

LATVIAN SWIMMING FEDERATION



Open Masters Swimming Championships of Latvia Regulations

Objective of competition:

- To establish best swimming masters and best swimmers in public group of Latvia. The championship is open for master swimmers from any country.

Place and time:

- Competition will be held in 26th – 27th of May 2018.
- Place of competition – Riga (Kīpsalas street 5, LV-1048), 50m 8-lane swimming pool with OMEGA Ares 21 timekeeping system.
- Start: 26th May at 16:00, 27th May at 10:00
- Warm up time is 60 minutes before start.

Competition participants:

- **Masters:**
 - For this group the participants have to be registered members in their national federation member teams, clubs or region sportsman (with valid masters license).
 - Or individual sportsman (with or without masters license).
 - Each participant can't participate in more than 3 individual events each day of championship.
- **Public group:**
 - In this group can participate anyone who wishes it and is not an active participant in swimming masters competitions.
 - Members of this group can participate in 50m and 100m events, but not more than 2 per each day.
- Each participant is responsible for his/her own health, and confirms it with his/her signature at the registration table.
- Age of participants by 31/12/2018 – included
- Age groups in individual events:

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| O 20-24 | D 40-44 | H 60-64 | L 80-84 |
| A 25-29 | E 45-49 | I 65-69 | M 85-89 |
| B 30-34 | F 50-54 | J 70-74 | N 90-94 |
| C 35-39 | G 55-59 | K 75-79 | O 95+ |

- Age groups in team relays:

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| A 100-119 | C 160-199 | E 240-279 | G 320+ |
| B 120-159 | D 200-239 | F 280-319 | |

Participations fee:

- Masters with their respective national license – 20,00 EUR
 - Each relay – 20,00 EUR
 - Masters without their respective national license – 25,00 EUR
 - Public group swimmers – 15,00 EUR
- Organizations or representative of the organization is responsible for paying start fee for all their participants as one bank transfer.
 - Participants, who doesn't represent any of LPF member organizations, need to pay participation fee no less than 7 days before competition as well as send payment order to info@swimming.lv
 - Receipt with estimated participation fee will be sent back to the email from which the application for competition was sent.
 - In case the participation fee wasn't paid on time, the participant wouldn't be included in start protocol.
 - The cash payment is not accepted.

Championship program:

| 26th May (Saturday) | 27th May (Sunday) |
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| Participant registration – 14:00 | |
| Warm up – 15:00 Start – 16:00 | Warm up – 09:00 Start – 10:00 |
| 1/2 100m free style (women, men) | 20/21 200m free style (women, men) |
| 3/4 50 free style (women, men) | 22/23 100m breaststroke (women, men) |
| 5/6 400m medley (women, men)* | 24/25 100m butterfly (women, men) |
| 7/8 100m backstroke (women, men) | 26/27 50m backstroke (women, men) |
| 9/10 200m butterfly (women, men) | 28/29 200m medley (women, men) |
| 11/12 400m free style (women, men)* | 30/31 50m free style (women, men) |
| 13/14 200m breaststroke (women, men) | 32/33 200m backstroke (women, men) |
| 15/16 50m butterfly (women, men) | 34/35 1500 free style (women, men)* |
| 17/18 800m free style (women, men)* | 36 4x50 medley relay (MIX) |
| 19 4x50m free style relay (MIX) | Award ceremony 30 minutes after last start. |
| * in these events there is time limit: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 400m free style women – 9:00.00; men – 8:00.00• 400m medley woman – 9:30.00; men – 8:30.00• 800m free style woman – 20:00.00; men – 19:00.00• 1500m free style woman – 35:00.00; men – 34:00.00 If there will be a lot of participants in the events of 800m and 1500m free style, then there will be two persons per lane. Please pay attention that each participant has only half lane in which he stays all the time of the event. | |

Awarding:

- First, second and third place is awarded in individual events and relay events with the respective medals in each age group.

- In each individual event of the competition program best swimmer by points will be awarded with monetary reward - 50.00 EUR, best teams of all relay races will be awarded with 80.00 EUR.
- Best swimmers will be found out by counting together two event points by using DSV Master Performance Table 2013.
- In public group each swimmer will be awarded with medal and diploma.

Registration:

- Entry for championship needs to be filled in special form, which can be found and downloaded from LPF homepage - <http://swimming.lv/sacensibu-kalendars-2018/>
- In the form it's necessary to enter each swimmer from the organization (even if they don't participate in individual event).
- Applications are accepted from organizations which represent swimmers, team representatives or individual swimmers.
- Completed application form needs to be sent to LPF email address- info@swimming.lv – till 12th May 2018, 23:59.
- After the deadline the registration is closed.
- If it's necessary the final changes in entry needs to be sent till 22nd of May, 23:59, to email address - info@swimming.lv.
- One hour before the session start is the last chance to submit team relay participant list – name, surname, year of birth and relay team age group – to competition secretary staff.