



Virtus World Swimming Championships

BANGKOK 2025

20 – 30 August

Team Leader Technical Guide

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Entering Thailand

All Teams and individuals entering the country MUST ensure that they have any necessary visa before embarking on their flight.

Note also that since May 2025 the Thai Immigration Authorities have introduced an electronic / on-line Arrival Card system. ALL persons entering Thailand must complete this Arrival Card on-line before arriving in Thailand. It can be initiated and completed on line, and any essential amendments can then be made easily. The link to the system is below:

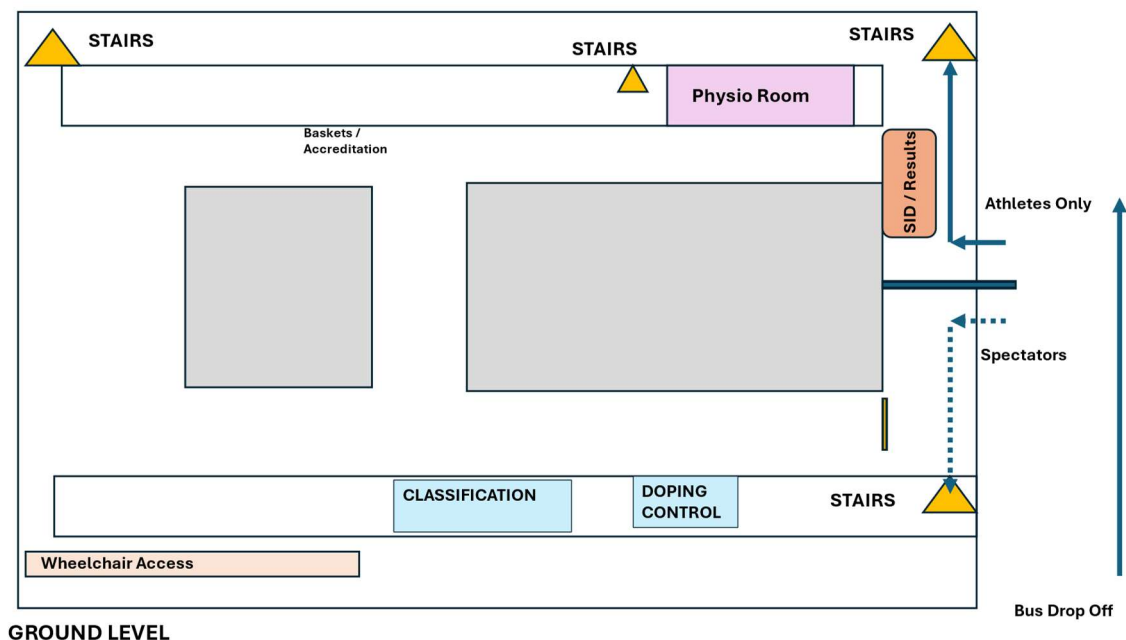
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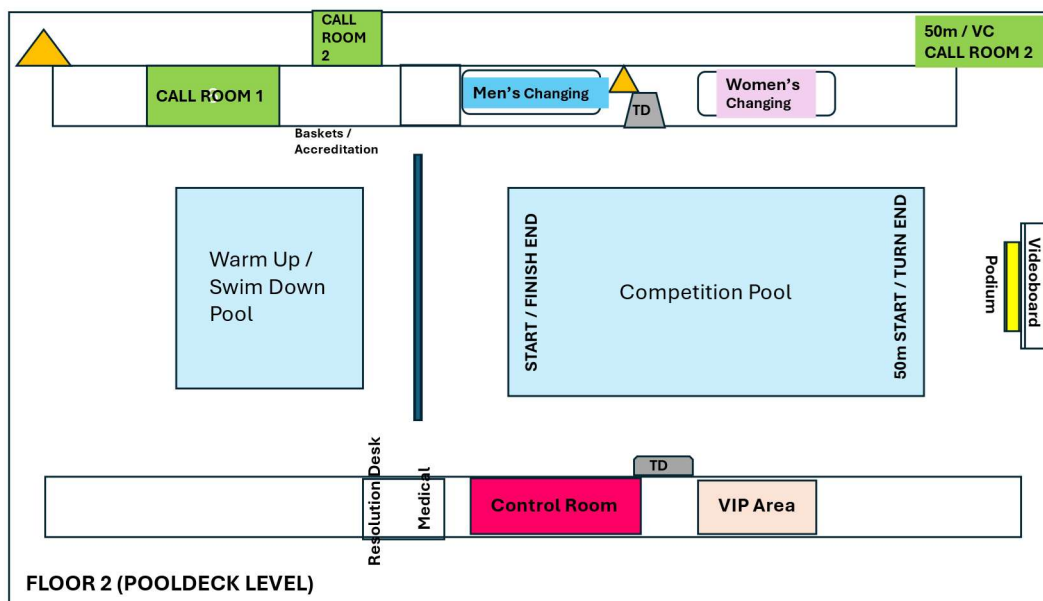
Rules and Regulations

The Championships shall be held under the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations (April 2024) and the Virtus Swimming Regulations (*Virtus Governance and Policies; Sect 7.9 SPORT & VIRTUS CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIFICATIONS - SWIMMING* Approved by the Governing Board: 5th November 2023)

Venue Plan

Pool Access





Classification

- An II Classification Panel has been confirmed by World Para Swimming.
- Classification Dates are planned to be 21st August to 23rd August.
- Allocation to Classification slots will be made by WPS and communicated to the relevant NPC.
- NOTE – if your athlete is allocated a Classification slot then you MUST make sure that they attend.
- Observation Assessment will take place during the first 3 days of the championship, Team Leaders MUST ensure that any athlete undergoing classification must enter the appropriate S and SB stroke events. If necessary, the TD will allow additional / extra national entries to fulfil the Classification requirement, noting that these entries will not qualify for Finals nor Medals

Competition Format

General Competition Time Schedule

Morning Warm Up	07:30 to 08:45
Morning Session (Heats and Timed Finals)	09:00 to approximately 12:00
Lunch Break (at venue)	12:00 to 15:00

Afternoon Warm Up	15:00 to 16:15
Afternoon Session (Finals and Final Heats of Timed Finals)	16:30 to 20:00 (approximately)

Note – Warm Up sessions are principally for athletes competing in that session, and may be restricted if the water becomes crowded.

Opening Ceremony

This will be held at the Venue on Sunday 24 August at 16:00. Details will be sent to Teams closer to the date. Note that warm up for the Finals Session on 24th August will start and finish earlier (14.30-15.45). Also athletes competing in at least the first 2 events of the afternoon session are to report to the Call Room in preference to attending the Opening Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

This will be held at the Venue on Friday 29th August at 19:00

Competition Format – Heats and Finals

- 50m and 100m Individual events will always be swum with Heats in the Morning Session, and Finals (Men/Women/II1/II2/II3 all separate) in the Afternoon Session
- **200m Individual events will be swum as Timed Finals during the morning session. The fastest heat will be swum in the afternoon session.
NOTE that this may change depending on the numbers entered in these events, and viability. Final programme will be locked at Midnight GMT on the 16th August
- 400m, 800m and 1500m Individual events will be swum as Timed Finals in the morning session.
- Dependant upon entry numbers the 800m and 1500m events may be limited to maximum numbers as declared in the entry pack, and may be swum as mixed gender events. In any case the results will be declared by gender and eligibility group.

Warm Up Protocols

- All Teams are to observe any and all directional signs placed at the ends of the Lanes
- No Fins, hand paddles or bungy cords are permitted during warm up.
- Dive start and in water start lanes will be announced during the respective warm up, there is to be NO DIVING until these specific lanes have been announced and are open, and then these lanes will be One Way only (from the Start End)
- Warm up will generally be 35 minutes for men and 35 minutes for women, this will be regulated by allocated technical officials.
- Backstroke ledges will be available during warm up in specific lanes.

Pool Access Restrictions

- Following completion of Warm Up the pooldeck will be “Closed”. Only authorised people will be permitted on pooldeck. This is at all times - including during Victory Ceremonies.
- If a Team Leader requires or wishes to speak to the Referee or TD they must state this to any relevant Security Staff and, if necessary, be accompanied to the Resolution Desk

Event Viability

- Following Entry by Name the LOC and TD will determine event viability.
- To be a viable individual event there must be a minimum of 4 eligible athletes from at least 3 different countries.
- To be a viable relay event there must be a minimum of 4 eligible teams from at least 3 different countries

- Non-viable events will be republicized to teams to encourage entries, Viability / Non-Viability will be finally declared on the 29th July, the programme will be locked no later than Midnight GMT 16th August.
- Any events that remain non-viable will not progress to Finals (where appropriate) nor will any medals be awarded. If applicable and if agreed with the TD and LOC, Athletes and Teams entered may still take part in the Heats, and performances will still be recorded and may still be used for Record purposes and submitted (if appropriate) to WPS for Ranking.
- Any event that is declared viable on 29th July will remain viable even should there be legitimate Withdrawals, in which case should there be fewer than 4 athletes then the n-1 rule for Medal awards will be implemented.

Start Lists / Timing / AOE / Results

- The Starting and Timing System will be Omega Quantum
- The Meet Management and Results System will be provided by Splash Meet Manager
- An 8m x 5m videoboard will be installed primarily for the display of videographics, live and recorded imagery (including livestream) and for Victory Ceremonies
- A 4m x 5m videoboard will be provided primarily for Start Lists, competition running times and Results
- There will be no moveable strobe lights for Hearing Impaired athletes, therefore teams are encouraged to work with those athletes for an alternative method, this could be a Tap Start or a discussion with the TD for an additional Starter with Hand Signals. Please note that there will be a single strobe on the top of the Start Box located beside the Starter. If a Tap Start is to be used this is entirely the responsibility of the Team Staff
- Results will be scrolled for each event on the Scoreboard, Disqualifications will be shown.
- Results will also be uploaded, site and address to follow; and will also be displayed adjacent to the SID.

Athletes with Additional Impairments

- It has been recognised by the Swimming Group that the concept of the II2 group being for athletes with a significant additional impairment has not provided a useable process for a number of athletes, this is reportedly understood to be largely due to the Performance element of the evaluation. Therefore, and initially only for the 2025 World Championships, we will introduce a form for teams to use to advise the TD of any impairments that may cause the athlete to be in breach of any WPS/Virtus rules.
- Teams must complete this Form as soon as possible, and email to the TD urgently for consideration during these Championships.
- The Form is forwarded with this Guide.

Participation of Transgender Athletes

The guidance below has been extracted from the Virtus Position Statement on Transgender Athletes:

The participation of transgender athletes has been discussed for some time by all major sports organisations. To date there is no consistent or agreed policy across all organisations.

Therefore, until such time that there is an agreed international policy, the following interim position has been agreed by the Governing Board and is implemented with immediate effect:

- A transsexual male or transsexual woman (all ages) must compete in Virtus competition according to their legal identity (as stated in their passport) at the time of the start of competition (and for the duration of that competition).
- Any medal positions, records or rankings achieved in competition will be recognised within the respective gender.
- In all cases where an athlete wishes to compete in a different gender to the one in which they first registered with the organisation, Virtus should be notified in writing by its National Member Organisation providing a copy of the athletes passport no later than the start of competition. Athletes who do not notify Virtus or whose legal gender is different to that shown on the Master List may be denied entry to the competition.

Youth Awards

- Youth Categories Men/Women of 12yrs to 18yrs of age (ie UNDER 19 years) in year of competition will be applied if there are a viable number for each event.
- This will be determined by event when entries are locked down.
- For all viable events with a Youth (Male or Female) category then Awards will be presented.

Withdrawals

- Event entries will be locked as of Midnight GMT on the 16th August 2025. The ONLY Withdrawal permitted after that date is a Medical Withdrawal, and this MUST be submitted to the Technical Delegate. Any subsequent Withdrawal without a Medical Withdrawal Form will result in the relevant Country being Fined 50 Euro / 2000 Baht. The athlete concerned will not be permitted to swim any further events until that Fine has been paid.

Records

- Virtus World and Regional Records will be applied immediately after a Result is confirmed by the Referee
- World Para Swimming Records will be collated by WPS on receipt of the Results, and provided that the performance is confirmed as a world/regional record then it will be automatically approved, due to a WPS TD having being appointed.

Advertising

See attached extract from Virtus Swimming Rules and Regulation

Swimwear / Technical Equipment

See attached extract from Virtus Swimming Rules and Regulation

Medical Taping

- Taping and strapping is not permitted in Virtus swimming competitions
- Small open wounds may be taped to prevent infection.

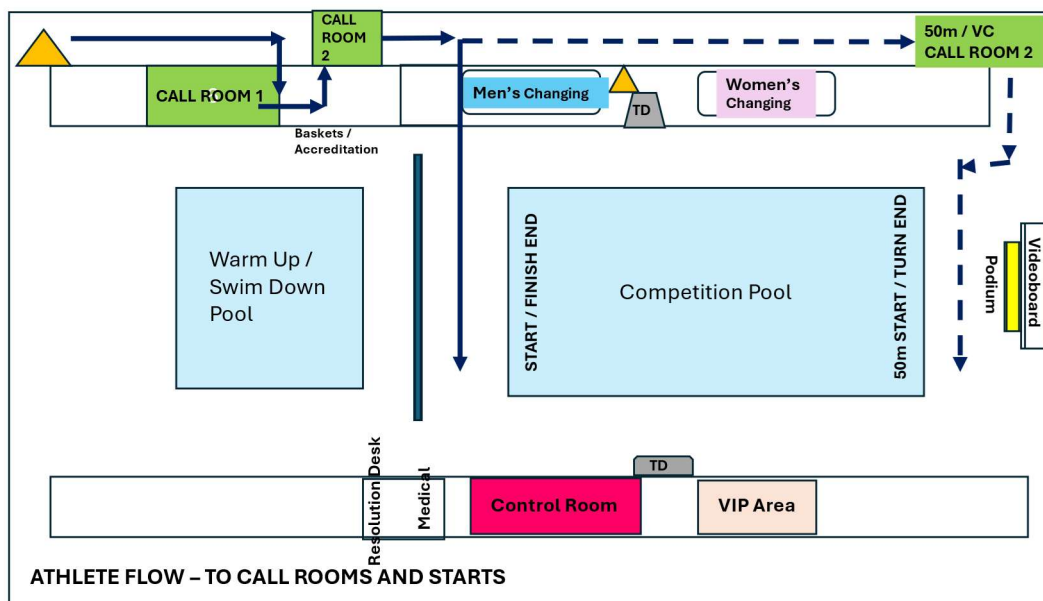
- Any taping or strapping considered by an athlete or team to be required, including any from the bullet point above, must be brought to the Referee prior to the start of every applicable session to be checked and either approved or not approved.
- Athletes with unapproved taping or strapping may be Disqualified
- The Referee will be available close to the Start for approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of each session for the checking of such matters.

Support Staff

- Support Staff are defined by WPS as an accredited Team Staff member with a direct responsibility to support an athlete who has the exception code A, T, or H. If there is considered a need for other athletes to need the use of a Support Staff this must be requested from the TD with explanatory reasons.
- Support Staff are not permitted to coach or massage their athlete, and in the Call Room must remain quiet and not disturb any other athlete.
- Support Staff must not carry any radio device, stop watch/timer nor any bag into the Call Room.
- Support Staff are to follow any instruction given to them by the Call Room Supervisor or Staff

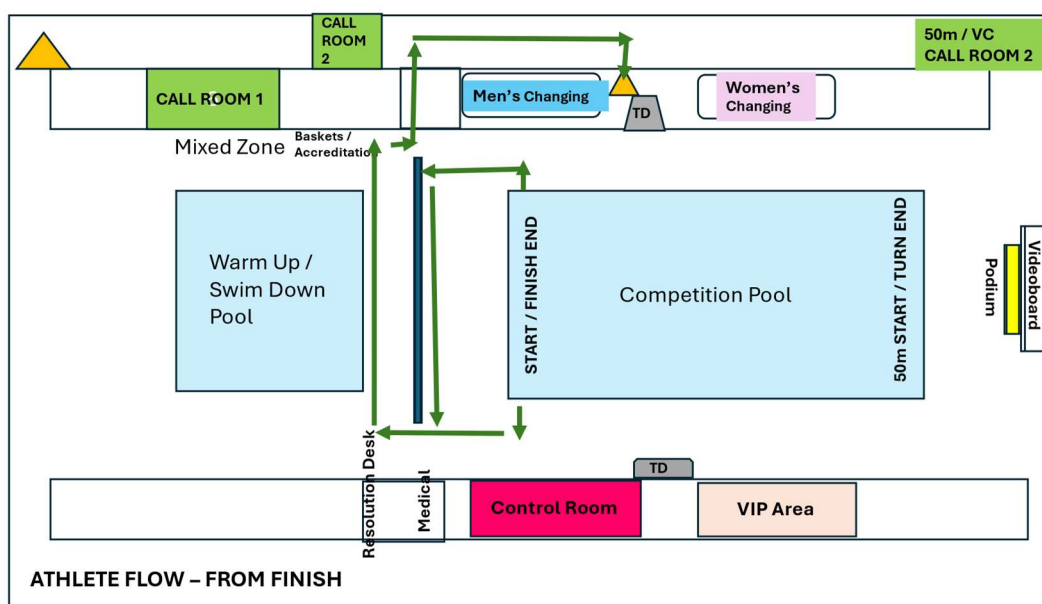
Call Room Process

- During the morning session/Heats athletes are to present themselves to the Call Room approximately 3 or 4 races ahead of their planned race.
- During the Afternoon/Finals Sessions athletes must present themselves to the Call Room no later than 15 minutes before the stated time of their event. Failure to do so will result in the athlete being reported for a Disqualification
- Note that after programme lock (16th August) the only permitted Withdrawal is a Medical Withdrawal, therefore failure to attend the Call Room on time will be reported as an unauthorised Withdrawal, resulting in Disqualification and a Fine.
- There will be 3 Call Rooms, Initial Call Room (all Events) and a Final Call Room for 100m and longer events, and a separate Final Call Room for 50m events. Athletes for ALL events must report initially to the First Call Room.
- The Call Room is an area set aside for athlete check-in for their race, checks on equipment (if required) and the opportunity for the athlete to focus on their upcoming race. Therefore all athletes and staff are to respect the athletes and their right to quiet.
- See below for the athlete flow to and from the Call Room



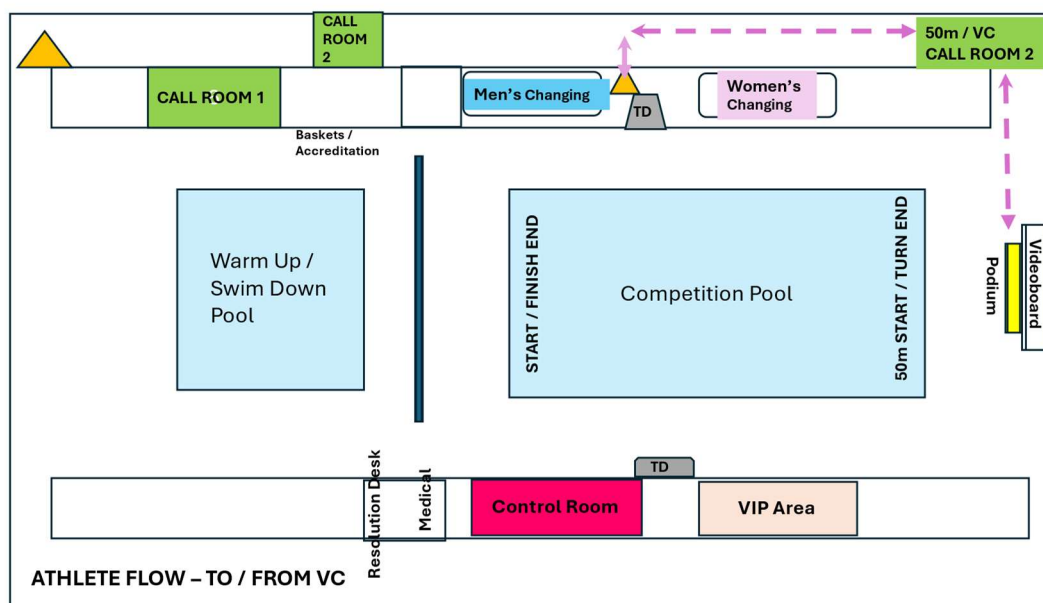
On Completion of Race

- On completion of the race athletes are to exit the water wherever possible on the Referee's side and cross the pool behind the branding screen back to the Basket and Accreditation collection point.
- Athletes in Finals must then proceed through / past the Mixed Zone where post-race interviews may be held



Victory Ceremonies

- It is currently planned for all Victory Ceremonies to take place during the Afternoon/Finals Sessions
- Victory Ceremonies will take place for all viable events.
- Victory Ceremonies will also take place for all viable Youth categories of events
- Where a Medical Withdrawal has reduced the number in the Heats below the level of viability, then Medals will be awarded on an n-1 basis. If only 1 athlete has competed there will be no medal awarded
- Victory Ceremonies will be timed and will be short, due to the planned large number of Ceremonies, therefore national flags will be shown on the videoboard and the current plan is that there will be no national anthems played.
- Only official photographers will be permitted on pooldeck.
- All athletes due to take part in a Victory Ceremony must report to the VC Call Room (adjacent to the 50m Call Room)
- Athletes MUST be dressed in Team Uniform, which must be at least shorts, shirt and shoes. No caps are to be worn.
- No flags, banners or other national or political material will be allowed at the Victory Ceremony. Please note that breach of this rule may result in disqualification from the remainder of the competition.



Results and Sports Information Desk

- The Sports Information Desk (SID) will be in the main Entrance Lobby to the venue.
- It will be used as an information hub for the Technical Director/Delegate, LOC and Teams, and will hold a supply of Forms including Relay Entry Forms, Medical Withdrawal Forms and Protest Forms.
- Results will be displayed throughout the Championships on the wall adjacent to the SID.
- Team Leaders will also have a single WhatsApp group including the LOC and TD for any urgent messages.

Disqualification

- Athletes violating any of the World Para Swimming Rules (as modified if required by Virtus Swimming Rules or this Technical Guide) shall be disqualified.
- Disqualifications for observed technical infractions will be reported by the appropriate Technical Officials for consideration by the Referee.
- Confirmed Disqualifications will be shown on the scoreboard, uploaded with the race result and shown on the results displayed adjacent to the SID.
- Team Leaders (ONLY) are encouraged to ask the Referee for further information on any confirmed Disqualification. The Referee can be contacted via the Resolution Desk. Team staff are not to access the pooldeck directly.

NOTE – Only Team Leaders accompanied, if necessary, by a maximum of one (1) interpreter may approach the Referee to discuss a Disqualification and/or Protest. Any more than 2 people from any one team approaching the Referee may be asked to leave the pooldeck.

Technical Protests

Technical Protests are possible:

- If World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations / Virtus Swimming Rules for the conduct of the competition have not been observed;
- Against decisions of the referee, however no Technical Protest shall be permitted against decisions of fact; or
- If other conditions endanger the competition and/or Athletes

Technical Protests are to be

- submitted only by the relevant Team Leader
- on the correct Form (which will be available at the SID and Resolution Desk)
- submitted to the technical official at the Resolution Desk / Referee
- within 30 minutes following publication of the relevant result(s)
- accompanied by a payment of 100 Euros / 4000 Baht

NOTE – Only Team Leaders accompanied, if necessary by a maximum of one interpreter may approach the Referee to discuss a Disqualification and/or Protest

Technical Jury of Appeal

- An Appeal against the outcome of a Technical Protest is possible and such an Appeal must be made to the Technical Delegate via the Resolution Desk within 30 minutes of being informed of the outcome of the relevant Technical Protest. The Technical Appeal Form is available from the Resolution Desk, or directly from the TD.
- The Appeal Form must be accompanied by the Appeal Fee of 200 Euro / 8000 Baht.
- The Jury of Appeal will be formed and its business conducted in accordance with World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations/

Physiotherapy

- A room (see venue plan) has been set aside for Teams to use for physiotherapy benches. It would be appreciated if you would advise the LOC if you wish to set up physiotherapy benches
- Physiotherapy benches will not be permitted anywhere else at the venue, including the Team Seating area.
- Please note that there is no provision at the venue for ice baths or similar apparatus.

Medical Support

- The LOC will appoint a Meet Doctor who will be available throughout the competition. This Doctor may be used to verify Medical Withdrawals.
- A team of paramedics will be available on poolside during structured training, warm up and competition.
- An emergency ambulance will remain outside the venue in case of emergency

Video Analysis

- Teams wishing to set up equipment to conduct video analysis must request approval from the LOC
- Space may be available at the walkway above the Team Seating area, noting that the centre part will be cordoned off for the exclusive use of the Classification Team.
- The LOC will not be able to guarantee power or wifi/internet capability for Team video equipment.

Doping Control

- Doping Control will be managed at these Championships by the relevant National Anti-Doping Agency (DCAT). Doping Control tests may be demanded at any time, of any athlete during this Championships.
- Athletes selected for Doping Control will be collected from the Accreditation collection point after their race
- Team Leaders are reminded that any relevant TUE submissions must be made in accordance with Virtus guidelines
- Athletes MUST have a photo ID (eg Passport) available at the Venue to confirm exactly who they are
- Teams Leaders are encouraged to read [Anti-Doping Awareness Program 2025 - VIRTUS](#)

Team Seating

- There will be no Team Seating on the pooldeck.
- Team seating is available on the spectator gallery to the right as you enter the venue.
- No spectators will be permitted to access this team seating area, spectators are limited to the left hand side.
- Teams are NOT to sit in the corridor areas, there is ample seating in the Team Seating area and outside in and around the food court.

Meetings Planned

Technical Meeting

- The Team Managers Technical Meeting will take place on 23rd August in the Green View Hotel at 18.00. A maximum of 2 delegates per team plus, if required one interpreter may attend.
- Note that the material for the Technical Meeting will be distributed to all teams on or about the 19th August, any questions arising MUST be submitted to the TD by email or in writing no later than midday on 23rd August.
- The Technical Meeting may be used to inform Teams of any late changes, therefore attendance is essential.
- Open Questions will not be permitted at the Technical Meeting
- Following and before the Technical Meeting ITOs will be available to check any swimsuits or equipment.

Swim Forum

- The Swim Forum time and venue will be published closer to the date of the Championships, but currently planned to be 27th August, 14:30 at the venue.
- The Virtus Swimming Director welcomes a maximum of 1 swimming specialist from each country accompanied, if required by one interpreter.

Media and Social Media (LOC and JJA)

- Only Media persons approved by the LOC will be permitted on the pooldeck, including during Victory Celebrations
- There will be a Mixed Zone available for Media
- The event will be livestreamed throughout, details of access will follow
- Virtus will have an Athlete Ambassador, Jessica-Jane Applegate who will be conducting ad hoc and structured interviews with athletes and others throughout the event
- If individual teams wish for any Media accreditation this is to be requested from the LOC, please note that this does not give any automatic right to access to the pooldeck at any time. This will be controlled by LOC staff.

Food

- Breakfast and evening meals will be served at the accommodation hotel
- Lunch, drinks and snacks will be served at the food court beside the competition pool

Extracted and Updated from Virtus Advertising Rules for Virtus World Swimming Championships 2025

- Advertising means the display of the name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign of the manufacturer, organisation or corporation other than World Para Swimming or VIRTUS.
- There shall be no advertising of tobacco or alcohol or sports-related betting
- Advertising in the form of logos appearing on swimwear (i.e. swimsuit, cap and goggles and pool deck clothing, i.e. tracksuits, team uniforms, footwear, towels and bags at VIRTUS Global Games/World Swimming Championships is permitted as follows:

Swimsuits:

- On a one-piece swimsuit two (2) manufacturers' logos shall be permitted, one above the waist and one below the waist of a maximum size of 30 square centimetres each when worn. These two (2) logos shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other. Where a two-piece swimsuit is used, the two (2) logos shall be placed one on each part
- One (1) flag and one (1) country name or code of a maximum 50 square centimetres each may be worn
- One (1) sponsors logo of a maximum 30 square centimetres may be worn.

Caps:

- One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum 20 square centimetres
- One (1) flag and/or country name (code) of the size of 32 square centimetres may be printed on one or both sides of the cap
- Athlete's name of the size of 20 square centimetres printed on one side.

Pool deck clothing:

- Two advertising identifications of which one may be the manufacturers logo and one may be a sponsor logo are permitted, each with a maximum size of 40 square centimetres when worn for items listed below.
- Identification on clothing must be placed on the top breast side.
- For upper body clothing items only, the manufacturers logo (maximum 8 cms width) may additionally be placed in the form of a strip in one of the following positions:
 - o Around the bottom of both sleeves or
 - o Centred down the outer seam of both sleeves
- For lower body clothing items only, the manufacturers logo (maximum 8 cms width) may additionally be displayed in the form of a strip centred down the outside seam of both legs
- Shirt (max 40 square centimetres)
- Shorts / Trousers (pants) (max 40 square centimetres)
- Bags (not greater than 10% of the surface area to a maximum size of 60 square centimetres)

If any clothing contravenes these regulations, the athlete will be required to remove the relevant item/s and replace it/them with clothing that complies with these regulations. VIRTUS recommends that member organisations/countries where they have any doubt regarding the approval of any of their equipment should contact the VIRTUS Swimming Director for advice. In any event member organisations/countries are strongly encouraged to present their swimwear and any relevant equipment to the VIRTUS Swimming Director or appointed

International Technical Officials before the start of the competition, an opportunity will be available during training, at the Technical Meeting and during warm up for each session

Body advertisements (except for WPS, Agitos or VIRTUS logos) are not permitted in any way whatsoever (this include tattoos and symbols)

Swimwear Rules Extracted with modification for VIRTUS from WPS Rules

- At World Swimming Championships and Global Games only swimwear approved by World Para Swimming is permitted. The current list of approved male and female swimsuits can be found on the WPS website. (WPS R&R 10.15.1)
- Modification of a swimsuit and deviations to the body coverage defined below to accommodate an athlete's impairment or for cultural or religious reasons are permissible subject to approval by the VIRTUS Swimming Director or by appointed Virtus Technical Officials. All approvals are to be recorded prior to the commencement of competition. Competition swimsuits without a World Aquatics label must be presented for approval by the VIRTUS Swimming Director or by appointed Virtus Technical Officials.
 - o Interpretation: A swimsuit not bearing a valid World Aquatics approval label will be approved provided it evidently fulfils the material requirements set forth in the current World Aquatics Requirements for Swimwear Approval. This is notably the case for swimsuits made of traditional permeable textile (ie open mesh) material (such as cotton, nylon and lycra) with no application of surface treatment closing the open mesh structure o For swimsuits that are adapted or manufactured to comply with cultural or religious requirements:
 - ♣ Suits shall be made of a textile material as per current WPS requirements
 - ♣ There is no limit to how many pieces the suit is made up from (ie; Trousers/pants (full leg length or short), top (including completely covering arms and head covering)
 - ♣ Suits which the TD/Virtus Officials consider would be capable of enhancing an athlete's performance will not be permitted
 - ♣ Athletes wishing to swim in such a swimsuit shall (either themselves or their representative) present the suit to the VIRTUS Swimming Director, Technical Delegate or appointed Virtus or WPS Technical Officials for technical inspection and approval prior to the event. Once the TD/Referee has been informed of a request for an Athlete to wear such a swimsuit there is no requirement for the TD/Referee to question the Athlete any reasons for wearing the swimwear.
 - ♣ The decision of the VIRTUS Swimming Director shall be final
 - ♣ Performances achieved whilst wearing such a swimsuit may not be used to establish any Virtus Record nor used for ranking purposes.
 - o Period Wear
 - ♣ A specific period swim costume can be worn at any time during training or at any competition held under Virtus rules. This includes all International and national competitions.
 - ♣ Period wear can be worn underneath race swimwear.
 - ♣ To prevent any undue embarrassment to Athletes the TD and/or Referee is to be advised before any race in which a swimmer will be using period wear. This may be done by the team Coach or Team Leader. The Athlete's privacy will be respected at all times by all involved individuals.
 - ♣ All period wear items must be made of an open mesh textile material. NOTE that this guidance does NOT permit an Athlete to wear two complete swimming costumes
- The swimwear (swimsuit, cap and goggles) of all athletes shall be in good moral taste and suitable for the sport and must not carry any symbol which may be considered offensive

- All swimsuits shall be non-transparent.
- It is permissible to wear a maximum of two (2) swim caps, both of which must comply with the branding and advertising rules.
- In Competition the athlete must wear only one (1) swimsuit in one (1) or two (2) pieces. No additional items, such as arm bands or leg bands shall be regarded as parts of a swimsuit.
- Swimsuits for men shall not extend above the navel or below the knee, and for women shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor shall extend below the knee, excepting those approved by the VIRTUS Swimming Director or by appointed WPS Technical Officials for reasons of impairment, cultural or religious considerations.
- All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials.

Application for Codes of Exception for Additional Permanent Impairment (All Eligibility Groups)

Athlete Details

Family name(s)Given
name(s).....

Eligibility Group Virtus Number

Male / Female (delete as applicable)

Member Organization (Country)
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Backstroke

Does the swimmer have any impairment in the hand(s) preventing the athlete from gripping the starting handles. **Yes/No**

If Yes..... Which hand(s) are affected and why?

Does the swimmer have any impairment that causes him/her to require support or assistance to enter the pool and/or perform a backstroke start. **Yes/No**

If Yes, please state why

Breaststroke

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment making it impossible to perform a simultaneous breaststroke arm movement. **Yes/No**

If Yes, which arm is affected and why?

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment making it impossible to perform a “breaststroke type” of arm action. **Yes/No**

If Yes, which arm is affected and why?

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment making it impossible to perform a simultaneous breaststroke leg action? **Yes/No**

If Yes, which leg/foot is affected and why?

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment making it impossible to maintain legs in the same horizontal plane? **Yes/No**

If Yes, which leg legs) is affected and why?

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment making it impossible to turn left/right/both feet outwards? **Yes/No**

If Yes, please specify which foot (or both feet) and why

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment making it impossible to perform any leg kick? **Yes/No**

If Yes, please specify why

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment making it impossible to perform a simultaneous touch in breaststroke with both hands, or can the swimmer touch with one hand only. **Yes/No**

If Yes, please state which hand can touch, if any, and why

Butterfly

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment making it impossible to perform a simultaneous butterfly arm movement. **Yes/No**

If Yes, please specify which arm (or both) is affected and why

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment making it impossible to perform a simultaneous up and down movement (butterfly leg kick) with one or both legs. **Yes/No**

If Yes, please specify which leg is affected (or both) and why

hand only. **Yes/No**

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment making it impossible to perform a simultaneous touch

If Yes, please state which hand can touch, if any, and why

Support

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment that will require assistance to enter the pool and/or perform a start. **Yes/No**

If Yes, please provide detail and why

Does the swimmer have any additional impairment that will require assistance to help with or maintain stability on the starting block or poolside when making a start. **Yes/No**

If Yes, please provide detail and why

Does the swimmer have a hearing impairment sufficient to prevent him/her from hearing the start signal. **Yes/No**

Does the swimmer have a visual impairment preventing him/her from seeing the end of the pool whilst swimming. **Yes/No**

Does the swimmer have any other medical condition (eg epilepsy) requiring a "Spotter" to be present on poolside for medical health and safety. **Yes/No**

If Yes, please provide details

Data Protection Statement:

Virtus will use your personal data for the purpose of producing your Exception Certification and I understand that by submitting this form, I am consenting to receiving my Exception Certification by post, email, SMS/MMS, online or phone unless stated otherwise. Certification will only be given to swimmers with a permanent disability, not to swimmers suffering from short term incapacity.

Signature of swimmer or swimmer's representative.....

Name of swimmer's representative (if used)
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Name of NEO..... Signature of NEO
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Date completed
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On completion to be scanned and emailed to the Virtus Director of Swimming:
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