

Satellites Open Meet 28th/29th April 2012

Disability competitors

The general conditions for the Meet shall apply to disability competitors except where varied by any of the following conditions.

Swimmers with a disability will swim under IPC rules.

All competitors must:

- Have a valid British Swimming or IPC swimming classification at the time of entry.
- Hold a valid British Swimming Functional Ability Card (FAC) at the time of entry.
- The FAC must be presented to the referee before the start of the race in which the competitor is entered. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being liable to disqualification for non-compliance with the rules for a particular stroke.

Qualifying times for disability competitors are not required. However entry times shall be submitted for the purpose of seeding the heats.

Personal Care Attendants/Coaches:

- Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, S4, S5 and S11.
- A swimmer in any of these classes may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. No charge will be applied for personal care attendant poolside passes.
- All coaches, chaperones and personal care attendants must conform to the ASA child protection procedures and hold a current CRB certificate.

Competition format:

- The competition format will be based on disability inclusion within the able bodied programme i.e. there will be no separate events or awards for swimmers with disabilities.
- All swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to their entry times.
- Disability competitors will be included within the results for their age group.

Any questions please email Martin Short on galaentries@swimsatellite.co.uk