



To: All NPCs and IPC Swimming Officials

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Dear All,

IPC Swimming today releases the IPC Swimming Classification Rules and Regulations – version 2011. You can find them under <http://ipc-swimming.org/Classification/>. As mentioned in previous communication and at the Eindhoven Sport Forum, the rules reflect the wording of the IPC Classification Code and are a revised version of the previous IPC Swimming Classification Manual. The new rules come into place with immediate effect since they – in terms of content – are no different from the previous Classification Manual, with the exception of:

- 'Protest out of competition' is no longer part of the classification rules in IPC Swimming.
- The correction of a factual error in the sport class profiles S12-13 which was brought to our attention after the release of the revised classification rules S11-13 (published 29.03). For the measure of visual acuity the cut off measures should read 'less than or equal to'. Any assessment done at the interim has been done against this revised wording as per instructions given to the classifiers.
- Further detail in the classification equipment provisions for S11-13 assessment.

We apologize for the delay in publishing the revised classification rules and regulations. IPC Swimming largely consulted with classifiers to standardize the wording of assessment methodology and sport class profiles.

Kind regards,

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