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HYTEK MEET MANAGER SOFTWARE PARA-SWIMMING



The following document is intended to help Meet Managers and Recorder-Scorers on how to use Hytek Meet Manager when a competition has specific para-swimming events. A para-swimming event is where swimmers compete against other para swimmers not having the same classification (e.g., S10, S7, S6 swimmers competing within the same event), which is often called Multi Disability Events. It is important to determine the winner of that event by a scoring point system based on the swimmer's time and classification and not only by time.

We are using the Canadian <u>Para Swimming Points Calculator</u> available when using <u>Hytek Meet Manager software</u> during a competition to ensure consistency in points calculation for para swimmers.

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1 MEET SETUP WHEN USING HYTEK

- The majority of competitions in Canada that would have para-swimming events also include able-bodied events and as such the competition should be setup with Meet Type STANDARD.
- 2. Competitions with para-swimming events only may be setup using Meet Type DIVISION.
- 3. New Para swimmers report is available for Meet Manager where swimmer's sport class as well as their codes of exception are available when entries are submitted via the Swimming Canada Meet List on-line entries system. In order to access this report, you need to select view entries for the associate meet and then click on the para classification report to view the list of all para swimmers registered to your meet with their respective sport classes (classification) as well as their codes of exception.

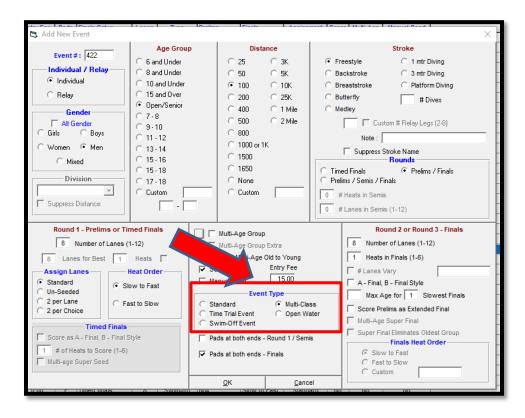


2 HOW TO SETUP A PARA-SWIMMING EVENT WHEN USING HYTEK

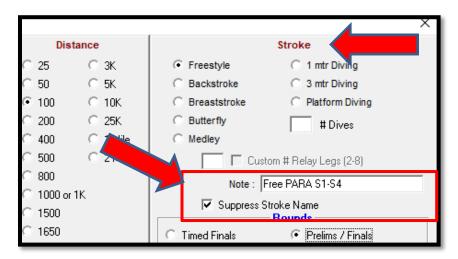
- 1. A separate event for para swimmers should be created for a para-swimming events
 - a. Competitions that have separate scoring and/or heats/finals for para-swimmers (WPS sanction, regional, provincial, national competitions)
 - b. Includes all disability classes or specific disability classes
- 2. A para-swimming event is setup the same way as an able-bodied event
 - a. In Hytek Click Events then Add
 - i. Select Multi-Class or Standard for the Event Type







- ii. If only specific disability classes are allowed for events: use the features under **Stroke** when adding an event to indicate this.
 - 1. check box Suppress Stroke Name and
 - 2. in Note field add the classification allowed





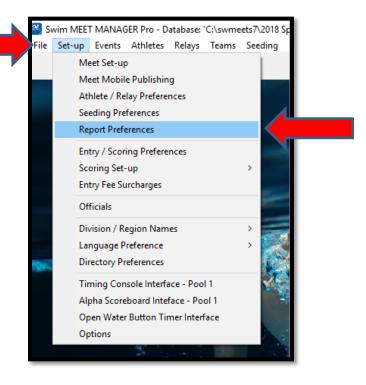


3 HOW TO SETUP PARA SWIMMER INFORMATION WHEN USING HYTEK

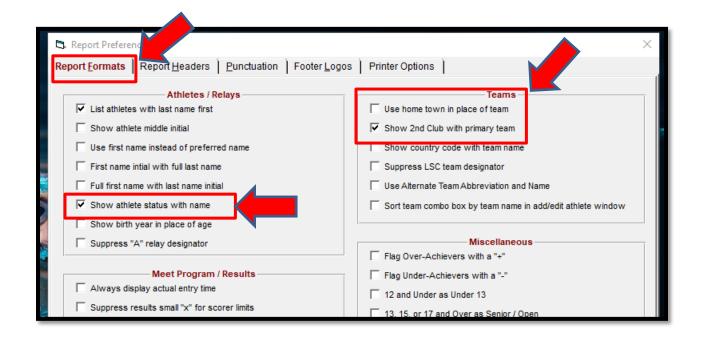
- 1. In order to produce the correct scoring and to properly identify para swimmers and their exceptions in heat sheets the following information needs to be entered into Hy-Tek for each para swimmers
 - a. Exception Codes
 - b. Classification
- 2. Swimming Canada maintains an up-to-date document with classification and exception codes for all para swimmers in Canada on the Swimming Canada website at www.swimming.ca/en/resources/para-swimming/para-swimming-classification/
 - a. The classifications attached to last name of swimmers are not always up to date.
 - Last names should <u>not</u> be changed as this will cause issues with upload of results
 - b. Before the competition verify the Swimming Canada database to ensure the correct information is entered in Hy-Tek.
- 3. Setup proper Report Preferences before beginning
 - a. This will allow you to enter all required information for each para swimmer
 - b. Click Set-up then Report Preferences







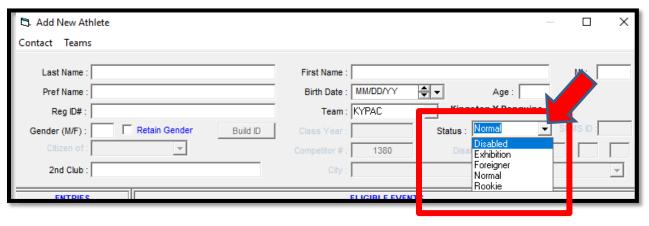
- c. Click TAB Report Formats
- d. Under Athletes / Relays select Show athlete status with name
- e. Under **Teams** select *Show 2nd Club with primary team*
 - i. The 2nd club field will be used to enter the Exception Codes for each para swimmer



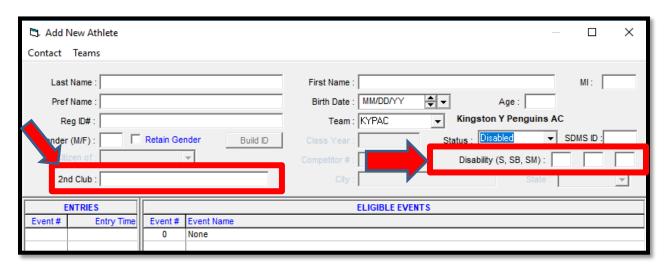




- 4. Edit all para swimmer Athletes information
 - a. Click on Athletes menu item
 - b. Find the para swimmer and open Athlete Edit screen
 - i. Double click their name or select swimmer and click Edit on menu item
 - c. Change the Status to Disabled



- d. This allows you to enter the S, SB and SM classification (ensure most up to date classification is used)
- e. In the 2nd Club field enter Exception Codes for that para swimmer

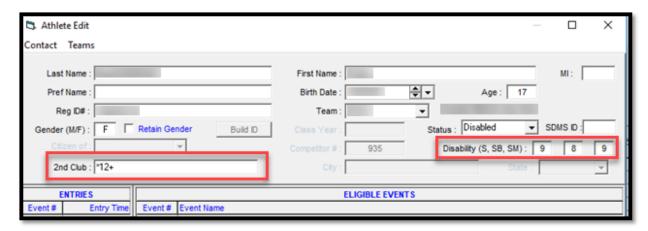


- i. The 2nd club field allows for 12 characters including the Team (club) name.
- ii. Long exception codes will be cut-off if too long in 2 column reports.
 - 1. Hint: removing **Short Name** under *Teams* will force HyTek to use the Abbreviation (team code) allowing more space for the exception code.





5. Repeat for each para swimmer (example below)



Clubs hosting competitions where para swimmers are fully integrated into ablebodied events (no specific para-swimming events) with no special scoring or ranking for para swimmers MUST only enter the exception codes. The para swimmers keep status Normal as they are treated like able-bodied swimmers for ranking and scoring.

4 REMINDERS

- 1. Report preferences are not saved in the database, they are saved on the local computer specific to that installation of meet manager. If the database is backed up and moved to another computer, the report settings will need to be configured again on that 2nd computer.
- 2. If you need to change the classification of a para-swimming athlete after everything has been entered into Hytek, you need to change the classification in the Athlete screen. If the competition is setup as meet type DIVISION then the classification must also be changed within the DIVISION.
- 3. If the para-swimming athlete's classification is NE SB9 NE, swimmers can only register in Breast para-swimming events. For Back, Butterfly, Free and IM, the swimmer must swim with able-bodied and must have the standard requested for able-bodied in the meet package.
 - a. NE = not eligible
 - b. If a para swimmer's classification shows NE NE NE, or the name of that athlete is not on the para-swimming classification database, this athlete cannot swim in any para-swimming events, even though they were previously classified in para-swimming in the past

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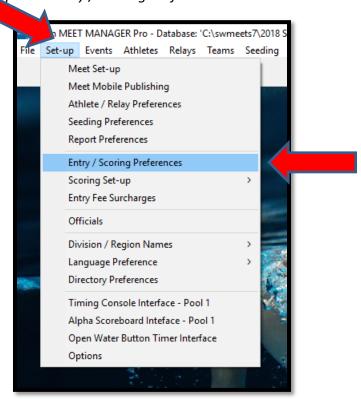


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5. <u>Para-swimming specific events should not be circled seeded</u> in preliminaries; they need to be seeded by time. This procedure has been approved by the para-swimming team at Swimming Canada ensuring that the fastest swimmers race against fastest swimmers at all times, regardless of Sport Classification.

5 HOW TO USE THE POINTS CALCULATOR FOR PARA-SWIMMING EVENTS WHEN USING HYTEK

- 1. Ensure all para swimmers have their current classification and exception codes recorded in Hy-Tek (see previous section)
- 2. <u>Classification fields must be completed</u> in order for the ranking/scoring to be done correctly
- 3. Setup para points calculator (Canadian Para Swimming Points)
 - a. Click ** up then Entry / Scoring Preferences

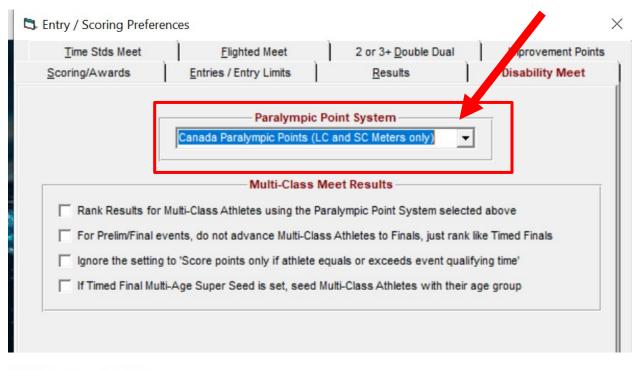


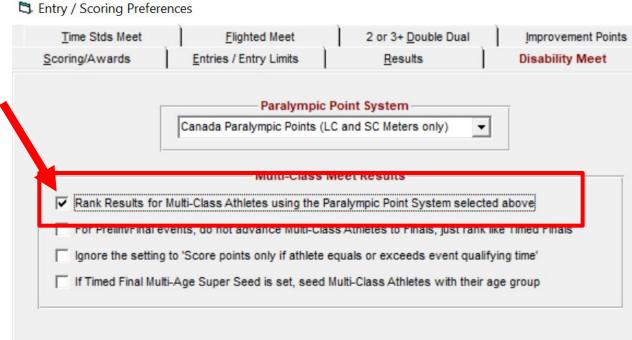
- b. Click TAB Disability Meet
- c. Under **Paralympic Point System** select *Canadian Para swimming Points (LC and SC Meters only)*





d. Under **Multi-Class Meet Results** select box *Rank Results for Multi-Class Athletes* using the Para swimming Point System selected above

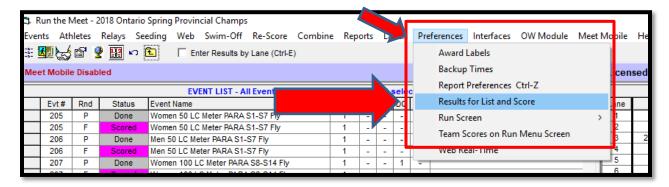




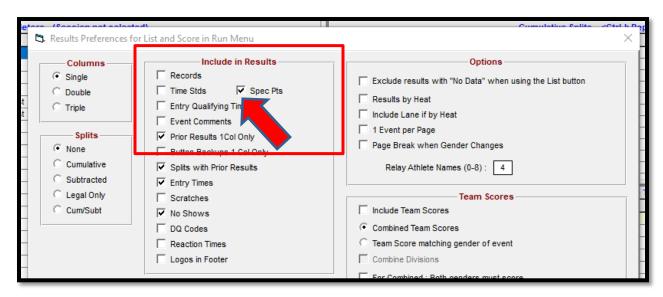




- 4. Setup Results Preferences for List and Score in Run Menu
 - a. This allows you to see the para points when using *List* or *Score* reports in the Run Menu
 - b. Click Run from main menu
 - c. Click Preferences then Results for List and Score



d. Under Include in Results select Spec Pts (Special Points)

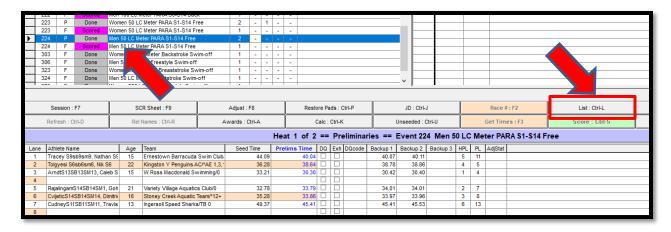


5. Hy-Tek will rank and score from List and Score reports based on para points

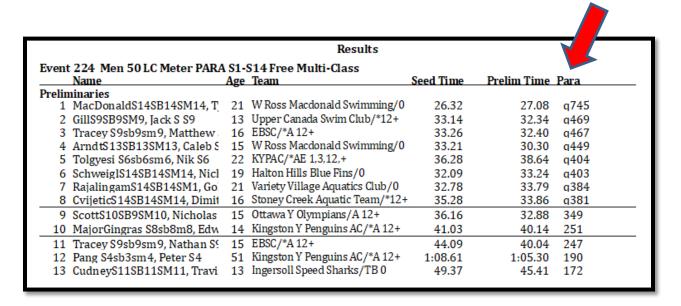




- 6. List report after completed prelims event
 - a. Select event (event 224 in example below) and click List



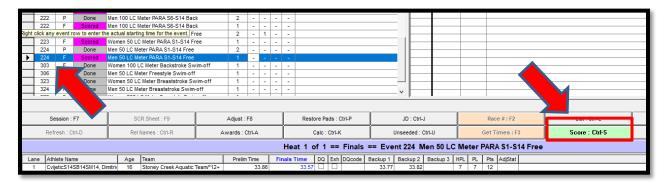
7. Reports will show Special Points (Para in this case) for any identified para swimmer (status in Athletes menu set to *Disabled* with classification codes) with correct ranking







- 8. Score report after completed finals event (or timed final event)
 - a. Select event (event 224 in example below) and click Score



9. Reports will show Special Points with correct scoring based on rank of para points



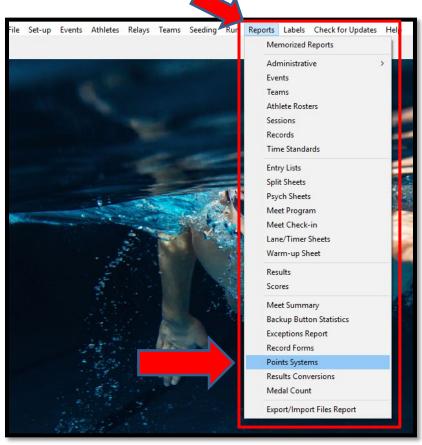
If the meet package indicates no team scoring for negative para points then always List an event before Score. If any para swimmers have negative para points then mark swimmer as Exhibition before scoring or JD Points to minus 1 (-1).

****Never use "0" points in JD Points – this may corrupt the meet database****





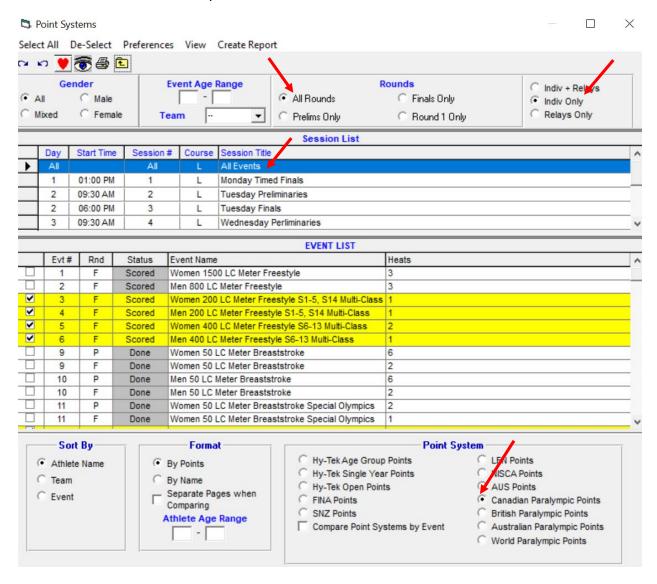
- 10. To determine an Award based on para scores use the Point Systems report
 - a. Under Reports in main menu sect Points Systems







- b. Under Rounds select All Rounds
- c. Under Session List select All Events
- d. Under EVENT LIST select all para-swimming events
- e. Under Point System select British Paralympic Points
- f. Click Create Report







6 COMPETITIONS WITH ABLE-BODIED EVENTS AND SEPARATE PARA-SWIMMING EVENTS

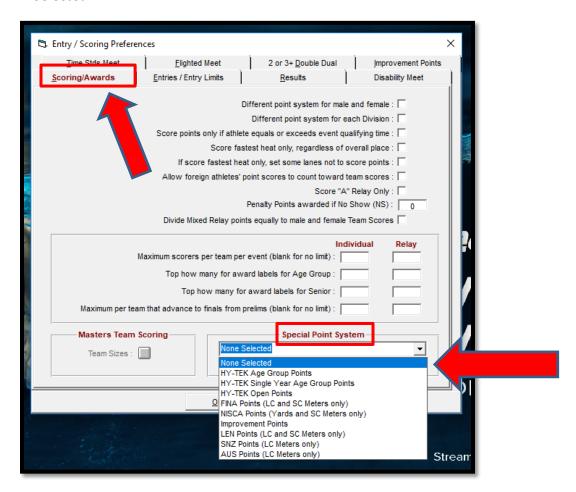
When both able-bodied and para-swimming events are part of the competition some additional settings may be required based on the meet package

- 1. Number para-swimming events different from able-bodied events
 - a. Helps in preventing able-bodied swimmers from entering para-swimming events which often do not have qualifying times
 - i. Able-bodied events 1-99
 - ii. Para-swimming events 201-299
- Manual seeding para-swimming events for both prelims and finals may be necessary to avoid circle-seeding para-swimming events and ensuring finals are seeded by time (and not rank from results in prelims)
 - a. Seeding for finals in prelims/finals para-swimming events <u>must be by time</u> (and not by points)
 - b. <u>Para-swimming specific events should not be circled seeded</u> in preliminaries; they need to be seeded by time. This procedure has been approved by the para-swimming team at Swimming Canada ensuring that the fastest swimmers race against fastest swimmers at all times, regardless of Sport Classification.
- 3. Scoring for team points and awards
 - a. Always verify the meet package to ensure the scores and awards reports include para-swimming events





- 4. Avoid Special Points for Able-bodied events from displaying on reports
 - b. Click Setup from main menu then select Entry / Scoring Preferences
 - Select TAB Scoring/Awards and under Special Points System select None Selected







7 COMPETITIONS WITH ABLE-BODIED EVENTS, SEPARATE PARA-SWIMMING EVENTS AND INTEGRATED EVENTS

- 1. Competitions with some able-bodied events that allow para swimmers and other paraswimming events can be a challenge to manage.
- 2. Ensure Show Athlete Status with name is selected in Report Preferences/Report Formats
- 3. Print detailed Psych Sheets with identified para swimmers in events
- 4. BEFORE importing times, list, score for an integrated event
 - a. Para swimmers in that event will need their related para class for the event (S for free/back/fly, SB for breast and SM for Medley) temporarily changed to 0 (zero)
 - i. This avoids separate ranking for para swimmers
- 5. Verify all reports carefully with respect to ranking / scoring
 - a. If errors re-rank and re-score the results for that event and begin again (only use purge results for that event if errors keep occurring)
- 6. AFTER the integrated event is properly ranked / scored
 - a. Para swimmers in that event will need their para class changed back to the appropriate previous value in preparation for the para-swimming events
- 7. Seek advice and help before the competition begins