

SWIMMING FEDERATION OF LATVIA

LATVIAN OPEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP (25m)

Qualifying Event for 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m)

18th – 20th June, 2021

INVITATION

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the *Latvian Open Short Course Swimming Championships - FINA approved Swimming Qualifying Competitions for 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2021 in Abu Dhabi*.

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

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).

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).

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Deposit in case of protest is 50 EUR.

Competition program

Friday, 18th June

Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 08:30-09:55)			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.	100m IM women	Preliminaries	100m IM women	B & A Finals
12.	100m IM men	Preliminaries	100m IM men	B & A Finals
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (9/10/11/12)</i>	

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Saturday, 19th June

Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 08:30-09:55)		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 (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 (19/20/21/22)</i>	

Sunday, 20th June

Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 08:30-09:55)		Evening session, 17:00 (warm up 16:00-16:50)	
23. 50m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
24. 50m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
25. 50m backstroke women	Preliminaries	50m backstroke women	B & A Finals
26. 50m backstroke men	Preliminaries	50m backstroke men	B & A Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (23/24)</i>	
27. 200m butterfly women	Preliminaries	200m butterfly women	Final
28. 200m butterfly men	Preliminaries	200m butterfly men	Final
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (25/26)</i>	
29. 100m freestyle women	Preliminaries	100m freestyle women	B & A Finals
30. 100m freestyle men	Preliminaries	100m freestyle men	B & A Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (27/28)</i>	
31. 200m IM women	Preliminaries	200m IM women	Final
32. 200m IM men	Preliminaries	200m IM men	Final
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (29/30)</i>	
33. 800m freestyle women	Slower Heats	800m freestyle women	Fastest heat
34. 1500m freestyle men	Slower Heats	1500m freestyle men	Fastest heat
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (31/32/33/34)</i>	

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 **till 20:00 o'clock of June 11th, 2021** 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'.

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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 June 16th, 2021.**

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 and accreditation fees

- **Accreditation fee for athletes and team members (includes Covid-19 tests) – 40.00 EUR**
- **Entries – 10.00 EUR for each individual entry**

All payments shall be paid by 15th of June 2021 using bank transfer. Document of the payment shall be verified at the venue.

Prizes and Medals

Winners in individual event will be awarded with medals. Awarding of best athletes will be in evening session.

Information

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Accommodation, Meals and Official trainings

All athletes and team representatives are obligated to stay only in official hotels, booked through federation, where covid-19 tests will be organized.

Vidzemes University Hostel (Ausekļa street 25B):

- Rooms with 4 beds (without breakfast) – 80.00 EUR per night;

Hotel "Naktsmājas" (Vaidavas street 15):

- Twin room (without breakfast) – 55.00 EUR per night;
- Family room with 4 beds (without breakfast) – 85.00 EUR per night;

Hotel "Wolmar" (Tērbatas treet 16a):

- Single room (with breakfast) – 60.00 EUR per night;
- Twin room (with breakfast) – 70.00 EUR per night;

Meals:

- Breakfast – 5.00 EUR;
- Lunch – 7.00 EUR;
- Dinner – 6.00 EUR.

For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible, but not later than till 7th of June 2021. We will ensure you with all necessary information about accommodation and travel possibilities.

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Epidemiological Safety Measures for the Containment of the Spread of Covid-19 Infection

61.4 Athletes and sports employees, and also representatives of international sports organizations whose arrival in the territory of the Republic of Latvia is connected with participation as an accredited person in an international sporting event organized by a sports federation recognized in accordance with the procedures laid down by the Sports Law or a member thereof, and who have arrived from a country which is published on the website of the Centre as a country to which the special precautionary and restrictive measures are applicable shall not be subject to the requirement referred to in Sub-paragraph 56.1 of this Regulation for self-isolation and the requirement referred to in Sub-paragraph 56.2 of this Regulation for the visiting of social and public spaces and premise and contacts with other persons at a place and time when the person fulfils such duties which are directly related to participation in the international sporting event if the person meets the following criteria:

61.4 1. the person does not display signs of an acute respiratory disease;

61.4 2. the person can submit to the organizer of the international sporting event in Latvia a copy of the document (present the original thereof upon a request) certifying that he or she has undergone laboratory testing for the diagnostics of COVID-19 not earlier than three days before arrival in the territory of the Republic of Latvia and it did not find COVID-19 infection;

61.4 3. not later than 24 hours after arrival in the territory of the Republic of Latvia, the person has undergone laboratory testing for the diagnostics of COVID-19 and it did not find COVID-19 infection, and the person has also submitted a copy of the document certifying this fact (presented the original thereof upon a request) to the responsible medical practitioner appointed by the organizer of the international sporting event in Latvia;

61.4 4. before arrival in the territory of the Republic of Latvia (concurrently with accreditation for the international sporting event) or not later than 24 hours after arrival in the territory of the Republic of Latvia, the person has submitted to the organizer of the international sporting event in Latvia a certification that:

61.4 4.1. he or she shall comply with all the restrictions imposed for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19 infection, including the conditions referred to in Sub-paragraphs 56.2, 61.4 4.2, 61.4 4.3 and 61.4 4.4, and also Paragraph 61.2 of this Regulation (where applicable);

61.4 4.2. outside the participation in the international sporting event, he or she shall stay at the place of stay in the Republic of Latvia indicated in the certification;

61.4 4.3. during the stay in the territory of the Republic of Latvia, he or she shall monitor his or her health condition (two times per day - in the morning and evening - by measuring body temperature) and shall inform the responsible medical practitioner appointed by the organizer of the international sporting event in Latvia if any signs of an acute respiratory disease (cough, increased body temperature (fever), shortness of breath) appear;

61.4 4.4. he or she shall not use the public transportation and shall use personal vehicle or a vehicle ensured by the organizer of the international sporting event in Latvia to get to the place of stay in the territory of the Republic of Latvia and venue of the international sporting event in the territory of the Republic of Latvia, and when travelling between these places.

We will be happy to welcome you in Riga

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

