

## 1. VENUE, TIME, ORGANIZERS

- 1.1 Lithuanian Open Masters Swimming Championships 2023 will be held from 13 to 14 May 2023 in Kaunas at the Girstutis pool & sports center (50 m, 8 lanes / Kovo 11-osios g. 26, LT-51349 Kaunas).
- 1.2 Competition days:  
May 13 - participants' registration 15:30–16:00 | Warm-up 16:00–17:00 | Start 17:00  
May 14 - Warm-up 10:00–11:00 | Start 11:00
- 1.3 Organizers - the Lithuanian Swimming Federation and VšĮ Aukštaitijos plaukimo-triatlono akademija.

## 2. SCHEDULE

### DAY 1 – May 13 (Saturday)

SESSION I	
Warm-up 16:00-17:00	Competition begins at 17:00
1, 2	50 m backstroke (women / men)
3, 4	100 m freestyle (women / men)
5, 6	50 m butterfly (women / men)
7, 8	100 m breaststroke (women / men)
9, 10	200 m individual medley (women / men)
11, 12	200 m backstroke (women / men)
13, 14	200 m butterfly (women / men)
15	400 m freestyle (women) / Medal ceremony TOP3
16	400 m freestyle (men) / Medal ceremony TOP3
17, 18, 19	4 x 50 m medley relay (women / men / mix) Medal ceremony (400 m freestyle, 4 x 50 medley relay)

### DAY 2 – May 14 (Sunday)

SESSION II	
Warm-up 10:00-11:00	Competition begins at 11:00
20, 21	50 m freestyle (women / men with disabilities)
22, 23	50 m freestyle (women / men)
24, 25	100 m butterfly (women / men)
26, 27	50 m breaststroke (women / men)
28, 29	100 m backstroke (women / men)
30, 31	200 m freestyle (women / men) / Medal ceremony TOP3
32, 33	200 m breaststroke (women / men) / Medal ceremony TOP3
34, 35, 36	4 x 50 freestyle relay (women / men / mix) Medal ceremony (200 m freestyle, 200 m breaststroke) Medal ceremony (4 x 50 freestyle relay) Medal ceremony (Best swimmers, TOP10)

## 3. PARTICIPANTS

- 3.1 Swimmers (with a minimum age of 25) from Lithuania and abroad are welcomed to participate in the event. The participation fee must be paid before the beginning of the competition.
- 3.2 Each competitor must sign an entry form containing a warning of the risks, an Accident Waiver and Release of Liability.
- 3.3 Age groups of individual events are as follows: 25–29, 30–34, 35–39, 40–44, 45–49, 50–54, 55–59, 60–64, 65–69, 70–74, 75–79, 80–84, 85–89, 90–94... (five year age groups as high as necessary). The age of the participant shall be determined as of December 31 of the year of competition.
- 3.4 Age groups of relay events are as follows: 100–119, 120–159, 160–199, 200–239, 240–279, 280–319, 320–359, and ... (forty year increments as high as necessary).
- 3.5 Each competitor can take part in an unlimited number of individual events and relays.

## 4. COMPETITION

- 4.1 The competition is held in accordance with the World Aquatics swimming rules for the Masters' category.
- 4.2 The results of the competition are recorded by the OMEGA Quantum timing system.
- 4.3 The competition is individual (no team ranking).
- 4.4 All events are conducted on a timed final basis.
- 4.5 **Heats are seeded from slowest to fastest.**

## **5. PROTESTS**

- 5.1 Protests are allowed only against competition rules and regulations violations and in situations where the competition or participants are endangered.
- 5.2 All protests must be submitted in writing to the referee together with a deposit of 100 €.
- 5.3 Meet's Board of Appeal will process protests according to the World Aquatics rules.
- 5.4 If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned.

## **6. AWARDS**

- 6.1 The top three men and women in each individual event (three best results according to the DSV MASTER PERFORMANCE TABLE 2022) are awarded with medals (regardless of their age group).
- 6.2 Relays' champions are awarded with medals according to their age group.
- 6.3 Each participant in the competition is awarded with the participation medal.
- 6.4 The top ten swimmers will be awarded with prizes (the calculation of their three best results according to the DSV MASTER PERFORMANCE TABLE 2022).

## **7. ENTRIES**

- 7.1 Technical entries must be submitted no later than **5th of May, 2023**, by email at [ltuswimmasters22@gmail.com](mailto:ltuswimmasters22@gmail.com) (the final entry form is in the appendix). Teams larger than five people submit their entries using the Entry Editor. Entries are considered to be accepted after a confirmation (reply) is received.
- 7.2 The last corrections are allowed until **12th of May at 15:00** Local Time.
- 7.3 **No changes will be accepted after 12th of May at 15:00.**
- 7.4 **The named entries for relays must be submitted before the beginning of the 1st and 2nd sessions.**

## **8. FINANCIAL TERMS**

- 8.1 The participation fee – 30 € / per participant.
- 8.2 The participation fee must be paid before the end of the participants' registration.
- 8.3 Fine for missing an individual start – 5 €, a relay – 20 €.
- 8.4 The participation fee must be paid to the Lithuanian Swimming Federation's account:  
Lithuanian Swimming Federation  
Company code 191917910  
IBAN LT49 7044 0600 0150 1455 | AB SEB Bank  
SWIFT code CBVILT2X

## **9. FINAL STATEMENTS**

- 9.1 This swimming meet is a public event where videos and photos might be taken.
- 9.2 The filmed and photographed material may be published in the media and online.
- 9.3 By submitting the application form, participants agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Event.
- 9.4 All competitors are responsible for their health and safety during the championships and assume full responsibility for the risks of competing or accidents that may cause death, injury or property loss.