

## IPC SWIMMING SUMMIT ASSORTED TOPICS – FINLAND

- **IPC Swimming rulebook**
  - o When will new updated rules be published?
  - o Rules should be the same as FINA rules
    - when our swimmers swim in our nationals with able-bodied swimmers, they swim under FINA rules, and then when they swim in IPC competition, they swim under IPC rules, this is little bit confusing to the coaches and swimmers
  - o Changes in IPC rules should be made faster than in 4 yrs period
- **Point score system**
  - o There should be the same point score system in every country based on FINA points
- **Swimming Technical Committee**
  - o Will there be any?
- **Classification**
  - o Will there be the Head of Classification in the future in IPC swimming?
  - o When will the Classification manual be published? It has been “under review” for so long
  - o What are the opportunities to attend to the classification courses? There hasn't been so many opportunities to take part in because of the lack of the courses or lack of the available places in the courses
  - o S14 athletes classification
  - o Changes in classification system
- **Paralympic Games**
  - o Number of events, are there going to be any changes in London?
  - o What will be the impact of possible S14 inclusion?
- **Integration**
  - o What is the situation in other countries, is disabled swimming integrated with able-bodied? Is disabled swimming under NPC or under National Sport Organization? If so, how is it working, what have been the challenges in integration? Is only elite-swimming integrated or is disabled swimming in every level integrated?

Regards,

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