

# Citi Para Swimming World Series

## Lignano Sabbiadoro 2024



Technical Meeting

Wednesday,  
13rd March 2024  
18:00



# Introductions



LOC General Manager: Francesco Bettella  
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WPS Classification Coordinator: Franziska Zenk and Saloni Gupta  
WPS Technical Delegate: Alexandre Garrafa  
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Starter: Julia Nuzum (ITO)

# Competition Officials



## Technical Officials team of:

- 2 International Technical Officials (World Para Swimming)
- 14-19 National Technical Officials
- 13 Timekeepers

# Competition Rules and Regulations



The competition is run under WPS Rules and Regulations 2023

# WPS World Series Rankings



World Series Points will be calculated using the World Para Swimming Point Scores 2024, further details can be found at:

Rankings: after the competition once the result are uploaded, the World Series Performance Scores will be calculated and go into the World Series rankings. This can be found at:

Points will only be calculated for swimmers competing in events recognised under rule 10.4.1 of the WPS Rules and Regulations

After each 2024 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

Accreditation cards are provided to each team based on the entries made through the online entry portal.

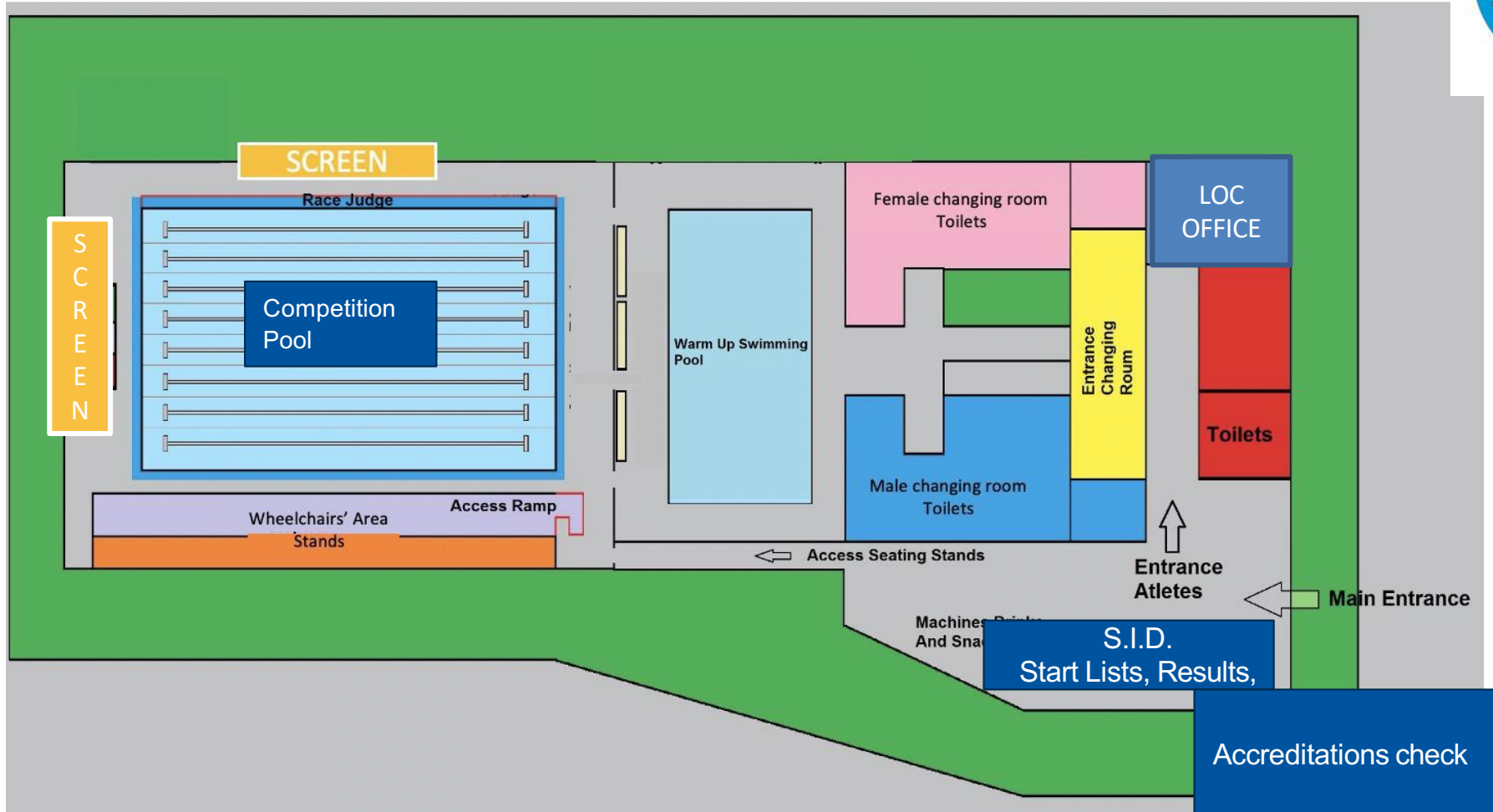
Accreditation cards will be needed on competition days to enter the venue and the competition areas.

Athletes have to bring their accreditation cards to enter the Call Area. Without showing the card, access to the venue and Call Area will not be possible.

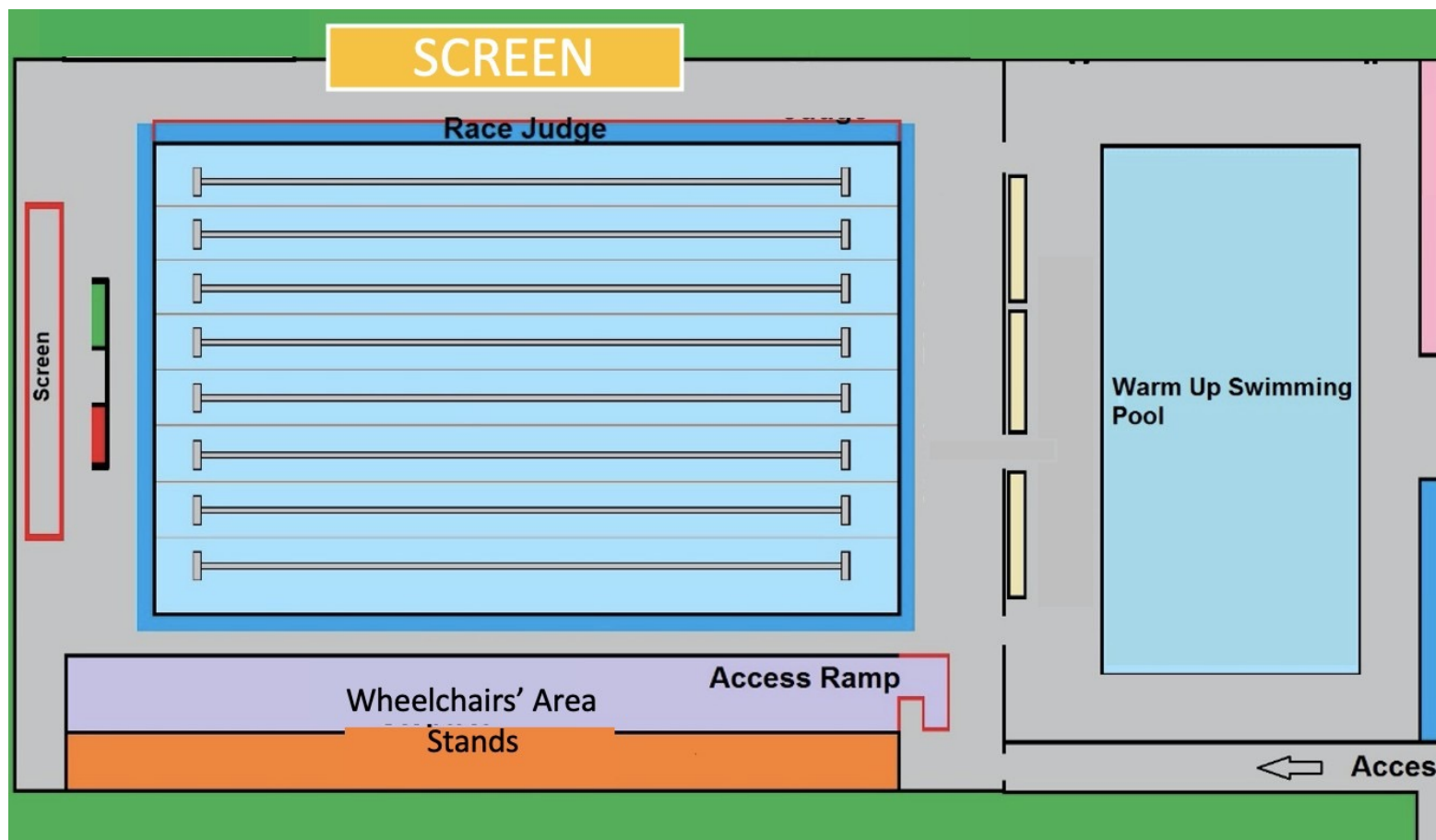
Your accreditation is issued on a personal basis and cannot be swapped around between people.

Lost accreditation must be reported to the accreditation office.

# Venue Plan



# Field of Play





# Warm Up Procedure During Competition



The venue opens at 7.00am 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



- Lane 1      S1-3 swimmers only - anti circle swimming (opposite site)
- Lane 2      S11 swimmers – anti circle swimming (No diving) \*  
\*Dive S11 only - one way only from the start end
- Lane 3      General warm-up anti circle swimming (No diving)
- Lane 4      General warm-up anti circle swimming (No diving)
- Lane 5      General warm-up anti circle swimming (No diving)
- Lane 6      General warm-up anti circle swimming (No diving) \*  
\*Dive - one way only from the turn end
- Lane 7      General warm-up circle swimming (No diving) \*  
\*Dive - one way only from the start end
- Lane 8      S1-3 swimmers only - anti circle swimming (opposite site)

\* last 30 minutes of each Warm Up Sessions

# Warm Up 25 m Pool



Lane 1	General warm-up anti circle swimming
Lane 2	General warm-up anti circle swimming
Lane 3	General warm-up anti circle swimming
Lane 4	General warm-up anti circle swimming
Lane 5	General warm-up <u>circle</u> swimming
Lane 6	<u>Dive - one way only from the start end</u>

# Warm Up Procedure During Competition



No kickboards, fins, cords, paddles or snorkels allowed during the warm up (both pools)

Only athletes competing in the specific session can enter the venue and participate in the warm up

Coaches must accompany athletes during warm up

Backstroke ledges available

# Session 1

Thursday, March 14th - morning



7.00 Enter to the venue  
7:30-8:45 Warm up (50m pool)  
9:00 Competition start  
(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Events:	100m Freestyle *	S1-S14	(M/F)
	150m Individual Medley	SM1-SM4	(M)
	100m Breaststroke	SB4-SB14	(M/F)
	200m Backstroke M/F (S1-S14) only heats, no finals		

\* World Series athletes only

# Session 2



## Thursday, March 14th - afternoon

15:00 Enter to the venue

15:30-16:45 Warm up (50 m pool)

17:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Finals:	Youth Final	(M/F)	100m Freestyle (S1-13)
	B Final	(M/F)	100 m Freestyle (S1-13)
	A Final	(M/F)	100m Freestyle (S1-13)
	Youth Final	(M/F)	150m Individual Medley (SM1-4)
	A Final	(M/F)	150m Individual Medley (SM1-4)
	Youth Final	(M/F)	100m Breaststroke (SB4-14)
	B Final	(M/F)	100m Breaststroke (SB4-14)
	A Final	(M/F)	100m Breaststroke (SB4-14)

## Victory Ceremonies

# Session 3

Friday, March 15th - morning



7.00 Enter to the venue

7:30-8:45 Warm up (50 m pool)

9:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Events:	50 m Breaststroke	SB1-SB14	(M/F)
	200m Freestyle	S1-S14	(M/F)
	50 m Freestyle	S1-S14	(M/F)
	200m Butterfly	S1-S14	(M/F) only heats, no finals

# Session 4

Friday, March 15th - afternoon

15:00 Enter to the venue

15:30-16:45 Warm up (50m pool)

17:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25m pool is available for warm up)

Finals:	Youth Final (M/F)	50m Breaststroke (SB1-3)
	A Final (M/F)	50 m Breaststroke (SB1-3)
	Youth Final (M/F)	200m Freestyle (S1-5, S14)
	B Final (M/F)	200m Freestyle (S1-5, S14)
	A Final (M/F)	200m Freestyle (S1-5, S14)
	Youth Final (M/F)	50m Freestyle (S1-13)
	B Final (M/F)	50m Freestyle (S1-13)
	A Final (M/F)	50m Freestyle (S1-13)



## Victory Ceremonies



# Session 5



**Saturday, March 16th - morning**

7.00 Enter to the venue

7:30-8:45 Warm up (50 m pool)

9:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Events:	100m Backstroke	S1-S14	(M/F)
	50 m Butterfly	S1-S14	(M/F)
	200m Individual Medley	SM5-SM14	(M/F)

# Session 6

**Saturday, March 16th - afternoon**

15:00 Enter to the venue  
15:30-16:45 Warm up (50m pool)  
17:00 Competition start  
(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)



Finals:	Youth Final (M/F)	100m Backstroke
	B Final (M/F)	100m Backstroke (S1-2, S6-14)
	A Final (M/F)	100m Backstroke (S1-2, S6-14)
	Youth Final (M/F)	50m Butterfly (S2-7)
	B Final (M/F)	50m Butterfly (S2-7)
	A Final (M/F)	50m Butterfly (S2-7)
	Youth Final (M/F)	200m Individual Medley (SM5-14)
	B Final (M/F)	200m Individual Medley (SM5-14)
	A Final (M/F)	200m Individual Medley (SM5-14)

**Victory Ceremonies**

# Session 7



## Sunday, March 17th - morning

7.00 Enter to the venue

7:30-8:45 Warm up (50 m pool)

9:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Events:	400m Freestyle	S1-S14	(M/F)
	50 m Backstroke	S1-S14	(M/F)
	100m Butterfly	S8-S14	(M/F)
	200m Breaststroke	SB1-SB14	(M/F) only heats, no finals
	100m Freestyle**	S1-S13 (ITA)	(M/F)

\*\* Only Italian Winter Championships Swimmers

# Session 8



## Sunday, March 17th - afternoon

14:00 Enter to the venue

14:30-15.45 Warm up (50m pool)

16:00 Competition start

(During the competition the 25 m pool is available for warm up)

Finals:	Youth Final B	(M/F)	400m Freestyle (S6-14)	
	Final	(M/F)	400m Freestyle (S6-14)	
	A Final	(M/F)	400m Freestyle (S6-14)	
	Youth Final B	(M/F)	50m Backstroke (S1-5)	
	Final	(M/F)	50m Backstroke (S1-5)	
	A Final	(M/F)	50m Backstroke (S1-5)	
	Youth Final B	(M/F)	100m Butterfly (S8-14)	
	Final	(M/F)	100m Butterfly (S8-14)	
	A Final	(M/F)	100m Butterfly (S8-14)	

## Victory Ceremonies

# 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

Medical Taping – The 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

Heats will be swam in reverse order – starting from the highest number and finishing with heat number one (1)

Point system – World Para Swimming Point Scores 2024

Finals will be seeded by **POINTS**.

The Italian championships will be held in the morning session

Italian relay will be swum only in the morning

**Finals – For B Finals and Youth Finals there must be a minimum of 4 qualifying athletes to be a viable event**

# 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



## Advertising / Swim Caps

NPCs/Teams are responsible for ensuring compliance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations and the specific guidelines published for this competition

Only swimcaps approved by World Para Swimming will be permitted to be worn

One (1) manufacturers logo of a maximum size of 20 sq cms on the front

The left and right sides can be branded with one of the following options (you may use the same or different on each side):

- WPS logo of size 20 sq cms

- Flag and/or country code of size 32 sq cms

- Athlete's name of size 20 sq cms

Any exceptions must be brought to the WPS TD for approval.

# Competition Procedures



## Tapping and Starting Devices

All tapping and starting devices must be deemed safe and checked by the World Para Swimming Technical Delegate or others delegated for that duty

Devices should be brought immediately after the Technical Meeting for checking by the WPS TD or WPS ITOs

Devices may also be checked 30 minutes before the start of each session by the Referee.

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 competing in A Finals with Sport Class Status C, FRD or R,
- Youth (2005 and younger) - only for athletes with Sport Class Status C, FRD or R.
  - Note that youth winners can come from any of the finals, it is the top 3 youth athletes in the event

Medals for 3 top results and Victory Ceremonies.

Note that in accordance with WPS Rules and Regulations the Minus 1 (-1) rule will be in place for when there are less than 4 athletes in a Final.

Diplomas for all the athletes (in the pigeonholes).

**No Reserves for FINALS.**

# Start Lists and Results



Start lists will be available in the pigeonholes, for teams with 3 or less swimmers there will be not printed start list

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

# Call Area Information



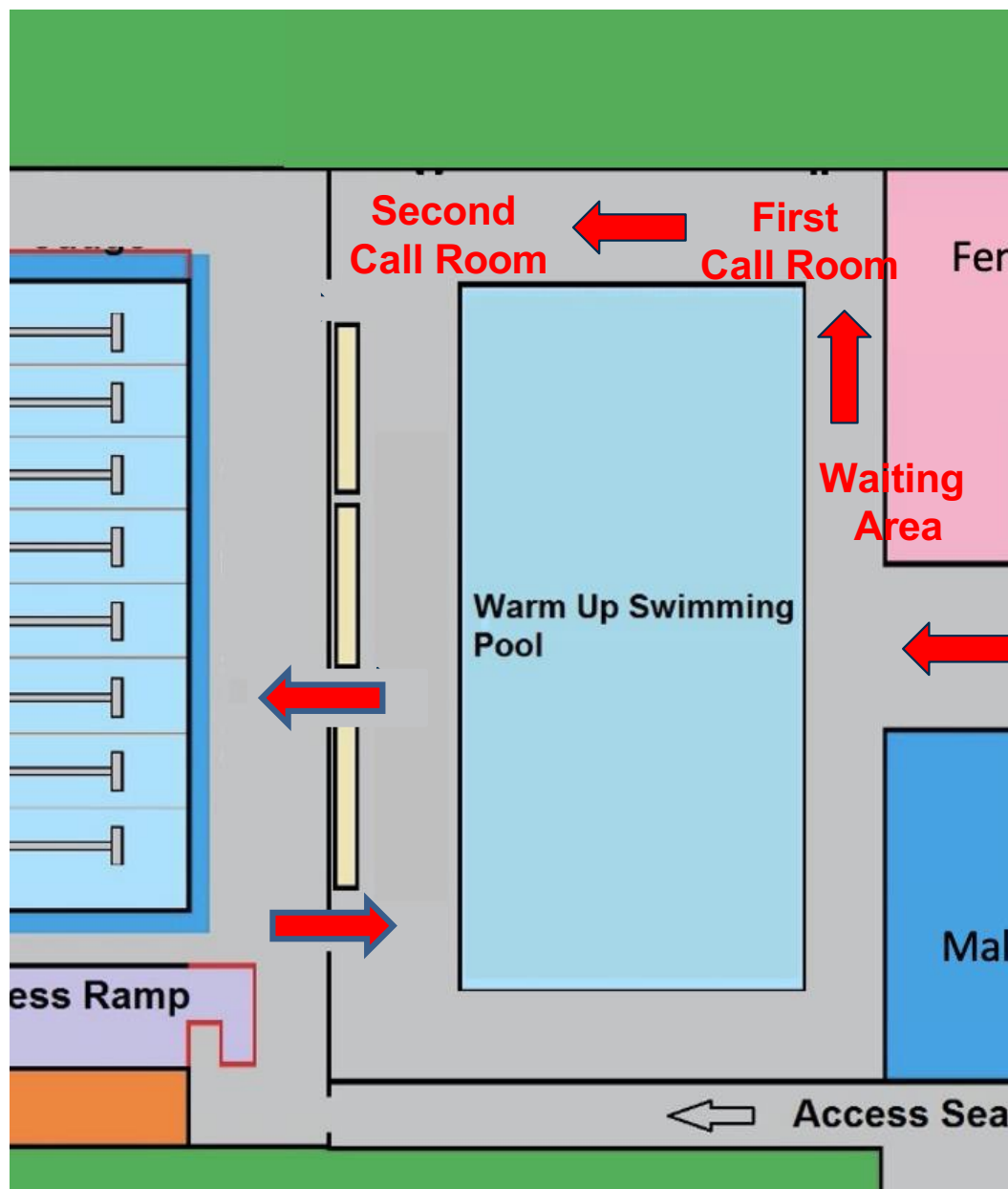
Call Area will be near the warm up pool in order to check athletes and swimsuits. It is responsibility of the athletes to be in the Call Area 15 minutes prior their race (reporting times will be published with the start lists)\*.

**\*Events with more than 4 heats, athletes must be in the Call Area “3” heats prior to the race (morning session)**

The regulations outlined in the WPS Rules and Regulations concerning swimwear will apply.

Modified swimwear must be approved.

# 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)

Because of observation, the entry list for the finals may differ from the list of results.

# Backstroke Starting Ledges



Backstroke Ledges will be **available** for this competition.

# Race Competition Flow

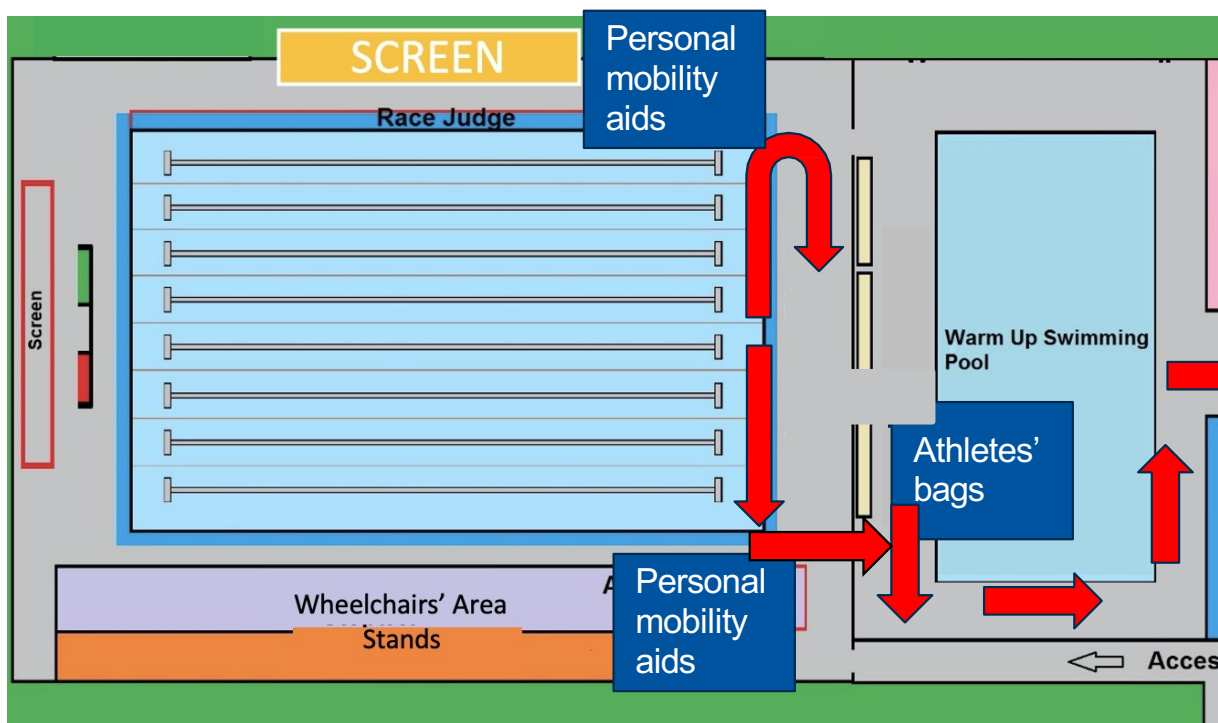


All races will start from the same end of the pool

Personal mobility aids will be available next to lane 1 and 8  
(except for 50/150m events that will use both sides)



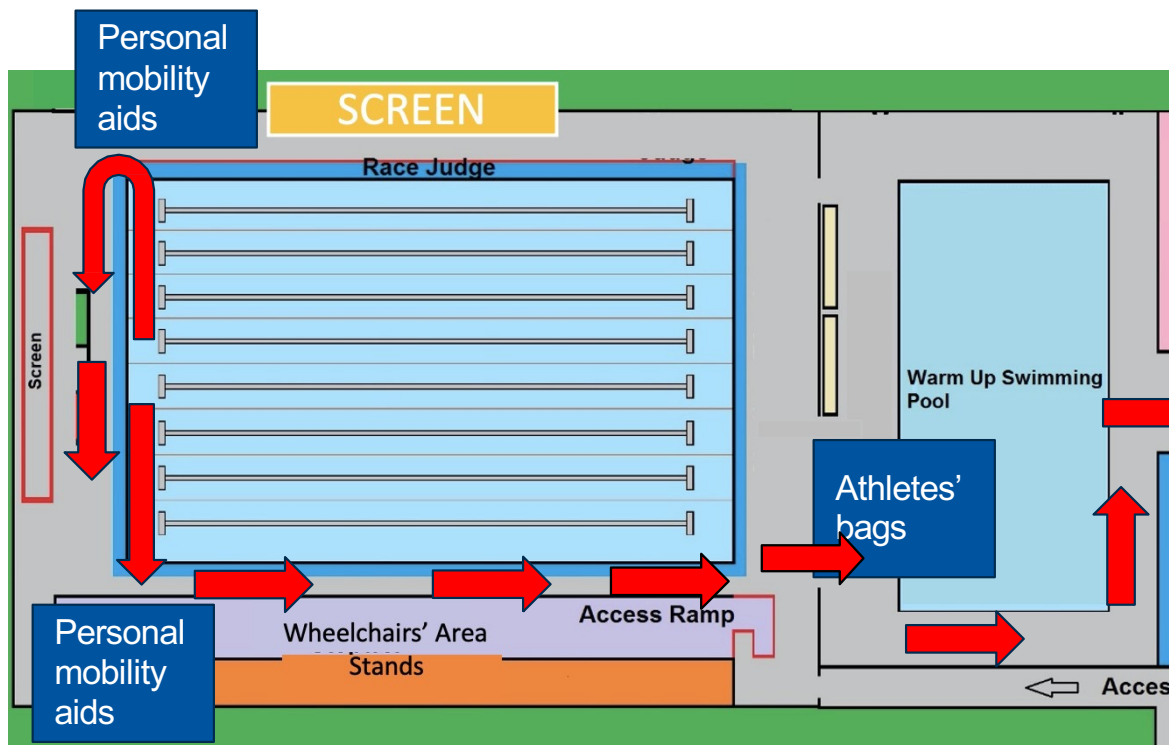
# 100m Race Completion Flow



Exit from the Field of Play is through the door behind lane 5

Personal bags will be available next to the warm up pool

# 50 m 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

# Technical Protests



Technical Protests must be submitted to the Referee

All payments must be made by Card

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 a doctor and ambulance services at the venue.

Incidents in the water will be deal 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: [www.natatoria.com](http://www.natatoria.com)

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

Water for athletes will be available for free at the water tanks



**Thank you!**

