

**2009 ONTARIO PARASPORT WINTER GAMES
SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

1. SPORT: Swimming

2. PARTICIPANTS:

- a. *Competitors:* 40 athletes (male or female)
 - b. *Coaches:* 3 coaches and 1 manager (20-30 swimmers = 2 coaches)
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3. CLASSIFICATION:

- 3.1 - Athletes of all ages are eligible to compete – there are no age categories; however, members current or past of any national SWAD team are NOT permitted to participate.

 - 3.2 - IPC Functional Swimming Classification System S1-S13 (no S14)
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4. ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 *Competitors:* Athletes participating in Swimming must meet all eligibility requirements outlined below to be eligible to participate in the Ontario Paralympic Winter Championships:
 - The athlete must be a member of a Swim Ontario affiliated club.
 - The athlete must have competed in a sanctioned Swim Ontario competition.
 - SNC identified swimmers who are members of any national SWAD team, may not participate in this meet.

 - 4.2 *Coaches:* Any staff listed as coaches on the official registration form must be fully certified (Theory, Technical, Practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Level 2 in Swimming
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5. FACILITY: Wasaga Beach Recplex
1 x 4 lane 25m pool – fully accessible

6. **COMPETITION:** Warm Up: 12:30 Start: 1:30 Finish: 5:00

6.1 *Rules:* SNC/FINA rules shall be followed

6.2 *Events:* Order of Events (No Time Standards)

# FEMALE	EVENT	# MALE
1	200 FREE	2
3	50 BACK	4
5	100 BREAST	6
7	50 FREE	8
9	100 BACK	10
11	50 BREAST	12
13	100 FREE	14
15	50 FLY	16
17	150/200 IM	18

6.3 *Practice/Warm Up:*

If travel schedules permit practice times will be made available on Friday afternoon.

The competition schedule will allow for appropriate warm up time for all athletes. SNC warm up procedure will be followed see Appendix A

Exact warm-up times will be made available once the competition schedule is finalized.

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7. **SPORT SCORING:**

S1 – S13 functional classification charts

8. **OFFICIALS:**

Major Officials

Meet Manager

Referee

Starter

Clerk of Course

Chief Timer
Stroke and Turn Judges
Chief Finishing Judge

Minor Officials will be provided from the local swim club in Collingwood and volunteers from the town

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- 9. PROTEST PROCEDURES:**
Field of Play – the Official Rule book

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- 10. MEDALS**
1st – 3rd as follows:
Gold, provided at least 2 swimmers are entered in the event
Gold & Silver, provided at least 3 swimmers are entered in an event
Gold, Silver & Bronze, provided at least 4 swimmers are entered in an event
- High Point – Highest scoring Paralympic event winner (male and female). This must be in an official Paralympic event for the swimmers classification.

Appendix A

SWIMMING/NATATION CANADA

RISK MANAGEMENT / WARM-UP PROCEDURES 2005

During the designated warm-up period, the meet management committee shall be responsible for ensuring that all Risk Management/Warm-up procedures are followed. It is incumbent on all participants, i.e. meet management, coaches, swimmers, and officials to comply with these procedures. Non-compliance with these procedures will result in a warning or removal of the swimmer from the warm-up pool, and possible further reporting to meet management and the Referee for action under rule SW 2.1.1.

Meet management shall designate Safety Marshals to actively monitor the warm-up period in the competition pool and ensure compliance with these procedures. Safety

Marshals should be notified of any disabled swimmers who are participating in warm-ups. Additional “practice” pools, if any, are to be supervised by lifeguards and coaches.

“Safety Marshals shall be responsible to the Referee for all aspects of safety related to conduct during the warm-up period and shall ensure that all appropriate warm-up procedures are followed.” (CSW 2.13.1.5)

GENERAL WARM-UP RULES:

- Swimmers shall enter the water FEET FIRST in a cautious manner.
- No Running on the pool deck or Diving from the side of the pool.
- Meet Management shall provide signage to indicate designated lane use during warm-up.
- Notices/barriers shall be placed on starting blocks to prevent diving during the general warm-up.
- Diving Starts are only permitted in designated Sprint Lanes during the warm-up period.
- Lanes shall be open primarily for ‘Circle Swimming’ during the General warm-up period.
- Coaches and swimmers shall allow Backstrokers & SWAD the ‘right of way’ for safety purposes.
- Meet Management may designate a Sprint Lane(s) and/or a Pace Lane(s) throughout the general warm-up period.

SPECIFIC/SPRINT WARM-UP PERIOD:

- Sprint and Pace lanes must be opened for at least the last 30 minutes of warm-ups or as designated by meet management.
- Outside Lanes should be designated as Sprint Lanes.
- Only ‘one-way’ swimming shall be permitted in Sprint Lanes.
- Sprint Lanes, Pace Lanes, and Circle Swimming lanes shall be clearly marked with signage.

The following statement shall appear in the meet information and in posted notices:

"SNC WARM UP PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THIS MEET".

EQUIPMENT:

- FLUTTER BOARDS and PULLBUOYS are allowed.
- HAND PADDLES and FLIPPERS (ZOOMERS) are NOT ALLOWED.

SNC Board
Approved
July 6, 2005
