



**SWIMMING FEDERATION OF LATVIA**  
**10<sup>th</sup> International Sprint Festival Riga Sprint 2022**  
**16th FINA World Championships Qualifying Competition**  
**04-05 November 2022**

**INVITATION**

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the *International Swimming Sprint Festival "Riga Sprint 2022"*.

The competition will take place in Riga (Kr. Barona street 107, LV-1012, Riga, Latvia), 25 m 6-lane swimming pool with an electronical competition management and automatic timekeeping system (Swiss Timing Ares 21).

**Competition program**

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**Friday, 04 November**

**Morning session, 09:00 (warm up 08:00-08:55)**

1	100m freestyle women	Preliminaries
2	100m freestyle men	Preliminaries
3	50m butterfly women	Preliminaries
4	50m butterfly men	Preliminaries
5	50m breaststroke women	Preliminaries
6	50m breaststroke men	Preliminaries
7	100m backstroke women	Preliminaries
8	100m backstroke men	Preliminaries
9	200m butterfly women	Preliminaries
10	200m butterfly men	Preliminaries
11	200m breaststroke women	Preliminaries
12	200m breaststroke men	Preliminaries
13	100m IM women	Preliminaries
14	100m IM men	Preliminaries
15	4x50m freestyle relay mixed	Timed Finals

**Evening session, 18:00 (warm up 17:00-17:50)**

100m freestyle women	B & A Finals
100m freestyle men	B & A Finals
50m butterfly women	B & A Finals
50m butterfly men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (15/1/2)</i>	
50m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
50m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (3/4)</i>	
100m backstroke women	B & A Finals
100m backstroke men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (5/6)</i>	
200m butterfly women	Final
200m butterfly men	Final
<i>Awarding Ceremony (7/8)</i>	
200m breaststroke women	Final
200m breaststroke men	Final
<i>Awarding Ceremony (9/10)</i>	
100m IM women	B & A Finals
100m IM men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (11/12)</i>	
16 4x50m freestyle relay women	Timed Finals
17 4x50m freestyle relay men	Timed Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (13/14/16/17)</i>	



## Saturday, 05 November

### Morning session, 09:00 (warm up 08:00-08:55)

18	200m freestyle women	Preliminaries
19	200m freestyle men	Preliminaries
20	50m backstroke women	Preliminaries
21	50m backstroke men	Preliminaries
22	100m butterfly women	Preliminaries
23	100m butterfly men	Preliminaries
24	100m breaststroke women	Preliminaries
25	100m breaststroke men	Preliminaries
26	200m backstroke women	Preliminaries
27	200m backstroke men	Preliminaries
28	50m freestyle women	Preliminaries
29	50m freestyle men	Preliminaries
30	200m IM women	Preliminaries
31	200m IM men	Preliminaries
32	4x50m medley relay mixed	Timed Finals

### Evening session, 18:00 (Warm up 17:00-17:50)

200m freestyle women	Final
200m freestyle men	Final
50m backstroke women	B & A Finals
50m backstroke men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (32/18/19)</i>	
100m butterfly women	B & A Finals
100m butterfly men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (20/21)</i>	
100m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
100m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (22/23)</i>	
200m backstroke women	Final
200m backstroke men	Final
<i>Awarding Ceremony (24/25)</i>	
50m freestyle women	B & A Finals
50m freestyle men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (26/27)</i>	
200m IM women	Final
200m IM men	Final
<i>Awarding Ceremony (28/29)</i>	
33 4x50m medley relay women	Timed Finals
34 4x50m medley relay men	Timed Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (30/31/33/34/TOP6)</i>	



## Competition Procedure

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This meet is a FINA approved qualification meet.

This competition is certified generally in accordance with FINA rules and under the event regulations of the Swimming Federation of Latvia.

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

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

The competition is held with timed finals for the relay events.

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

Withdrawals from the finals must be given to the secretary of the competition within 30 minutes from the announcement of the final(-s)/reserve(-s).

Penalty fee for not arriving to the start (mark "DNS" in the official results) - EUR 10,00 for individual event and EUR 20,00 for relay event.

2 substitutes swimmers for the finals are announced, and they must arrive into call room, before the final, otherwise the penalty fee of EUR 10,00 will be applied in case of missed start (mark 'DNS' in the Official Results).

Deposit in case of protest is EUR 50,00.

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## Entries

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Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.

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 fifteen (15) months prior to the entry deadline date of the competition and can be found on the website: [www.swimrankings.net](http://www.swimrankings.net).

All competing swimmers must be entered in the meet (even if they are not swimming in individual events) and relay entries should be filled with the names of the swimmers respectively (with the only exception of the mix relays in case of the Online Entry System malfunction that should be sent by e-mail).

Entry Reports must be sent by the team representative and received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **till 20:00 on 28<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022** by e-mail to the address: [info@swimming.lv](mailto:info@swimming.lv) indicating in the e-mail subject the names of the meet and the team.

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

All names and surnames for all the team representatives must be sent by e-mail together with the Entry Report to the e-mail address: [info@swimming.lv](mailto:info@swimming.lv).

Withdrawals from the competition concerning the starting fees can be made **till 20:00 o'clock on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022**.

Withdrawals from the **preliminaries** or **timed finals** must be given to the secretary of the competition before the event has started.

Penalty fee for not attending to the start (mark 'DNS' in the Official Results) – EUR 20,00 (individual event), relay event – EUR 50,00.

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.

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

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Entries – 12.00 EUR for each individual entry and EUR 24,00 for each relay.

Fees **shall be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022** using bank transfer. Document of the payment shall be verified at the venue.

## Prizes and Medals

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The winner of every individual event will be awarded with **EUR 40,00 cash prizes**

Three best swimmers in every event and three best teams in relays will be awarded with the medals of the competition.

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



## Information

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## Accommodation and Meals

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For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible, but not later than till 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022. We will ensure you with all necessary information about accommodation and travel possibilities.