



## **Championships Package**

**XXV-National Para Swimming Championships, 2025-26**  
**GMC Balayogi Sports Complex, Gachibowli, Hyderabad**  
**November 15-18, 2025**

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## 1. THE COMPETITION, ITS VENUE & RIGHTS OF ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

The Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) is conducting its **XXV-National Para Swimming Championships, 2025-26** which are jointly hosted by the Para Swimming Association of Telangana and Para Sports Association of Telangana. The technical support will be provided by Para Swimming Federation of India (PSFI) and the competition will be conducted as per World Para Swimming (WPS) Rules & Regulations. All results shall be uploaded on PCI website and the performance of swimmers shall help in their selection for future National Coaching Camps and International Competitions.

The Competition will be held at the **GMC Balayogi Aquatic Complex, Gachibowli, Hyderabad from November 15-18, 2025**. The competition pool is 25.00m x 50.00m in size, has 10 lanes with 2.13m depth at both ends. However, we shall use only 8 lanes for the competition. The training pool is 12.50m x 25.00m in size, has 6 lanes with 2.00m depth at starting end and 1.20m at turning end. It can be used throughout the day. The adjacent **Diving Well shall be out of use** during the competition.

All races will be held on Multi-Disability timed-finals basis however, the results shall be recorded class wise and medals given accordingly. A State/U.T./Team can enter a **maximum of two swimmers** in an event in one age group and in one disability class. A swimmer can take part in his/her **own age-group only** and in a **maximum of 3 individual events**. Relays can be swum as additional events. A minimum of three entries should originally be received for the event to be viable for conducting. However, in case of lesser entries, the event may be combined with other higher category/class event to make it viable. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserves the right to make any change/s in the programme, if necessary for administrative convenience. The decision of the LOC in all matters pertaining to competition shall be final and binding.

The Swimmers should carry their Para Swimming Identity Cards, which can be downloaded from the [www.paraswimindia.in](http://www.paraswimindia.in) Portal after Registration (after registration by their State Associations), and should produce them at the 'Call Room' to the on-duty Official/s each time before starting an event/race. Swimmers without Identity Cards shall not be allowed to participate.

## 2. THE ELIGIBILITY:

Following Indian Para Swimmers shall be eligible for taking part in the Championships:

2.1. The swimmer should have met the **Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS, refer Annexure-2)** in his/her State/U.T. Para Swimming Competition or Selection Trials. If the MQS is not met by the swimmer during the National Championships, then no certificate and medal will be issued to the swimmer, irrespective of the position he/she wins. And the PCI will impose a penalty of Rs. 500/- on the concerned State Unit/Team for each such event which is to be paid before next appearance of the swimmer.





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- 2.2. The entry of the swimmer/s should have been **received through on-line entry system from the PCI affiliated State/U.T. Associations/SSCB** (refer clause 4 below).
- 2.3. PCI's **Annual License/Registration Fee of Rs.1,000/- should have been received through concerned affiliated Associations/SSCB for the year 2025**. No individual Swimmer will transfer the same directly to PCI's account (refer Point 6 below) as it is difficult to keep track of all individual payments by swimmers. Team managers shall produce the payment receipt at the time of Classification/Manager's Meeting.
- 2.4. Also, a swimmer, who does not swim in any entered race or is unable to complete the distance himself/herself due to inefficiency, shall be removed from his/her all remaining events. Such Swimmers will be levied a penalty of Rs. 500/- per such event, to be paid before next appearance of the swimmer.
- 2.5. The swimmers who are allotted Sports Class Status **Not Eligible (NE)** or **Classification Not Completed (CNC)** by the World Para Swimming (WPS) or by PCI or by SIVUS India for Intellectual Impairment (II) swimmers or by IBSA for Visually Impaired (VI) swimmers, such swimmers shall not be eligible to participate until unless they are cleared from that status by the respective authority (WPS Classification Rules and Regulations, August 2022, see Article 10.3).

### 3. LODGING AND BOARDING:

All teams will **make their own boarding and lodging arrangements**. However, PCI shall provide **working lunch** on these four days at the swimming pool on production of food coupons which will be issued to State/UT Associations **on production of Registration Fee payment receipts** at the time of Classification/ Managers' Meeting. **Hence, registration of all officials and escorts must be done to obtain the Food Coupons. For accommodation, several hotels/lodges can be found near to the GMC Balayogi Sports Complex, Gachibowli, Hyderabad through internet browsing.** A list of nearby Budget Hotels is attaches at Annexure-6 for ready reference.

### 4. LAST DATE & PROCEDURE FOR MAKING ON-LINE ENTRIES ON PORTAL:

The window for making the on-line entries through the below given Portal shall be open from **16th to 31st October, 2025 (11.59pm)**. The portal will be operational only during these dates and shall not accept entries before and after these dates and time. Entries are to be done by only the State/UT Para Sport Associations & SSCB affiliated to PCI. The Login ID and Password for making the on-line entries will be sent by the 2nd week of October, 2025 on your Email / WhatsApp. In case you do not received it, please send a message to Dr. V.K. Dabas on his WhatsApp number (9425122613) so that he can re-send it immediately. Please keep the password **confidential** otherwise someone else can misuse your facility.





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- 4.1. Google search the portal: [www.paraswimindia.in](http://www.paraswimindia.in)
- 4.2. On Home Page click on bottom left “**ON-LINE ENTRY**” button (Two dialog boxes will open, select your State/Team from the drop-down and enter the Password in the lower box and then “**Login**”).
- 4.3. A new page will welcome you. Click on the **top 3-lines**. It will open 4 choices where you see: Log Out, Events Entry, Edit Entry & Registration. Go to **Events Entry**. Your State’s registered swimmers can be seen there. For making the Entry, select the swimmer by clicking on the extreme right “**Events Entry**”. Select the events and **enter their timings also** (max. 3 events for a swimmer, max. 2 swimmers in one event, in one class & age group). After making the entry, click on “**Save Entry**”. In case you realize that there was some error committed, then you should “**Delete**” the entry by clicking on it given in extreme left column and re-do that particular entry.
- 4.4. If any of your selected swimmer has not registered himself/herself on our Portal and that his/her name does not exist in the already registered swimmers, then you will have to first do his/her “**Registration**” by uploading his/her details and documents. His/her entry can only be done after approval by Dr. V. K. Dabas.
- 4.5. Log-out after doing your all entries.

If you face any difficulty in entries, please contact **Mr. Satyendra Pandit**, our Web Master, on his mobile: 9425674272.

**NOTE:** Please note that your selected swimmers must have met the Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS, kindly refer to **Annexure-2** sent to you along with the Championship Package). If any entered swimmer is unable to meet the MQS during the National Championship, he/she will not be issued Participation Certificate and any Medal as stated in para 2.1 above. Also, a swimmer, who does not swim in any entered race or is unable to complete the distance himself/herself due to inefficiency, shall be removed from his/her all remaining events. **PCI will impose a penalty of Rs. 500/- on the concerned State Unit/Team for each such event which is to be paid before next appearance of the swimmer.**

## **5. NEW CLASSIFICATION & RE-CLASSIFICATION OF SWIMMERS:**

**Only “New” swimmers with Physical Impairments (PI)** will be classified by the Classification Committee/Penal on 15th November, 2025 from 10.00am to 3.30pm at the Swimming Pool. The Swimmers should come prepared for the **Bench and Water Tests** (in proper swimming costume). **No Classification will be done thereafter.** The State Team Manager should be present at the time of Medical Classification. A separate fee of Rs. 500/- need to be paid to PCI account for all Re-classifications and the payment receipt is to be produced at the time of re-classification. For new classification/re-classification, the swimmers should bring:





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- 5.1. Medical Diagnostic Form (**Annexure-1**), typed-filled, signed and sealed by the Doctor.
- 5.2. Para Swimming Identity Card, which can be downloaded from the [www.paraswimindia.in](http://www.paraswimindia.in) Portal.
- 5.3. Original Aadhar Card,
- 5.4. Original Date of Birth Certificate (if DoB is not mentioned in Aadhar Card), and
- 5.5. Disability Certificate as issued by the Govt. Authorities.
- 5.6. PCI Payment Fee of Rs. 500/- per swimmer for Re-Classification.
- 5.7. Due to changes in the WPS Classification Rules (August 2022), **all swimmers with both Arms Amputation from shoulders and swimmers with one Hand Amputation (from wrist) need re-classification, if not done earlier.**
- 5.8. Swimmers in visually impairment classes (VI - S11 to S13) should either be IPC/WPS classified or by Indian Blind Sports Association (IBSA). Hence, the swimmers should contact IBSA in New Delhi for VI classification. Mr. David from IBSA may be contacted (Mobile: 9953494419). **No visual impairment classification will be done at the venue.**
- 5.9. Swimmers in class S14 (II - Intellectual Impairment), should either be IPC/WPS classified **or** certified by **Virtus: World Intellectual Impairment Sport** (earlier known as INAS) or produce a certificate from **Virtus India** (affiliated Indian body to Virtus) at the time of classification that the swimmer belongs to S14 Class. Without producing such a Card/Certificate no Intellectual Impairment swimmer will be permitted in the competition. **It is mandatory.** The contact person in India is: **Mr. J. A. Benjamin, Bengaluru**, mobile: 9341252615 / 9880570577, email: [eligibility@sivusindia.org](mailto:eligibility@sivusindia.org) / [rightous@sivusindia.org](mailto:rightous@sivusindia.org) .
- 5.10. Dwarf (Acondroplasia) category swimmers having height not more than 130cm (Women) and 137cm (Men) shall be in S6 class and those not having more than 137cm (Women) and 145cm (Men) are in S7 class.
- 5.10. **Swimmer/s seeking re-classification in physical impairment classes** (S1-S10), should apply/request in advance on or before 31.10.2025 to Dr. V.K. Dabas through email: [drvkdabas@gmail.com](mailto:drvkdabas@gmail.com). Re-classification, if any, shall be done only on proper proforma (advance emailing of **Annexure-4**) and payment receipt of Rs. 500/- to PCI account as re-classification fee which is to be produced on at the time of re-classification. **Annexure-1 should be brought to by-hand while reporting for New Classification / Re-classification. Please do not send it by email.**
- 5.11. The Classification Committee shall observe all swimmers during the competition and shall have the **right to re-check and re-classify a swimmer during the competition.** In such a case, the swimmer does not need to pay any re-classification fee. If the class of a swimmer so changes, then he/she will have to return the already won certificates and medals by him/her in this Championship and he/she will be eligible to swim in remaining of the events in his/her new class only.





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## 6. REGISTRATION OF TEAMS:

As per Govt. guidelines all athletes should be registered for taking part in any National Championship. Hence, all Para Swimmers and Team Officials also have to do it through their State Para Sport Associations as a Team on payment of Annual Registration Fee of Rs. 1,000/- per person to PCI Account for the session 2025-26. The payment slips/receipts will have to be produced by the State Team Manager at the time of Classification/Managers' Meeting. **Please note that the Registration of Team Officials and Escorts also is to be done with a Registration Fee of Rs. 1,000/- per person to PCI's Account.**

### PCI Bank Details:

Account Name : Paralympic Committee of India  
Bank Name : ICICI Bank Limited  
Branch : Kailash Colony, New Delhi  
Saving A/c No. : 662701700867  
IFSC Code : ICIC0006627

## 7. EVENTS AND CLASSES:

S. No.	EVENTS	CLASSES
1.	50m Free Style	S-1 to S-13
2.	100m Free Style	S-1 to S-14
3.	200m Free Style	S14
4.	50m Back Stroke	S1 - S13
5.	100m Back Stroke	S1 - S14
6.	50m Breast Stroke	SB1 - SB9, SB11 - SB13
7.	100m Breast Stroke	SB1 - SB9, SB11 - SB14
8.	50m Butterfly Stroke	S1 - S13
9.	100m Butterfly Stroke	S5 - S14
10.	200m Individual Medley	SM5 - SM14
11.	4x100m Free Style Relay	34 points (maximum, S1 to S10)
12.	4x100m Medley Relay	34 points (maximum, S1 to S10)

## 8. AGE GROUPS FOR 2025-26:

- 8.1. Seniors (Men & Women) - born in or before 2007.
- 8.2. Juniors (Men & Women) - born in and between 2008 & 2010
- 8.3. Sub-Juniors (Men & Women)- born in and between 2011 & 2013





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**Note: Swimmers born after 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2013 are not eligible in National Championships, 2025 due to underage.**

## 9. DATE WISE SCHEDULE:

15.11.2025	16.11.2025	17.11.2025	18.11.2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrival of teams</li> <li>- Medical Classification of new swimmers and re-classification applicants from 10.00am to 3.30pm.</li> <li>- Training (whole day).</li> <li>- Managers' Meeting at 4.30pm at the Pool.</li> <li>- Technical Officials' Meeting at 5.30pm.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training from 7.30am to 8.45am in main pool.</li> <li>- Swimming Competition from 9.00am onwards:</li> <li>- <b>100m Free Style</b></li> <li>- <b>50m Back Stroke</b></li> <li>- Lunch Break at 1.00pm.</li> <li>- Assembly of Teams at 2.45pm.</li> <li>- Opening Ceremony at 3.00pm.</li> <li>- <b>4x100m Free Style Relay</b></li> <li>- <b>100m Breast Stroke</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training from 7.30am to 8.45am in main pool.</li> <li>- Swimming Competition from 9.00am onwards:</li> <li>- <b>50m Free Style</b></li> <li>- <b>200m Free Style</b></li> <li>- <b>50m Breast Stroke</b></li> <li>- Lunch Break at 1.00pm.</li> <li>- Training from 2.00pm - 2.45pm.</li> <li>- Swimming Competition from 3.00pm onwards:</li> <li>- <b>100m Back Stroke</b></li> <li>- <b>50m Butterfly Stroke</b></li> <li>- <b>100m Butterfly Stroke</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training 7.30am to 8.45am.</li> <li>- Swimming Competition from 9.00am onwards:</li> <li>- <b>200m Ind. Medley</b></li> <li>- <b>4x100m Medley Relay</b></li> <li>- Assembly of Teams at 11.45Am.</li> <li>- Closing Ceremony at 12.00noon.</li> <li>- Lunch &amp; departure of teams</li> </ul>

**NOTE: Medal Ceremonies will continue throughout the day and also in evening after events. Certificates will be issued later**

## 10. E-MAILING OF DOCUMENTS:

Soon after the last date on 31st October, 2025 (after making on-line entries), the State Associations are requested to please fill-up the "Proforma for Team Details" (**Annexure-3**) and "Application for Re-Classification", if any (**Annexure-4**); and email them to Dr. V. K. Dabas on: [drvkdabas@gmail.com](mailto:drvkdabas@gmail.com).

**Do not e-mail any other proforma/document and also do not send anything by post.**

## 11. MANAGERS' MEETING:

Managers' Meeting shall be held on 15th November at 4.30 pm at the Swimming Pool. All Team Managers must attend the same.





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## 12. FURTHER ENQUIRY:

For any further information related to the competition, please contact **Dr. V.K. Dabas**, Mob. 9425122613.

## 13. IMPORTANT / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 13.1. Attending Medical Classification by all **newly entrant swimmers is compulsory.**
- 13.2. Swimmers / teams found guilty of manipulating the age and / or percentage/type of disability shall be debarred from participation in National Championship for one year or more.
- 13.3. S-11 (Visually Impaired) should bring their tappers to be used for alerting them at turn & finish, and blackened swim goggles to wear during the competition.
- 13.4. **No swimmer/official/coach/manager/parent shall go/speak to the Print or Electronic Media without prior and proper prior permission from PCI.**
- 13.5. **Personal photography at the Swimming Pool shall be permitted only under written permission from PCI and of those individuals who are involved in the photograph/video.**
- 13.6 Also refer to the **Dos and Don'ts for Swimmers, Escorts & Team Officials** at **Annexure-5**.

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SECRETARY GENERAL  
Paralympic Committee of India



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