



# International Open

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## Introduction

The organisers are pleased to announce that an **International Open Event** will take place in 2009 alongside the Televised Swimming Competition, supported by the BT Paralympic World Cup. Entry into these events is strictly by qualification times.

Please see the below information for more details on the programme of events, eligibility and how to enter athletes from your country.

## General Conditions

The competition shall take place under the relevant IPC Swimming Rules.

## Venue

Manchester Aquatics Centre, 2 Booth Street East, Ardwick, Manchester, M13 9SS. England.

## Eligibility

- All competitors must have an authorised IPC Swimming classification which is held on the IPC Swimming classification database at the time of entry.
- No entries from overseas swimmers will be accepted unless their classification can be ratified from the IPC Swimming website.
- All invited athletes competing in the International Open Event must have an IPC Swimming Athletes Licence for the 2009 Season activated at least one month prior to the competition.  
For more information on the IPC Sport Athletes License Programme, please contact the IPC at [sdmsadmin@paralympic.org](mailto:sdmsadmin@paralympic.org).
- All British competitors must be registered as members of a swimming club affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Scottish ASA (SASA) or Welsh ASA (WASA) at the time of entry.
- Qualifying times must have been achieved in the 12 months immediately preceding the closing date and may be achieved in either a long course or a short course pool.
- Times from time trials will not be allowed.
- All competitors must be a minimum of 10yrs of age on last day of the competition.

## The Events

### Individual Events (Men and Women)

Freestyle:	50m & 100m (S1-S13)
	200m (S1-S5)
	400m (S6-S13)
Backstroke:	50m (S1-S5)
	100m (S6-S13)
Breaststroke	50m (SB1-SB3)
	100m (SB4-SB9, SB11-SB13)
Butterfly:	50m (S1-S7)
	100m (S8-S13)
Individual Medley:	150m (SM1-SM4)
	200m (SM5-SM13)

## Other Conditions

- Entries must be received by the BT Paralympic World Cup Office (pwc@fastrackagency.com) by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009. All entrants must have equalled or bettered the entry qualifying time.
- The National Events Administrator may request validation of any stated entry time.
- The promoter reserves the right to combine events dependent on the number of entries.
- All classes of swimmers will swim together (Multi-Disability).

## Meet Procedure

There will be no cards issued for this event.

All events will be heat declared winners (timed finals). There will be no finals.

All events will be seeded by entry times and not classification.

## Medals

Medals will be awarded on a multi-disability basis to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event.

Medals will be awarded to the top three Disability Point scorers in each event. The disability points shall be determined utilising the IPC Swimming World Record for each event and classification as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008. The disability points shall be allocated on the athlete's performance (time) utilising the FINA points curve with 1,000 points being equal to the IPC Swimming World Record for each event and classification as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008

If there are less than four competitors in any one event then a minus one ruling shall apply. If there is only one competitor in an event then a medal shall be awarded if he/she breaks the World record, for their classification. Medals may be collected during the relevant session that the event has taken place. No presentations will take place.

## Withdrawals

All withdrawals must be notified to the British Swimming meet office by 5.00pm on the day before competition.

All withdrawals must be made by using the forms provided.

## General Information

### Travel and Accommodation

The travel to Manchester and accommodation for the duration of the competition for all athletes and relevant support staff other than those invited and paid for by the BT PWC, must be funded by their NPC.

Our travel company CSE retain preferential rates and will be happy to facilitate the booking. They will be automatically informed of each athlete's attendance on our receipt of the completed entry form, and will contact each NPC to facilitate booking your travel and accommodation.

### Accreditation

All athletes (and relevant support staff) present at the International Open Event will receive accreditation for both Sunday 24th and Monday 25th May.

## TV, Video or Close Range Photography

The Association is becoming increasingly concerned about the new wave of **mobile telephones with a photographic capability**, enabling the capture of both static & moving images. Used responsibly, such devices are perfectly safe, but sharing images widely may betray a confidence or even an identity & such information may help those who might want to harm children. The use of such equipment is difficult to control but we can all be vigilant & **if you have any concerns in this area, please bring them to the attention of someone responsible.**

## Closing Date

Only entries that have been received by 5.00pm on Friday 20th March 2009 will be accepted. Entries received after this date will be rejected. It is recommended that entries are sent electronically (by e-mail) or by Recorded Delivery.

## Safety

All competitors are required to ensure that they observe all safety announcements and conduct themselves with safety in mind at all times.

## Warm Up

Sunday: Morning - 07:45-08:45  
Afternoon – 14:45-15:45  
Monday: Morning - 07:45-08:45

Continuous warm up and warm down facility will be available in the diving tank during competition time only.

## Contact Details

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\*All information is correct at time of printing. Details may change at the organiser's discretion.

## Schedule of Events

### Session One: Sunday 24th May - 09:00 Start

- Event 101 - Men's 50m Freestyle (S1–S13)
- Event 102 - Women's 50m Freestyle ((S1–S13)
- Event 103 - Men's 50m Breaststroke (SB1–SB3)
- Event 104 - Women's 50m Breaststroke (SB1–SB3)
- Event 105 - Men's 100m Backstroke (S6–S13)
- Event 106 - Women's 100m Backstroke (S6–S13)
- Event 107 - Men's 400m Freestyle (S6-S13)
- Event 108 - Women's 400m Freestyle (S6-S13)

### Session Two: Sunday 24th May - 16:00 Start

- Event 201 - Men's 100m Butterfly (S8–S13)
- Event 202 - Women's 100m Butterfly (S8–S13)
- Event 203 - Men's 50m Backstroke (S1–S5)
- Event 204 - Women's 50m Backstroke (S1–S5)
- Event 205 - Men's 200m Individual Medley (SM5-SM13)
- Event 206 - Women's 200m Individual Medley (SM5-SM13)
- Event 207 - Men's 200m Freestyle (S1-S5)
- Event 208 - Women's 200m Freestyle (S1-S5)

### Session Three: Monday 25th May - 09:00 Start

- Event 301 - Men's 100m Freestyle (S1–S13)
- Event 302 - Women's 100m Freestyle (S1–S13)
- Event 303 - Men's 50m Butterfly (S1–S7)
- Event 304 - Women's 50m Butterfly (S1–S7)
- Event 305 - Men's 150m Individual Medley (SM1–SM4)
- Event 306 - Women's 150m Individual Medley (SM1–SM4)
- Event 307 - Men's 100m Breaststroke (SB4-SB9 & SB11-SB13)
- Event 308 - Women's 100m Breaststroke (SB4-SB9 & SB11-SB13)

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## Entry Standards

Entry Standards		
Male	50m Freestyle	Female
02:32.97	<b>S1</b>	02:33.92
01:44.35	<b>S2</b>	01:54.53
01:14.04	<b>S3</b>	01:44.47
00:53.76	<b>S4</b>	01:19.16
00:44.66	<b>S5</b>	00:48.84
00:34.76	<b>S6</b>	00:42.71
00:33.41	<b>S7</b>	00:40.04
00:31.02	<b>S8</b>	00:36.91
00:27.95	<b>S9</b>	00:32.71
00:26.95	<b>S10</b>	00:32.84
00:30.89	<b>S11</b>	00:39.38
00:28.42	<b>S12</b>	00:37.91
00:27.72	<b>S13</b>	00:34.38
100m Freestyle		
04:53.74	<b>S1</b>	05:24.43
03:29.39	<b>S2</b>	03:26.79
02:48.79	<b>S3</b>	03:38.10
02:02.55	<b>S4</b>	02:41.03
01:39.67	<b>S5</b>	01:50.63
01:19.13	<b>S6</b>	01:37.24
01:13.70	<b>S7</b>	01:27.46
01:07.72	<b>S8</b>	01:20.73
01:01.03	<b>S9</b>	01:10.59
00:58.61	<b>S10</b>	01:11.78
01:10.78	<b>S11</b>	01:30.37
01:03.27	<b>S12</b>	01:18.58
01:01.49	<b>S13</b>	01:13.89
200m Freestyle		
07:43.85	<b>S1</b>	08:34.51
06:01.41	<b>S2</b>	06:54.29
05:50.07	<b>S3</b>	06:42.48
04:59.49	<b>S4</b>	05:27.79
03:42.04	<b>S5</b>	04:07.18
400m Freestyle		
06:26.11	<b>S6</b>	07:41.92
05:38.63	<b>S7</b>	06:42.23
05:24.27	<b>S8</b>	06:21.12
04:42.43	<b>S9</b>	05:21.43
04:39.33	<b>S10</b>	05:26.70
06:13.58	<b>S11</b>	07:42.53
06:17.68	<b>S12</b>	06:07.83
05:11.44	<b>S13</b>	06:18.75
50m Backstroke		
02:32.00	<b>S1</b>	02:38.21
01:46.94	<b>S2</b>	02:04.92
01:19.47	<b>S3</b>	01:40.57
01:05.71	<b>S4</b>	01:26.20
00:54.39	<b>S5</b>	01:06.06

100m Backstroke		
01:36.07	S6	01:57.47
01:26.24	S7	01:46.45
01:22.73	S8	01:42.74
01:11.72	S9	01:22.70
01:11.42	S10	01:25.81
01:35.15	S11	01:52.95
01:26.45	S12	01:46.94
01:16.32	S13	01:39.85
50m Breaststroke		
01:38.36	SB1	02:22.24
01:48.28	SB2	02:23.69
01:05.57	SB3	01:59.70
100m Breaststroke		
02:16.55	SB4	02:52.48
02:05.61	SB5	02:31.39
01:47.73	SB6	02:22.30
01:44.90	SB7	02:08.55
01:26.14	SB8	01:38.41
01:19.02	SB9	01:37.38
01:39.47	SB11	02:08.62
01:25.95	SB12	01:58.55
01:25.02	SB13	01:44.34
50m Butterfly		
	S1	
01:50.51	S2	
01:25.79	S3	01:33.87
01:14.06	S4	01:28.50
00:55.42	S5	01:30.36
00:39.17	S6	00:59.55
00:38.48	S7	00:57.59
100m Butterfly		
01:18.01	S8	01:31.25
01:09.63	S9	01:22.25
01:06.19	S10	01:26.28
01:40.44	S11	01:45.37
01:20.14	S12	01:49.81
01:11.13	S13	01:38.12
150m IM		
	SM1	
06:41.74	SM2	05:57.16
04:51.12	SM3	05:54.88
03:57.70	SM4	05:17.53
200 IM		
04:47.63	SM5	04:59.66
03:29.36	SM6	04:40.57
03:15.19	SM7	04:10.86
02:58.06	SM8	03:35.60
02:37.58	SM9	02:57.40
02:32.63	SM10	03:09.63
03:09.62	SM11	03:59.49
02:45.37	SM12	03:38.98
02:39.47	SM13	03:22.86