

MEDIA ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Para Swimming World Series Fuji-Shizuoka 2026

17 May 2026

The Japanese Para Swimming Federation (JPSF) is pleased to announce that the “Para Swimming World Series Fuji-Shizuoka 2026” will be held from Friday, 29 May to Sunday, 31 May 2026 at the Shizuoka Prefectural Swimming Pool in Shizuoka City, Japan.

Following the successful inaugural event held in Fuji City last year, the 2026 event ~~2026-edition~~ will move to Shizuoka City for its second edition ~~staging~~.

The World Para Swimming World Series is an international circuit organized by World Para Swimming (WPS), under the International Paralympic Committee (IPC). Alongside the Paralympic Games and the World Para Swimming Championships, the World Series is one of the highest-level international competitions in para swimming.

In 2026, World Series events are scheduled to be held in nine countries worldwide. Fuji-Shizuoka 2026 will be the only World Series event hosted in Asia and is expected to welcome approximately 250 athletes from 29 delegations.

This competition will also serve as the a Japanese national team selection event for:

- Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games
- 2026 Para Pan Pacific Championships ~~2026~~ (USA)

As the event is conducted under World Para Swimming regulations, stricter operational and venue restrictions than those at domestic competitions may apply. We sincerely appreciate the understanding and cooperation of all media representatives.

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Title

Para Swimming World Series Fuji-Shizuoka 2026

Dates

29–31 May 2026

Venue

Shizuoka Prefectural Swimming Pool
357-2 Nishigaya, Aoi-ku, Shizuoka City, Japan

Official Venue Website

<https://www.shizuoka-pool.com/>

Organizer

World Para Swimming (WPS)

Local Organizer

Japanese Para Swimming Federation (JPSF)

Competition Format

All events will be conducted under the Multi-Class format for both heats and finals using the World Para Swimming points system.

Finals Format

1. World Series A Final (Ranked 1–8 by points)
2. World Series Youth Final
3. B Final (Ranked 9–16 by points)
4. Youth and B Finals will only be held if four or more eligible athletes are entered.
5. Youth category eligibility: athletes aged 18 or younger as of 31 December 2026.

Competition Rules

World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media representatives wishing to cover the event are requested to complete the accreditation process by:

Deadline

Thursday, 21 May 2026 – 23:59 JST

Accreditation Form

Please complete the Google Form below:

【Application Form / Google Form】

<https://forms.gle/ANtj67hN9c8PZWaD7>



Please note:

- Accreditation is limited to organizations and individuals covering the event for editorial/news purposes only.
 - Applications for commercial or non-editorial purposes will not be accepted.
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MEDIA ACCESS GUIDELINES

Due to limited venue space, media access will be restricted as follows:

Newspapers / News Agencies

Up to 1 reporter/writer and 1 photographer per organization.

Television Broadcasters

Up to 2 ENG cameras per organization.

Please contact us in advance regarding the use of small consumer cameras.

TV crews are requested to attend with the minimum necessary personnel.

Magazines / Online Media

Up to 1 reporter/writer and 1 photographer per organization.

Freelancers

Freelance applicants must provide confirmed publication or broadcast details.

Additional Notes

- Mixed Zone interviews will take place simultaneously with competition sessions. Attendance by both a reporter and photographer is strongly recommended.
- Accreditation is limited to media with confirmed publication or broadcast schedules.
- As this is an international event, all participants' names must be provided in English. Japanese applicants must also provide their names in Kanji and Furigana.

Incomplete information may result in accreditation cards not being issued.

Changes to accredited personnel after accreditation approval will not be permitted.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION CARDS

After submitting the accreditation form, please send an ID photo for each attendee to:

Email

jpsf-pr-nakanishi@paraswim2.jp

Photo Specifications

- Taken within the last 6 months
- Color photo
- Front-facing with full face clearly visible
- Plain white or light-colored background
- No hats or sunglasses
- JPEG or PNG format
- Recommended size: 600 × 800 pixels or larger
- Maximum file size: 5MB
- Portrait orientation only
- Cropped group photos or screenshots are not accepted

File Name Format

Surname_GivenName_MediaName

Example:

Suiei_Tanoshi.jpg

Detailed media information will be provided ~~sent~~ after both the accreditation form and ID photos have been received and confirmed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Japanese Para Swimming Federation reserves the right to revoke accreditation and prohibit publication of any content obtained at the event if the conduct by accredited media representatives is deemed inappropriate or detrimental to the event, athletes, officials, or related parties.

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