

IPC SWIMMING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FACT SHEET

Summary

The IPC Swimming European Championships are the largest regional swimming competition for athletes with a disability in the world. Past Championships have been successful in terms of athlete performances, sponsor support, logistical support and media coverage. The 2011 IPC Swimming European Championships hosted more than 440 athletes from 36 countries. More than 170 medal events were on the official programme.

Participation

Type	Number
Athletes	approx. 500 approx. 100 Wheelchair users
NPC Team Officials/Staff	approx. 250
Championship Officials (Technical Officials, Classifiers)	42-44



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Schedule

Activity	Scheduling
Arrivals	Start 4 days prior to Opening Ceremony
Pre Competition Training	Start 4 days prior to Opening Ceremony
Classification	Start 3 days prior to Opening Ceremony
Opening Ceremony	Scheduled to maximize spectator attendance and media coverage
Competition Days	7 days
Closing Ceremony	Held on last day of competition
Departure	Finish 2 days following Closing Ceremony

Competition Venue

Competition Pool 1x 50m Swimming Pool	Min. 8 lane indoor pool Min. depth being 1.35m
Warm-up Pool 1x 50m Swimming Pool	Min. 8 lane indoor pool Warm-up and warm down during competition



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Pre-competition Training Site

Min of 2x Training Pools
50m – 8 or 10 lane pools

Technology

Automatic Timing Equipment is required

Accommodation and Transport

Organisers have to provide athletes and NPC team officials' access to an accessible hotel style accommodation with accessible transport to and from ports of entry, training, and competition sites. NPCs will pay for their own accommodation.

Accommodation facilities and services have to be equivalent to a minimum of a 3 star European standard, wheelchair accessible and generally suitable for people with a disability.

The Championship Officials, IPC Guests and the media have to be accommodated in a separate location/area from that of athletes and NPC team delegates. Media representatives cover their own accommodation.

A sufficient number of 3 to 4 star European standard hotels for the Friends & Families are required.

Media

The IPC Swimming European Championships has to have media (written and photographic press) and rights holding broadcasters providing daily coverage of the competition. Furthermore, the IPC provides web cast coverage of the Championships on www.Paralympicsport.tv.

Budget

IPC Swimming will financially contribute to the success of the Championships, as well as provide Technology support.

Contact

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