



## **Championships Package**

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

The Competition shall be conducted as per World Para Swimming (WPS) Rules & Regulations. It will have necessary approval of WPS and **the performance of swimmers shall serve as a basis for their selection for the forthcoming International Para Swimming Championships & Asian Para Games.** All results shall be uploaded on PCI website. Performance of WPS classified and licensed swimmers shall be uploaded for World and Asian-Rankings by International Paralympic Committee (IPC) on its website.

The Competition will be conducted at Dr. Zakir Hussain Aquatic Complex, Guwahati, Assam. The competition pool is 50m long, has 10 lanes and 2.00m depth. The training pool is 25m long with 8 lanes. Automatic Officiating Equipment shall be used for the competition. All races will be held on Multi-Disability timed-finals basis, however, results shall be recorded class wise and medals given accordingly. A State/U.T. can enter a maximum of two swimmers in an event, in one age group and in one disability class. The total number of swimmers from one State/U.T. should not be more than 50 (including both male and female swimmers counted together in all disability groups). A swimmer can take part in his own age-group and in a maximum of 3 individual events only (Relays can be swum by them as additional events). A minimum of three entries should originally be received for conducting an event. However, in case of lesser entries, the event may be conducted but, the candidates will not be awarded any medals. 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.

## **2. THE ELIGIBILITY:**

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

- 2.1. Should have met the Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS, refer Annexure-8) in his State/U.T. Competition or Selection Trials.





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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. Units before the last date and time.
- 2.3. Should have paid the PCI Annual License fee (Rs.1000/-) for the year 2022.

**NOTE:** Swimmers allotted Sports Class Status **Not Eligible “NE”** and/or **Classification Not Completed “CNC”** by the WPS, shall not be eligible until unless they are cleared from this status by WPS (WPS Classification Rules and Regulations: Clauses 10.3, 18.5 and 30.2.3).

### 3. LODGING & BOARDING:

The lodging and boarding arrangements for the teams will be made by Assam Para Sports Association at different hotels and lodges. It will be shared accommodation made available from 11th to 13th November, 2022. Teams, arriving before 11th or staying later than 13th, should make their own stay arrangements. Male and Female teams shall stay separately. No male swimmer/official/escort will be allowed to stay with female swimmer and vice-versa. Teams should bring their own personal clothing and medicines. Meals will be provided from 11th November (Breakfast onwards) till 13th November (up to Dinner) at the swimming pool itself. Food arrangements have been made at the Swimming Pool Complex. Any dining at the hotel will be at personal cost to the incumbent. Drinking alcohol, smoking and consuming tobacco gutka etc. in and around the pool premises is strictly prohibited and it will be considered as a serious offence. The same will be applicable at the place of accommodation also.

### 4. ARRIVAL OF TEAMS AND RECEPTION:

Guwahati City has two railway stations i.e. Guwahati Railway Station and Kamakhya Railway Station. The teams should get down at **Guwahati Railway Station only** as reception and transportation arrangements will be made there from 11th November 6:00am onwards. All teams should confirm their arrival train & time at least 48 hours in advance to **Mr. Rajib Dey** (Mob. 9864717151). Teams not informing about their arrival or making their own stay arrangements will not be picked-up from the railway station. Teams coming to Guwahati by Air should reach to their hotels by themselves.





## 5. ON-LINE ENTRY:

Entries shall have to be made on-line by only the State/UT Para Sport Associations and Institutions affiliated to PCI. They should first conduct their State Championships or Selection Trails for selecting their swimmers / teams. Only those swimmers who meet the **Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS-refer Annexure-8)** should be selected and only their entries should be made online. If the entered swimmer is unable to meet the MQS during the National Championship, he/she will not be issued Participation Certificate. Also, a swimmer, who is unable to swim and complete the distance himself/herself due to inefficiency, shall be removed from his/her all remaining events. Swimmers not competing in the entered event/s or not completing the race will be levied a penalty of Rs. 500/- per such event, to be paid before next appearance of the swimmer.

## 6. LAST DATE FOR MAKING ON-LINE ENTRIES:

Please note that all entries are to be made on-line on our portal: [www.paraswim.org](http://www.paraswim.org). Each State/UT Para Sport Association and Institution affiliated to PCI will be issued a secret Login ID and Password (through Email/ SMS/Whatsapp) with which it can register itself first and later make entries from **25th October to 4th November, 2022 (11.59pm)**. The portal will not accept entries before and after these dates and time and more than 50 entries from one State/UT. For making entries please follow these steps:

- 6.1. Google search portal: [www.paraswim.org](http://www.paraswim.org) (Home Page welcomes you- OnLine Data Entry).
- 6.2. Click on Top Left "Login" button (Two dialog boxes will open, enter your User ID and Password – as provided to you and click on "Login" given below. (Please keep this password confidential otherwise someone can misuse your facility).
- 6.3. Data Base Entry for the User will open. Click "Add New". Now make entries one by one and keep saving each entry by pressing "Save" button. Enter correct previous timings of the swimmers.

**NOTE:** **In case you realize that you have made a wrong entry, then please "delete" this entry fully and make a fresh entry, otherwise the software may create some problem/confusion.**





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

Entries for Junior and Sub-Junior categories must be carefully made, keeping the year of birth in mind (refer point No. 10 below). New Swimmers (those participating for the first time) should produce their **Original Date of Birth Certificates**, issued by local Municipal Corporation for checking at Guwahati. 10<sup>th</sup> Pass Certificate issued by Central or State Education Board may also be entertained. New age-group swimmers, not producing Original Date of Birth Certificates, shall be debarred from participation.

## 7. CLASSIFICATION OF SWIMMERS AND ISSUE OF ACCREDITATION

### CARDS:

The Swimmers, already classified, should carry their old Identity Cards issued to them in earlier championship/s, which they have to produce at the 'Call Room' to the Clerk of the Course each time before starting an event. Swimmers without Identity Cards shall not be allowed to participate. Swimmer/s seeking **new** or **re-classification** in physical impairment classes (S1-S10), should apply/request in advance (on or before 04.11.2022) to Dr. V.K. Dabas through email: [drvkdabas@gmail.com](mailto:drvkdabas@gmail.com). **Re-classification**, if any, shall be done only on **proper application** (emailing of **Annexure-4**) and **payment of Rs. 500/- as fee** at the venue.

All States should first classify their **new physical impairment swimmers** by themselves as per IPC/WPS Classification Rules (**Annexure-1, attached for guidance**) and with Doctor's help who will fill-up **Annexure-2**. Swimmer should bring this Certificate from Medical Doctor to Guwahati where the Classification Committee shall check/examine the newly entered swimmer for his/her correct/right Classification on 11th November, 2022 from 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Swimming Pool. They should come prepared for the **Bench** and **Water Tests** (in proper costume). **No Classification will be done thereafter.**

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





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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.

## **NOTES:**

7.1. Swimmers in visually impairment classes (VI - S11 to S13) should either be IPC/WPS classified or by Indian Blind Sports Association (IBSA). The contact persons in IBSA are Mr. A. David (Mob: 9953494419) and Mr. Ravinder Singh Nagar (Mob: 9818702855).

7.2 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** at least produce a certificate from **Virtus India** (affiliated Indian body to WIIS) at the time of classification, that the swimmer belongs to S14 Class. Without producing such a 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) .

7.3. 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.

## **8. REGISTRATION OF SWIMMERS, PAYMENT OF PCI REGISTRATION FEE AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS:**

The Paralympic Committee of India has an on-line Licensing system for its Athletes and Officials. All Para Swimmers also have to do it by payment of Annual Fee of Rs. 1000/- to get the PCI License, 2022, uploading the required documents (Photo, Disability Certificate as issued by Government Authorities, Payment slip) and filling up other details on Paralympic Committee of India website (Link, User ID and Password will be soon sent to State/U.T. Para Sport Associations).





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**Registration of Team Officials / Escorts / Parents also is to be made** with a Registration Fee of Rs. 1000/- per person. They also should submit a passport size photograph and other details for Identity Card.

## 9. E-MAILING OF DOCUMENTS:

Soon after the last date (after making on-line entries), please fill-up and e-mail scanned copies of "**Annexure-3: Proforma for Team Arrival**", "**Annexure-4: Application for New / Re-Classification**" and "**Annexure-5: Consolidated List of Entries**" to the Chairman, Para Swimming, PCI on his ID: [drvkdabas@gmail.com](mailto:drvkdabas@gmail.com) and also to the Organising Secretary Mr. Rajib Day ([rajib345@rediffmail.com](mailto:rajib345@rediffmail.com)). Do not e-mail any other proforma and also do not send anything by post.

Original Date of Birth Certificate of all Junior and Sub-Junior Swimmers should be brought to Guwahati for checking. Passport size photographs of each new swimmer should be pasted on Annexure-4.

## 10. AGE GROUPS (for 2022):

- 10.1. Seniors (Men & Women) - born in or before 2004.
- 10.2. Juniors (Men & Women) - born in and between 2005 & 2007.
- 10.3. Sub-Juniors (Men & Women)- born in and between 2008 & 2010.

**Note:** A swimmer can participate in his/her own age group only.







## 11. 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	S-1 to S-5, S14
4.	400m Free Style	S-6 to S-14
5.	50m Back Stroke	S1 - S13
6.	100m Back Stroke	S1 - S14
7.	50m Breast Stroke	SB1 - SB9, SB11 - SB13
8.	100m Breast Stroke	SB1 - SB9, SB11 - SB14
9.	50m Butterfly Stroke	S1 - S13
10.	100m Butterfly Stroke	S1 - S14
11.	150m Individual Medley	SM1 - SM4 (without Butterfly)
12.	200m Individual Medley	SM5 - SM14
13.	4x100m Free Style Relay	34 points (maximum, S1 to S10)
14.	4x100m Medley Relay	34 points (maximum, S1 to S10)

## 12. DATE WISE SCHEDULE:

<u>11.11.2022</u>	<u>12.11.2022</u>	<u>13.11.2022</u>
- Arrival of Teams	- Training (7.30am - 8.45am)	- Training (7.30am - 8.45am)
- Training (whole day)	- 100m Free Style (9.00am)	- 400m Free Style (9.00am)
- Medical Classification (10.00am to 4.00pm)	- 200m Free Style	- 100m Back Stroke
- Managers' Meeting (at 4.30pm)	- 50m Back Stroke	- 150m Ind. Medley
- Technical Officials' Meeting (at 5.15pm)	- 50m Breast Stroke	- 100m Breast Stroke
	- Lunch Break (1.00pm)	- 100m Butterfly Stroke
	- Training (2.00pm - 2.45pm)	- Lunch Break (1.00pm)
	- 50m Free Style (3.00pm)	- Training (2.00pm - 2.45pm)
	- 50m Butterfly Stroke	- 4x100m Medley Relay (3.00pm)
	- 200m Ind. Medley	- 4x100m Free Style Relay
	- Medal Ceremony	- Individual & Team Championship Trophy Ceremony





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## 13. MANAGERS' MEETING:

Managers' Meeting shall be held on 11th November at 4.30 pm at the Swimming Pool. All Team Managers must attend the same.

## 14. USE OF FACE MASK

All Swimmers, Coaches, Parents and Officials will have to maintain physical distancing and put-on face mask all the time in all public places.

## 15. FURTHER ENQUIRY:

For any further information related to the competition, please contact the following: **1. Dr. V.K. Dabas**, Mob. 9425122613 and **2. Mr. Rajib Dey** (Mob. 9864717151).

## 16. IMPORTANT / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 15.1. Attending Medical Classification by all new entrant swimmers is compulsory.
- 15.2. Swimmers / teams found guilty of manipulating the age and / or percentage of disability shall be debarred from participation in National Championship for one year or more.
- 15.3. 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.
- 15.4. **No swimmer/official/coach/manager/parent shall go/talk to the Print or Electronic Media without prior and proper prior permission from PCI.**
- 15.5. **Personal photography at the Swimming Pool shall be permitted only under written permission from PCI and of those, involved in the photograph/video.**

(Gursharan Singh)

SECRETARY GENERAL

