

To: NPCs Participating in 2014 IPC Swimming
European Championships

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Participation Criteria and Deadlines for the 2014 IPC Swimming European Championships (50m)

Dear NPC President / Secretary General,

With the information below IPC Swimming would like to provide details related to the list of events, participation criteria and deadlines for the 2014 IPC Swimming European Championships (50m) to be held in Eindhoven, Netherlands on 4 - 10 August 2014 (with classification on 1 - 3 August)

Swimmers Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC for the 2014 IPC Swimming European Championships (50m) swimmers must:

- hold an active IPC Swimming license for the 2014 Season
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at an IPC Swimming Recognised 50m Competition for the respective event between 1 January 2013 and 16 June 2014 (times are only recognised if the athlete was licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognised split time record in the same stroke)
- be classified with a “New” (N), “Review” (R) or “Confirmed” (C) sport class status no later than 16 June 2014.*

*For athletes with N status the NPC must submit official results if not captured in SDMS (see “Annual Recorded Best Performances” under the website Rankings)

Note: The MQS was set on 16th place of the official European ranking list 1 January 2012-31 October 2013. The Minimum Entry Time (MET) was set on 20th place of the official European ranking list. If there were not 16 or 20 athletes, the penultimate time of the rankings was used as an MQS or MET. For MQS and MET please see the list at the end of this document.

For relay events there are no MQS times, teams can be entered even without previous achievement (they will be seeded with ‘no time’). NPCs that have time for their relay team from the qualification period can enter this result in the final entries.

Qualification and Entry Timeline

01 January 2013	Start of the period for swimmers to achieve MQS performances
24 February 2014	Deadline to submit NPC Delegation Calculation Form (find attached to this document)
29 April 2014	Open of Online Entry System for Entry by Number per Event
19 May 2014	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)
07 June 2014	Deadline for Competition Fee Payment
10 June 2014	Opening of Online Entry System for Entry by Name per Event (final entry). There can be max. 20% increase of total athlete number compared to Entry by Number. A second invoice for these added team members will be sent to the NPC.
16 June 2014	End of the period for swimmers to achieve MQS performances
23 June 2014	Deadline for Online Entry by Name per Event (final entry deadline). No changes in the entries will be accepted after this date.
12 July 2014	Deadline for Payment of additional entries

Competition Format

The 2014 IPC Swimming European Championships (50m) will be conducted by the Single Class competition format. Only events that meet the Event Viability Criteria outlined below after the Entry by Number will be included in the Final Event Programme. Sport classes without a viable event will be able to “swim up” to the nearest single class event included in the Programme. These sport classes will be considered Eligible Classes for the respective single class event, and medals will be not allocated separately for these Eligible Classes.

Event Viability Criteria

Individual events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of six (6) eligible swimmers from three (3) NPCs entered through the Entry by Number.

Relay events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of four (4) eligible NPCs entered through the Entry by Number.

Maximum Entry per NPC

NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible swimmers per medal event if all have met the MQS or MET. If there is more than one eligible class in the single sport class event, a maximum of six (6) swimmers per event can be entered per each NPC. However, only a maximum of three (3) swimmers per each eligible sport class can be entered if all met the MQS or MET.

NPCs can enter their athletes that have met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of events providing they meet the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for the additional events.

Medals

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”.

Swimwear

Regulations outlined in the most current IPC Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply; swimwear (caps, goggles and swimsuits) must be from the approved list.

Advertising

Regulations outlined in the most current IPC Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. IPC Swimming might identify the sponsor to be put on a certain side of the caps and in this case communicate this to the NPCs latest by 10 May 2014.

Competition Fee

The Competition Fee for the 2014 IPC Swimming European Championships (50m) is 495 EUR per Team Member.

The Competition Fee covers Championships services such as transport (to/from Schiphol/Eindhoven airport, official Championships hotels to venues) from 1 to 12 August



2014 (official Championships period), basic medical services in the official Championships venue.

Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be part of the hotel packages.

Insurance

All Team Members are obliged to have their own travel and medical insurance for the duration of the Championships. Organisers will provide only basic medical services in the official venues of the Championships.

Financial Regulations

The Competition Fee is to be paid to IPC Swimming by 7 June 2014 in accordance to the invoice that will be sent by IPC Swimming to each NPC following the Entry by Number deadline.

Following the deadline of Entry by Number (19 May 2014) there will be no reimbursement for any team members withdrawn, with the exception of athletes entered into a non-viable event or due to verified medical cases.

Should there be any additional team members added following the Entry by Number (max. 20% increase of NPC swimmers entered with the Entry by Number is allowed) a second invoice will be sent to NPC to be paid no later than 12 July 2014.

We hope the above information clarifies the competition regulations to be applied for the 2014 IPC Swimming European Championships (50m) and we wish you good luck for your team!

Kind regards

IPC Swimming

2014 IPC Swimming European Championships – MQS and MET
Qualification Period

01 January 2013 - 16 June 2014

Events	Class	MQS	MQS	MET	MET
		Men	Women	Men	Women
50m Freestyle	S1	1:43.00	2:13.00	1:43.00	2:13.00
	S2	1:39.00	1:24.00	1:39.00	1:24.00
	S3	1:33.00	2:18.00	1:33.00	2:18.00
	S4	0:54.00	1:24.00	1:08.00	1:24.00
	S5	0:47.00	0:55.00	1:05.00	1:22.00
	S6	0:40.00	0:42.00	0:42.00	0:45.00
	S7	0:31.00	0:42.00	0:33.00	0:43.00
	S8	0:31.00	0:38.00	0:31.00	0:40.00
	S9	0:28.00	0:32.00	0:28.00	0:33.00
	S10	0:27.00	0:31.00	0:27.00	0:32.00
	S11	0:40.00	0:51.00	0:40.00	0:51.00
	S12	0:28.00	0:32.00	0:28.00	0:37.00
	S13	0:28.00	0:37.00	0:31.00	0:37.00
100m Freestyle	S1	3:51.00	4:31.00	3:51.00	4:31.00
	S2	3:53.00	3:05.00	3:53.00	3:05.00
	S3	2:54.00	4:55.00	2:54.00	4:55.00
	S4	2:08.00	3:04.00	2:18.00	3:04.00
	S5	1:47.00	2:01.00	2:35.00	3:52.00
	S6	1:30.00	1:37.00	1:35.00	1:42.00
	S7	1:11.00	1:30.00	1:13.00	1:35.00
	S8	1:06.00	1:27.00	1:07.00	1:29.00
	S9	1:00.00	1:10.00	1:01.00	1:12.00
	S10	0:59.00	1:07.00	1:00.00	1:09.00
	S11	1:22.00	1:57.00	1:22.00	1:57.00
	S12	1:00.00	1:11.00	1:02.00	1:21.00
	S13	1:02.00	1:24.00	1:05.00	1:24.00
200m Freestyle	S1	6:57.00	No MQS	6:57.00	No MET
	S2	5:42.00	6:00.00	5:42.00	6:00.00
	S3	5:46.00	6:07.00	5:46.00	6:07.00
	S4	4:50.00	4:40.00	5:27.00	4:40.00
	S5	4:37.00	4:24.00	4:37.00	4:24.00
	S14	2:12.00	2:27.00	2:13.00	2:32.00

400m Freestyle	S6	7:09.00	7:16.00	9:12.00	7:47.00
	S7	5:32.00	9:17.00	5:42.00	9:17.00
	S8	5:03.00	6:53.00	5:17.00	8:42.00
	S9	4:45.00	5:41.00	4:52.00	5:53.00
	S10	4:36.00	5:15.00	4:51.00	5:28.00
	S11	6:14.00	7:00.00	6:14.00	7:00.00
	S12	4:52.00	6:08.00	6:41.00	6:08.00
	S13	6:25.00	6:01.00	6:25.00	6:01.00
50m Backstroke	S1	1:49.00	2:16.00	1:49.00	2:16.00
	S2	1:49.00	1:25.00	1:49.00	1:25.00
	S3	1:22.00	2:21.00	1:36.00	2:21.00
	S4	1:21.00	2:03.00	1:47.00	2:03.00
	S5	0:56.00	1:28.00	1:19.00	1:28.00
100m Backstroke	S1	3:36.00	No MQS	3:36.00	No MET
	S2	2:33.00	No MQS	2:33.00	No MET
	S6	2:16.00	1:49.00	2:16.00	2:01.00
	S7	1:29.00	1:50.00	1:34.00	1:56.00
	S8	1:18.00	1:44.00	1:20.00	2:03.00
	S9	1:13.00	1:21.00	1:14.00	1:24.00
	S10	1:08.00	1:21.00	1:09.00	1:32.00
	S11	1:46.00	1:53.00	1:46.00	1:53.00
	S12	1:35.00	1:29.00	1:35.00	2:05.00
	S13	1:38.00	1:36.00	1:38.00	1:36.00
	S14	1:11.00	1:21.00	1:13.00	1:23.00
50m Breaststroke	SB1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	SB2	1:28.00	2:23.00	1:28.00	2:23.00
	SB3	1:23.00	1:37.00	1:36.00	1:37.00
100m Breaststroke	SB4	3:19.00	4:47.00	3:19.00	4:47.00
	SB5	2:33.00	3:13.00	2:33.00	3:45.00
	SB6	1:58.00	2:21.00	2:10.00	3:19.00
	SB7	1:40.00	2:14.00	1:52.00	2:28.00
	SB8	1:22.00	1:42.00	1:33.00	1:51.00
	SB9	1:18.00	1:29.00	1:21.00	1:32.00
	SB11	1:34.00	1:44.00	1:34.00	1:44.00
	SB12	1:27.00	1:50.00	1:54.00	2:13.00
	SB13	1:27.00	1:35.00	1:34.00	1:35.00
SB14	1:19.00	1:27.00	1:20.00	1:30.00	
50m Butterfly	S1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET

	S2	1:22.00	No MQS	1:22.00	No MET
	S3	1:17.00	1:23.00	1:17.00	1:23.00
	S4	1:02.00	1:05.00	1:02.00	1:05.00
	S5	1:05.00	1:28.00	1:05.00	1:28.00
	S6	0:48.00	0:57.00	1:06.00	1:03.00
	S7	0:36.00	0:53.00	0:37.00	1:01.00
100m Butterfly	S8	1:15.00	1:59.00	1:27.00	1:59.00
	S9	1:06.00	1:22.00	1:10.00	1:36.00
	S10	1:06.00	1:19.00	1:09.00	1:26.00
	S11	1:13.00	1:26.00	1:13.00	1:26.00
	S12	1:09.00	1:54.00	1:34.00	1:54.00
	S13	1:31.00	1:26.00	1:31.00	1:26.00
150m Individual Medley	SM1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	SM2	4:55.00	4:45.00	4:55.00	4:45.00
	SM3	4:41.00	5:15.00	4:41.00	5:15.00
	SM4	3:59.00	4:26.00	3:59.00	4:26.00
200m Individual Medley	SM5	3:56.00	6:07.00	3:56.00	6:07.00
	SM6	3:53.00	4:19.00	3:59.00	4:30.00
	SM7	3:29.00	4:52.00	3:49.00	4:52.00
	SM8	2:43.00	3:43.00	2:48.00	3:56.00
	SM9	2:34.00	2:52.00	2:39.00	2:59.00
	SM10	2:31.00	2:51.00	2:34.00	2:55.00
	SM11	2:46.00	3:19.00	2:46.00	3:19.00
	SM12	3:50.00	3:24.00	3:50.00	3:24.00
	SM13	2:54.00	3:43.00	2:54.00	3:43.00
	SM14	2:36.00	2:56.00	2:42.00	3:03.00

Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Relay 20 points

4x50m Freestyle Relay 20 points

4x50m Medley Relay 20 points

4x100m Freestyle Relay 34 points

4x100m Medley Relay 34 points

4x100m Freestyle Relay 49 points

4x100m Medley Relay 49 points

There will be no open water event for this Championships.