

Baltic States Swimming Championships 2018

23-24TH OF MARCH 2018

KAUNAS (LTU)

*FINA approved qualifying event for the
3rd Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018*



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1. Venue and Time

- The competition will take place on 23-24th of March 2018 in Kaunas (LTU).
- 8 lanes 50 m swimming pool Kaunas (Lithuania).
- The date of arrival is 22th (Wednesday) of March 2018.
- Competition days:

DAY I	DAY II
23th of March 2018 (Friday)	24th of March 2018 (Saturday)
Qualification heats: Warm up 8.45 – 9.55 Competition starts at 10.00	Qualification heats: Warm up 8.45 – 9.55 Competition starts at 10.00
FINALS Warm up 16.00-16:55 Competition starts at 17.00	FINALS Warm up 16.00-16:55 Competition starts at 17.00

** Trainings will be available on March 22nd upon additional fee and arranged training schedule in advance.*

2. Organization

The LTU Swimming Federation is responsible for the organization and management of the event. The swimming contests will be judged by the Referees Panel appointed by the Lithuanian Swimming Federation. The competition will be organized and officiated according to the FINA rules and regulations.

3. Participation

Three (3) teams are allowed to participate: Lithuania – Estonia – Latvia

3 Age Groups:

- **YOUTH- EYOF 2019 age**
Boys born on 2003-2004 (14 - 15 years of age)
Girls born on 2004-2005 (13 - 14 years of age)
 - MAX 20 participants in each team
- **JUNIOR – EJCH 2018 age (- 1 year in order to avoid overlapping year with EJOF 2019 group)**
Boys born on 2000- 2002 (16 - 18 years of age)
Girls born on 2001- 2003 (15 - 17 years of age)
 - MAX 20 participants in each team
- **OPEN category**
Not senior, but without any age limitation.
 - No any restriction for number of participants.
 - Extra participants (not those who are on Youth or Junior team lists) can take part in events in which can achieve more than 600 FINA points. Penalty fee under 600 FINA points – 15 Eur.

4. Program

DAY I 23th March 2018 (Friday)			DAY II 24th March 2018 (Saturday)		
Morning section Warm-up 8.45-9.55 Start: 10.00		FINALS Warm-up 16.00-16.55 Start: 17.00	Morning section Warm-up 8.45-9.55 Start: 10.00		FINALS Warm-up 16.00-16.55 Start: 17.00
1.	100 free M	100 free M	15.	100 free W	100 free W
2.	200 free W	200 free W	16.	200 free M	200 free M
<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>	<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>
3.	200 breast M	200 breast M	17.	200 breast W	200 breast W
4.	100 breast W	100 breast W	18.	100 breast M	100 breast M
<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>	<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>
5.	100 Back M	100 Back M	19.	100 Back W	100 Back W
6.	200 Back W	200 Back W	20.	200 Back M	200 Back M
<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>	<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>
7.	200 Fly M	200 Fly M	21.	200 Fly W	200 Fly W
8.	100 Fly W	100 Fly W	22.	100 Fly M	100 Fly M
<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>	<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>
9.	400 Free M	400 Free M	23.	400 Free W	400 Free W
10.	50 Free W	50 Free W	24.	50 Free M	50 Free M
<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>	<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>
11.	200 IM M	200 IM M	25.	200 IM W	200 IM W
12.	400 IM W	400 IM W	26.	400 IM M	400 IM M
13.	4x100 medley M	4x100 medley M (OPEN)	27.	4x100 medley W	4x100 medley W (OPEN)
	Youth Junior				
14.	4x100 free W	4x100 free W (OPEN)	28.	4x100 free M	4x100 free M (OPEN)
	Youth Junior				
<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>	<i>Award Youth and Junior</i>		<i>Award OPEN</i>
<i>TEAMS and BEST Performances award ceremonies</i>					

5. Competition Rules

- **Morning heats** – seeded from slowest to fastest heats without any age group. 3 fastest swimmer from each country (LTU, LAT and EST) + 5 fastest swimmers by results (no matter from what country) are qualified into finals and will compete in OPEN age category in evening section. From all the rest results, final results lists will be made according to age groups for EYOF 2019 and EJCH 2018 age groups
- **Evening finals – Finals of OPEN group.** No any limitation for age.
All 8 places are bringing points to team scoring.
- All other FINA rules will be applied.
- Entry fee 10 Euro / participant / per competition.

6. Team scoring and awards

EYOF 2019 age group

- two fastest swimmers and one team in relays from each country in every event will bring points for his team: individual events 7-5-4-3-2-1 and relays 14-10-8 points
- The winners are determined among boys and girls for each event. Athletes who will have won 1, 2, 3 places for individual events will be awarded with diplomas and medals.
- Relays teams will be awarded with Cups trophies.
- The winning teams in overall standing (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) by total points will be awarded with Cups.
- Additionally, 2 swimmers (1 boy, 1 girl from Youth age group) from every country, who score the most points to his team during all competition in all individual events will be awarded with special prizes – MWS (Most Valuable Swimmer)

EJCH 2018 age group

- Two fastest swimmers and one team in relays from each country in every event will bring points for his team: individual events 7-5-4-3-2-1 and relays 14-10-8 points
- The winners are determined among boys and girls for each event. Athletes who will have won 1, 2, 3 places for individual events will be awarded with diplomas and medals.
- Relays teams will be awarded with Cups trophies.
- The winning teams in overall standing (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) by total points will be awarded with Cups.
- Additionally, 2 swimmers (1 boy, 1 girl from Junior age group) from every country, who score the most points to his team during all competition in all individual events will be awarded with special prizes – MWS (Most Valuable Swimmer)

OPEN age group

Figure 1.

Points Table

1 place	20 points
2 place	15 points
3 place	12 points
4 place	10 points
5 place	8 points
6 place	6 points
7 place	4 points
8 place	3 points

- Participants of OPEN category:
 - 1 fastest swimmer from morning heats from team LATVIA
 - 1 fastest swimmer from morning heats from team ESTONIA
 - 1 fastest swimmer from morning heats from team LITHUANIA
 - 5 fastest swimmers from morning heats no mater from which country
- All swimmers who compete in OPEN group FINALS will bring points to their teams according to points table (figure 1).
- One relay team per country will bring points to their team according points table (Figure 1) multiplied by 2 (two).
- The winners are determined among men and women for each event. Athletes who will have won 1, 2, 3 places for individual events will be awarded with diplomas and medals.
- Relays teams will be awarded with Cups trophies.

- The winning teams in overall standing (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) by total points will be awarded with Cups.
- Additionally, 2 swimmers (1 boy, 1 girl from OPEN age group) from every country, who score the most points to his team during all competition in all individual events will be awarded with special prizes – MWS (Most Valuable Swimmer)
- Additionally, 2 swimmers (Women and Men) who score the most points based on FINA Table will be awarded with special prizes:
 - Best female performance of Baltic states championships 2018
 - Best male performance of Baltic states championships 2018

7. Application

- The Lenex entry form or swimrankings online entries should be submitted by **March 16 th 2018** by e-mail: emilis.vaitkaitis@ltuswimming.com
- The name entry form for the relays should be submitted to the Secretary no later than one hour before the event session of the current day.

8. Accommodation

Please send your accommodation request to e-mail: emilis.vaitkaitis@ltuswimming.com ASAP and we will offer you a best accommodation places available.

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