

## Guidelines for Inclusion of Para-Swimming Entry to District Meets – 2016/17

**Where MC Entries have been offered at District Meets in addition to the guidelines for Para-Swimming Inclusion (appendix 1) the following points should be actioned by meet organisers:**

As per **SW8.5.1a)** "...events which include multi classification entry conditions - The meet organiser is responsible for collating up to date stroke exception and classification information on each classified swimmer at entry and providing this to the meet referee."

- Classification should be checked using the Scottish Swimming Membership Check in the individual member's profile

<https://www.scottishswimming.com/membership/membership-check.aspx>

In this example the swimmer is classified as S8 SB7 SM8.

- Disability Exceptions can be found in each individual member's profile.

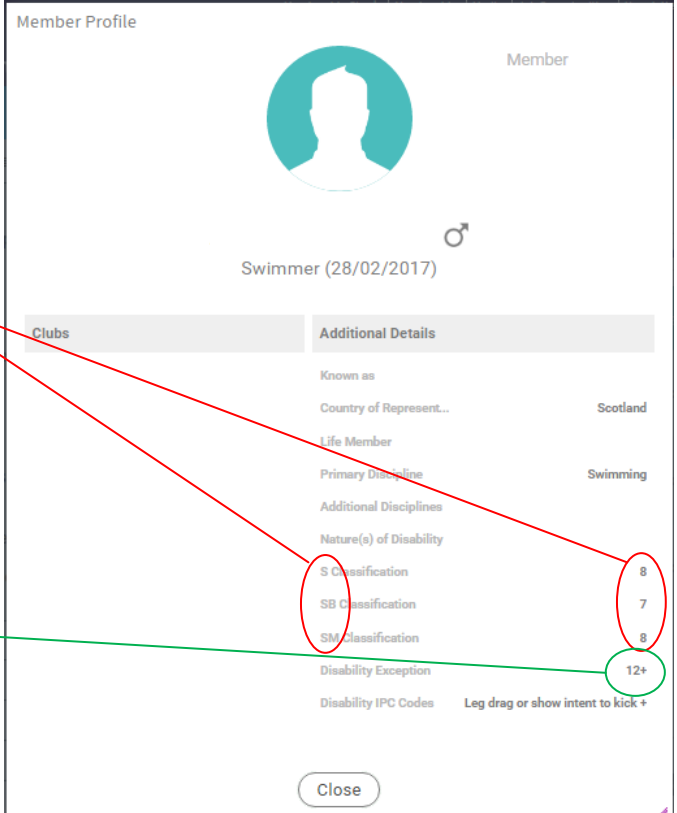
This information can be presented to the meet referee using the "Stroke Exception Template" (Appendix 2).

A full list of the Exception Codes is available for information (Appendix 3).

N.B. The following classifications may also appear:

S64 – Indicates an athlete with a national S14 classification awaiting international clearance. This athlete can be entered as an S14 swimmer.

S99 – Indicates an athlete awaiting classification. This athlete should not be treated as having any classification.



Member Profile

Member

Swimmer (28/02/2017) ♂

Clubs	Additional Details
	Known as
	Country of Represent... Scotland
	Life Member
	Primary Discipline Swimming
	Additional Disciplines
	Nature(s) of Disability
	S Classification 8
	SB Classification 7
	SM Classification 8
	Disability Exception 12+
	Disability IPC Codes <small>Leg drag or show intent to kick +</small>

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## APPENDIX 1.

### Guidelines for Inclusion of Para-Swimming at District Level Competitions - 2016/17

#### Para-Swimming Conditions

The general conditions below are guidelines that can be applied to Multi-Classification Swimming events:

#### The Events

Event	Male	Female	IPC recognised events
50m Freestyle	S1-S14	S1-S14	S1-S13
100m Freestyle	S1-S14	S1-S14	S1-S13
200m Freestyle	S1-S5 & S14	S1-S5 & S14	S1-S5 & S14
400m Freestyle	S6-S14	S6-S14	S6-S13
50m Backstroke	S1-S5	S1-S5	S1-S5
100m Backstroke	S1,S2 & S6-S14	S1,S2 & S6-S14	S1,S2 & S6-S14
50m Breaststroke	SB1-SB3	SB1-SB3	SB1-SB3
100m Breaststroke	SB4-SB9, SB11-	SB4-SB9,	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14
50m Butterfly	S1-S7	S1-S7	S1-S7
100m Butterfly	S8-S14	S8-S14	S8-S14
150m Individual	SM1-SM4	SM1-SM4	SM1-SM4
200m Individual	SM5-SM14	SM5-SM14	SM5-SM14

#### Event Guidelines

- A inclusive programme of events utilising the MC events above as guidelines, with heats integrated into able bodied events.
- All competitors must have an authorised IPC Swimming, British Swimming, UKSA, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport classification, which is held on the Scottish Swimming membership database at the time of entry.
- All competitors must be registered as members of a swimming club affiliated to SASA at the time of entry.
- Minimum age to be 11 years old as at 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of competition.
- Suggested that qualifying period is 12 months preceding the event closing date.
- Consideration times as per British Para-Swimming consideration time guidelines. These can be achieved in Long Course or Short Course competitions.
- All events should be swum as separate Male and Female, however all classes of swimmers will swim together (Multi-Classification).
- MC swimmers can compete in the appropriate finals but there are no separate finals for MC competitors.



### **Accreditation**

- All coaches and personal care attendants must have accreditation. Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers where assistance is permitted on their code of exceptions. Such attendants will be excluded from any restrictions and will be given the same accreditation as the swimmer for whom they have personal care responsibilities.
- A swimmer who has assistance as specified above may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free of charge.

### **Medals**

- No Medals shall be awarded specifically for MC events, however, should an MC swimmer finish in the top three in an Open or Age Group event then they should be awarded the corresponding medal.

### **Results**

- Where possible results should be published by absolute time for each event incorporating the MC swimmers.



## APPENDIX 2.

Stroke Exception Template - Microsoft Excel

Stroke Exception Template									
Competition Name:		Scottish National Open Championships							
Competition Date:		29th June - 2nd July 2017							
Female			Classification			Exception Codes			
Surname	Forename	Club Code	S	SB	SM	Exception Codes			
Example	One	EABX	8	7	8	12	+		
Male			Classification			Exception Codes			
Surname	Forename	Club Code	S	SB	SM	Exception Codes			
Example	Two	MASX	5	4	5	A	6	12	+

\*Excel Spreadsheet Available on request

APPENDIX 3.

**CODES OF EXCEPTION**

**STARTS**

- A** ASSISTANCE REQUIRED
- B** BLACKENED GOGGLES
- E** UNABLE TO GRIP FOR BACKSTROKE START
- H** HEARING IMPAIRED LIGHT OR SIGNAL REQUIRED
- T** TAPPERS
- Y** STARTING DEVICE

**DURING SWIMMING**

- 0** NIL
- 1** ONE HAND START
- 2** RIGHT HAND TOUCH
- 3** LEFT HAND TOUCH
- 4** RIGHT HAND TOUCH WITH SIMULTANEOUS INTENT TO TOUCH WITH OTHER
- 5** LEFT HAND TOUCH WITH SIMULTANEOUS INTENT TO TOUCH WITH OTHER
- 6** SIMULTANEOUS INTENT TO TOUCH
- 7** PART OF UPPER BODY MUST TOUCH
- 8** RIGHT FOOT MUST TURN OUT
- 9** LEFT FOOT MUST TURN OUT
- 12** LEG DRAG OR SHOW INTENT TO KICK
  - + DOLPHIN KICK IS ABLE TO BE PERFORMED

**STROKES**

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|-----------|-------------------------------|
| FREE      | NO EXCEPTIONS ('NIL')         |
| BACK      | ONLY EXCEPTION '1' MAY APPLY  |
| BUTTERFLY | EXCEPTIONS '2'-'7' MAY APPLY  |
| BREAST    | EXCEPTIONS '2'-'12' MAY APPLY |