World Para Swimming

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS KOCAELİ 2026



Team Leaders Guide

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1. WELCOME

Dear Team Members, Athletes, Coaches and Officials,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome all participating countries and teams to Türkiye for our championship.

We are truly honoured to host you in our country and to bring together talented athletes, dedicated coaches, team officials and valued members of the sporting community. Your participation gives this championship its real meaning and spirit.

This event is not only an important international competition, but also a meaningful step on the road to the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games. As we look ahead to this important goal, we believe that every performance, every experience and every moment shared here will contribute to the development of our athletes, our teams and our sport. The journey towards Los Angeles 2028 is built on determination, discipline, friendship and fair play, values that will be strongly reflected throughout this championship.

Türkiye is proud to welcome you with its warm hospitality, rich culture and strong sporting spirit. We hope that during your stay, you will feel not only the excitement of competition, but also the friendship, respect and sincere hospitality that our country is known for.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all athletes for their dedication, to all coaches for their guidance, and to all team officials and administrators for their valuable support. Your efforts and commitment are essential to the success of this championship.

We wish all teams the very best of luck. May this championship be filled with outstanding performances, unforgettable memories, fair competition and new friendships.

Welcome to Türkiye, and good luck to all participating teams.

Warm regards,

Dr. Murat AKSU

President of NPC Türkiye

(On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee)

Dear Team Leaders,

On behalf for World Para Swimming, I would like to welcome you and your teams to the World Para Swimming European Championships Kocaeli 2026. It marks the first time the Para Swimming European Championships have been held in Türkiye.

Kocaeli 2026 will be the main European event for Para swimming this year. An important championship in the athletes' steps towards the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games.

I am sure many Paralympians and emerging athletes competing in Kocaeli 2026 will go on to be the stars of LA 2028 and future Paralympic Games. We look forward to sharing the successes and celebrating the stories of the athletes at the championships. Just as importantly, they will also leave a great legacy in Türkiye about the power of Para swimming and inspire the next generation of Para swimmers across Europe.

This guide brings all the information you need to get ready for the European Championships. It has been developed by World Para Swimming in partnership with Local Organising Committee (LOC).

Do not hesitate to contact the LOC and World Para Swimming in case you have any questions about the Team Leader Guide.

We look forward to a fantastic event, and I wish you all the very best of luck!

Craig Nicholson

Head of World Para Swimming

2. ORGANISATION AND CONTACTS

2.1. Local Organising Committee

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Natalie Cheyne World Para Swimming Medical Delegate

David Metcalf Technical Delegate

Tony Ward Assistant Technical Delegate

3. WELCOME TO KOCAELI

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee, we are pleased to welcome all participating nations to Kocaeli for the World Para Swimming European Championships 2026.

Kocaeli officially welcomes athletes and international delegations as the host city for this prestigious event, reinforcing its status as one of the cities of sports at the gateway between Europe and Asia.

Strategically located in the northwest of Türkiye, Kocaeli is offering excellent transport connections and modern infrastructure. As one of the country's key sport regions, Kocaeli combines functionality with coastal charm along the Marmara Sea, providing a convenient and welcoming environment for international events.

The Championships will be held at the Gebze Olympic Swimming Pool, a state-of-the-art venue meeting international competition standards. Located in the district of Gebze, the venue is easily accessible and supported by a wide range of hotels and services for teams and officials.

All delegations will benefit from the region's well-developed infrastructure, accessibility, and proximity to Istanbul, one of the world's most historic and vibrant cities.

We wish all athletes, team officials, and guests a successful, inclusive, and inspiring Championships

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

4.1. Championships Dates

3 September	Team arrivals from
4-6 September	Training and Classification
6 September	Technical Meeting (time: 3pm)
7 September	Opening Ceremony
7 - 12 September	Championships dates
12 September	Closing Ceremony
13 September	Team Departures

4.2. Venue Overview

The competition will be held at Gebze Olympic Swimming Pool. The 900-seat facility features a 10 lane 50m competition pool and a 6 lane 25m warm up pool.

Location: Güzeller, Şehit Mevlüt Duru Cad., No:4, Gebzei Kocaeli, Turkiye

https://maps.app.goo.gl/ix8egVJWhEMY6nrK9

4.3. Traveling to Kocaeli

Information on travelling to the city, e.g. nearest airports and distance from airport to accommodation and venue,

Kocaeli is conveniently located between Europe and Asia, with easy access via major transportation networks.

The nearest airport is **Sabiha Gökçen International Airport (SAW)**, approximately 20–30 minutes from the Gebze area.

Istanbul Airport (IST) is also accessible within 60–90 minutes.

The region is well connected by highways, rail systems, and public transport, ensuring smooth travel to official hotels and competition venues.



Organized airport transfers will be provided for accredited participants who booked accommodation through the official accommodation package during official arrival and departure days.

4.4. Visas

Each team is responsible to ensure they have the proper documentation to enter Türkiye.

Please use the following link to check if you require an entry VISA
https://www.mfa.gov.tr/yabancilarin-tabi-oldugu-vize-rejimi.tr.mfa

Should you require a visa, you can request a letter of support to fella@tmpk.org.tr with the following information on all staff and athlete's attending from your NPC:

- Full Name
- Position
- Passport Number
- Passport Expiry Date

4.5. Accommodation and Transportation

4.5.1. Accommodation

Accommodation options in the Kocaeli (Gebze) region have been carefully selected to meet the operational and technical requirements of the Championships. Particular attention has been given to accessibility for para athletes, proximity to competition and training venues, and efficient transport connectivity.

The selected hotels are located within the Gebze area to ensure balanced team allocation, reduced travel times, and smooth daily operations throughout the event period.

Teams Accommodation package includes

- Twin-sharing (2 person) or Single room (1 person)
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (buffet style)
- Airport transfer (arrival & departure)
- Venue shuttle

Please refer to the Accommodation Guide for more information. After the listed cancellation dates, no cancellation or reimbursement will be possible. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please let us know and contact us, by email: yilmaz.ceyhan@tmpk.org.tr

4.5.2. Transport

For teams booked under the official Accommodation Programme, a shuttle service will be provided between the official hotels and the competition and training venues on a regular basis. The detailed transport schedule will be shared closer to the event dates.

Transportation will also be arranged for official arrivals and departures between **Sabiha Gökçen International Airport (SAW) & Istanbul Airport (IST)** and the designated

championship hotels. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will coordinate all transfers based on the travel information submitted by each delegation.

Welcome staff will be available at **Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) & Istanbul Airport (IST)** to assist arriving teams. A designated meeting point and welcome desk will be clearly indicated in the arrivals area.

4.5.3. Arrivals and Departures

All NPCs are required to submit their team arrival and departure details within the specified deadline in order to ensure efficient transport planning.

The following information must be provided:

- Arrival and departure dates
- Flight details (flight number and arrival/departure times)
- Number of passengers
- Any special transport requirements (wheelchairs, oversized equipment, etc.)
- Contact details of at least one English-speaking team representative traveling with the delegation

All travel details must be submitted by **7 August 2026** via the WPS Accreditation System.

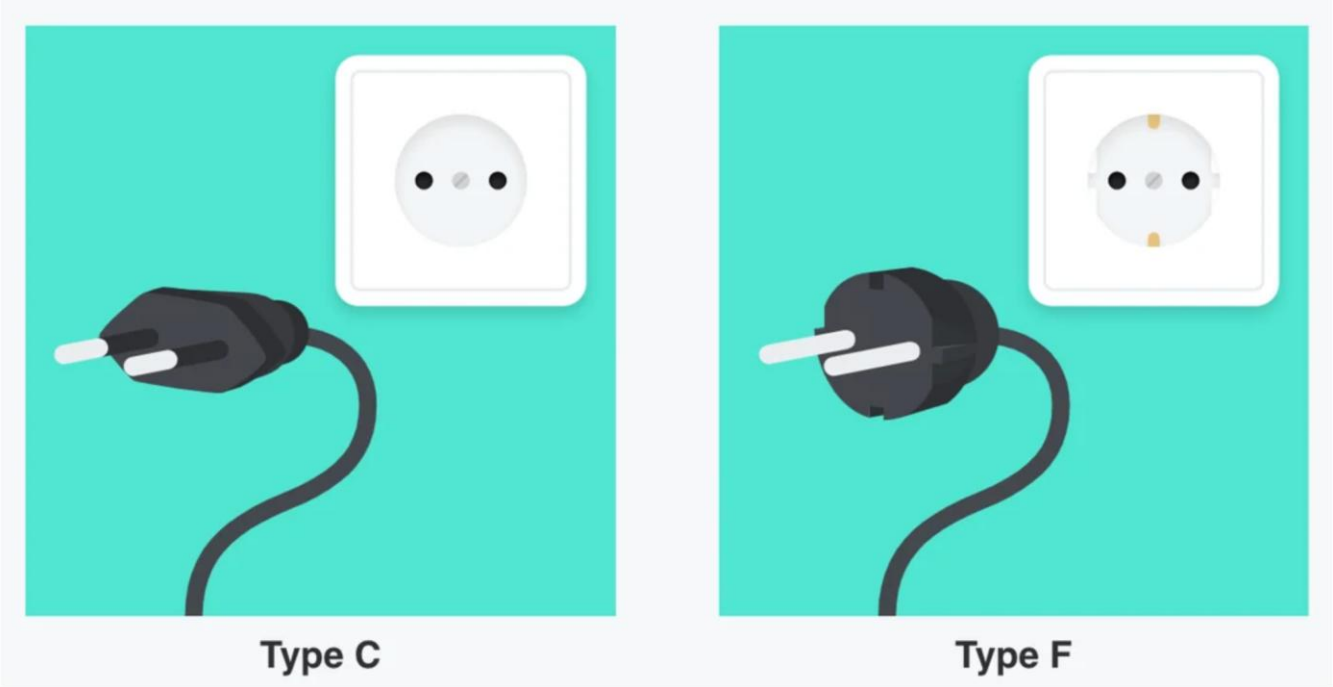
For any transport-related inquiries, please contact: fella@tmpk.org.tr

4.6. Electrical Supply

Electricity supply: 230V / 50Hz

Plug types: Type C & F (European standard)

Adapters: Required for non-European devices



4.7. Language and Currency

Language: Turkish (English commonly spoken)

Currency: Turkish Lira (TRY)

5. SPORT ENTRIES AND COMPETITION

5.1. Entries

The WPS European Championships Kocaeli 2026 Qualification Criteria and Deadlines can be found online here. In this document swimmers eligibility, competition format, event viability criteria, maximum entry per NPC and final entries are detailed.

The qualification and entry timeline are as follows:

1 January 2025	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
24 April 2026	Opening of Online Preliminary Entry by Number

15 May 2026	Deadline to submit Preliminary Entry by Number Accurate numbers are appreciated so that Preliminary Event Programme can be published at the earliest opportunity. Please do not include Direct invitation or Wild Card requests in this number.
5 June 2026	Start date to apply for Wild Cards
12 June 2026	Opening of Online Entry System for Entry by Number per Event
22 June 2026	Opening of online NPC delegation Accreditation System
26 June 2026	Deadline for Entry by Number per Event. NPCs will be invoiced based on the number provided in this entry. **No** withdrawal is possible after this entry deadline. The accurate Entry by Number data is very important to allow accurate planning for the Championships services and programme. Therefore, please enter accurate numbers of qualified athletes for both male and female events.
3 July 2026	Opening of Online Entry System for Entry by Name (final entry). Please ensure Relay entries are included. NPCs are permitted a maximum 15% increase in athlete numbers compared to Entry by Number by Event. A second invoice for added NPC team members will be sent to the NPC.
6 July 2026	End of period for athletes to achieve MQS performances.

10 July 2026	Deadline to apply for Wild Cards (including for relay-only athletes).
17 July 2026	Deadline for Online Entry by Name (final entry deadline). No changes in the entries will be accepted after this date.
31 July 2026	Deadline for Competition Fee Payment
7 August 2026	Deadline to accredit NPC delegations via online Accreditation System and to enter arrival and departure information.

All entries must be through WPS Entry system. SDMS submitted by NPCs.

Any challenges with online entries please contact Nicole.Burns@WorldParaSwimming.org

5.2. Wild Card and Direct Invitation

Wild Card Applications must also be entered through the SDMS System. The criteria for consideration is explained through the Qualification Criteria point 7. At its sole discretion, World Para Swimming may waive qualification criteria 3 and 4 in section 3 above related to MQS times for athletes granted a Wild Card slot.

Direct invitations, are considered by separate criteria outlined in point 8 of the Qualification criteria, and slots will only be distributed at WPS sole discretion.

To submit a NPCs may request a Direct Invitation slot directly with WPS by emailing a letter of request to nicole.burns@worldparaswimming.org

All direct invitation slots are at the sole discretion of World Para Swimming, and World Para Swimming has no obligation to award any direct invitation slots, regardless of whether or not NPCs/athletes meet the criteria above.

Direct Invitation slots will not be offered after the final entry list being published at the end of August 2026.

6. COMPETITION INFORMATION

6.1. Competition Venue

Venue plan is included in Appendix 1.

6.2. Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM)

The Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) will be scheduled with each participating NPC by ELIF GUZEL in consultation with the NPC. This meeting will take place at a time agreed in advance of the Championships with each NPC. Each teams DRM must be conducted before the first training session or classification of the relevant NPC. To schedule DRMs please contact elifguzel@tmpk.org.tr

During the DRM the following key information will be confirmed with each Team Leader:

- Contact details
- Venue overview of key spaces and flow
- Accreditation allocation
- Transport information
- Training information
- Classification information
- Other relevant information

All financial obligations must be met before receiving accreditation for athletes and team officials, including participation fees and accommodation fees.

6.3. Accreditation

All athletes and team staff require accreditation in order to enter the venue and competition areas.

Accreditation registration is through the SDMS system at the following link SDMS - Events

Accreditation system open: 22 June

Accreditation registration deadline: 7 August

All team accreditation profiles must be completed by this date. The accreditation cards will be provided to the Team Leader once the DRM is completed.

As the access to all Championship Zones will be controlled, everyone is required to wear their accreditation cards visibly at all times, during both the training and competition period. The accreditation card is a personal belonging, transferring it to another person is prohibited.

All athletes and approved support staff must present their accreditation card when checking into the Call Room prior to their event.

An Accreditation Guideline will be shared with nations prior to system opening.

6.4. Training

Training on 4-6 September dates will take place at Gebze Olympic Swimming Pool (competition pool)

Training times will be shared with the training schedule following close of entry.

A training schedule will be provided to NPCs following the final entry deadline. No amendments to the training schedule can be made following the publishing of the schedule.

Lane markings will be clearly displayed on the poolside outlining specific classification lanes, e.g. VI lane, S1-4 Lane.

6.5. Warm Up/Swim Down

Warm up on competition days for heats and finals is available in the competition pool and warm up pool.

Provisional warm up times in the competition pool are below:

- Heats: 7:30
- Finals: 16:00

All athletes must follow the warm up signage in place for the safety of all swimmers. Warm up lane allocations will also be shared in the technical meeting.

The training pool will be available for continues warm-up/swim down throughout the day until 30 minutes after the competition session ends daily.

Swim down in the Warm up pool will close half an hour following the finish of the session.

6.6. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place 6 September- 15:00 at Ramada Hotel. Transport will be organised by the LOC to the technical meeting location.

The Technical Meeting presentation will be circulated to attending NPCs in advance of the meeting to prepare any questions.

Any equipment that is required to be checked by Technical Officials can be done prior to the technical meeting at the referees table on the 6 September but also taken to the technical meeting and checked at the end of the meeting.

6.7. Call Rooms & Competition

Call room locations are shown on the Venue plan in Appendix 1.

It is the responsibility of the athlete to report to the Call Room on time as per the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations.

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.

Event programme is visible at Appendix 2. Note the days and schedule of events may be subject to change depending on event viability at the close of entries.

Provisional Competition start times are below:

- Heats: 9:00
- Finals: 17:30

6.8. Mixed Zone

All athletes must go through the mixed zone following their event(s).

The location of the Mixed Zone is shown in the venue map

7. Classification

7.1. General Information

Classification will be conducted in accordance with the World Para Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations. Classification will run from 4-6 September 2026 for Physical (PI) Intellectual (II) and Visual Impairment (VI) (subject to entries).

Classification Locations:

PI Classification Venue: Gebze Olympic Swimming Pool

Rooms and waiting area displayed on the Venue Map in Appendix 1

II Classification Venue: Official teams hotel, exact hotel to be confirmed and shared with the classification schedules.

VI Classification Venue: Kartal Dr. Lütfi Kırdar City Hospital – VI Clinic

The VI Clinic is one of the most comprehensive and well-equipped public hospitals located on the Asian side of Istanbul. It is situated approximately 30 km from the Gebze Olympic Swimming Pool; therefore, transportation from the official hotels or the competition venue to the VI clinic takes approximately 30–40 minutes.

7.2. Entries and Scheduling

For entries to be considered for classification, each NPC/NF must share a list of athletes that require classification for Kocaeli 2026 to Kanyali.Ilako@WorldParaSwimming.org no later than 7 July.

These athletes must have met Criteria 1, 3 and 4 within the Qualification Regulations 4.1.

Any athletes who have not met the qualification criteria who are entering through Wildcard or Direct Invitation requests, who require classification should also be shared by this date but the applications would be considered against classification slot availability.

NPCs will be notified of slots prior to the Entry by Name deadline. Should you not receive a slot for your athlete and therefore need to withdraw you must do so prior to the entries closing date to avoid any penalty. This must also be communicated to WPS to ensure entries data and invoices are corrected.

The classification schedules will be circulated to the NPCs after the final entries are closed and athletes who are required to be classified should schedule their travel to be present on the first day of classification.

Classification Outcomes will be published physically at the venue after the final classification of the day by the WPS Staff and emailed out to each Team leader email.

In case of any questions please contact Kanyali.Ilako@WorldParaSwimming.org

8. NPC SERVICES INFORMATION

8.1. 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. 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 Declaration Form, Protest Form, Medical Withdrawal Form);
- Liaison between teams and LOC / World Para Swimming.

8.2. Team Preparation Areas

Team Preparation areas will be available in the venue for teams. Dedicated zones will be allocated on the ground and first floors as indicated in Appendix 1. Spaces will be allocated based on team sizes, these are provided free of charge. Locations will be shared for each team at the DRM.

8.3. Massage Tables

Teams can still bring their own massage tables for their athlete preparation areas. There is limited space so this needs to be shared and requested with the LOC in advance no later than 7 August.

8.4. Ice Baths

NPCs can bring their own ice baths to be placed in a designated area close to the changing rooms. This area will be highlighted to NPCs during the DRM meeting.

Please note: There is limited space for ice baths, A maximum of 8 ice bath spaces are available in this designated area, operating strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

Due to spatial constraints, individual ice bath units must not exceed the maximum standard dimensions of 160 x 85 cm (or a maximum footprint of 1.5m2).

Any units exceeding these dimensions cannot be accommodated . You will need to apply for a space by contacting the LOC huzeyfe.sigirci@tmpk.org.tr no later than 10 August including size details and requested ice requirements.

Unfortunately we cannot accommodate any Ice baths that require power.

8.5. Lactate Testing

Lactate testing will be available in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations. Only NPCs approved by WPS in advance will be eligible to conduct lactate testing.

NPCs who wish to conduct lactate testing are required to complete Lactate Testing application form and submit it to Daniela.Gimenez@worldparaswimming.org by 10 August

Testing will only be possible in the designated area. The designated area will be highlighted to the approved NPCs during the DRM.

Medical waste bins and sharps containers will be provided by the LOC to dispose of used medical materials in the appropriate and prescribed manner.

8.6. Biomechanical Race Analysis

Race analysis will be possible in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations. Only NPCs approved in advance by World Para Swimming will be eligible to conduct race analysis.

Filming space is extremely limited, with shared spaces being in effect. All nations must adhere to the restrictions and work together with the available space. Any nation not abiding by these conditions will be removed from the area.

Filming positions will be highlighted to NPC Team Leaders during the DRM. It will only be possible to film from the designated position within the venue.

Please submit your application to directly to Daniela Gimenez at Daniela.Gimenez@worldparaswimming.org by 10 August and WPS will send confirmation of space allocation.

Only one accreditation card will be provided for each approved NPC to access the designated area.

8.7. Athlete Seating

A specified number of seats for accredited NPC team members will be made available in the main seating tribune.

Accessible seating will be on pool deck in specified areas. These are limited so must be utilised by those who require these spaces.

We kindly ask the teams to respect the need for a clear pool deck during the competition times.

8.8. Ticketing

No public ticket sales will be conducted for the event. However, upon request, sufficient seating and tickets will be allocated for families of the athletes. Full details regarding this process will be shared in the Hospitality Guide.

8.9. Social Media/ Website

Keep up with all the latest news & articles for the Championships. Stay informed by following us on our social media channels and website, where we share exciting updates, highlights, stories, and behind-the-scenes content.

Official Website: The official event website will be officially launched on **1 August**. The link to the website will be shared via email.

Official Social Media:

TMPK Instagram account: @**turkparalimpik**.

World Para Swimming Instagram, Tiktok: @**paraswimming**

World Para Swimming X: @para_swimming

9. CEREMONIES

9.1. Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be held on 7 September, time to be confirmed. Further information will be provided via email to NPCs prior to the Championships.

Each nation must nominate one athlete to serve as their flag bearer for the Parade of Nations. The name of the Flag Bearer must be confirmed during the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM).

9.2. Victory Ceremonies

Medal ceremonies will take place throughout the finals session, as scheduled in the programme.

It is the Team Leader's responsibility to ensure the athlete is in the Victory Ceremony Preparation Room in a timely manner to attend the medal ceremony. Athletes will be briefed about the Medal Ceremony procedure in the Victory Ceremony Preparation Room.

Please refer to the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations and Uniform and Advertising Requirements for full description of accepted uniform and procedures for ceremonies.

Medals will be awarded to the first three (3) athletes finishing the event (regardless of the sport class). In the exceptional case an event is completed by only three (3) or fewer swimmers medals will be awarded following the 'minus one rule' in 10.15.2.

Please note all events that are viable as of the (close of Final entries) will remain medal events, independent of any changes of classes following classification or medical withdrawals.

10. ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

10.1. 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.

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

All athletes may be subject to in and out of competition Doping Control sample collection and testing throughout the Championships in accordance with the regulations above.

If an athlete is selected for testing in competition, a chaperone will escort the athlete and be in possession of the athlete's accreditation card until the testing has been completed.

10.2. Medical Services at the Venue

The LOC will ensure that the implementation of all necessary and appropriate on-site medical, emergency ambulance and first aid services during the Championships training and competition dates.

Medical services will be provided at the official competition venue. The Chief Medical Officer with the WPS Medical Delegate will be responsible for medical arrangements for the competition and will supervise medical support, which includes recording all injuries and diseases. They will also supervise the emergency medical room including all essential first aid equipment and materials. The Chief Medical Officer will act as liaison for visiting NPC doctors with laboratory facilities, emergency treatment, necessary hospitalisation and obtaining necessary medications.

First aid and limited medical facilities will be available at the First Aid room located on the pool deck level. Information on location of medical facilities and notification of required team support will be outlined in the DRM and will be available at the SID.

NPCs that have medical personnel travelling with them are reminded to ensure that NPC's medical staff have appropriate medical insurance

Lifeguards will be on duty during all competition and training sessions. Athletes should only enter the water when lifeguards are on duty.

There is also AED (Automated External Defibrillator) in the facility.

10.3. Repair Services

The LOC will ensure that the implementation of all necessary and appropriate on-site medical, emergency ambulance and first aid services during the Championships training and competition dates.

The following are the contact details of repair service providers available for wheelchair and prosthesis maintenance or repair. Teams and athletes are welcome to reach out to these providers for support if required.

Please note that teams are responsible for covering any repair-related costs unless otherwise specified by the LOC.

- Proklinik - Orthosis & Prosthesis Center (Fatih, Istanbul)
  https://proklinik.com.tr
  Akşemsettin Mah. Adnan Menderes Vatan Bulvarı No/40-A,34080
  Fatih, Istanbul

- Aktif Orthotics and Prosthetics Production and Application Center
  Şehremini, Köprülüzade Sk. No: 93/A, 34104 Fatih/İstanbul

10.4. 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.

10.5. Medical Attention

The following details relate to emergency medical services:

Gebze Fatih State Hospital

Address:
Osman Yılmaz Mah., Dr. Zeki Acar Cd. No:62, 41400 Gebze / Kocaeli, Türkiye

Distance to Venue:
Approximately 3 km from the competition venue(~8–10 minutes by vehicle)

- Public hospital with full emergency services (24/7)
- Equipped for a wide range of medical treatments and emergency care
- Easily accessible from both official hotels and the competition venue

VM Medical Park Gebze Hospital

Address:
Osman Yılmaz Mah., İstanbul Cd. No:26, 41400 Gebze / Kocaeli, Türkiye

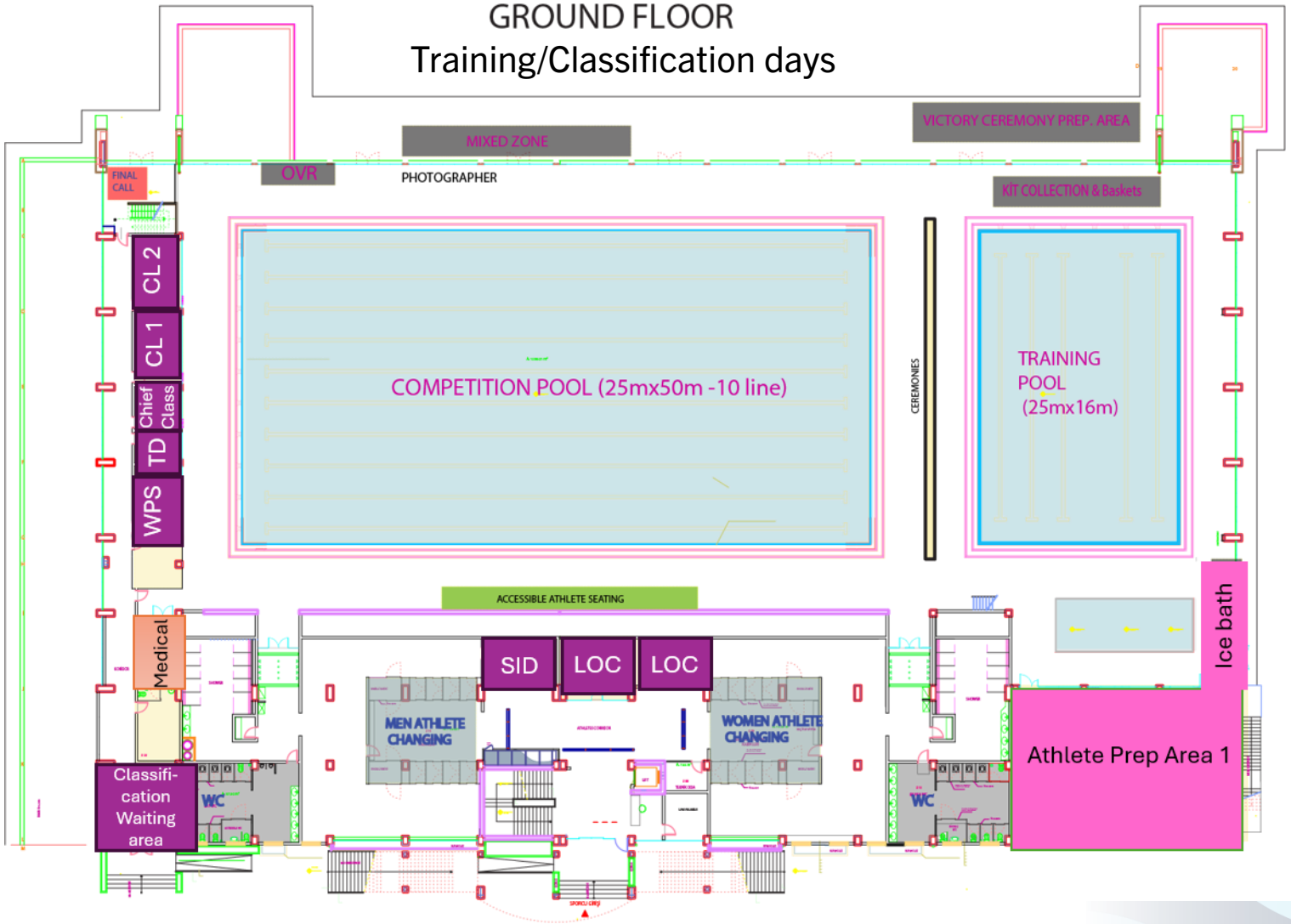
Distance to Venue:
Approximately 350 meters from the competition venue(~4–5 minutes walking distance)

- The hospital provides **24/7 emergency medical services** and advanced clinical facilities.
- Located in central Gebze with easy access from official hotels and main transport routes.
- Ambulance transfers will be coordinated by the LOC in case of emergency.

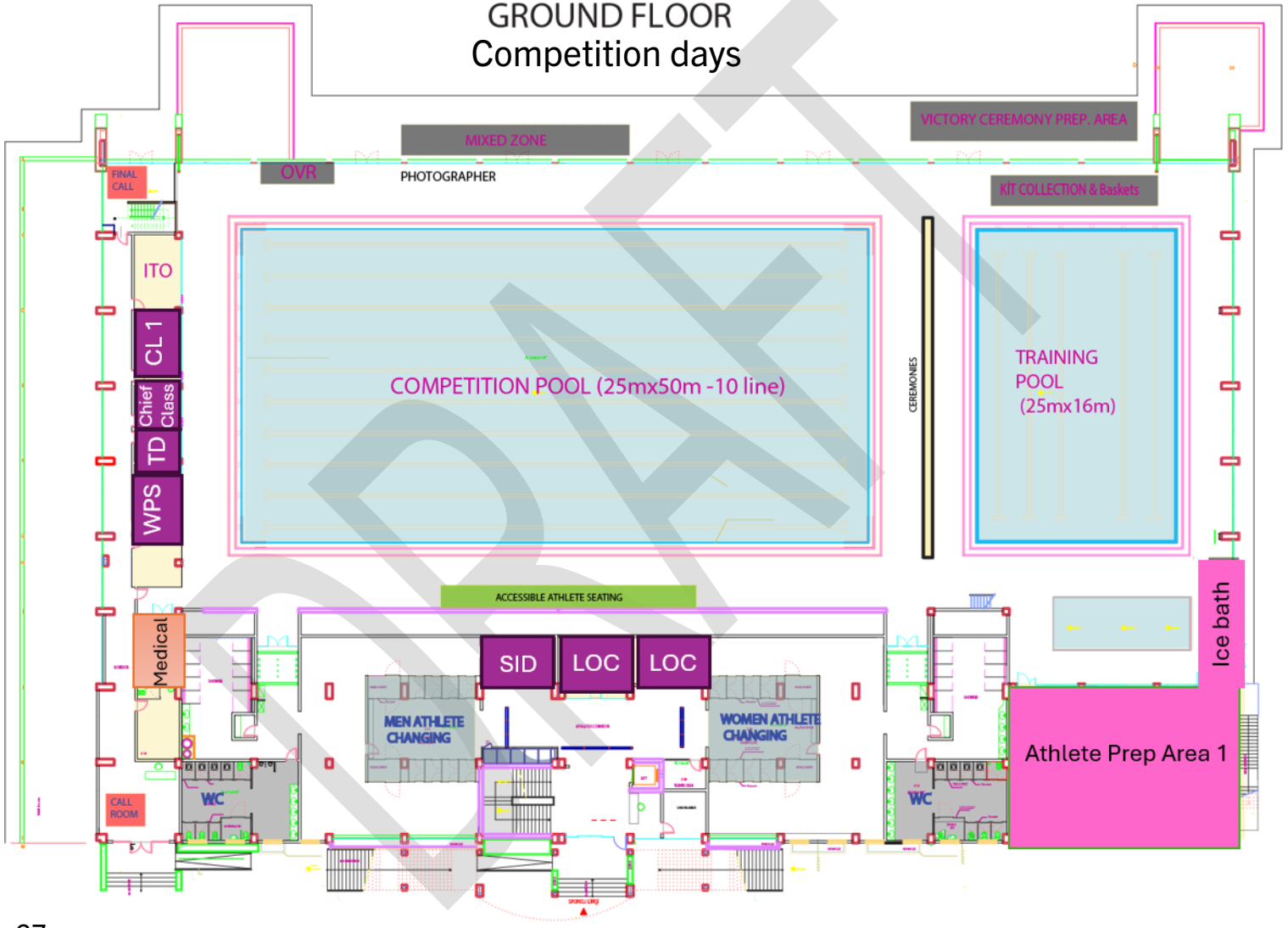
10.6. Emergency Call Service

Türkiye's primary emergency call service number is 112, which can be dialled from any fixed or mobile phone, pay phones and certain Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services. If you have a hearing or speech impairment and your life or property is in danger, you can contact police is 155, fire 110, or ambulance by calling 112 service.

Appendix 1: Venue Layout

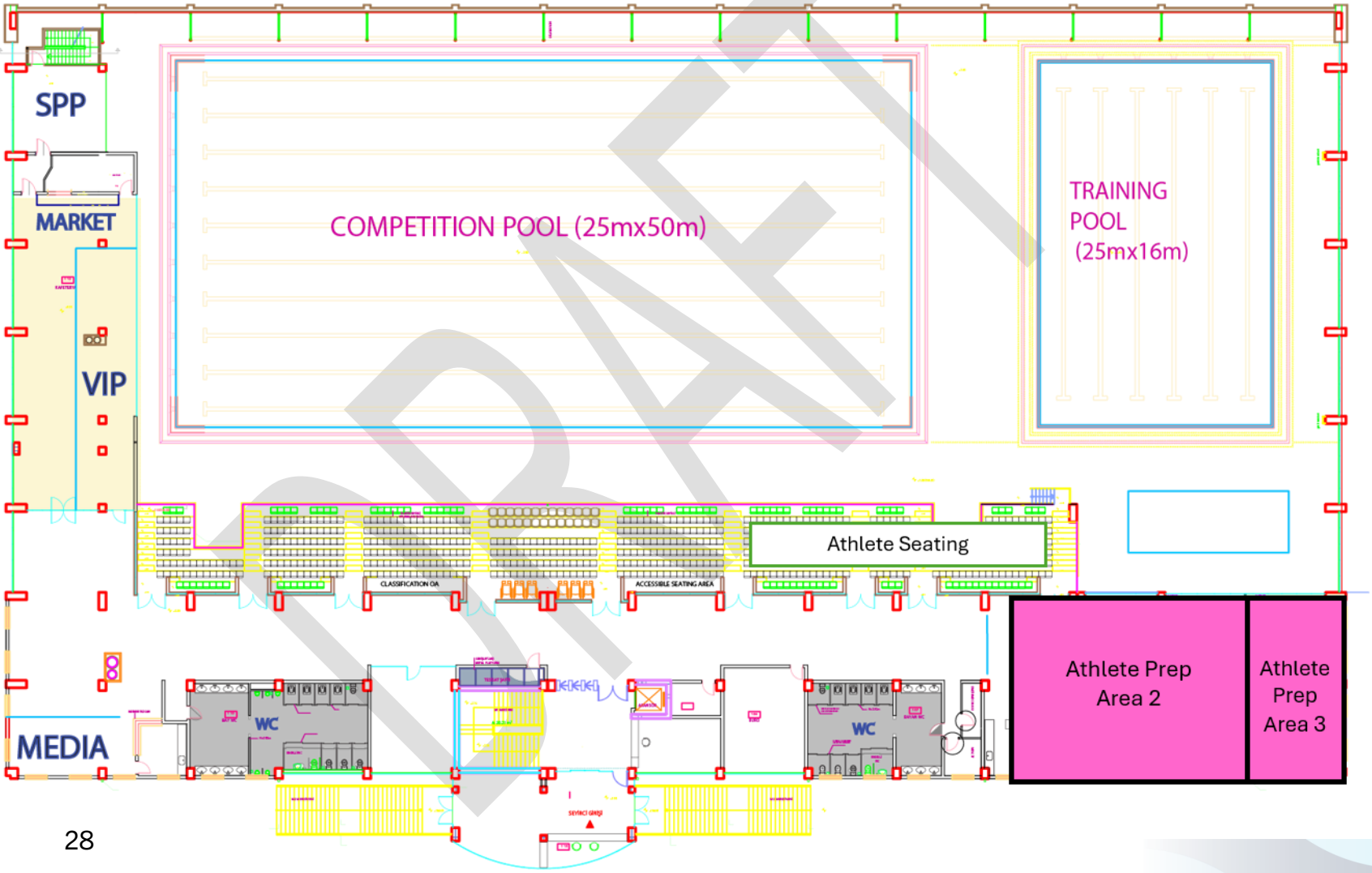


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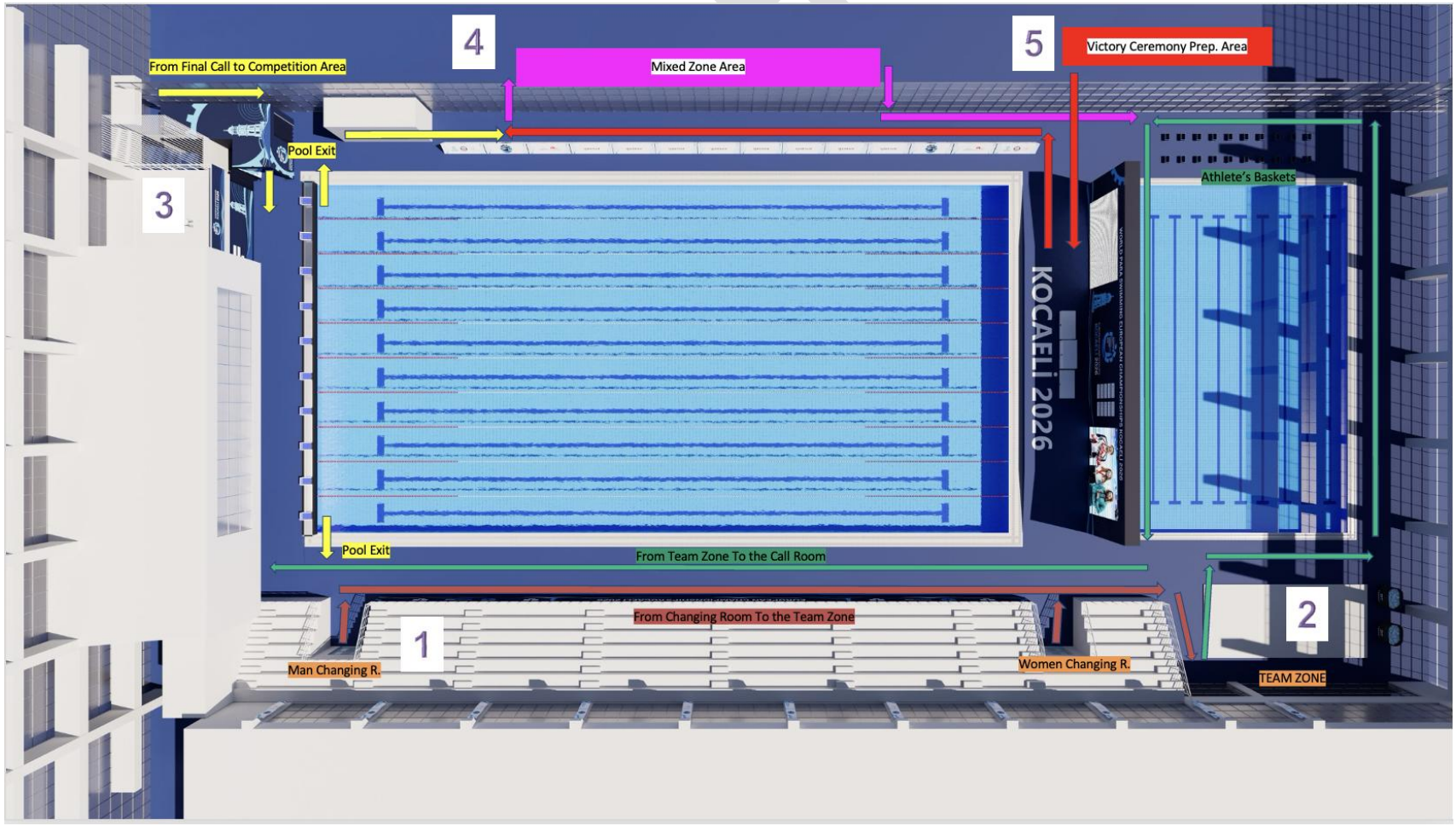
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Appendix 2: Event Programme

World Para Swimming European Championships Kocaeli 2026 Programme
Kocaeli - 7-12 September 2026

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4		Day 5		Day 6	
1	Men's 400m Freestyle S8	30	Men's 100m Backstroke S1	57	Men's 400m Freestyle S11	84	Women's 100m Backstroke S13	111	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB5	141	Women's 100m Backstroke S11
2	Women's 400m Freestyle S8	31	Men's 100m Backstroke S2	58	Women's 400m Freestyle S11	85	Mens 100m Backstroke S13	112	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB5	142	Men's 100m Backstroke S11
3	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB9	32	Women's 100m Backstroke S2	59	Men's 100m Freestyle S3	86	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM11	113	Men's 200m Freestyle S2	143	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM8
4	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB9	33	Men's 100m Freestyle S4	60	Women's 100m Freestyle S3	87	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM11	114	Women's 400m Freestyle S9	144	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM8
5	Men's 50m Breaststroke SB2	34	Women's 100m Freestyle S4	61	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB7	88	Women's 100m Freestyle S8	115	Men's 400m Freestyle S9	145	Women's 50m Backstroke S2
6	Women's 50m Breaststroke SB2	35	Men's 400 m Freestyle S7	62	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB7	89	Men's 100m Freestyle S8	116	Women's 100m Backstroke S10	146	Men's 50m Backstroke S2
7	Men's 50m Freestyle S5	36	Women's 400m Freestyle S7	63	Men's 100m Freestyle S13	90	Women's 400m Freestyle S6	117	Men's 100m Backstroke S10	147	Women's 100m Freestyle S12
8	Women's 50m Freestyle S5	37	Mens 100m Freestyle S6	64	Women's 100m Freestyle S13	91	Men's 400 m Freestyle S6	118	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM13	148	Men's 100m Freestyle S12
9	Men's 100m Butterfly S13	38	Women's 100m Freestyle S6	65	Men's 150m Individual Medley SM4	92	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB12	119	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM13	149	Women's 50m Freestyle S7
10	Women's 100m Butterfly S13	39	Men's 150m Individual Medley SM3	66	Women's 150m Individual Medley SM4	93	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB12	120	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM14	150	Men's 50m Freestyle S7
11	Men's 100m Backstroke S6	40	Men's 50m Backstroke S5	67	Men's 50m Freestyle S12	94	Men's 50m Backstroke S1	121	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM14	151	Women's 400m Freestyle S13
12	Women's 100m Backstroke S6	41	Women's 50m Backstroke S5	68	Women's 50m Freestyle S12	95	Women's 50m Backstroke S3	122	Women's 50m Freestyle S8	152	Men's 400m Freestyle S13
13	Men' s 200m Freestyle S14	42	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM10	69	Men's 50m Butterfly S5	96	Men's 50m Backstroke S3	123	Men's 50m Freestyle S8	153	Women's 200m Freestyle S5
14	Women's 200m Freestyle S14	43	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM10	70	Women's 50m Butterfly S5	97	Women's 50m Backstroke S4	124	Women's 100m Freestyle S7	154	Men's 200m Freestyle S5
15	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM7	44	Men's 100m Backstroke S8	71	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM6	98	Men's 50m Backstroke S4	125	Men's 100m Freestyle S7	155	Women's 100m Backstroke S9
16	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM7	45	Women's 100m Backstroke S8	72	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM6	99	Women's 100m Butterfly S10	126	Women's 50m Freestyle S6	156	Men's 100m Backstroke S9
17	Men's 50m Freestyle S11	46	Men's 100m Butterfly S11	73	Men's 100m Butterfly S9	100	Men's 100m Butterfly S10	127	Men's 50m Freestyle S6	157	Men's 200m Freestyle S4
18	Women's 50m Freestyle S11	47	Mens's 100m Butterfly S12	74	Womens's 100m Butterfly S9	101	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM5	128	Women's 100m Freestyle S5	158	Men's 200m Freestyle S3
19	Men's 50m Breaststroke SB3	48	Men's 50m Butterfly S7	75	Men's 400 m Freestyle S10	102	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM5	129	Men's 100m Freestyle S5	159	Women's 100m Freestyle S10
20	Women's 50m Breaststroke SB3	49	Women's 50m Butterfly S7	76	Women's 400m Freestyle S10	103	Women's 100m Backstroke S7	130	Women's 50m Freestyle S3	160	Men's 100m Freestyle S10
21	Men's 100m Backstroke S12	50	Mens 100m Backstroke S14	77	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB11	104	Mens 100m Backstroke S7	131	Men's 50m Freestyle S3	161	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB6
22	Women's 100m Backstroke S12	51	Women's 100m Backstroke S14	78	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB11	105	Women's 50m Butterfly S6	132	Women's 100m Freestyle S11	162	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB6
23	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB4	52	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB13	79	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB14	106	Men's 50m Butterfly S6	133	Men's 100m Freestyle S11	163	Women's 100m Butterfly S14
24	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB4	53	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB13	80	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB14	107	Women's 100m Freestyle S9	134	Women's 100m Breaststroke SB8	164	Men's 100m Butterfly S14
25	Men's 50m Freestyle S9	54	Men's 200m Individual Medley SM9	81	Men's 100m Butterfly S8	108	Men's 100m Freestyle S9	135	Men's 100m Breaststroke SB8	165	Mixed 4x100m Medley 49pts
26	Women's 50m Freestyle S9	55	Women's 200m Individual Medley SM9	82	Women's 100m Butterfly S8	109	Mixed 4x100m Freestyle 49pts	136	Women's 50m Freestyle S4	166	Mixed 4x100m Freestyle 34pts
27	Men's 50m Freestyle S10	56	Mixed 4x50m Freestyle 20pts	83	Mixed 4x50m Medley 20pts	110	Mixed 4x100m Freestyle S14	137	Men's 50m Freestyle S4		
28	Women's 50m Freestyle S10							138	Women's 50m Freestyle S13		
29	Mixed 4x100m Medley S14							139	Men's 50m Freestyle S13		
								140	Mixed 4x100m Medley 34pts		

* Indicates Direct Final

The Events are single class events

Please note, the final list of events will only be confirmed at the close of entry and are subject to change

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