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Para Swimming Classification Opportunities in 2017

Dear NPC Representatives,

This is to inform you that World Para Swimming will be offering limited classification in the 2017 season due to potential classification rule amendments that may come from our current review. Classification will only take place at the recently announced World Para Swimming World Series events and the Youth Para Games.

World Para Swimming will also be offering classification at the 2017 World Championships; however we do advise that any athlete attending should attend a classification opportunity prior to the World Championships.

You will find a list of classification opportunities for 2017 on the website: <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/classification/opportunities>.

World Para Swimming is currently conducting research projects in both PI and VI classification. Participation from your athletes is essential to the success of the research with this research being fundamental in developing a new, more robust and transparent, classification system for para swimming.

All research is confidential and in no way effects an athlete's classification. We depend on your support and participation in the research, if your NPC or specific athletes are interested in taking part please contact ipcswimming@paralympic.org.

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Kind regards,

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