



## **Indianapolis Meet Package**

**2022 Para Swimming World Series Indianapolis**

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## 1. WELCOME

U.S. Paralympics Swimming would like to invite all federations and clubs to participate in the 2022 Para Swimming World Series Indianapolis April 7-9, 2022. We look forward to hosting swimmers, coaches, and officials in Indianapolis, IN.

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1. Dates & General Information

- Entry Deadline: March 4, 2022
- Classification Deadline: February 16, 2022
- Training Dates/Times: April 4 – 6, 2022
- Classification Dates: April 4 – 6, 2022
- Meet Registration Dates/Times:
  - Tuesday, April 5: 2:00pm – 4:00pm
  - Wednesday, April 6: 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- Competition Dates: Thursday, April 7 – Saturday, April 9, 2022
- Meet Management: Erin Popovich - [Erin.Popovich@usopc.org](mailto:Erin.Popovich@usopc.org)  
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### 2.2. Venue Overview

- The IU Natatorium is a 220,000-square-foot facility with an eight-lane, 50-meter competition pool, a six-lane, 50-meter teaching and training pool and a world-class diving well.
- It's the largest, permanent swimming competition facility in the United States.
- For a virtual tour, see <https://www.iunat.iupui.edu/pages/tour.asp>.

### 2.3. Traveling to Indianapolis

Indianapolis International Airport (IND): 18 miles from the IUPUI Campus  
Chicago International Airport (ORD): 199 miles from the IUPUI Campus

### 2.4. Visas

Should visas be required, please contact Erin Popovich ([Erin.Popovich@usopc.org](mailto:Erin.Popovich@usopc.org)) or Olivia Barker ([Olivia.Barker@usopc.org](mailto:Olivia.Barker@usopc.org)) with the Paralympic Division of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee “USOPC” for a letter of support. Registration must be complete for

a letter to be issued. Please include the following for each participant requiring a Letter of support:

- NPC
- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Role (Athlete, Coach, Team Staff, Medical, etc)
- Gender
- Passport Number
- Passport Issue Date
- Passport Expiration Date

## 2.5. Transport

All individuals and teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from the airport and in and around Indianapolis. Below are several companies that are available in Indianapolis but this is not an exclusive list.

- Need-a-Lift <http://www.needaliftin.com/home/4585789306>
- Indianapolis Yellow Cab <http://ycindy.com/services.html#ada-wheelchair-accessible-taxi>
  - Available 24/7, Contact Jeffrey Weber at 317-487-7777 to schedule daily trips.

## 2.6. Accommodation

All individuals and teams are responsible for their own accommodation. U.S. Paralympics Swimming will **not** be responsible for travel, meals, or housing arrangements for teams or individuals. There are many hotels and restaurants near the venue. Visit Indy (VisitIndy.com) has set up room blocks at a variety of hotels for the convenience of athletes and teams. Indy can also provide assistance on travel in and around Indianapolis. Links to hotel information will be available at: <https://www.teamusa.org/usparaswimming/competitions>

## 2.7. Competition Fee

- All swimmers will be charged a \$150 USD fee to enter the meet, regardless of the number of events they choose to enter.
- Athletes withdrawing due to medical reasons will receive a full refund
- All team staff (i.e. coaches, medical staff, managers, etc.) will be charged a \$50 USD fee per credential.

### Invoicing

- To receive an invoice for Athlete and Staff entries, please email Olivia Barker at [Olivia.Barker@usopc.org](mailto:Olivia.Barker@usopc.org) with the following:
  - Official Delegation/National Federation/NPC name
  - Billing address
  - Email address
  - Number of Athletes and Staff entered
- Teams may also pay onsite.

### 3. SPORT ENTRIES

#### 3.1. Entries

*Online Entry System (for non-USA athletes/teams):* [www.paralympic.org/entries](http://www.paralympic.org/entries)

*Entry Open From:* January 31, 2022

*Entry Close:* March 4, 2022

- Entries will only be accepted through the online entry system.
- Entries will be submitted by NPCs/NF's only.

#### U.S. Athletes

Athletes/Teams from the United States must complete and submit the Meet Entry Registration form accompanied with the Hytek Meet entry file to Olivia Barker at [Olivia.Barker@usopc.org](mailto:Olivia.Barker@usopc.org) by the entry deadline.

- Entry times that meet a 2022 Para Swimming World Series Indianapolis MQS must be submitted in LCM.
- Bonus events may be submitted in LCM, SCM, SCY and will be converted by meet management for seeding purposes.
- For U.S. athletes, proof-of-time is required with entry submission. It is the responsibility of the club to prove any entry times if requested. Any club not able to prove an entry time when challenged will be fined \$100.00.
- Entry times for the 2022 Para Swimming Worlds Series Indianapolis must have been achieved between January 1, 2021 and March 4, 2022 (times are only recognized if the athlete was already licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognized split time World/Regional record in the same length & stroke, that is included in the rankings).
- Nationally classified athletes, without an IPC license must have competed at a Para Swimming World Series within the qualification time to be eligible
- Nationally classified athletes must have an IPC license by entry deadline.

**Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of U.S. Paralympics Swimming and World Para Swimming and will be assessed a late fee of \$100 in addition to the entry fee. Athletes entered after the entry deadline will not receive a slot on the classification schedule.**

#### 3.2. Competition Format and Schedule

- There will be 2 finals run for every sport class eligible (2022 World Championship program) within an event.
  - A Finals will be seeded by sport class for athletes with an international classification.
  - B Finals will be seeded by sport class for U.S. Athletes Only with an international classification.
- All A finals will run concurrently, followed by all B finals within an event.

- All prelims will be seeded by time.
- All finals events will be seeded by class.
- A swimmer must place in the top eight (8) in their sport class during preliminaries to advance to the A final.
- The next eight (8) highest ranked U.S. swimmers, not in the A final, within their sport class and event will advance to the B final.
- A swimmer must be internationally classified to advance to finals.
  - Athletes with a national classification will only be allowed to swim in preliminary events and not finals.
- Events not on the eligible event list for the 2022 World Championship program will be conducted during preliminary sessions only. The eligible event list can be found in the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations (WPS Rule 10.4).
- Only medical withdrawals will be accepted as per WPS Rule 6.3.4.
- Following international classification, any athlete with a sport class NE may compete in the prelims only of the events they entered.

| <b>Day 1, Thursday, April 7, 2022</b>  | <b>Day 1, Thursday, April 7, 2022</b>                  |
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| <b>Preliminary Session</b>   | <b>Finals Session</b>                                  |
| <b>Warm-up: 7:30am      Start:<br/>   9:00am</b> | <b>Warm-up: 3:30pm      Start: 5:00pm</b>              |
| #1 Women's 100m Freestyle -<br>(S1-S14)  | #1 Women's 100 m Freestyle -<br>(S3 – S13)             |
| #2 Men's 100m Freestyle -<br>(S1-S14)  | #2 Men's 100m Freestyle -<br>(S3 – S13)                |
| #3 Women's 50m Breaststroke -<br>(SB1-SB3)   | #3 Women's 50m Breaststroke -<br>(SB2 – SB3)           |
| #4 Men's 50m Breaststroke -<br>(SB1-SB3)   | #4 Men's 50m Breaststroke -<br>(SB2-SB3)               |
| #5 Women's 100m Breaststroke -<br>(SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14)                                 | #5 Women's 100m Breaststroke -<br>(SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14) |
| #6 Men's 100m Breaststroke -<br>(SB4 –SB9, SB11-SB14)                                  | #6 Men's 100m Breaststroke -<br>(SB4 - SB9, SB11-SB14) |
| #7 Women's 200m Freestyle<br>(S1-S5, S14)  | #7 Women's 200m Freestyle -<br>(S2 – S5, S14)          |

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| #8 Men's 200m Freestyle -<br>(S1 - S5, S14)                                  | #8 Men's 200m Freestyle -<br>(S1 - S5, S14)           |
|  | #9 Mixed 4 X 50m Free 20pt Relay                      |
|  | #10 Mixed 4 X 100m Free 34pt Relay                    |
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| <b>Day 2, Friday, April 8, 2022</b>  | <b>Day 2, Friday, April 8, 2022</b>                   |
| <b>Preliminary Session</b>   | <b>Finals Session</b>                                 |
| <b>Warm-up: 7:30am    Start:<br/>                                 9:00am</b> | <b>Warm-up: 3:30pm    Start: 5:00pm</b>               |
| #11 Women's 50m Butterfly –<br>(S1-S7)                                       | #11 Women's 50m Butterfly –<br>(S5-S7)                |
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| #12 Men's 50m Butterfly -<br>(S1-S7)   | #12 Men's 50m Butterfly -<br>(S5-S7)                  |
|  |   |
| #13 Women's 100m Butterfly –<br>(S8-S14)                                     | #13 Women's 100m Butterfly –<br>(S8 – S10, S12 - S14) |
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| #14 Men's 100m Butterfly -<br>(S8-S14)                                       | #14 Men's 100m Butterfly -<br>(S8-S14)                |
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| #15 Women's 400m Freestyle -<br>(S6 -S14)                                    | #15 Women's 400m Freestyle -<br>(S6 -S11, S13)        |
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| #16 Men's 400m Freestyle -<br>(S6 -S14)                                      | #16 Men's 400m Freestyle -<br>(S6 -S11, S13)          |
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| #17 Women's 50m Freestyle -<br>(S1- S13)                                     | #17 Women's 50m Freestyle -<br>(S3 - S13)             |
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| #18 Men's 50m Freestyle -<br>(S1- S13)                                       | #18 Men's 50m Freestyle -<br>(S3 - S13)               |
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|  | #19 Mixed 4 X 100m 49pt Free Relay                    |
|  | #20 Mixed 4 X 100m S14 Free Relay                     |
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| <b>Day 3, Saturday, April 9 2022</b>         | <b>Day 3, Saturday, April 9, 2022</b>              |
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| <b>Preliminary Session</b>                   | <b>Finals Session</b>                              |
| <b>Warm-up: 7:30am Start: 9:00am</b>         | <b>Warm-up: 3:30pm Start: 5:00pm</b>               |
| #21 Women's 50m Backstroke - (S1 - S5)       | #21 Women's 50m Backstroke - (S2 - S5)             |
| #22 Men's 50m Backstroke - (S1- S5)          | #22 Men's 50m Backstroke - (S1- S5)                |
| #23 Women's 200m IM - (SM5- SM14)            | #23 Women's 200m IM - (SM5 - SM11, SM13-SM14)      |
| #24 Men's 200m IM Events - (SM5- SM14)       | #24 Men's 200m IM Events - (SM5 - SM11, SM13-SM14) |
| #25 Women's 150m IM - (SM1- SM4)             | #25 Women's 150m IM - (SM3 - SM4)                  |
| #26 Men's 150m IM - (SM1- SM4)               | #26 Men's 150m IM - (SM3- SM4)                     |
| #27 Women's 100m Backstroke - (S2, S6 - S14) | #27 Women's 100m Backstroke - (S2, S6 - S14)       |
| #28 Men's 100m Backstroke - (S1-S2, S6-S14)  | #28 Men's 100m Backstroke - (S1-S2, S6-S14)        |
|  | #29 Mixed 4 X 50m Medley 20pt Relay                |
|  | #30 Mixed 4 X 100m Medley 34pt Relay               |

### 3.3. Swimmers Eligibility

International Swimmers must:

- Hold an active World Para Swimming license for the 2022 Season

- Have an International Classification or be scheduled for International Classification at this competition. Information can be found at <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/classification>
- Have achieved a 2022 Para Swimming World Series Indianapolis Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a World Para Swimming Recognized 50m Competition for an event on the 2022 World Championship program between January 1, 2021 and March 4, 2022 (times are only recognized if the athlete was already licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognized split time World/Regional record in the same length & stroke, that is included in the rankings).
- Athletes must have an MQS in an event on the program for the 2022 World Championship program in order to swim in the preliminaries of that event unless it is a bonus event in which they do not need an MQS.

U.S. Swimmers (without an international classification) must:

- Have a national classification
- Have achieved an 2022 Para Swimming World Series Indianapolis Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a World Para Swimming Recognized 50m Competition for an event on the 2022 World Championship program between January 1, 2021 and March 4, 2022.
- Have an IPC license by entry deadline.

### 3.4. MQS

- Swimmers must have one (1) Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS) in an event on the 2022 World Championship program. These standards can be found at the end of this document. Once a swimmer has two (2) or more MQS, a swimmer may swim additional bonus events based on the program below.
- All times swum from January 1, 2021, through the published entry deadline will be eligible for entry.
- Swimmers may enter a maximum of seven (7) events for the competition.
- Swimmers who have met less than five (5) qualifying standards for the competition may enter bonus events as follows:
  - 1 Qualifying Time = 1 Bonus Event
  - 2 Qualifying Times = 2 Bonus Events
  - 3 Qualifying Times = 2 Bonus Events
  - 4 or more Qualifying Times = 1 Bonus Event
- If an athlete is on the schedule for international classification at the competition and has two MQS, that athlete's Bonus Events will include those events required for classification.
- Relays will be swum at the end of finals as per the event schedule. NPCs, please submit through the entry system.
  - Entry by name will be due within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the prelim session.
- No deck entries will be accepted.



### **3.5. Wild Card Entry**

New athletes can enter without an MQS for classification purposes. The LOC/World Para Swimming can give Wild Cards for other athletes upon request. Contact World Para Swimming prior to March 4, 2022 for questions on Wild Cards.

### **3.6. Event Viability Criteria**

All events will be considered viable. In the exceptional case where only three (3) or fewer athletes compete in an event, medals will be awarded following the “minus one rule” This means if an event has only three (3) athletes competing in it, two (2) medals will be awarded. (WPS Rule – 10.14.1)

- For relays, there must be two (2) teams entered in order to run the event.
- All events in prelims and finals will be viable even if there is one (1) swimmer in the sport class.

### **3.7. Rules & Regulations**

For all World Para Swimming World Series events, the current World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations apply. They can be found on the World Para Swimming website (see Swimming – Rules & Regulations – Rules).

- The following amendments to the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply for this competition:
  - U.S. Paralympics Swimming in consultation with WPS shall have jurisdiction over all matters not assigned by the rules to the referee, judges or other officials and shall have power to postpone events and give directions consistent with rules adopted for conducting any event.
- Fines and Protests Fees will be accepted in U.S. Dollars. The fees are as follows:
  - Re-Entry back into the meet for a missed event will be \$50.00.
  - Protest of a Technical Disqualification during competition will be \$50.00
  - Appeal of a Protest Decision will be \$100.00.
- Athletes must check into the call room no later than 15 minutes prior to the time of their event listed on the start list, unless otherwise notified during the Technical Meeting.

## **4. COMPETITION INFORMATION**

### **4.1. Competition Venue**

The IU Natatorium is located on the campus of IUPUI in downtown Indianapolis at 901 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202, and was completed in 1982 at a cost of \$21.5 million. The IU Natatorium has three pools (competition pool, instructional pool, and diving well) which combined hold over 2.1 million gallons of water. The main competition pool has been proclaimed one of the fastest pools in the world, with 136 American and 18 World records having been broken here.

Athletes from around the world have competed at the IU Natatorium, which is also open daily for lap swimming, instructional programs, and camps. The diving well boasts eight diving boards and five platforms. The U.S. Olympic Team Trials-Swimming were held here in 1984, 1992, 1996 and 2000. The names of all the team members who have qualified for an Olympic Team here are inscribed on the south wall of the Natatorium.

#### **4.2. Training**

All training will take place at the IU Natatorium.

- Monday, April 4 - 8:00am – 5:00pm
- Tuesday, April 5 - 8:00am – 5:00pm
- Wednesday, April 6 - 8:00am – 5:00pm

#### **4.3. Technical Meeting**

The technical meeting for all coaches/team managers will be held at **5:00pm on Wednesday, April 6 at the IU Natatorium**. Information will be provided by email in advance of the meeting. Any questions will be answered during the meeting. Information from the meeting will be posted after the technical meeting on [www.usparalympics.org/swimming](http://www.usparalympics.org/swimming)

#### **4.4. Warm-up & Swim-down**

The diving well will be available for warm-up and swim-down during the competition.

#### **4.5. Ice Baths, Massage Tables, Race analysis**

- Ice baths will not be allowed. The IU Natatorium has a large cold tub as part of the facility that can be used by teams.
- Massage tables and massage services will not be provided. For those countries/teams bringing massage tables, please inform Erin Popovich so spaces can be assigned.
- Countries wishing to do video-tapping must contact Erin Popovich at [Erin.Popovich@usopc.org](mailto:Erin.Popovich@usopc.org)

#### **4.6. Changing Rooms**

Changing rooms for each gender are provided and are wheelchair assessible. There are several family changing rooms that are also available. Minor changing areas will be available and designated at the venue.

#### **4.7. Call Rooms & Competition**

There are two (2) call rooms:

- The 100m call room will be located at the timing side of the pool opposite the diving well.

- The 50m and 150m call room will be located on the timing side of the pool near the training pool.

It is the responsibility of the athletes to report to the Call Room no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their event. Regulations outlined in the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations concerning swimwear will apply; swimwear (caps, goggles and swimsuits) must be from the approved list and might be checked in the call room. Athletes will be escorted from the Call Room onto the pool deck.

#### **4.8. Sport Information Desk (SID)**

A Sport Information Desk will operate at the competition venue on the days of competition, as well as during any scheduled training sessions. During training, the SID will be located upstairs in the hallway by the large viewing area. During competition, the SID will be near the announcers stand. It is the primary and only point of distribution for all event related information including the following:

- Distribution of start lists for the NPCs.
- Official communication with teams.
- Official forms distribution (Relay Entry form, Protest form, Medical withdrawal form).
- Liaison between teams and World Para Swimming.

#### **4.9. Athletes & Team Officials Seating**

Team seating will be along the timing side of the pool and on the opposite side within the designated area. Signage will be posted.

#### **4.10. Accreditation**

**Accreditation Deadline: March 11, 2022**

**U.S. Para Swimming Accreditation Site:** <https://www.teamusa.org/usparaswimming/competitions>

Each country must register their athletes and staff through the U.S. Para Swimming accreditation site. Each country will receive an invoice from U.S. Paralympics Swimming after all entries have been submitted and athlete and staff accreditations have been requested. If a visa is required, invoices must be paid before a visa letter is sent. If no visa is required, invoices must be paid before competition begins in order to swim. For those countries paying on arrival to Indianapolis, please inform Erin Popovich in advance.

- Support staff may include physiologists, chiropractors, doctors, massage therapists, bio mechanists, psychologists, physiotherapists, attendant care personnel or team managers/chaperones.
- Swimmers and support staff will be provided with an accreditation card for deck access.
- One parent/guardian per minor swimmer or swimmer with an intellectual impairment will be allowed an accreditation to be on deck.
- Accreditation must be displayed at all times. Access to the pool will be through the locker rooms and past the main security checkpoint.
- Lost accreditation will be replaced at a cost of \$50.00 per accreditation.

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**Note:**

*The Deck Accreditation Card remains the property of U.S. Paralympics Swimming and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at U.S. Paralympics Swimming's sole discretion. Please be advised that deck accreditations should not be provided to children, youth or adults that are not participants in the competition, either as an athlete, coach, support staff or volunteer/official. Insurance and risk management do not extend to non-supervised minors or individuals that are age of majority that are not part of the competition either as a participant, coach, support staff or event volunteer/official.*

#### **4.11. Classification**

This competition offers international classification for the following impairment types and be conducted at the IU Natatorium:

- Physical Impairment (PI)
  - Monday, April 4, 2022 9:00am – 5:00pm
  - Tuesday, April 5, 2022 9:00am – 5:00pm
  - Wednesday, April 6, 2022 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Intellectual Impairment (II)
  - Monday, April 4, 2022 9:00am – 5:00pm
  - Tuesday, April 5, 2022 9:00am – 5:00pm
  - Wednesday, April 6, 2022 9:00am – 5:00pm

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 2022 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 its 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.

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.

## **5. VICTORY CEREMONIES**

- Points will be awarded to each swimmer in the finals of each sport class event. Athletes will be ranked by points using the World Para Swimming Points system.
- The top three (3) swimmers in each event according to the World Para Swimming Points System (<https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/world-series-2020/rankings>) will be awarded medals.
- Ceremonies will be included in the timeline for finals.

## **6. MEDICAL & ANTI-DOPING INFORMATION**

### **6.1. Anti-Doping**

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

Drug Testing will be conducted by and will follow all U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) policies and procedures.

More information about banned substances and doping control can be found by visiting: [www.usada.org](http://www.usada.org). All athletes who compete in the 2022 Para Swimming World Series Indianapolis are subject to drug testing. If athletes are notified for drug testing they must bring an ID with them and are allowed and strongly encouraged to have one representative to accompany them through the drug testing process.

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

### **6.2. Medical Services at the Venue**

Lifeguards will be on duty at all times during warm-up and competition and are trained to handle water emergencies and first aid assistance on the deck. Physician on-call services will be available.

### **6.3. 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.

### **6.4. Medical**

#### **Local Hospitals**

##### IU Health University Hospital

University Hospital  
550 University Blvd  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
(317) 944-5000

##### IU Health Methodist Hospital

1701 N Senate Ave  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
(317) 962-2000



Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health  
Children's Hospital  
705 Riley Hospital Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
(317) 944-5000

IU Health  
General Hospital  
404 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 963-2610

## **6.5 COVID Procedure**

The situation surrounding COVID-19 is progressing at a variable rate around the world. All participants should strongly consider whether it is safe for them to individually participate and follow any applicable government or health authority advice specific to them, particularly if they could be at greater risk from COVID-19.

All participants will be required to submit a negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours prior to their arrival at the IUPUI natatorium.

All participants with an accreditation will be required to test onsite prior to their classification appointment or the start of the meet. The LOC will cover the cost of these tests.

- Exception: if you have tested positive within 90 days of the event, you do not need to complete an onsite test.

## **International Participants**

International participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and follow all of the testing requirements for COVID-19 to enter the United States from a foreign country.

International participants requiring a COVID-19 test to return home will be able to do so at the event. The cost of the return test is \$75 USD which must be paid onsite.

## **U.S. Participants**

All U.S. Participants will be required to comply with the USOPC Vaccine requirement, which may be found [here](#).

- Participants must be fully vaccinated, or
- Participants must be granted a medical or religious exemption through the process outlined in the USOPC Vaccine Requirement
  - o Participants granted a medical or religious exemption will be required to complete a test onsite each day they are at the event. The cost of these tests is covered by the LOC.



All athletes, coaches, event staff and volunteers will be required to adhere to the guidelines set out for this event and sign the COVID Participation Waiver that will be sent to each individual following the entry deadline.

Participants and NPCs will be notified by U.S. Para Swimming of any changes to the COVID-19 plan as we near the event. Updates will be posted at the event website [here](#).

**7. U.S. Participant Requirements**

- All U.S. Athletes 18+
  - Must complete the U.S. Center for Safesport Training
  - Adhere to the USOPC Vaccine Requirement (Section 6)
- All U.S. Team Staff 18+
  - Must complete the U.S. Center for Safesport Training
  - Must have a current USOPC Background Check
  - Adhere to the USOPC Vaccine Requirement (Section 6)
- Please see attachment A for specific information on Athlete Safety Requirements, USOPC Background Checks, and Anti-Doping.

**2022 Para Swimming World Series Indianapolis MQS Times LCM**

| Events         | Class | Men        | Women      |
|----------------|-------|------------|------------|
|                |       | <b>MQS</b> | <b>MQS</b> |
| 50m Freestyle  | S3    | 01:06.99   | 01:00.48   |
|                | S4    | 00:55.82   | 00:56.15   |
|                | S5    | 00:45.47   | 00:53.75   |
|                | S6    | 00:43.66   | 00:49.39   |
|                | S7    | 00:40.90   | 00:48.53   |
|                | S8    | 00:40.02   | 00:44.87   |
|                | S9    | 00:36.09   | 00:42.62   |
|                | S10   | 00:34.56   | 00:41.07   |
|                | S11   | 00:38.83   | 00:43.80   |
|                | S12   | 00:35.55   | 00:40.08   |
|                | S13   | 00:34.82   | 00:40.20   |
| 100m Freestyle | S3    | 02:06.91   | 02:15.33   |
|                | S4    | 01:59.65   | 02:06.81   |
|                | S5    | 01:44.34   | 01:51.58   |
|                | S6    | 01:35.57   | 01:46.60   |
|                | S7    | 01:31.56   | 01:43.66   |
|                | S8    | 01:26.05   | 01:38.74   |



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|-----------------|-----|----------|----------|
|                 | S9  | 01:19.55 | 01:33.55 |
|                 | S10 | 01:15.96 | 01:27.21 |
|                 | S11 | 01:27.33 | 01:38.81 |
|                 | S12 | 01:19.03 | 01:28.47 |
|                 | S13 | 01:16.28 | 01:27.94 |
| 200m Freestyle  | S1  | 09:01.48 | N/A      |
|                 | S2  | 06:09.78 | 07:59.31 |
|                 | S3  | 05:02.43 | 04:59.11 |
|                 | S4  | 04:07.26 | 04:29.31 |
|                 | S5  | 03:39.62 | 04:09.77 |
|                 | S14 | 02:48.60 | 03:05.56 |
| 400m Freestyle  | S6  | 07:21.63 | 07:36.85 |
|                 | S7  | 06:46.59 | 07:37.32 |
|                 | S8  | 06:37.74 | 07:03.59 |
|                 | S9  | 06:15.38 | 06:55.02 |
|                 | S10 | 05:59.43 | 06:36.12 |
|                 | S11 | 06:42.71 | 07:21.73 |
|                 | S13 | 05:57.27 | 06:35.88 |
| 50m Backstroke  | S1  | 01:46.03 | N/A      |
|                 | S2  | 01:20.94 | 01:33.06 |
|                 | S3  | 01:07.46 | 01:17.01 |
|                 | S4  | 01:01.49 | 01:05.99 |
|                 | S5  | 00:47.13 | 00:55.65 |
| 100m Backstroke | S1  | 03:42.06 | N/A      |
|                 | S2  | 03:00.28 | 03:21.69 |
|                 | S6  | 01:49.08 | 01:59.36 |
|                 | S7  | 01:42.21 | 02:01.90 |
|                 | S8  | 01:33.82 | 01:50.38 |
|                 | S9  | 01:31.50 | 01:43.83 |
|                 | S10 | 01:25.78 | 01:40.05 |
|                 | S11 | 01:42.85 | 01:50.19 |
|                 | S12 | 01:30.45 | 01:41.78 |
|                 | S13 | 01:24.54 | 01:36.96 |

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|------------------------|------|----------|----------|
|                        | S14  | 01:25.32 | 01:38.88 |
|                        |      |          |          |
| 50m Breaststroke       | SB2  | 01:26.48 | 01:41.86 |
|                        | SB3  | 01:09.73 | 01:14.80 |
|                        |      |          |          |
| 100m Breaststroke      | SB4  | 02:17.94 | 02:36.61 |
|                        | SB5  | 02:07.70 | 02:30.88 |
|                        | SB6  | 01:58.35 | 02:18.51 |
|                        | SB7  | 01:48.01 | 02:17.16 |
|                        | SB8  | 01:40.86 | 01:59.90 |
|                        | SB9  | 01:38.03 | 01:46.48 |
|                        | SB11 | 01:46.83 | 01:59.67 |
|                        | SB12 | 01:37.20 | 01:52.34 |
|                        | SB13 | 01:34.46 | 01:50.19 |
|                        | SB14 | 01:35.65 | 01:48.03 |
|                        |      |          |          |
| 50m Butterfly          | S5   | 00:45.93 | 00:58.15 |
|                        | S6   | 00:45.77 | 00:51.84 |
|                        | S7   | 00:43.47 | 00:49.49 |
|                        |      |          |          |
| 100m Butterfly         | S8   | 01:33.04 | 01:44.80 |
|                        | S9   | 01:25.78 | 01:39.82 |
|                        | S10  | 01:21.23 | 01:40.50 |
|                        | S11  | 01:33.37 | N/A      |
|                        | S12  | 01:25.13 | 01:37.99 |
|                        | S13  | 01:20.58 | 01:33.98 |
|                        | S14  | 01:21.96 | 01:35.38 |
|                        |      |          |          |
| 150m Individual Medley | SM3  | 04:25.48 | 04:30.84 |
|                        | SM4  | 03:31.75 | 03:43.04 |
|                        |      |          |          |
| 200m Individual Medley | SM5  | 04:12.76 | 05:00.79 |
|                        | SM6  | 03:57.18 | 04:25.02 |
|                        | SM7  | 03:43.52 | 04:16.35 |
|                        | SM8  | 03:30.85 | 04:00.03 |
|                        | SM9  | 03:22.35 | 03:49.10 |
|                        | SM10 | 03:08.52 | 03:37.28 |
|                        | SM11 | 03:28.53 | 03:57.64 |

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|  | SM13 | 03:04.05 | 03:32.16 |
|  | SM14 | 03:12.03 | 03:40.96 |



## **Attachment A ATHLETE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

All U.S. participants in this competition are subject to the requirements outlined in the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy available at: <http://teamusa.org/USOPCAthleteSafetyPolicy>. Adult Participants are also required to be familiar with, and comply with the USOPC Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) available at: <http://teamusa.org/maapp>. Participating in our events also comes with certain responsibilities, such as requirements to report Prohibited Conduct, to include violations of the MAAPP, as outlined in Section 6 of the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy, as well as completing training as outlined below.

### **U.S. Center for SafeSport Training**

All U.S. athletes (18 years and older), coaches, officials, and support staff requesting accreditation must complete, or have completed within the last calendar year, the U.S. Center for SafeSport's SafeSport™ Trained Core training, or applicable Refresher training course if they have previously taken the SafeSport™ Trained Core training. The training must be completed prior to arrival at the event and must be valid through the conclusion of the event. Please note, USA Swimming membership with SafeSport training that is valid through the conclusion of the event will be accepted.

If you are not in compliance with training, depending on the required course, it will take between 30 to 90 minutes to complete the training. Taking the SafeSport™ Trained Core or Refresher training is free for registered event participants. Please email Reagan Folaron if you need help accessing the training. You must submit proof of completion and expiration date of your most recent SafeSport training to Reagan Folaron at [Reagan.Folaron@usopc.org](mailto:Reagan.Folaron@usopc.org) by March 25, 2022, or at least two weeks prior to the event.

If you are a minor athlete, completing SafeSport training is not required, however, we recommend you work with your parent/guardian to take the free youth training course offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. The U.S. Center for SafeSport also has resources available to parents/guardians regarding abuse prevention in sport, to include the Parent Toolkit, and free online training. These resources, and information regarding the training for both minor athletes and parents/guardians is available at: <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/training-and-education/safesport-courses-for-all/>.

### **USOPC Background Check**

All U.S. participants requesting a Team Staff accreditation for this competition are required to undergo a background check utilizing the National Center for Safety Initiatives as further described in the USOPC's Background Check Policy & Procedures (which can be viewed on the Team USA Athlete Safety Page at <https://www.teamusa.org/team-usa-athlete-services/safe-sport>) and Exhibit C. The background check must be completed prior to the start of competition. Any individual receiving a "Red Light" may be precluded by the



USOPC from participating in the competition. Please note, USA Swimming membership with a background check that is valid through the conclusion of the event will be accepted. Please submit proof of completion and expiration date of your most recent background check to Reagan Folaron at [Reagan.Folaron@usopc.org](mailto:Reagan.Folaron@usopc.org).

For additional information regarding the USOPC's Athlete Safety Program, or to report an allegation of misconduct or abuse please visit: <https://www.teamusa.org/team-usa-athlete-services/safe-sport>.

## **ANTI-DOPING LANGUAGE**

All Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons, by virtue of their participation in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American, Parapan American or Youth Olympic Games, participation in an Event or Competition organized or sanctioned by the USOPC or an NGB, an International Federation ("IF"), the International Olympic Committee ("IOC"), the International Paralympic Committee ("IPC") or other Major Event Organization, participation on a national team, utilization of an Olympic and Paralympic Training Center ("OPTC"), receipt of benefits from the USOPC or an NGB, inclusion in the Registered Testing Pool ("RTP") or Clean Athlete Program ("CAP"), or otherwise subject to the Code agree to be bound by the USOPC National Anti-Doping Policy and by the USADA Protocol. It is the duty of Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons to comply with all anti-doping rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the IPC, the USOPC National Anti-Doping Policy, and of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), including the USADA Protocol for Olympic and Paralympic Movement Testing (USADA Protocol) and all other policies and rules adopted by WADA, the IPC, the USOPC and USADA. Athlete participants agree to submit to drug testing by the IPC and/or USADA or their designees at any time and understand that the use of methods or substances prohibited by the applicable anti-doping rules make them subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension. If it is determined that an individual participant may have committed a doping violation, the participant agrees to submit to the results management authority and processes of USADA, including arbitration under the USADA Protocol, or to the results management authority of the IPC, if applicable or referred by USADA. More information about the USOPC National Anti-Doping Policy can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Anti-Doping>.

More information about banned substances and doping control can be found by visiting: [www.usada.org](http://www.usada.org). All athletes who compete in the 2022 Para Swimming World Series Indianapolis are subject to drug testing. If athletes are notified for drug testing they must bring an ID with them and are allowed and strongly encouraged to have one representative to accompany them through the drug testing process.

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