

Flood of World Records on the First Day of IDM 2019



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Numerous spectators already witnessed an overflow of records on the first day of the International German Swim Championships for People with Disabilities 2019 at "Schwimm- und Sporthalle Europasportpark".

Right from the beginning the fast Berlin waters were a guarantee for top performances. Dimosthenis Michalantzakis (GRE, 200m Free Style, Start Class 8), Brock Whiston (GBR, 100m Breaststroke, S8), Andrei Kalina (RUS, 400m Individual Medley, S9), Ihar Boki (BLR, 200m Backstroke, S13), Rhys Davies (GBR, 200m Backstroke, S14) and Alice Tai (GBR, 200m Backstroke, S8) set new world records.

The German swimmers Elena Krawzow (100m Breaststroke, S12), Verena Schott (200m Backstroke, S6) und Nora Meister (200m Backstroke, S7) stood out to the audience. All three set new world bests. Nine world records had already been set after the first day's pre-runs.

It was yet again Ihar Boki who achieved a new best during the evening session. The visually impaired White Russian (S13) set five world records during IDM last year and hit his own best in 200m Freestyle. Reece Dunn (14) from the UK also set a new record in his starting class during the same race.

Brock Whiston (GBR, 100m Breaststroke, S8) completed the record round of a total of 12 world records during the first day. Elena Krawzow from the Berlin Swim Team secured the gold medal during the final run.

In the swimming of the disabled there are several winners in each competition. On [idm-schwimmen.de](#) you will find an explanation of the start class system and the classification of people with impairments in swimming.

If you would like to experience top Paralympic swimming with the prospect of many world records up close, you can buy tickets or follow the livestream on [idm-schwimmen.de](#).



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