



PARA-SWIMMING OFFICIATING NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018

CLASSIFICATION DATABASE ON SWIMMING CANADA WEBSITE

Swimming Canada has changed the status of all the Canadian para swimming athletes. There are now three (3) domestic levels for classification as well as the International level. Below you will find the explanation for each level:

International: These athletes are classified by a World Para Swimming classification panel; these swimmers can compete at all levels, i.e., up to, and including, international level competitions

Level 3: Means that athletes can compete at competitions up to, and including national level (athletes previously identified as National level)

Level 2: Means that athletes can compete at all competitions up to, and including, provincial events (in their province or out of their province) as well as Eastern and Western Championships (athletes previously identified as Provincial level).

Level 1: Means that athletes are identified as a para-swimmer (** without having a formal classification) and have rule exceptions codes needed to compete. This will be very helpful for the officials on deck. These athletes cannot compete at provincial events or higher.

** Means that athletes are not classified yet due to their age or because they are new to para swimming. These athletes will be identified on heat sheets, by PS (for para swimmer) and by either PI for Physical Impairment, VI for Vision Impairment or II for Intellectual Impairment as opposed to classification such as S6, SB5, SM6. They should be identified in the Swimming Canada Classification Para Swimming Database and possibly on your heat sheets as follow: Last Name – PSPI – First Name.

NEW SWIMMING CANADA RULE BOOK 2018-2021

The new Swimming Canada rule book 2018-2021 is now available. You will find the World Para Swimming rules in Appendix B of this new rule book which will help you to officiate para swimming identified athletes.

UPCOMING PARA-SWIMMING MEETS – 2018

July/August 2018	MAN SASK, Ontario, Quebec, BC, Alberta and East Coast Provincial Championships
July 18 to 22, 2018	2018 Canadian Trials – Para Swimming Events integrated – in Edmonton, Alberta
December 8 to 10, 2018	CAN-AM Para Swimming Meet – Tucson, Arizona, USA



WORLD PARA SWIMMING (WPS) INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS IN 2017/2018

Congratulations to the following individuals who were appointed by the World Para Swimming (WPS) to officiate at different events:

- Sheila Guenther from Estevan, SK, Technical Delegate at the Para Swimming World Series in Indianapolis, USA in April 2018
- Kim Grootveld from Toronto, ON, Classifier at the Para Swimming World Series in Indianapolis, USA in April 2018
- Jeff Holmes from Toronto, ON, Assistant Technical Delegate at the Para Swimming World Series in Berlin, Germany in May 2018
- Glennis Mossey from Edmonton, AB, Assistant Technical Delegate at the Para Swimming World Series in Sheffield, GB in May/June 2018
- James Hood from Edmonton, AB, Classifier at the Para Swimming World Series in Sheffield, GB in May/June 2018
- Jocelyne Mc Lean from Gatineau, QC, ITO at the Para Pan Pacific Championships in Cairns, Australia in August 2018 (not assigned by WPS but by Swimming Canada)
- James Hood from Edmonton, AB, Classifier at the WPS European Championships in Dublin, Ireland in August 2018
- Sandra Rousseau from Milton, ON and Sheila Guenther from Estevan, SK, ITOs at the 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia in October 2018

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