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Entry Package Content
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INTRODUCTION

The Italian Paralympic Swimming Federation is pleased to invite all the NPCs and clubs to take part in the third edition of the Italian WPS World Series event that will be held at Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine) from February 27th to March 1st, 2020. The Organising Committee will make every effort to welcome the swimmers and the staff of your federation / club in the best possible way.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The event is approved by World Para Swimming and the competition is open to P.I., I.I. and V.I. swimmers. The event will be held according to the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations. Following the WPS rules and regulations – rule 2.6 (p.11), no withdrawal after the final entry deadline is possible. The only exception is a medical withdrawal (it shall be reported no later than 30 minutes prior the start of the session).

1.1 Key dates

Opening entry portal:	December 2nd 2019
Entry deadline for athletes undergoing classification	January 6th 2020
Entry deadline for all the other athletes.	January 19th 2020
Accreditation deadline (A&D, Accommodation)	January 19th 2020
Deadline for payment	February 2nd 2020
Team arrival	February 23rd - 26th (depending on classification)
Training	February 24th - 26th
P.I. Classification	February 24th - 26th
I.I. Classification	February 24th - 26th
V.I. Classification	February 24th and 26th
Competition days	February 27th - March 1st
Team Departure	March 1st - 2nd

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1.2 Venue

The competition will be held in a fully accessible venue within a sporting village along the beach with pools, soccer fields, tennis courts, and other sports facilities and guesthouses (more than 2.500 beds, most of them are accessible) in front of the venue.

In the village there are 3 pools, one 33m outdoor and two indoor (50m and 25m), where the competitions will be held.

- Olympic pool 50x25m 8 lanes (minimum depth 2m), water temperature 27,5 °C
- semi-Olympic pool 25x12,5 m 6 lanes (minimum depth 1,30m);

The tribune, with 400 seats, is accessible through a ramp.

Address:

Bella Italia Village

Viale Centrale 29

33054 Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine) - Italy

Web site: www.bellaitaliavillage.com/en/

1.3 Training

Training will be possible from February 24th. If you need to train, send your request by email to worldseriesitalia@gmail.com.

1.4 Travelling to Lignano Sabbiadoro

By Plane

- **Venice Airport (Marco Polo)** <http://www.veniceairport.it/en/>

By Train

- **Mestre Train station** is wheelchair accessible. Please pay attention when you book the train: Mestre is different from Venezia, they are two different stations.
- **Latisana Train station**

1.5 LOC Transportation Service

LOC offers the transportation service from/to Mestre and Latisana train station and from/to the Venice airports and the Village. The cost of the transportation service is included in the entry fee.

If you need this service, you can insert your travel details in the accreditation system no later than **January 19th 2020.**



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Inside the village there is no need for transportation because both accommodation and competition venue are within the Village.

Near Bella Italia Village there are other hotels that can be contacted directly, however, if you choose to stay out of the Village, the transportation service is granted only for arrivals and departures.

In February the temperature will be about 10°C.

1.6 Visas

It is responsibility of each nation or club to ensure that they have the proper documentation to enter Italy. If you require a Visa to enter Italy, please send an e-mail listing all the participants, their roles, their passport numbers and expiration dates to v.barbera@finp.it before 8th December 2019.

The request of a Visa support letter does not automatically grant the participation in the competition. Participation in the competition is only allowed after submitting the entries in the entry system.

1.7 Accommodation and prices

In order to book accommodation, you can insert your request directly in the accreditation system.

The rates of Bella Italia Village are:

€ 68 per person per day, full board in single room

€ 48 per person per day, full board in double room

€ 42 per person per day, full board in multiple room (3-4-5 pers.)

After Bella Italia send the confirmation of your booking, you should pay a 20% deposit of the total amount **within February 2nd**.

It can be paid through bank transfer or credit card. Should you need to change your reservation, you can do it within January 15th without any charge, after such a date, you will have to pay an amount of € 5 for each change. In case of cancellation, the hotel will keep the deposit, unless you send them a medical evidence that show the impossibility to travel. The balance can be paid upon arrival.

Bella Italy may apply **city Tax**: it will be communicated in the booking confirmation.



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1.8 Accreditation Entries

It is responsibility of all the NPCs to enter all the members of their teams (athletes and staff members) in the Accreditation system. Also, NPCs should add all the information related to accommodation and transportation <https://db.ipc-services.org/accreditation/>

2. SPORT ENTRIES

2.1 Entries by name

Online Entry System: <https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/entries/index>

Entry opening	December 2nd 2019
Entry deadline	January 6th 2020 for athletes undergoing classification
	January 19th 2020 for all other athletes

2.2 Competition Fee

The competition fee is € 200 per athletes and € 80 per staff member (transportation included).
Deadline for payment: **February 2nd 2020**

Cancellation policy: a 50% refund will be given until **February 11th**. After this date no refund will be given.

2.3 Swimmers Eligibility

- Swimmers must hold an active WPS license for the 2020 season.
- No MQS are required.

2.4 Competition format and Schedule

Morning: **Multi Class Heats competing by classes**

Afternoon: **Multi-class A and B and Youth finals**

Only international classified athletes can proceed to A and B finals.

Only Youth international licensed athletes can proceed to Youth finals.

For the composition of the finals, the World Para Swimming score system will be used.

A final: best 8-point results in the morning heats

B final: from 9 to 16 best point results in the morning heats

Youth final: 8 best point results for athletes belonging to the age groups 12-18 years (year of birth 2002-2008) according to the rule 4.2.1.5 of the IPC Rules and Regulations (except qualified for A or B final)

All young swimmers (whether in A or B or Youth finals) will enter in Young ranking after the finals.



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SESSION 1: Thursday, Feb 27th - morning

H. 07.45 - 09.00 warm up 50m pool
H. 09.15 competition start
During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up

100 m Freestyle	S1-S13	M/F
50 Backstroke	S1-S5	M/F
200 m Freestyle	S1-S5 and S14	M/F

SESSION 2: Thursday, Feb 27th - afternoon

H. 15.45 - 16.45 warm up 50m pool
H. 17.00 competition start
During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up

Finals

Youth final	M/F
B final	M/F
A final	M/F
100 m Freestyle	M/F
50 m Backstroke	M/F
200 m Freestyle	M/F

Victory Ceremonies

SESSION 3: Friday Feb 28th - morning

H. 07.45 - 09.00 warm up 50m pool,
H. 09.15 competition start
During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up

50 Breaststroke	SB1-SB3	M/F
100 m Backstroke	S1- S2 and S6-S14	M/F
100 Breaststroke	SB4 - SB14	M/F

SESSION 4: Friday Feb 28th - afternoon

H. 15.45 - 16.45 warm up 50m pool
H. 17.00 competition start
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Finals

Youth final	M/F
B final	M/F
A final	M/F
50 m Breaststroke	M/F
100 m Backstroke	M/F
100 m Breaststroke	M/F
Relay	M/F
Mixed 4x50 m Freestyle 20 pt (S1-10)	M/F
Mixed 4x100 m Freestyle (S14)	M/F

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SESSION 5: Saturday Feb 29th - morning

H. 07.45 - 09.00 warm up 50m pool,
H. 09.15 competition start
During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up

50 Freestyle	S1-S13	M/F
400 Freestyle	S6-S13	M/F
200 Individual Medley	SM5- SM14	M/F

SESSION 6: Saturday Feb 29th - afternoon

H. 15.45 - 16.45 warm up 50m pool
H. 17.00 competition start
During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up

Finals

Youth final	M/F
B final	M/F
A final	M/F
50 m Freestyle	M/F
400 m Freestyle	M/F
200 m Individual Medley	M/F
Relay	
4x100 m Medley 34 pt (S1-10) Male	
4x100 m Medley 34 pt (S1-10) Female	
Mixed 4x100 m Freestyle 49 pt (S11-13)	M/F

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SESSION 7: Sunday March 1st - morning

H. 07.45 - 09.00 warm up 50m pool,
H. 09.15 competition start
During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up

50 m Butterfly	S2 -S7	M/F
100 m Butterfly	S8-S14	M/F
150 m Individual Medley	SM1 - SM4	M/F
Relay		
4x100 m Freestyle 34 pt (S1-10) Male		
4x100 m Freestyle 34 pt (S1-10) Female		
Mixed 4x50 m Medley 20 pt (S1-10)		M/F

SESSION 8: Sunday March 1st - afternoon (1 hour before the other sessions)

H. 14.45 - 15.45 warm up 50m pool
H. 16.00 competition start
During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up

Finals

Youth final	M/F
B final	M/F
A final	M/F
50 m Butterfly	M/F
100 m Butterfly	M/F
150 m Individual Medley	M/F

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2.6 Rules and regulation

For all the WPS World Series events, 2018-2021 WPS Rules and Regulations will be applied. They can be found in the website www.paralympic.org/swimming/rules-and-regulations

2.7 Technical Meeting

February 26th at 19.00 in the blue room near the pool.

2.8 Call rooms

There is one (1) call room in the warm up pool.

It is responsibility of the athlete to be in the Call Room no later than 15 minutes prior their scheduled competition starts.

The regulations outlined in the WPS Rules and Regulations concerning swimwear will apply. Swimwear (caps, goggles and swimsuits) must be approved and might be checked in the call room. Athletes will be accompanied from the call room onto the pool deck.

2.9 Sports Information Desk

A SID will operate in the pool during the event. The SID is near the changing room

Opening hours: 10.00-12.00 and 16.00-18.00 in the day of training

Opening hours: 9.00-12.00 and 15.00-19.00 in the day of competition

2.10 International Classifications

This competition offers international classification for the following impairment types:

- Physical Impairment (PI) – February 24th 25th 26th at Bella Italia Village
- Intellectual Impairment (II) – February 24th 25th 26th at Bella Italia Village
- Visual Impairment (VI) – February 24th and 26th at the Clinic called “*La Nostra Famiglia*”

At competitions where classification is offered, World Para Swimming will schedule athletes with a New or Review status pursuant with the below regulations. Preference will be given to NPCs that submitted their prioritised classification requests for the 2020 season by the announced deadline.

An athlete will only be permitted to undergo International Classification if he or she:

- Is licensed with World Para Swimming pursuant to the relevant provisions in the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations;
- Has been entered into the competition by the entry deadline;
- Has submitted Medical Diagnostics information (Medical Diagnostic Form and supporting documents) to the Sport Data Management System (SDMS) by the final entry deadline



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Depending on the athlete's health condition and impairment, additional medical diagnostic information may be requested at any time (as per article 7.6 of the World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations, January 2018). If an athlete fails to produce sufficient medical documentation and the classification panel considers that the absence of such medical documentation will affect their ability to conduct Athlete Evaluation in a fair manner, classification will be suspended as per article 30 of the World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations (January 2018).

Note on Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment (II)

Athletes with Intellectual impairment are not required to submit a Medical Diagnostic Form to SDMS. However, prior to Athlete Evaluation, an Athlete must comply with the following criteria:

- Inclusion on the INAS Classification Master list
- Completion of the Training History and Sport Limitation Questionnaire (TSAL-Q) no older than 12 months.

Where a classification schedule is full:

- World Para Swimming will prioritise athletes based on the priority lists submitted by the National Paralympic Committees;
- World Para Swimming will have a discretion to distribute the number of classification slots per National Paralympic Committee
- World Para Swimming will prioritise licensed athletes over registered athletes, and athletes with Sport Class Status New may take priority over those with a Review Sport Class Status

If an Athlete is required to attend Athlete Evaluation, they must arrive at the competition prior to the start of the classification period. World Para Swimming will schedule athletes in accordance with the classification period and not arrival dates of athletes. World Para Swimming WILL NOT accommodate any request to change any athlete's classification times.

If an athlete fails to attend Athlete Evaluation at the scheduled time, the athlete may not be permitted to compete at the relevant Competition.

If an athlete is classified Non-eligible (NE) or is designated Classification Not Complete (CNC) they will not be able to compete at the relevant Competition.

Athletes should take note of the Athlete Evaluation Requirements outlined in Article 2 and Part Four 4 of the World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations. Failure to comply with these rules may lead to the suspension of Athlete Evaluation.

Observation in Competition Assessment

Athletes with a physical and intellectual impairment may be required to undergo observation in competition assessment (see article 14, Appendix One and Appendix Three of the World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations).

Note that in case the athlete wishes to be classified in the S sport class, the athlete may require observation in competition following the physical and technical assessment for this class, and for the



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observation to be completed, the athlete must be entered and swim at least a 100m distance in any S event or must swim in a SM event. The same applies if the athlete wishes to be classified for the SB sport class, with the exception of SB 1-3 sport classes, where observation assessment can be conducted over a 50m distance event. Lastly, if the athlete only wishes to enter an SM event, the athlete may need to be observed for the SB class and this cannot be conducted during an SM event (except to SB 1-3 sport classes). This applies to both athletes with a physical and athletes with intellectual impairment. Please take this into consideration when entering the athletes into events.

3. ANTIDOPING

The Anti-Doping control / processes will be carried out in full accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement.

<https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rules-and-regulations/anti-doping>

4. INSURANCE

Each NPC must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability, accidents and repatriation. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete. The LOC will provide only basic medical services in the venue

No medical insurance will be provided to any of the participants. All participants are responsible for obtaining their own medical insurance (including Repatriation Coverage) and will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event.