

SWIMMING FEDERATION OF LATVIA
LATVIAN OPEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP (25m)
20th – 22nd June, 2019

INVITATION

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the Latvian Open Short Course Swimming Championships.

The competition will take place in Valmiera (Rigas street 91, LV-4201, Valmiera, Latvia), Vidzeme Olympic centre 25m 8-lane swimming pool an electrical competition management and automatic timekeeping system (OMEGA Ares21).

Competition program

Thursday, 20th June

Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 09:00-09:55)		Evening session, 17:00 (warm up 16:00-16:50)	
1. 50m freestyle women	Preliminaries	50m freestyle women	B & A Finals
2. 50m freestyle men	Preliminaries	50m freestyle men	B & A Finals
3. 100m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	100m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
4. 100m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	100m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (1/2)</i>	
5. 200m backstroke women	Preliminaries	200m backstroke women	Final
6. 200m backstroke men	Preliminaries	200m backstroke men	Final
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (3/4)</i>	
7. 100m butterfly women	Preliminaries	100m butterfly women	B & A Finals
8. 100m butterfly men	Preliminaries	100m butterfly men	B & A Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (5/6)</i>	
9. 400m freestyle women	Slower Heats	400m freestyle women	Fastest heat
10. 400m freestyle men	Slower Heats	400m freestyle men	Fastest heat
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (7/8)</i>	
		11. 4x100m freestyle relay women	Timed Finals
		12. 4x100m freestyle relay men	Timed Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (9/10/11/12)</i>	

Friday, 21st June

Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 09:00-09:55)		Evening session, 17:00 (warm up 16:00-16:50)	
13. 200m freestyle women	Preliminaries	200m freestyle women	Final
14. 200m freestyle men	Preliminaries	200m freestyle men	Final
15. 200m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	200m breaststroke women	Final
16. 200m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	200m breaststroke men	Final
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (23/13/14)</i>	
17. 100m backstroke women	Preliminaries	100m backstroke women	B & A Finals
18. 100m backstroke men	Preliminaries	100m backstroke men	B & A Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (15/16)</i>	
19. 50m butterfly women	Preliminaries	50m butterfly women	B & A Finals
20. 50m butterfly men	Preliminaries	50m butterfly men	B & A Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (17/18)</i>	
21. 400m IM women	Slower Heats	400m IM women	Fastest heat
22. 400m IM men	Slower Heats	400m IM men	Fastest heat
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (19/20)</i>	
23. 4x100m medley relay mix	Timed Finals	24. 4x200m freestyle relay women	Timed Finals
		25. 4x200m freestyle relay men	Timed Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (21/22/24/25)</i>	

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Saturday, 22nd June

Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 09:00-09:55) | Evening session, 17:00 (warm up 16:00-16:50)

26. 50m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
27. 50m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
28. 50m backstroke women	Preliminaries	50m backstroke women	B & A Finals
29. 50m backstroke men	Preliminaries	50m backstroke men	B & A Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (26/27)</i>	
30. 200m butterfly women	Preliminaries	200m butterfly women	Final
31. 200m butterfly men	Preliminaries	200m butterfly men	Final
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (28/29)</i>	
32. 100m freestyle women	Preliminaries	100m freestyle women	B & A Finals
33. 100m freestyle men	Preliminaries	100m freestyle men	B & A Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (30/31)</i>	
34. 200m IM women	Preliminaries	200m IM women	Final
35. 200m IM men	Preliminaries	200m IM men	Final
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (32/33)</i>	
36. 800m freestyle women	Slower Heats	800m freestyle women	Fastest heat
37. 1500m freestyle men	Slower Heats	1500m freestyle men	Fastest heat
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (34/35)</i>	
		38. 4x100m medley relay women	Timed Finals
		39. 4x100m medley relay men	Timed Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (36/37/38/39/TOP6)</i>	

Competition Procedure

The competition is held with preliminaries and finals A and B for all 50 m, 100 m individual events.

The competition is held with preliminaries and final for all 200 m individual events.

The competition is held with timed finals for all 400 m, 800 m, 1500 m individual and relay events with the fastest heat swimming in the Evening session for the individual events.

!! If in 50m or 100m events only two heats (less than 17 participants) are entered, the B final is cancelled!!

!! If there is only one heat (less than 9 participants) entered the timed final is moved to the evening session!!

There will be a maximum of 4 foreign swimmers permitted to qualify to each of the finals.

Every swimmer must make registration before the heats of the event in the call room, otherwise the disqualification will be applied accordingly.

Penalty fee for not attending to the start (mark 'DNS' in the Official Results) – 10 EUR (individual event), relay event – 20 EUR.

2 substitutes swimmers for the finals are announced, and they must arrive into call room, before the final, otherwise the penalty fee of 10 EUR will be applied in case of missed start (mark 'DNS' in the Official Results).

Withdrawals from the finals must be given to the secretary of the competition within 30 minutes from the announcement of the final.

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Deposit in case of protest is 50 EUR.

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Entries

Final Entries should be submitted using the Online Entry System that can be found on the address: <https://www.swimrankings.net/manager/>.

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.

Entry Reports must be sent by the team representative and received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by midnight on 13th June, 2019** by e-mail to the address: info@swimming.lv indicating in the e-mail subject the name of the meet and the team.

Swimmers, who's achieved results from the database mismatch with the results from technical entry, will start with mark 'NT'.

The entries should consider received after the sender has got the confirmation e-mail (reply). If the entries have not being sent through the National swimming federation those are considered accepted after receiving the confirmation from the National swimming federation (which should be the FINA member).

Withdrawals from the competition can be made **till 20:00 o'clock of 15th of June 2019**. The last corrections (substitutions only) for an individual or relay events shall be submitted to the secretary of the competition no later than 1 hour before the start of the session in which the race takes place.

Penalty fee if team has submitted athletes who do not comply to competition regulations – 100 EUR.

By submitting the entries, the represented organization confirms the all participants' eligibility of their health conditions and ability of all entrants to take part in competition, and takes the full responsibility of their health insurance, accommodation, catering and travel etc. expenses.

Starting fees

Starting fee of 10,00 EUR for each individual start and 15,00 EUR for each relay start shall be paid by 15th June 2019 using bank transfer. Document of the payment shall be verified at the venue.

Prizes and Medals

The winner of every individual event will be awarded **50,00 EUR cash prizes**. Three best swimmers in every event and three best teams in relays will be awarded with medals and special prizes of sponsors.

Six best swimmers will be awarded with **special prizes**. Overall ranking will be calculated according to FINA 2018 Long Course Points Table. Overall prize requires personal appearance at the prize ceremonies in the end of the competition.

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Accommodation and Meals

For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible, but not later than till 1st of May 2019. We will ensure you with all necessary information about accommodation and travel possibilities.

We will be happy to welcome you in Riga

Sincerely,
Aivars Platonovs
/President of Swimming Federation of Latvia/

