



# Para Swimming World Series Lignano Sabbiadoro

## Technical Meeting

Wednesday 12 March 6.00pm –  
“Salone Blu”, Bella Italia

# Welcome



## Para Swimming World Series Lignano Sabbiadoro

This is the 2nd Round of the World Series here in Lignano Sabbiadoro.

### Series Hosts:

Australia

**Lignano Sabbiadoro**

Barcelona

Fuji-Shizuoka

USA

France

Mexico

Peru

Abu Dhabi



# Introductions



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# Competition Rules and Regulations



The competition is run under  
World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations April 2024.



# Para Swimming World Series Rankings



- World Series Points will be calculated using the WPS Points system.
- After each World Series event, the updated World Series rankings will be updated on the WPS website.



# Venue Orientation



- The following slides identify the key areas of the venue.
- All the NPCs can collect their accreditations in the LOC Office located in the swimming pool.
- Your accreditation will only permit access to areas required for the competition.
- Your accreditation is issued on a personal basis and must NOT be swapped around between people.

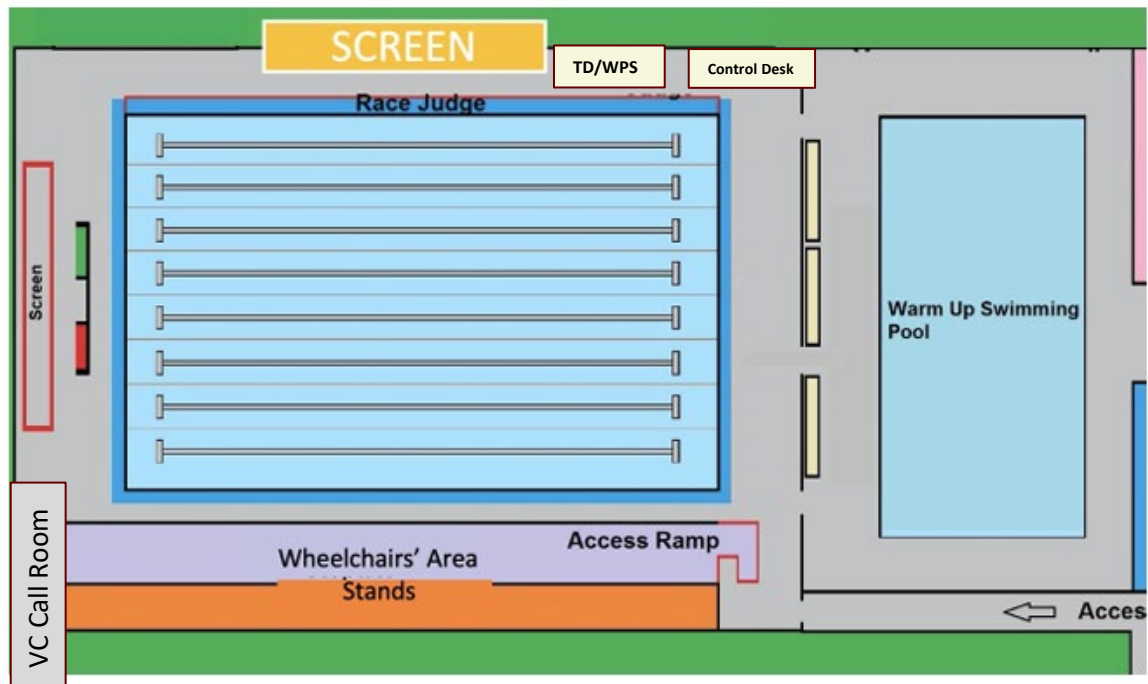


# Venue Orientation

## Venue Plan



# Venue Orientation Field of Play





# Warm Up Procedure During Competition



## Competition pool:

**Morning: 07:30 – 08:45**

**Afternoon: 15:00 – 16:15**

## Training pool:

**The 25m pool (6 lanes) will be open during the entire competition from the beginning of the warm-up and up to 30 minutes after the end of each session.**

- Athletes must be accompanied by a coach and support staff.
- No changing on competition poolside.
- No fins, cords, or paddles allowed during the warm up (both pools).
- Only athletes competing in the relevant session may attend the warm up in the competition pool.



# Warm Up Procedure During Competition



## WARM-UP:

### Competition pool

Lane 1 - Reserved for class S1/S3 swimmers

Lane 2 - Reserved for class S1/S3 swimmers

Lane 3 - Reserved for class S11 swimmers.

Lane 4 - Reserved for swimmers in class S4 and above

Lane 5 - Reserved for swimmers in class S4 and above

Lane 6 - Reserved for swimmers in class S4 and above

Lane 7 - Reserved for swimmers in class S4 and above

Lane 8 – Any Sports Class - Last 30 minutes reserved for dive start - One Way from Start End

### Training pool:

A recovery pool will be available to swimmers during the competition.

It will be open on the same time slots as the competition pool.

Only swimmers engaged in the competition will be able to access the pool.

Swimmers must be accompanied by coaching staff.



# Competition Preparation



- Medical Taping – Open wound, pressure sores, stoma, sensitive skin. Taping must be approved before the start of each session.
- An ITO will be available at the referees' table 45 minutes before the start of the session, until the end of the warm up to approve legitimate taping.
- Tapping Devices, Starting Devices and modified costumes can be approved at the end of the Technical Meeting or before the start of each session at the referees desk.



# Competition Programme



Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
100 Freestyle M/F (S1-14) *	200m Freestyle M/F (S1-S14)	400m Freestyle M/F (S6-14)	50m Freestyle M/F (S1-13) *
150 IM M/F (SM1-4)	100m Breaststroke M/F (SB4-9, SB11-14)	100m Backstroke M/F (S1-14)	100m Butterfly M/F (S8-14)
50m Butterfly M/F (S1-13)	50 Backstroke M/F (S1-13)	50m Breaststroke M/F (SB1-13)	200 IM M/F (SM5-14)
200m Backstroke M/F (S1-S14) <b>heats only</b>	200m Butterfly M/F (S1-S14) <b>heats only</b>	100 m Freestyle M/F (S1-S13) *	50m Freestyle M/F (S1-13) **
200m Breaststroke M/F (SB1-14) <b>heats only</b>	Mixed 4x100 Medley 34pt Relay <b>direct final</b>		Mixed 4x50 Freestyle 20pt Relay <b>direct final</b>
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* Para Swimming World Series swimmers only.		* National swimmers only.	* National swimmers only. ** Para Swimming World Series swimmers only.



# Competition Format



## COMPETITION TIMES:

- Heats: 9:00 am
- Finals: 16:30 pm
- Heats and finals are running as Multiclass events.

## HEATS

- Heats will be seeded by entry times.

## FINALS

- Lane allocation in all Finals will be seeded by Points.
- Finals will be swum in the order of World Series Youth Final, World Series Final B, World Series Final A.



# Finals Format



**Only** international classified and licensed athletes can proceed to finals. Athletes with a New Status and not being classified may only swim heats.

Finals competition format will be as follows:

- World Series A final
  - This final have the priority over the youth final and the B final.
  
- World Series Youth Final
  - For the events with 4 or more athletes that qualify for youth finals.
  - This final has the priority over the B final.
  
- World Series B Final
  - B final will only be swum if 4 or more athletes are eligible for a B final Finals.



# Finals Format



Finals shall be formatted and prioritized in the following order:

- World Series Youth Final (1-8 placed on points scores of Youth athletes not in the A final).
    - Youth finals will only take place if 4 or more athletes are eligible for the start list.
    - Youth Final age group eligibility is 18 years and under (age at 31st December of competition year)
  - World Series B Final (9-16 placed on Points)
    - B finals will only take place if more than 4 athletes are eligible for the start list.
  - World Series Final A (1-8 Placed on Points)
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- Youth Final and B finals programme of events will be confirmed where possible at the technical meeting or following the completion of heats
  - There will not be Reserves for finals.



# Medals and diplomas

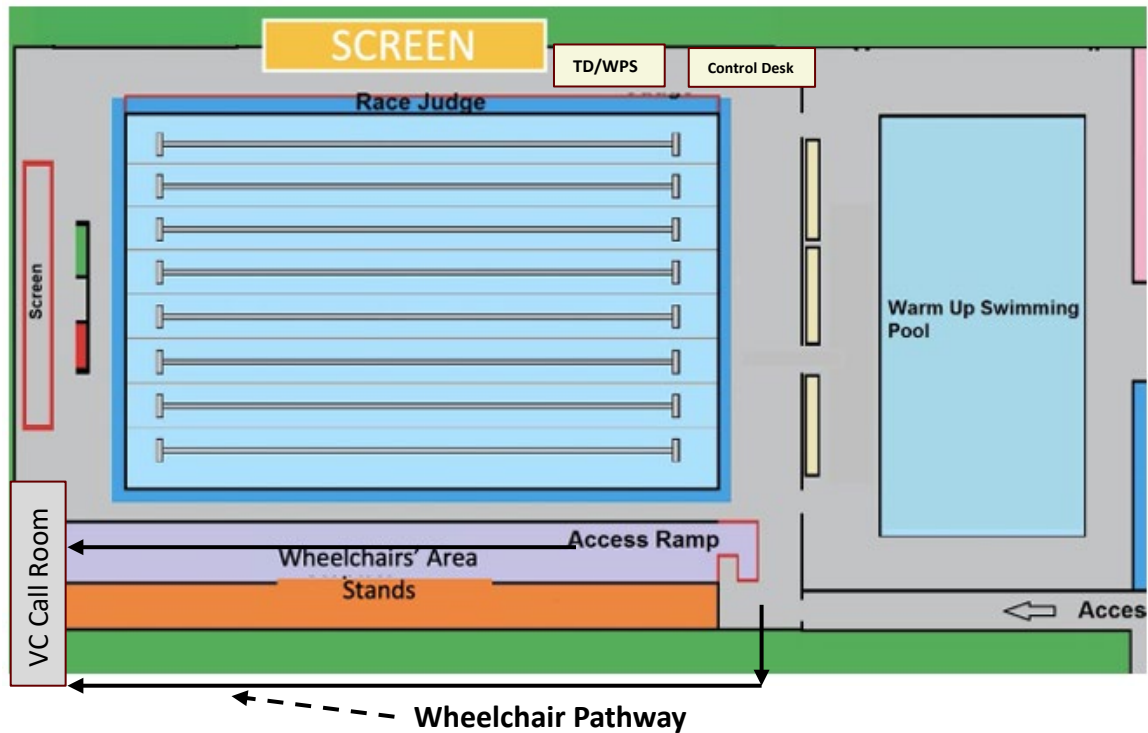


- Medals and diplomas will be awarded to the best 3 swimmers by WPS Point System for the A Final
- Medals will be awarded to the 3 best Youth swimmers by WPS Point System across all finals
  - Example- Should a Youth athlete participate and medal in the A final, they may also medal in the youth category should they be the top three highest points scores of youth athletes
- The Minus one -1 rule will be in place if applicable.
- Diplomas for all athletes will be available in the SID pigeonholes.





# Venue Orientation Field of Play



# Start Lists and Results



- Start lists will be available in the pigeonholes, for teams with 3 or less swimmers, starts list will be printed upon request.
- The Official Results will be posted online and on site:
  - Results may be amended following any 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:  
[www.natatoria.com](http://www.natatoria.com)
  - Results QR code at the venue.



# Advertising/ swimwear



- Only swimsuits approved by World Para Swimming will be allowed during this competition.
- Swim Caps must follow the WPS Advertising guidelines (only during finals).
- Swimmers will have to come to the Victory Ceremony podium dressed in approved uniform only.
- No Phones, No Flags nor propaganda will be allowed on pool deck or the during victory ceremonies.



# Relay Declaration



- Relay Declaration forms are available at the SID.
- Completed Relay Declaration forms shall be returned to the SID, at least one (1) hour before the start of the relevant session. Forms will not be accepted after this time.
- Forms with more points than permitted shall result in a DSQ (the team will not be allowed to swim).
- The order of swimming must be as identified on the form.



# Call room information



## Call room reporting procedures:

- Heats, report no later than 4 heats before their race.
- For finals, including reserves, must report no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published start time of their respective Final
- Athletes **MUST** have their accreditation.
- Athletes who do not arrive at the call room by the designated time will be deemed as withdrawn from the Event and fined fifty (50) Euros, payable to World Para Swimming. The Athlete will be withdrawn from the Competition until the fine is paid.



# Support Staff

## assisting athletes with exception code A

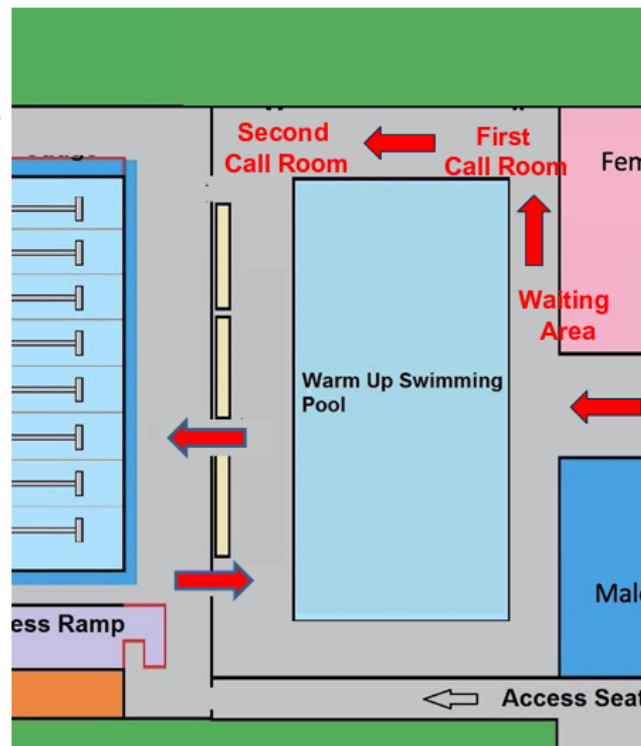


- Support Staff are not permitted to coach or massage athletes when on Deck or in the call room.
- Support Staff are not permitted to use or visibly carry stopwatches, radio communication devices, back packs or bags.
- Support Staff attending the call room must do so at the same time as the athlete.
- Support Staff must remember the call room is for the athletes and their preparation.
- Any Support staff not seen as to be following the rules can lead to their athlete being disqualified. Please follow any instructions or requests given to you by the Call Room Staff



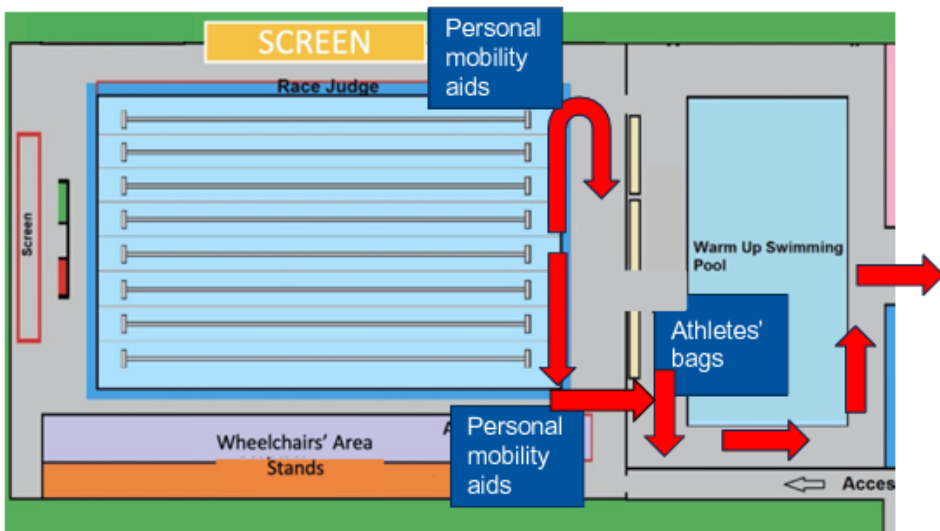
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## Call Area



# Competition Flow

## 100m Race Completion Flow



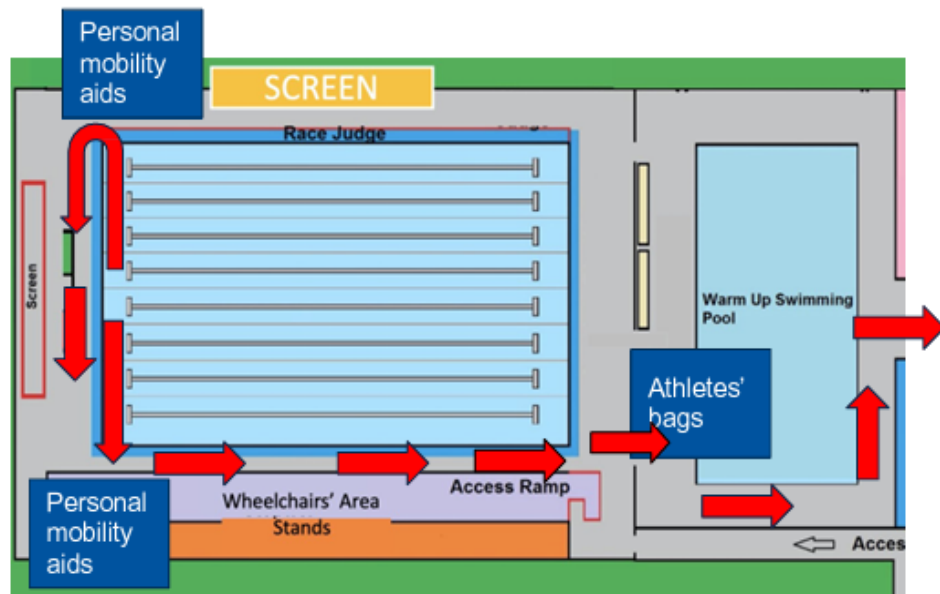
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Personal bags will be available next to the warm up pool



# Competition Flow

## 50 m Race Completion Flow



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# Live Stream



- Live stream information :

[www.natatoria.com](http://www.natatoria.com)

- Competition website :

[www.natatoria.com](http://www.natatoria.com)



# Additional Information



- **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.**

- All races will start from the same end of the pool Personal mobility aids will be available next to lane 1 and 8 (for 50/150m events that will be at the Finish end)
- Backstroke Ledges will be available for this competition.

- **Medical Services:**

**The LOC will provide medical and ambulance services at the venue. Incidents inside the pool will be dealt with by the Lifeguards**





**Thank you**