

INTRUDUCTION: We would like to invite you to compete in the 1st Stage of the annual «Mad Wave Challenge 2016» swimming invitational meet. Our objective is to build friendship and respect among and growth of competitive swimming. Our aim is to promote healthy lifestyle into public and identify talented and perspective athletes.

DATE: January 22-24, 2016

VENUE: St. Petersburg – Russia.
Aquatics Center «Nevskaya Volna» (25m),
John reed str., 8/2.

PARTICIPANTS: All events are individual. Participation is open to local, regional and international athletes as part of a team, club or independent entries. However, organization committee reserves the right to close entries once the event is full.

AGE CATEGORIES: The events will be divided into the following age categories:
1st age group: 2002/2003
2nd age group: 2004 & under

SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

22nd January	
9:00 – 18:00	Arriving day
13:15– 21:30	Warm up pool working hrs.
11:00 – 19:00	Credentials committee
19:00	Meeting with team representatives
14:30	Meeting with officials
23rd January	
8:45 – 9:15	Warm-up (1 st Age group)
9:15 – 11:45 1 st Age group	Finals: 50m Breaststroke, F 50m Breaststroke, M 200m Butterfly, F 200m Butterfly, M 50m Freestyle, F 50m Freestyle, M 100m Backstroke, F 100m Backstroke, M
12:00 – 12:30	Warm-up (2 nd Age group)

12:30 – 15:00 2 nd Age group	Finals: 50m Breaststroke, F 50m Breaststroke, M 200m Butterfly, F 200m Butterfly, M 50m Freestyle, F 50m Freestyle, M 100m Backstroke, F 100m Backstroke, M
24th January	
09:00 – 09:45	Warm-up (1 st Age group)
9:45 – 12:00 1 st Age group	Finals: 50m Butterfly, F 50m Butterfly, M 200m Breaststroke, F 200m Breaststroke, M 50m Backstroke, F 50m Backstroke, M 100m Freestyle, F 100m Freestyle, M Relay: 4 x 50m Medley, mixed
12:00 – 12:45	Warm-up (2 nd Age group)
12:45 – 15:00 2 nd Age group	Finals: 50m Butterfly, F 50m Butterfly, M 200m Breaststroke, F 200m Breaststroke, M 50m Backstroke, F 50m Backstroke, M 100m Freestyle, F 100m Freestyle, M Relay: 4 x 50m Medley, mixed

Please note: schedule is due to change upon the completion of the meeting of credential committee.

RULES & REGULATIONS: This event will follow the rules of Russian Swimming Federation and technical FINA rules.
All participants must be adequately registered for their age group according to year of birth.
Appeal policy: Any member or organization that feels a decision or action taken carries undue hardship, or was taken improperly, may appeal the decision in writing to the CEO not later than 30 min after a last heat of an event.

The Jury of Appeal composed the technical delegate of Belorussian Swimming Federation as Chairman, referee and general secretary as members.

OFFICIALS:

Overall management of the competition is run by Russian Swimming Federation, St.Petersburg Swimming Federation and ANO «CST».

Event organization operated by nominated organizing committee.

Referee: Mr. Mukhin

Chief Judge: Mr. Litvyakov

General Secretary: Mr. Litovkin

ENTRY FEES:

The entry fee is 500 RUB per individual event.

INDIVIDUALS AWARDS:

Medals, certificates and sponsor's prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place of each event per age category.

The organizing committee has rights to establish other special awards within the competition.

REGISTRATION:

Registration begins on November the 30th, 2015. All queries must be submitted via official web site: swim4you.ru not later than 5pm on January the 15th, 2016.

Please note, number of entries are limited, organizing committee reserves the right to close entries once the event is full.

All team/individual representatives must preset at credentials committee on January 22nd, 2016 with following documents:

- Printed entry form, authorized by club management or signed by guardian.
- Medical certificate, stating that athlete is allowed to compete. Please note: doctor has to specify an event.
- Valid insurance for sports events that covers all causes relating to competitions.
- 1 copy of ID and also original document to present as a proof.

All team/individual representatives have rights to withdraw an athlete from needed events.

Add or exchange athletes are prohibited.

No corrections will be accepted after

January the 15th, 2016.

ACCOMMODATION:

LADOGA HOTEL
St. Petersburg
Pr. Shaumyana, 26

For participants, coaches and accompaniment of the «Mad Wave Challenge 2016» there is a special deal. Don't forget to inform about the purpose of visit («Mad Wave Challenge 2016» swimming invitational event).

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