28.00	0:31.00	0:32.00	
	S10	0:26.00	0:26.00	0:30.00	0:31.00	
	S11	0:29.00	0:30.00	0:36.00	0:41.00	
	S12	0:27.00	0:28.00	0:32.00	0:35.00	
	S13	0:26.00	0:27.00	0:33.00	0:43.00	
	100m Freestyle	S1	3:49.00	3:49.00	N/A	N/A
S2		3:05.00	3:27.00	3:56.00	3:56.00	
S3		2:41.00	3:08.00	2:45.00	3:01.00	
S4		1:53.00	2:05.00	3:05.00	3:51.00	
S5		1:32.00	1:39.00	1:37.00	1:50.00	
S6		1:14.00	1:18.00	1:29.00	1:33.00	
S7		1:09.00	1:11.00	1:23.00	1:29.00	
S8		1:04.00	1:05.00	1:15.00	1:20.00	
S9		0:59.00	1:00.00	1:08.00	1:09.00	
S10		0:57.00	0:58.00	1:07.00	1:08.00	
S11		1:07.00	1:09.00	1:25.00	1:33.00	
S12		1:01.00	1:03.00	1:13.00	1:19.00	
S13		0:58.00	1:00.00	1:11.00	1:26.00	
200m Freestyle	S3	6:59.00	6:59.00	6:12.00	6:12.00	
	S4	4:14.00	4:39.00	8:07.00	8:07.00	
	S5	3:27.00	3:42.00	3:44.00	4:12.00	
	S14	2:08.00	2:09.00	2:25.00	2:31.00	
400m Freestyle	S6	6:02.00	6:28.00	6:44.00	7:08.00	
	S7	5:20.00	5:35.00	6:12.00	6:47.00	
	S8	4:58.00	5:04.00	5:44.00	6:16.00	
	S9	4:42.00	4:48.00	5:13.00	5:21.00	
	S10	4:30.00	4:34.00	4:58.00	5:08.00	
	S11	5:26.00	5:52.00	7:33.00	7:33.00	
	S12	5:00.00	5:39.00	5:57.00	6:30.00	
S13	4:53.00	5:22.00	8:07.00	8:07.00		

50m Backstroke	S1	2:09.00	2:09.00	3:12.00	3:12.00
	S2	1:29.00	1:45.00	1:53.00	1:53.00
	S3	1:09.00	1:21.00	1:22.00	1:38.00
	S4	1:00.00	1:10.00	1:27.00	2:21.00
	S5	0:47.00	0:50.00	0:59.00	1:02.00
100m Backstroke	S6	1:31.00	1:34.00	1:45.00	1:49.00
	S7	1:20.00	1:24.00	1:39.00	1:46.00
	S8	1:14.00	1:17.00	1:30.00	1:36.00
	S9	1:08.00	1:11.00	1:18.00	1:20.00
	S10	1:06.00	1:09.00	1:18.00	1:20.00
	S11	1:18.00	1:22.00	1:43.00	2:10.00
	S12	1:15.00	1:23.00	1:29.00	1:43.00
	S13	1:13.00	1:20.00	1:49.00	1:49.00
S14	1:08.00	1:10.00	1:19.00	1:20.00	
50m Breaststroke	SB2	3:05.00	3:05.00	2:41.00	2:41.00
	SB3	1:03.00	1:08.00	1:57.00	1:57.00
100m Breaststroke	SB4	2:19.00	2:39.00	2:29.00	2:45.00
	SB5	1:53.00	2:01.00	2:15.00	2:30.00
	SB6	1:39.00	1:47.00	1:57.00	2:08.00
	SB7	1:35.00	1:39.00	1:59.00	2:10.00
	SB8	1:20.00	1:23.00	1:36.00	1:40.00
	SB9	1:16.00	1:17.00	1:27.00	1:30.00
	SB11	1:26.00	1:32.00	1:55.00	2:08.00
	SB12	1:21.00	1:27.00	1:41.00	1:48.00
	SB13	1:21.00	1:25.00	1:40.00	1:47.00
SB14	1:15.00	1:16.00	1:29.00	1:31.00	
50m Butterfly	S3	1:43.00	1:43.00	1:59.00	1:59.00
	S4	1:27.00	1:27.00	1:41.00	1:41.00
	S5	0:48.00	0:53.00	1:02.00	1:25.00
	S6	0:37.00	0:38.00	0:45.00	0:49.00
	S7	0:35.00	0:36.00	0:46.00	0:52.00
100m Butterfly	S8	1:08.00	1:11.00	1:24.00	1:45.00
	S9	1:05.00	1:07.00	1:16.00	1:18.00
	S10	1:02.00	1:04.00	1:19.00	1:23.00
	S11	1:16.00	1:39.00	2:06.00	2:06.00
	S12	1:07.00	1:17.00	1:46.00	1:46.00
	S13	1:09.00	1:15.00	2:00.00	2:00.00

150m Individual Medley	SM3	4:02.00	5:06.00	5:55.00	5:55.00
	SM4	3:15.00	3:37.00	5:06.400	5:06.00
200m Individual Medley	SM5	4:45.00	5:07.00	4:53.00	6:10.00
	SM6	3:11.00	3:24.00	3:40.00	3:52.00
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	SM10	2:23.00	2:29.00	2:46.00	2:53.00
	SM11	2:49.00	3:05.00	3:46.00	3:55.00
	SM12	2:42.00	2:55.00	3:02.00	3:38.00
	SM13	2:28.00	2:43.00	3:10.00	3:44.00
	SM14	2:30.00	2:37.00	2:59.00	3:16.00

No MQS apply for Relay events.

N/A = non applicable, the event will not be offered at the 2013 IPC Swimming World Championships