

4. COMPETITION

- 4.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the International Swimming Federation "World Aquatics" for the category "Masters".
- 4.2 The results of the competition will be recorded by the OMEGA Quantum timing system.
- 4.3 The competition is individual.
- 4.4 All events will be held as finals.
- 4.5 All events will be run from the slowest swims to the fastest.**

5. COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS

- 5.1 Protests may be lodged if the rules and regulations of the competition are not complied with, if other conditions endanger the competition and the athletes, but not against the fact of the infringement.
- 5.2 Protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of EUR 100.
- 5.3 Protests will be considered by the Arbitrator in accordance with World Aquatics rules.
- 5.4 If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded.

6. AWARDS

- 6.1 In the individual events, medals will be awarded to the top three male and female competitors scoring the highest number of points on the DSV Master Performance Table, regardless of age group.
- 6.2 In the relay events, medals will be awarded to the champions of the relay events according to age groups.
- 6.3 A special prize will be awarded for breaking the Lithuanian Master Record in an age group.
- 6.4 Each competitor will be awarded a participation medal.
- 6.5 The ten absolute best swimmers, based on the sum of the 3 best starts according to the DSV Master Performance Table 2022, will be awarded special prizes.

7. ENTRIES

- 7.1 Technical entries must be submitted by 3 May 2024, to the Competition Secretary at entries@ltuaquatics.com (see Appendix 1 for an example of an entry form). Teams larger than 5 people must submit their entry using the Entry Editor. Your entry is considered accepted if you receive a reply.
- 7.2 Changes can be made until 10 May at 15:00.
- 7.3 No changes to the entry lists will be made after 15:00 on 10 May.**
- 7.4 Relay entries must be submitted before the start of Parts I and II of the competition.**

8. ENTRY FEES

- 8.1 The entry fee is EUR 20 for the first start + EUR 5 for each additional start.
- 8.2 The entry fee is payable for all competitors on the entry list. Entry fee must be paid at least 1 day before the start of the competition.
- 8.3 The Entry Fee must be paid via Paysera Tickets at: <https://tickets.paysera.com/en/event/atviras-lietuvos-meistru-plaukimo-cempionatas-2024> After the payment, Paysera will send an automatically generated invoice to your email.
- 8.4 The fee for DNS in each individual event is EUR 5, in relays EUR 20.**
- 8.5 DNS fees or other fines for breaking the competition rules must be paid by the applicant-beneficiary of the competition according to the invoice submitted to him/her within 5 calendar days from the date of invoice.
- 8.6 The travel, accommodation and meal expenses of the competitors must be borne by the sending organisation or by the competitors themselves.
- 8.7 The accommodation and boarding costs of the main judges will be paid by LTU Aquatics.

9. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 9.1 The Lithuanian Masters Swimming Championships is a public event which may be filmed and photographed.
- 9.2 Filmed or photographed material may be distributed to the media, TV channels and the Internet.
- 9.3 By submitting an entry, the Participant or Team acknowledges that it has read and will abide by these Regulations.
- 9.4 Competitors are responsible for their own health and life during the competition.
- 9.5 The Organisers reserve the right to change the date, time, or programme of the event.