



LATVIAN SWIMMING FEDERATION

Open Masters Swimming Championships of Latvia

Regulations

Objective of competition:

- To establish best swimming masters and best swimmers in public group of Latvia. The championship is open for master swimmers from any country.

Place and time:

- Competition will be held in 26th – 27th of May 2018.
- Place of competition – Riga (Ķīpsalas street 5, LV-1048), 50m 8-lane swimming pool with OMEGA Ares 21 timekeeping system.
- Start: 26th May at 16:00, 27th May at 11:45
- Warm up time is 45 minutes before start.

Competition participants:

- **Masters:**
 - For this group the participants have to be registered members in their national federation member teams, clubs or region sportsman (with valid masters license).
 - Or individual sportsman (with or without masters license).
 - Each participant can't participate in more than 3 individual events each day of championship.
- **Public group:**
 - In this group can participate anyone who wishes it and is not an active participant in swimming masters competitions.
 - Members of this group can participate in 50m and 100m events, but not more than 2 per each day.
- Each participant is responsible for his/her own health, and confirms it with his/her signature at the registration table.
- Age of participants by 31/12/2018 – included
- Age groups in individual events:

0 20-24	D 40-44	H 60-64	L 80-84
A 25-29	E 45-49	I 65-69	M 85-89
B 30-34	F 50-54	J 70-74	N 90-94
C 35-39	G 55-59	K 75-79	O 95+

- Age groups in team relays:

A 100-119	C 160-199	E 240-279	G 320+
B 120-159	D 200-239	F 280-319	

Participations fee:

- Masters with their respective national license – 20,00 EUR
- Each relay – 20,00 EUR



- Masters without their respective national license – 25,00 EUR
- Public group swimmers – 15,00 EUR
- Organizations or representative of the organization is responsible for paying start fee for all their participants as one bank transfer.
- Participants, who doesn't represent any of LRF member organizations, need to pay participation fee no less than 7 days before competition as well as send payment order to info@swimming.lv
- Receipt with estimated participation fee will be sent back to the email from which the application for competition was sent.
- In case the participation fee wasn't paid on time, the participant wouldn't be included in start protocol.
- The cash payment is not accepted.

Championship program:

26th May (Saturday)	27th May (Sunday)
Participant registration – 14:30	
Warm up – 15:15 Start – 16:00	Warm up – 11:00 Start – 11:45
1/2 100m freestyle (women, men) 3/4 50 breaststroke (women, men) 5/6 400m medley (women, men)* 7/8 100m backstroke (women, men) 9/10 200m butterfly (women, men) 11/12 400m freestyle (women, men)* 13/14 200m breaststroke (women, men) 15/16 50m butterfly (women, men) 17/18 800m freestyle (women, men)* 19 4x50m freestyle relay (MIX)	20/21 200m freestyle (women, men) 22/23 100m breaststroke (women, men) 24/25 100m butterfly (women, men) 26/27 50m backstroke (women, men) 28/29 200m medley (women, men) 30/31 50m freestyle (women, men) 32/33 200m backstroke (women, men) 34/35 1500 freestyle (women, men)* 36 4x50 medley relay (MIX)
Award ceremony 30 minutes after last start.	
* in these events there is time limit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400m free style women – 9:00.00; men – 8:00.00 • 400m medley woman – 9:30.00; men – 8:30.00 • 800m free style woman – 20:00.00; men – 19:00.00 • 1500m free style woman – 35:00.00; men – 34:00.00 If there will be a lot of participants in the events of 800m and 1500m free style, then there will be two persons per lane. Please pay attention that each participant has only half lane in which he stays all the time of the event.	



Awarding:

- First, second and third place is awarded in individual events and relay events with the respective medals in each age group.
- 10 best swimmers will be awarded with money prizes. Best swimmers will be found out by counting together two event points by using DSV Master Performance Table 2016.
- In public group each swimmer will be awarded with medal and diploma.

Registration:

- Final Entries should be submitted using the Online Entry System that can be found on the address:
<https://www.swimrankings.net/index.php?page=CalendarDetail&CalendarId=5937885>
- By default technical entry times for an individual and relay events will be based on information from the European Swimming Federation (LEN) rankings database and other FINA members' competition results that are achieved in Open Competition in last fifteen (15) months and can be found on the website: www.swimrankings.net.
- Applications are accepted from organizations which represent swimmers, team representatives or individual swimmers.
- Completed application form needs to be sent to LPF email address- info@swimming.lv – till 20th May 2018, 23:59.
- After the deadline the registration is closed.
- If it's necessary the final changes in entry needs to be sent till 22nd of May, 23:59, to email address - info@swimming.lv.
- One hour before the session start is the last chance to submit team relay participant list – name, surname, year of birth and relay team age group – to competition secretary staff.