

# Midland Para-Swimming Spring Championships

**Licence no 3EM170502**

## **EVENT INFORMATION PACK**

**Run under ASA/IPC Swimming Rules**

**LOCATION:** University of Nottingham Sports Centre, University Park  
Nottingham, NG7 2RD

**DATE:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**REGISTRATION:** 5.00pm

**WARM-UP:** 5.30pm – 6pm

**SESSIONS:** 6pm – 9pm

**ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO:**

ASA Central Divisional Office, Unit 7 Basepoint Business Centre, Isidore Road,  
Bromsgrove Enterprise Park, Bromsgrove, Worcs B60 3ET

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**CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:** Midland Championships

**CONTACT FOR QUERIES:**

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## **Classification**

This competition is open to any swimmer with a disability, physical, sensory or learning disability.

**Swimmers should indicate on their entry form their relevant:**

- IPC classification
- British Swimming classification
- UKSA or INAS classification (accompanied by relevant number)
- UK Deaf Sport classification
- British Blind Sport classification
- Where swimmers are on the classification waiting list please enter W/L.

If anyone requires any assistance in the area of classification please contact **Carolyn Wade at the National Disability Swimming Office** on [0161 244 5332](tel:01612445332) or email [classification@swimming.org](mailto:classification@swimming.org).

Those swimmers who are called for classification but are deemed not eligible (with no review by a second team) will not be allowed to compete at the competition. Those who cannot complete the classification process and are invited back at another time will still be able to compete.

## **Swimmers from outside the Host Regions**

Swimmers from outside the West Midland and East Midland Regions are very welcome to enter the event for the purposes of gaining competition experience, but should entries exceed the capacity of the pool, then swimmers from within the West Midland and East Midland Regions will take preference.

## **Events**

All individual events will be made up of people with similar entry times, irrespective of their age or disability. This is done in order to make the events more competitive and increases the opportunity for swimmers to gain faster times. Entry times will be automatically downloaded from GB Ranking, this will be the fastest time available which may be a converted time. Where no ranked time is available then an entry time must be submitted. **If no time is entered, then the swimmer will be placed in the slowest grouping.** All race times are recorded and events are re-run on computer. Results within each grouping will be provided after the event and will be made available online.

S15 swimmers will compete within their own classification band with medals being awarded using the '-1' rule if required based on the number of competitors entered.

## **Epilepsy**

A responsible adult who knows the swimmer's condition should accompany them. This person must act as a "spotter" on the poolside while the swimmer is in the water.

## **Refreshments**

The pool has vending machines, but it is advised that competitors and accredited personnel may like to bring their own food and drinks as queues could be long.

## **Medals**

Medals will be awarded for the first three places to Midland swimmers, made up of East Midland and West Midland Regions, in each event based on Para-Swimming points, providing that three swimmers compete. In this instance the '-1 Rule' will be used with the number of medals awarded determined by subtracting 1 from the number of competitors.

## **Poolside Access**

Only team managers, coaches and escorts that have poolside passes will be able to gain access to the poolside; access will be strictly monitored.

Classes S1-4 and S11 are eligible for free escort passes to gain access to the changing rooms and poolside to give assistance to swimmers. Passes can be requested with entry forms at £3 per pass (includes a programme) and can be collected on the day of competition. All team managers, coaches and escorts must complete a self-declaration form in order to receive a poolside pass.

## **Entry fees**

There will be an £12 entry fee per swimmer and each swimmer will be able to swim a maximum of 4 events. Entry fees should be paid with the entry form and cheques payable to '**Midland Championships**'.

There will be a small charge on the day for spectators.

## **Officials**

We are always in need of officials for these events please indicate on the entry form if you would be available to officiate at this event.

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Warm up 5.30pm

Start time 6pm

Event Programme

Event No	Distance	Stroke	Suggested events for the following classifications
1-2	100m	Freestyle	S1-S13
3-4	50m	Breaststroke	SB1 – SB3
5-6	200m	Individual Medley	SM5 – SM14
7-8	50m	Backstroke	S1 – S5
9-10	100m	Butterfly	S8 – S13
11-12	50m	Freestyle	S1 – S13
13-14	150m	Individual Medley	Event open to SM1 – SM4 Only
15-16	100m	Breaststroke	SB4 – SB14
17-18	50m	Butterfly	S1 – S7
19-20	100m	Backstroke	S6 – S14
21-22	200m	Freestyle	S1 – S5 & S14
23-24	400m	Freestyle	S6 – S13

- All events will be swum mixed age and classification.
- Swimmers can compete in any event but those with a classification S1-S14 are advised to swim those events that are IPC recognised events for their classification, in order to gain qualifying times for Para-Swimming Programmes and Competitions.
- Entry fee: £12 per swimmer for max 4 events. Cheques payable to 'Midland Championships'. Competitors with a FAC should present this prior to swimming.
- The organisers reserve the right to reject incomplete or late entry forms and those with no payment.

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## Entry Form 2017

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE ON DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M / F

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION S\_\_\_ SB\_\_\_ SM\_\_\_ REGISTRATION NUMBER: ASA / SASA / WASA \_\_\_\_\_  
UKSA/INAS Reg No (or date of application) \_\_\_\_\_

All S14 swimmers need to have been registered with UKSA or INAS-FID at the time of entry or have made an application in the last 12 months.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

**EPILEPSY YES / NO**                      **HOIST REQUIRED TO ENTER AND EXIT POOL YES / NO**  
**ANY INDIVIDUAL NOTES or REQUIREMENTS – note below / over**

**PLEASE INDICATE WHICH EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER: AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TIMES WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DOWNLOADED FROM GB RANKING BY THE ENTRY COORDINATOR. IF NO RANKED TIME EXISTS THEN PLEASE SUBMIT A TIME WHICH MUST BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE BASED ON CURRENT PERFORMANCE.**

EVENTS AVAILABLE	TIME
50M FREESTYLE	
100M FREESTYLE	
200M FREESTYLE	
400m FREESTYLE	
50M BACKSTROKE	
100M BACKSTROKE	
50M BREASTSTROKE	
100M BREASTSTROKE	
50M BUTTERFLY	
100M BUTTERFLY	
150M I.M.	
200M I.M.	

**I CONFIRM I ACCEPT THE PROMOTERS CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENT**

Signature:.....  
 Parent/Guardian Signature:..... Date .....

To be signed by the parent/guardian of any competitor under the age of 18 years.

**Officials:** I am available if required for this event. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Coach / Team Manager / Escort Poolside Pass request

Please fill in contact details below:

<b>Contact Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
	<b>Phone Number:</b>
<b>Post Code:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

\*I require 1 poolside pass for swimmers S1 – S4 and S11 – no charge

\*I require 1 poolside pass for swimmers S6 – S10 and S12 – S15 and enclose a cheque for £3 payable to **'Midland Championships'**.

\*please delete as appropriate.

All applications must include a self declaration form and a medical form per person per pass. No person without a poolside pass will be able to gain access to the poolside other than the spectator area. All poolside passes can be collected on the day of competition.

I certify that all the above details are correct and that I will abide by the promoter's conditions.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Entry checklist**

### **Swimmers:**

I have enclosed the completed forms:

- Entry form – up to 4 events
- A cheque for £12 payable to Midland Championships

### **Escort / Coaches / Team Managers:**

I have enclosed the completed forms:

- Application for a poolside pass
- A cheque for £3 payable to Midland Championships

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