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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 (+ 1) edition of the Italian WPS World Series event that will be held at Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine) from April 13th to April 18th 2021. 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 WPS licensed 2021 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 exceptions are medical withdrawal (it shall be reported no later than 30 minutes prior the start of the session) and for Covid reason.

1.1 Key dates

Opening entry portal:	March 1st 2021
Closing entry portal – hotel:	March 15th 2021
for athletes undergoing classification:	March 5th 2021
Deadline for payment:	March 22th 2021
Team arrival:	April 11th – 16th (depending on classification)
Training:	April 11th – 16th
P.I. Classification:	April 13th – 16th
V.I. Classification:	April 15th – 16th
Competition days:	April 17th – 18th
Team Departure:	April 18th - 19th

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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 lines (minimum depth 1,30m)

The tribune, with 400 seats, is accessible through a ramp, however, the access will be regulated by the current regulations with dedicated areas for athletes and staff members.

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 April 11th. If you need to train, please fill in the form at the following link:

1.4 Travelling to Lignano Sabbiadoro

By Plane

- **Venice Airport (Marco Polo)** <https://www.veneziaairport.it/en/>
- **Treviso Airport (Antonio Canova)** <https://www.trevisoairport.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 Transportation Service

LOC cannot grant the transportation service. The cost of the transportation service is not included in the entry fee.

If you need this service, you can make a request to worldseriesitalia@gmail.com and we will try to arrange it with a private company that should be paid separately.

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



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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 March 15th 2021.

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 write to the following e-mail address: eventi@bellaitaliavillage.com

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 (only for same family members living together)

€ 42 per person per day, full board in multiple room (only for same family members living together)

After Bella Italia send the confirmation of your booking, you should pay a 20% deposit of the total amount **within March 22nd** . **The countries that still have a credit with Bella Italia from last year, can use it for this year edition.**

It can be paid through bank transfer or credit card. Should you need to change your reservation, you can do it without any penalty. The balance can be paid upon arrival.

Cancellation for medical or Covid reasons are subjected to the cancellation policy of Bella Italia Village.

2. SPORT ENTRIES

2.1 Entries by name

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

Entry opening: **March 1st 2021**

Entry deadline: **March 5th 2021** for athletes undergoing classification

March 15th 2021 for all other athletes





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2.2 Staff entry

Each staff member must enter the event through the following accreditation system:
<https://db.ipc-services.org/accreditation/> from March 8th to March 22nd.

2.3 Accreditation

Accreditations can be found in the respective pigeon holes located on the reception desk in the hall of the competition venue.

2.4 Competition Fee

The competition fee is € 50 per athletes, € 120 for athletes undergoing classification and € 30 per staff member (without transportation).

Deadline for payment: **March 22nd 2021**

For cancellations:

- For Covid reasons, 100 % will be made
- For reasons not connected to Covid, within April 5th, 100% will be refunded. After this date only 50%

2.5 Swimmers Eligibility

Swimmers must hold an active WPS license for the current sports season. No MQS are required.

2.6 Competition format and Schedule

Morning: **Multi Class Direct Finals**

SESSION 1: Saturday, April 17th - morning

H. 07.45 – 08.45 warm up 50m pool

H. 09.15 competition start

During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up avoiding gatherings (max 42 athletes, 7 for each line)

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

SESSION 2: Saturday April 17th - afternoon

H. 15.00 - 16.00 warm up 50m pool,

H. 16.30 competition start

During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up avoiding gatherings (max 42 athletes, 7 for each line)

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



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100 Breaststroke SB4 - SB14 M/F

SESSION 3: Sunday April 18th - morning

H. 07.45 – 08.45 warm up 50m pool,

H. 09.15 competition start

During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up avoiding gatherings (max 42 athletes, 7 for each line)

50 Freestyle S1-S13 M/F

400 Freestyle S6-S13 M/F

200 Individual Medley SM5- SM14 M/F

SESSION 4: Sunday April 18th - afternoon

H. 14.45 - 15.45 warm up 50m pool,

H. 16.15 competition start

During the competition the 25m pool will always be available for warm up avoiding gatherings (max 42 athletes, 7 for each line)

50 m Butterfly S2 -S7 M/F

100 m Butterfly S8-S14 M/F

150 m Individual Medley SM1 - SM4 M/F

2.7 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

2.8 Meetings

- Logistical meeting: it will be on April 5th at 18.00 through Zoom in order to share all the organizational matters and restrictions concerning Covid.
- Technical meeting: it will be on April 16th at 18.00 through Zoom in order to avoid gatherings.

2.9 Call rooms

There will be no call room but just an outdoor tent (Call Area) near the swimming pool in order to check athletes and swimsuits.

It is responsibility of the athletes to be in the Call Area 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.



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2.10 Sports Information Desk

A SID will operate in the pool during the event. The SID is near the changing room, one person at a time is allowed in the secretariat.

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

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

2.11 International Classifications

This competition offers international classification for the following impairment types:

- Physical Impairment (PI) – April 13th 14th 15th and 16th at Bella Italia Village
- Visual Impairment (VI) – April 15th and 16th at a Clinic in Jesolo (VE), that is one and half hour from Lignano Sabbiadoro.

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 2021 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

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).

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.



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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 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.