

## 2009 IPC SWIMMING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY CRITERIA FOR S14 CLASS

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### Events

Male	Female
100m Freestyle	100m Freestyle
100m Backstroke	100m Backstroke
100m Breaststroke	100m Breaststroke
200m IM	200m IM

### Maximum entries per NPC

Each NPC can enter a maximum of 2 (two) athletes per event, but there can be a maximum of 10 entries/NPC

### Qualification Standards

No minimal qualification standards apply for the Competition in absence of baseline data.

### Sport Entry Process

1. Athlete Eligibility – step 1 ('primary evidence')
  - 1.1. The NPC registers the athlete through the INAS-FID registration procedure (<http://www.inas-fid.org/athletereg.html>), new edition May 2009
  - 1.2. INAS-FID will inform the NPC and the IPC on the athletes that successfully passed the review of the documentation submitted under point 1.1.
2. IPC Swimming Athlete License
  - 2.1. S14 athletes require an IPC Swimming Athlete License, validated no later than the date of Final Entry.
3. Athlete Entry in Competition
  - 3.1. Only athletes that successfully completed point 1 and point 2 are eligible to enter competition.
  - 3.2. All eligible athletes will participate in the on-site sport-specific testing (computer-based test battery) prior to the first event. Failure to present for the sport-specific testing results leads to disqualification and the athlete will be recorded with sport class 'ineligible to compete'.

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3.3. Eligible athletes will be allocated 'R' (Review) status in accordance with the IPC Classification Code.

4. Observation in Competition

4.1. All athletes are subject to observation in competition.

4.2. The ID-classifier has the mandate to exercise the right of 'Protest under Exceptional Circumstances' (IPC Classification Code, IS Protest and Appeals, section 5) in the case of appraisal of inconsistencies between observations in competition and test-profiles derived from the on-site testing. This protest resolution may include the review of 'primary evidence' and the re-assessment with the on-site sport-specific testing. Inconsistent findings may lead to the disqualification of the athlete from further participation in the Championships. The athlete will be recorded with sport class 'ineligible to compete'.

**Results and Rankings**

1. The events will be granted full-medal event status.
2. Results and rankings will be recorded by IPC in accordance with the provisions set forth in the IPC Sport Data Management System policies.

**Records**

World and Regional records will not be recorded at this very stage.

**Financial regulations**

1. The athlete License is non-refundable in the case of ineligibility.
2. The competition fee is non-refundable in the case of ineligibility.

**2009 IPC Swimming European Championships**

The 2009 IPC Swimming European Championships has open entries for the S14 class respectively (all NPCs that are in good standing with IPC can send their athletes to the Championships).