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Appointment letter for the World Para Swimming Classification Research Steering Group

World Para Swimming is pleased to officially announce the appointment of the following individuals to the World Para Swimming Classification Review Project Management Group:

The Steering Group will consist of the following individuals:

Carl Payton (Researcher)

Brendan Burkett (Researcher)

Shane Esau (Researcher)

Peter van de Vliet (IPC Medical & Scientific Director)

Jane D. Blaine (World Para Swimming STC Chairperson)

Iain Gowans (UK Sports)

David Smetanine (Swimmer)

Elisabeth Johnson (Swimmer)

Spyridion Stavrou (Classifier)

Margaretha Knols (Classifier)

Riccardo Vernole (Coach)

Natasha Gilbert (World Para Swimming Staff)

The group will monitor the review of the World Para Swimming Classification System, which will run over the next 3 years (2016-2018). There will be regular report to the Swimming community throughout the project.