

# World Para Swimming World Series, Lignano 2021



Technical Meeting

Friday,  
16 April 2021  
18:00





# Introductions

- LOC President:
- FINP
- World Para Swimming Chief Classifier:
- World Para Swimming Technical Delegate:

Francesco Bettella  
Valentina Barbera  
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# Competition Officials

- Technical Officials team of:
  - 3 International Technical Officials
  - 16 National Technical Officials
  - 10 Timekeepers



# Competition Rules and Regulations



- The competition is run under WPS Rules and Regulations 2018 – 2021
  
- Variation to the WPS Rules and Regulations:
  - Heats will be set by times in a timed final mode, fastest in the last heat
  - No finals
  - Call room reporting time rule is suspended

# WPS World Series Rankings



- World Series Points will be calculated using the World Para Swimming Point Scores 2021, further details can be found at:  
<https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/world-series-2021>
- Rankings: after the competition once the result are uploaded, the World Series Performance Scores will be calculated (2 best scores used) and go into the World Series rankings. This can be found at:  
<https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rankings>
- Points will only be calculated for swimmers competing in events recognised under rule 10.4.1 of the WPS Rules and Regulations 2018 – 2021
- If athletes swim in more than one World Series Competition, their two best World Series Performance Scores will be added up
- After each 2021 World Series event, the updated World Series rankings will be updated on the WPS website <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rankings>

# COVID-19 Measures



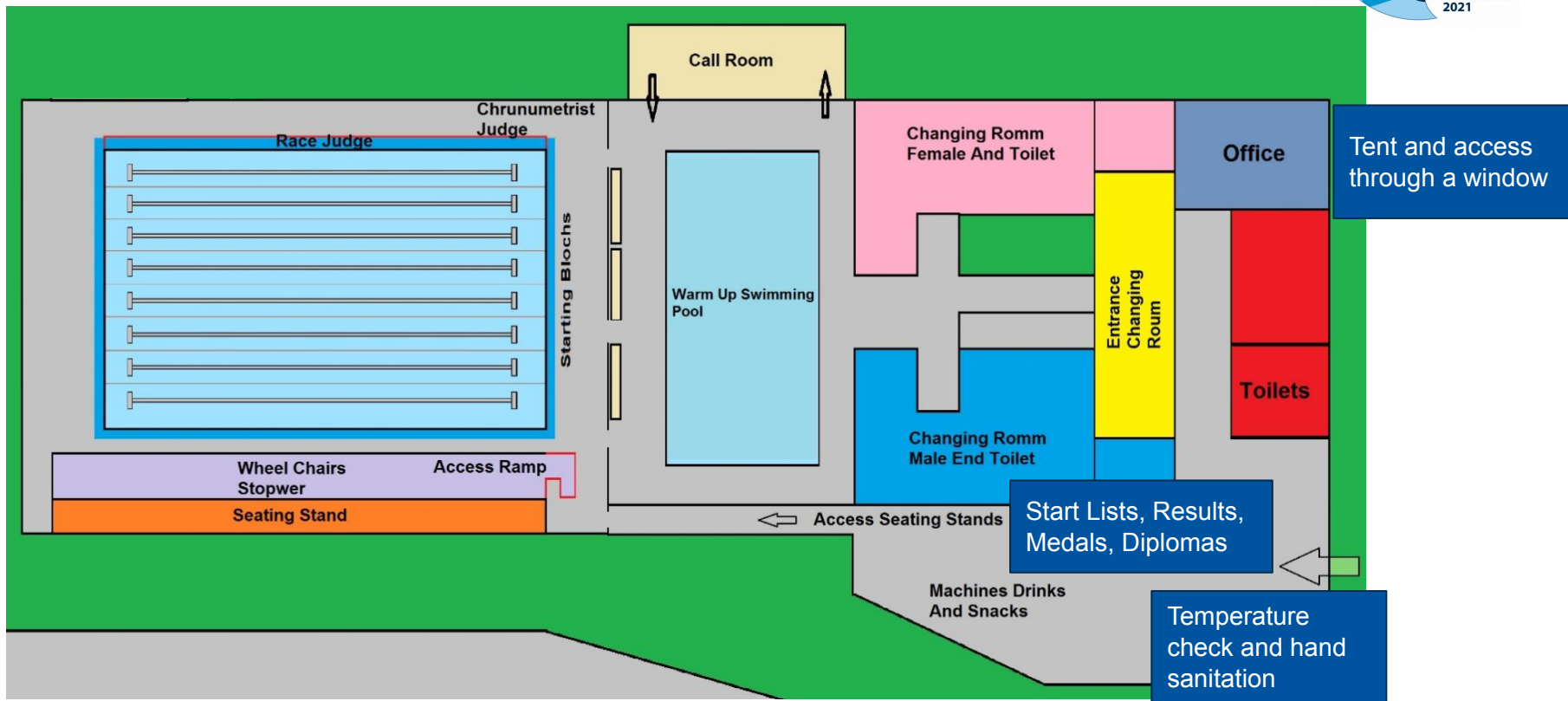
- **Face Masks** are mandatory at all times inside the Village unless in the water, eating a meal or drinking or in your own room.
- **Social distancing** of at least 2.0m at all times (even when wearing a face mask).
- **Temperature check** at the entrance to the venue
- **Hand hygiene** - washing hands with soap regularly and hand sanitation at the entrance to the venue
- **Mobility Aids** e.g. wheelchairs/crutches must be cleaned with anti-viral wipes.

# Venue Orientation



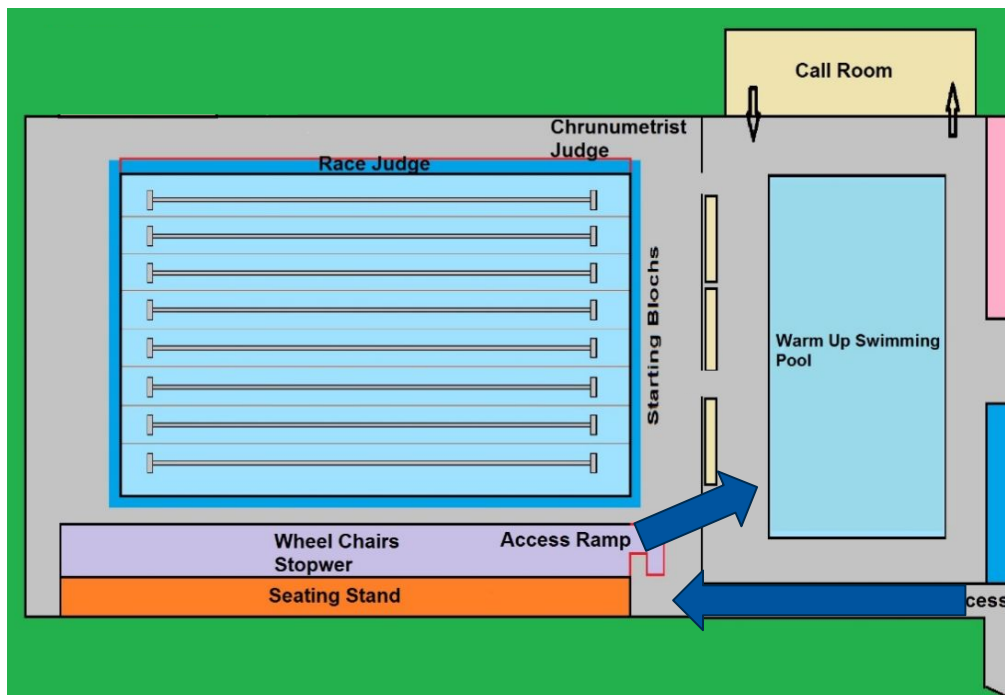
- The following slides identify the key areas of the venue
- Accreditation cards will be provided to each team based on the entries made through the online entry portal.
- Accreditation cards will be needed on competition days to enter the venue and the competition areas.
- Athletes have to bring their accreditation cards to enter the Call Area! Without showing the card, access to the venue will not be possible.
- Your accreditation is issued on a personal basis and must NOT be swapped around between people.
- Lost accreditation must be reported to the accreditation office.

# Venue Plan



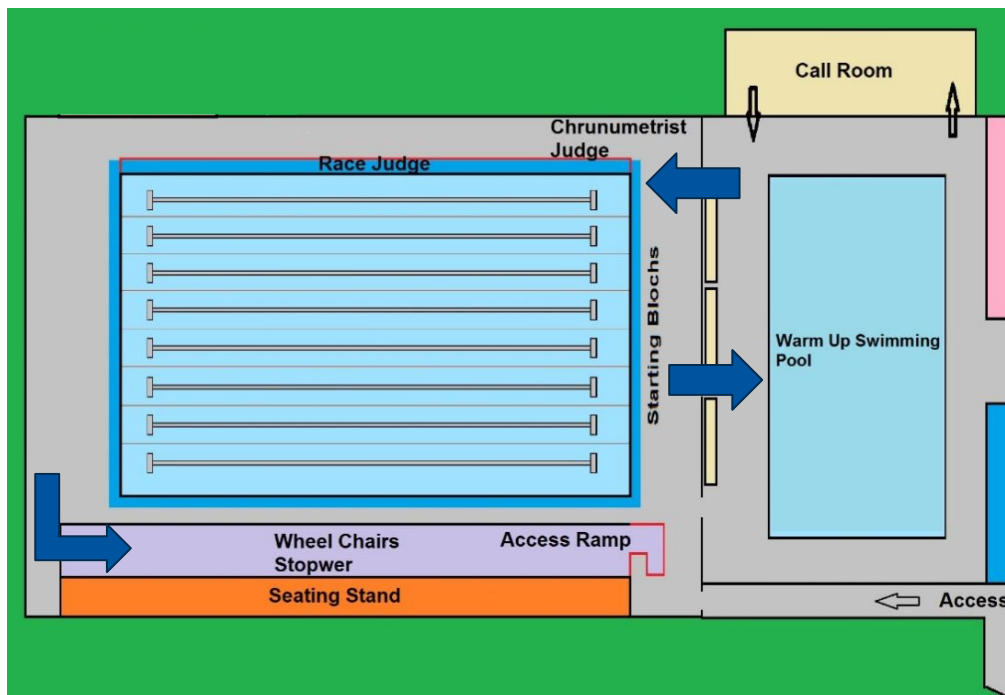


# Athlete Seating



- Only athletes waiting for their races in the specific part of a session and their coaching and support staff are allowed on stands

# Field of Play



# Warm Up Procedure During Competition



- The venue opens at **7:45 am** and will stay open until 30 minutes after the last race in each session.
- Warm up is possible in the competition pool and warm up pool only during the official warm-up time.
- Between the sessions the venue is closed.
- Athletes in the swimming pool must be accompanied by a coach and support staff.

# Warm Up Procedure During Competition



- No kickboards, fins, cords, paddles allowed in warm-up pool
- Each team will get allocated to specific lanes to be used during the warm up
- Only athletes competing in the specific part of the session can enter the venue and participate in the warm up

# Session 1



**Saturday, April 17th - morning**

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|-------------|--|
| 7:20        | Enter to the venue only for event 100 m Freestyle S1-S13 M (race ready)                  |
| 7:45-8:45   | Warm up only for event 100 m Freestyle S1-S13 M  |
| 9:15        | 100 m Freestyle S1-S13 M   |
| 10:20       | Enter to the venue for the remaining events (race ready)                                 |
| 10:30-11:30 | Warm up for the remaining events   |
| 11:45       | 100 m Freestyle S1-S13 F<br>50 Backstroke S1-S5 M/F<br>200 m Freestyle S1-S5 and S14 M/F |
| 12:50       | End of the session   |

# Session 2



**Saturday, April 17th - afternoon**

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| 14:45       | Enter to the venue only for events 50 Breast and 100 Back (race ready) |
| 15:00-16:00 | Warm up only for events 50 Breast and 100 Back                         |
| 16:15       | 50 m Breaststroke SB1-SB3 M/F<br>100 m Backstroke S1-S2 and S6-S14 M/F |
| 17:30       | Enter to the venue only for events 100 Breast (race ready)             |
| 17:45-18:45 | Warm up for events 100 Breast  |
| 19:00       | 100 m Breaststroke SB4-SB14 M/F  |
| 19:55       | End of the session   |

# Session 3



**Sunday, April 18th - morning**

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| 7:05        | Enter to the venue only for event 50 Freestyle (race ready)    |
| 7:30-8:45   | Warm up only for events 50 Freestyle                           |
| 9:00        | 50 Freestyle S1-S13 M/F  |
| 10:10       | Enter to the venue for the remaining events (race ready)       |
| 10:20-11:15 | Warm up for the remaining events                               |
| 11:30       | 400 Freestyle S6-S13 M/F<br>200 Individual Medley SM5-SM14 M/F |
| 12:50       | End of the session   |

# Session 4



**Sunday, April 18th - afternoon**

- 14:15 Enter to the venue for all events (race ready)
- 14:30-15:30 Warm up for all events
- 15:45 50 m Butterfly S2-S7 M/F  
100 m Butterfly S8-S14 M/F  
150 m Individual Medley SM1-SM4 M/F
- 16:50 End of the session



# Competition Format



- All Heats will be held using 8 lanes
- Strobe lights are available and will be put in place for every athlete with a “H” Code of Exception
- Taping – Referee will be available 30 mins before the start of each session at the referee’s desk (next to lane 1) for authorization requests.
- Heats will be set by times only in a timed final mode, fastest in the last heat
- Heats will be swam in reverse order – starting from the highest number and finishing with heat number one (1)
- No finals
- Point system – World Para Swimming Point Scores 2021

# Competition Procedures



## Advertising / Swimwear

- NPCs/Teams are responsible for ensuring compliance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations and the specific guidelines published for this competition
- Only swimwear approved by World Para Swimming will be permitted to be worn
- Body advertisement (including tattoos and symbols e.g. the Olympic Rings) is not allowed.
- The Referee has the authority to exclude any competitor whose swimsuit or body symbols do not comply with these rules

# Competition Procedures



## Tapping and Starting Devices

- All tapping devices must be deemed safe and checked by the World Para Swimming Technical Delegate or others delegated the duty
- Unapproved devices will lead to disqualification
- All approved devices will be logged
- Get your devices checked and issued with an approval sticker before the competition

# Competition Procedures



## Support Staff

- Any accredited person designated by an NPC to assist a swimmer
- Swimmers with an A, Y or T exception code are allowed Support Staff
- Exceptions will be checked in the Call Area and by Technical Officials when on the Field of Play
- Support Staff on the Field of Play when no A/Y/T exception code is present will result in the athlete being disqualified
- No hats, bags, cameras, clipboards or stopwatches are permitted with support staff
- Support Staff shall not coach the competitor while assisting or tapping. If such coaching occurs, the competitor shall be disqualified

# Medals and Diplomas



- Two sets of medals and diplomas will be awarded per each event:
  - Open - only for athletes with Sport Class Status C, FRD or R,
  - Youth (2003 and younger) - only for athletes with Sport Class Status C, FRD or R.
- Medals for 3 top results
- Diplomas for all the athletes
- There will be no victory ceremonies
- All diplomas and medals can be picked up at SID. We will not redirect diplomas and medals.

# Start Lists and Results



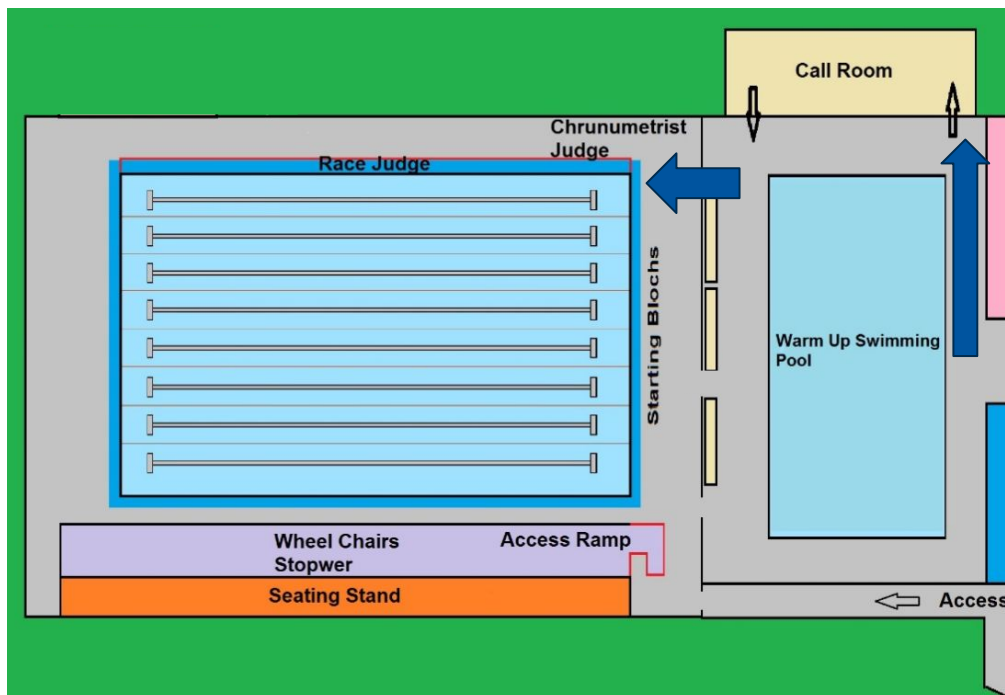
- Start lists will be available at the Sport Information Desk (SID)
- The Official Results will be posted on-line
  - For teams without internet access: inform the LOC, so printed copies will be available for you in the distribution point
  - Results may be amended following the classification changes after OA (after conclusion of the session)
- Timing system: Omega ARES 21 with touch pads on both ends
- Start lists and results can be found online at: <http://natatoria.it/>

# Call Area Information



- There will be no call room but **just an outdoor tent** (Call Area) near the warm up pool in order to check athletes and swimsuits.
- It is responsibility of the athletes to be in the Call Area two heats prior their race (reporting times will be published with the start lists).
- The regulations outlined in the WPS Rules and Regulations concerning swimwear will apply.
- Swimwear (caps, goggles and swimsuits) must be approved.
- The surfaces in the seating area will be disinfected regularly.
- **The temperature in the tent is lower than in the pool - take appropriate clothes with you.**

# Call Area





# Disqualification



- All disqualifications will be announced with event number, heat number and lane number
- Further information regarding the disqualification can be obtained from the Referee
- Official results will be posted on-line and printed copies will be available in the distribution point for teams without internet access (after informing the LOC)

# No Backstroke Starting Ledges



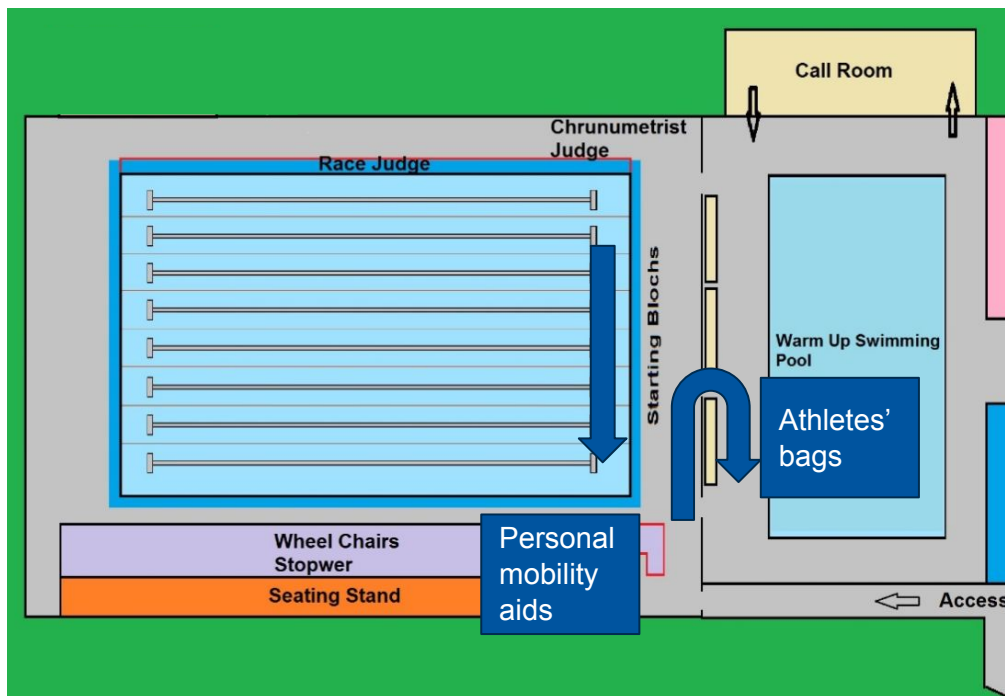
- Backstroke Ledges will not be available for this competition.

# Race Competition Flow



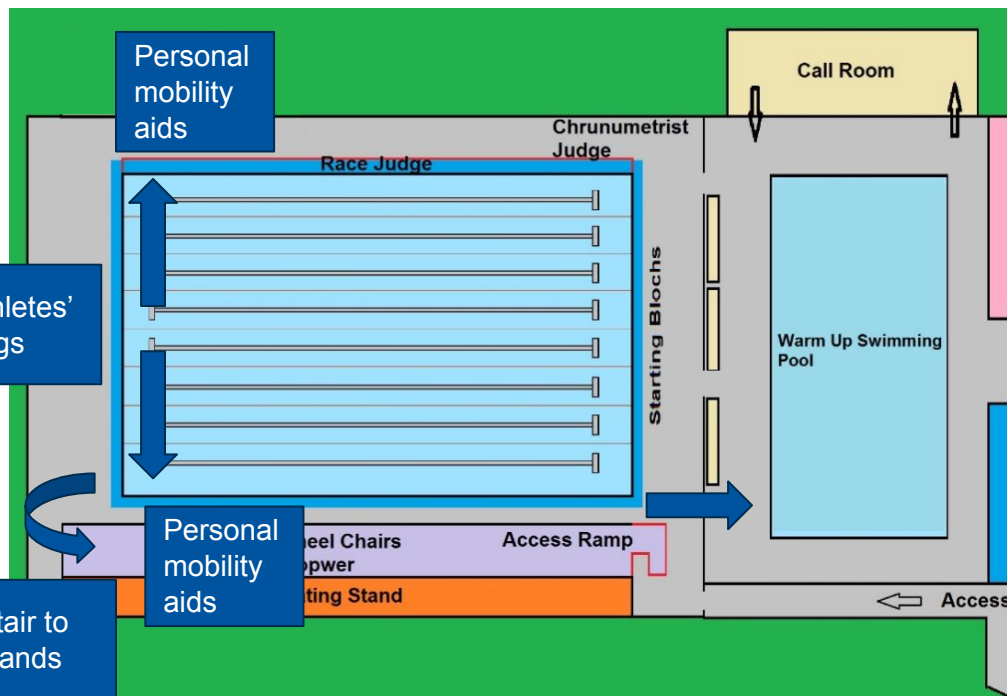
- All races will start from the same end of the pool
- Athletes shall leave the water by lane 8  
(except for wheelchair users and 50/150m events that may use both sides)
- Personal mobility aids will be available next to lane 8  
(except for 50/150m events that will use both sides)
- Athletes must put on the face covers over mouth and nose immediately after picking up the bag with personal items

# 100m Race Completion Flow



- Exit from the Field of Play is through the door behind lane 5
- Personal bags will be available next to the warm up pool (mandatory to put the face cover on)

# 50m Race Completion Flow



- Personal bags will be available at the finish end behind each lane (mandatory to put the face cover on)
- Exit from the Field of Play is through stairs to the athlete stands on the finish end
- For athletes not able to go up the stairs, exit is through the door behind lane 8 on the start end

# Technical Protests



- Technical Protests must be submitted to the Referee
- Must be submitted on the World Para Swimming Protest Form, available from the Sports Information Desk (SID) together with a deposit of 150 EUR. A receipt will be issued upon request
- Within 30 minutes following the publication of the official results
- Appeal against a Technical Protest decision
  - on the World Para Swimming Appeal Form (available from the SID)
  - to the Technical Delegate
  - together with a deposit of 200 EUR
  - within 30 minutes following the Protest resolution

# Medical Services

- The LOC will provide only basic medical services in the venue.
- Incidents in the water will be dealt with by the Lifeguards.



# Doping Control



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



# Additional Information

- Live stream: <http://natatoria.it/>
- Competition website: <https://www.worldseriesitalia.com/>



**Thank you!**

