



MANCHESTER 2023 PARA SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

31 JULY - 6 AUGUST

VOLUNTEER ROLE – ATHLETE KIT TEAMS

The Manchester 2023 Para Swimming World Championships will be the biggest para swimming event outside of the Paralympic Games and, in 2023, will be a key qualification event for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. To be hosted in Manchester, the Championships will be the 11th edition of this prestigious event and the third hosted in Great Britain, with Glasgow and London hosting the competition in 2015 and 2019 respectively. More than 600 para-athletes from 80 nations will be welcomed to the global sporting hub of Manchester to compete over 7 days: 31st July – 6th August 2023, in the world-class and newly refurbished facilities at the Manchester Aquatics Centre.

During competition sessions, Athlete Kit Team Members will work as a team under the guidance of the Athlete Kit Team Leader to move each athlete's kit from the starting blocks to the athlete kit collection area in an organised, timely manner.

This ensures that the athletes can retrieve their items of kit post-race and that the competition schedule keeps on time to allow the next event to take place.

We are recruiting teams comprising of 10 Athlete Kit Team Members and 1 Athlete Kit Team Leader per team to volunteer during the competition sessions at the Championships.

VOLUNTEER CRITERIA

- Athlete Kit Team Members must be a minimum of 14 years of age
- Athlete Kit Team Leaders must be aged 18 or older and may be required to provide evidence of the relevant safeguarding qualifications
- We ask that each volunteer is available to commit to a minimum of 2 shifts during the Championships
- Able to communicate in spoken English or British Sign Language
- Eligible to volunteer in the UK
- Complete and attend all required training

TEAM LEADERS

The Team Leader of the group will be individuals who are already involved, or lead, the group/sports club or organisation that the kit carriers are associated with and will be responsible for communicating to the kit carriers or parent or guardian of the kit carriers and will coordinate the group's attendance at any required training or scheduled volunteer shifts.

During the Championships, they will be responsible for supporting the team in arriving to the venue on time and ensuring they are fully prepared to fulfil their volunteer role.



MANCHESTER

SWANS



MANCHESTER 2023 PARA SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

31 JULY - 6 AUGUST

HOW TO APPLY

For more information or to register your interest, please contact manchester2023@swimming.org to receive an application form on behalf of the group.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Please see the attached FAQs document.



MANCHESTER

SWANS