



IPC SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FACT SHEET

Summary

The IPC Swimming World Championships are the largest swimming competition for athletes with a disability in the world. Past Championships have been successful in terms of athlete performances, sponsor support, logistical support and media coverage. The 2006 IPC Swimming World Championships hosted approximately 600 athletes from 55 countries. The 2010 World Championships hosts 720 athletes from 55 countries. Approximately 180 medal events are on the official programme.

Participation

Type	Number
Athletes	700-800 200 - 250 w/c users
NPC Team Officials/Staff	300-400
Championships Officials (Technical Officials, Classifiers)	50

Schedule

Activity	Scheduling
Arrivals	Start 7 days prior to Opening Ceremony until 2 days
Pre Competition Training	Start 5 days prior to the Opening Ceremony
Classification	Start 3 days prior to Opening Ceremony
Opening Ceremony	Scheduled to maximise spectator attendance and media coverage
Competition Days	7 days Open Water on 8th day
Closing Ceremony	Held on last day of competition
Departure	Finish two days following Closing Ceremony



Competition Venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 x Swimming Pool - 50m - 8 lane pool minimum (indoor facility preferred) Min depth being 1.35 meters• 1 x Swimming Pool (warm-up and warm down during competition) - 25m minimum - 10 lane pool
Pre-competition Training Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Min of 2 x Training Pools 50m - 8 or 10 lane pools
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automatic Timing Equipment, video back-up system is required
Accommodation and Transport	<p>Organisers have to provide athletes and NPC team officials' access to an accessible hotel style accommodation with accessible transport to and from ports of entry, training, and competition sites. Accommodation facilities and services have to be equivalent to a minimum of a 3 star European standard, wheelchair accessible and generally suitable for people with a disability.</p> <p>The Championships Officials, IPC Guests and the media have to be accommodated in a separate location/area from that of athletes and NPC team officials.</p> <p>A sufficient number of 3 to 4 star European standard hotels for the Friends & Families is required.</p>
Media	<p>The IPC Swimming World Championships has to have media (written and photographic press) and rights holding broadcasters providing daily coverage of the competition. Furthermore, the IPC provided web cast coverage of the Championships on www.Paralympicsport.tv.</p>
Budget	Average 1.200.000 - 1.500.000 Euro
Contact	For any further information please contact ipcswimming@paralympic.org