

Competition Technical Rules and Regulations – Working Group

Subjects covered: Creation of the new IPC Swimming rules and regulations for 2010, establishment of a process for review and implementation of FINA rule changes in a timely manner.

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	Rune Gran	NOR	Referee
	Thomas Stub	DEN	Coach
	Agnes Szilak	IPC	Administrator

Calendar/ Major Competition/ Open Water – Working Group

Subjects covered: Proposal for stable competition calendar, including identification of major competitions with international classification, more open water and short course competitions to be included.

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	Mark Faber	NED	Coach
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	Jean-Michel Westelynck	FRA	Administrator
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	Rui Menslin	BRA	Coach
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Competition Approval – Working Group

Subjects covered: Proposal for new competition approval procedure and timelines for 2010 and beyond, identification of different competition approval categories and criteria.

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Paralympic Games Competition Working Group

Subjects covered: Development of Medal Events programme and qualification criteria for London 2012 Paralympic Games.

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Point System Working Group

Subjects covered: Establishment of a worldwide recognized results calculation point system for approved level IPC Swimming competitions.

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Sports Science Working Group

Subjects covered: information collection and distribution for IPC Swimming sport science and research institutions, web-site development/ platform.

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Visually Impaired Classification – Working Group

Subjects covered: Revision of the current classification process of athletes with a visual impairment, establishment of functional classification for athletes with a visual impairment. The Working Group is to feed the STC Head of Classification.

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	Alexandre Gomes Bezerra	BRA	Classifier
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	Peter Van de Vliet	IPC	Administrator

Intellectual Disability Classification Working Group

Subjects covered: Act as a link between the IPC-INAS FID joint working group and STC Head of Classification.

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Note:

The abbreviation C identifies the Co-ordinator of each Working Group.

The Classification as well as the Independence Working Group will be published when the STC commences its work.