



**SWIMMING FEDERATION OF LATVIA**  
**11<sup>th</sup> International Sprint Festival Riga Sprint 2023**  
**LEN European Championships Qualifying Competition**  
**03-04 November 2023**

**INVITATION**

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the *International Swimming Sprint Festival "Riga Sprint 2023"*.

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 equipment (Swiss Timing Ares 21).

**Competition program**

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**Friday, 03 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, 04 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 World Aquatics approved qualifying event.

This competition is certified generally in accordance with World Aquatics 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.

All swimmers must make registration before the heats of the event in the call room, otherwise the disqualification will be applied accordingly (mark 'DSQ' in the official results).

Penalty fee for not starting the race (mark 'DNS' in the official results) – EUR 10,00 for the individual event and EUR 40,00 for the relay event.

The 2 substitute swimmers (reserves) for the finals are announced or published and they must arrive at call room before the final, otherwise the penalty fee of EUR 10,00 will be applied in case of not starting the appointed race (mark 'DNS' in the official results).

Withdrawals from finals or reserves must be submitted to the official desk of the competition within 30 minutes after the announcement or publication of the results for the preliminary heats.

The swimmer shall observe warm-up rules, in case of the athlete's non-compliance with the warm-up rules, the disqualification from competition may be applied accordingly (mark 'DSQ' in the official results).

Deposit in case of protest is EUR 50,00.

## Entries

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Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

Final Entries including all individual and relay named 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 World Aquatics 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 in the database of the Online Entry System.

Entry Reports from the Online Entry System must be sent by the team representative and received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by midnight on 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2023** by e-mail to the address: [info@swimming.lv](mailto:info@swimming.lv) indicating in the e-mail subject the name of the meet and the team.

The entries are considered as received after the sender has got the confirmation e-mail (replay). If the entries have not being sent through the national swimming federation those may be considered accepted after receiving the confirmation from the national swimming federation (World Aquatics member).

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 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2023**.

Last corrections for entries should be submitted before the competition to the e-mail address: [info@swimming.lv](mailto:info@swimming.lv) or during the competition to the official desk:

- **Substitution** of swimmer in individual event can be made till 20:00 o'clock on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2023 (substituted swimmers participation in the competition will be canceled).
- **Substitution** of swimmer in relay event should be submitted no later then 30 minutes before the start of the session in which the race takes place or because of medical reasons before event has been started (substituted swimmer will be withdrawn from the further participation in the competition).



- **Withdraw** of swimmer from event before it has been started.

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 or other expenses.

## **Starting fees**

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Entry fee of 12,00 EUR for each individual event and EUR 24,00 for each relay event shall be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 using bank transfer. Verification of the payment shall be provided at the venue if requested.

## **Awards**

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

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

Six best swimmers performance by the actual World Aquatics Short Course Points Table will be awarded with special prizes – the personal appearance of athlete is required at awarding ceremony at 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 until **29<sup>th</sup> of September 2023**. 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/*