



SWIMMING FEDERATION OF LATVIA

98th LATVIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

24th – 26th February 2023

INVITATION

Swimming Federation of Latvia is pleased to invite you to participate in the 98th Latvian Open Swimming Championships – FINA approved qualifying event for the FINA World Swimming Championships Fukuoku 2023.

The competition will take place in Riga (Kipsalas street 5, LV-1048, Riga, Latvia), 50 m 8-lane swimming pool with an electronic competition management and automatic timing equipment (Swiss Timing device Ares21).

Competition program

Friday, 24th February

Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 09:00-09:55)		Evening session, 17:00 (warm up 16:00-16:50)		
1	50m freestyle women	Preliminaries	50m freestyle woman	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 LV</i>	<i>(1/2)</i>	<i>Awarding ceremony (11/1/2)</i>	
5	200m backstroke women	Preliminaries	200m backstroke women	Final
6	200m backstroke men	Preliminaries	200m backstroke men	Final
	<i>Awarding ceremony LV</i>	<i>(3/4)</i>	<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 LV</i>	<i>(5/6)</i>	<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 LV</i>	<i>(7/8)</i>	<i>Awarding ceremony (7/8)</i>	
11	4x100m medley relay mix	Timed final	12 4x100m freestyle relay women	Timed final
			13 4x100m freestyle relay men	Timed final
			<i>Awarding ceremony (9/10/12/13)</i>	

Saturday, 25th February

Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 09:00-09:55)		Evening session, 17:00 (warm up 16:00-16:50)		
14	200m freestyle woman	Preliminaries	800m freestyle women	Fastest heat
15	200m freestyle men	Preliminaries	200m breaststroke women	Final
16	200m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	200m breaststroke men	Final
17	200m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	100m backstroke women	B & A Finals
	<i>Awarding ceremony LV</i>	<i>(14/15)</i>	100m backstroke men	B & A Finals
			<i>Awarding ceremony (22/16/17)</i>	
18	100m backstroke women	Preliminaries	50m butterfly women	B & A Finals
19	100m backstroke men	Preliminaries	50m butterfly men	B & A Finals
	<i>Awarding ceremony LV</i>	<i>(16/17)</i>	<i>Awarding ceremony (18/19)</i>	
20	50m butterfly woman	Preliminaries	200m freestyle women	Final
21	50m butterfly man	Preliminaries	200m freestyle men	Final
	<i>Awarding ceremony LV</i>	<i>(18/19)</i>	<i>Awarding ceremony (20/21)</i>	
22	800m freestyle woman	Slower heats	400m medley women	Fastest heat
	<i>Awarding ceremony LV</i>	<i>(20/21)</i>	400m medley men	Fastest heat
			<i>Awarding ceremony (14/15)</i>	
23	400m medley women	Slower heats	25 4x100m medley relay women	Timed final
24	400m medley men	Slower heats	26 4x100m medley relay men	Timed final
			<i>Awarding ceremony (23/24/25/26)</i>	



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Sunday, 26th February

Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 09:00-09:55)			Evening session, 17:00 (warm up 16:00-16:50)		
27	100m freestyle women	Preliminaries	1500m freestyle men	Fastest heat	
28	100m freestyle men	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke women	B & A Finals	
29	50m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke men	B & A Finals	
30	50m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	50m backstroke women	B & A Finals	
			50m backstroke men	B & A Finals	
	<i>Awarding ceremony LV</i>	<i>(27/28)</i>	<i>Awarding ceremony (35/29/30)</i>		
31	50m backstroke women	Preliminaries	200m butterfly women	Final	
32	50m backstroke men	Preliminaries	200m butterfly men	Final	
	<i>Awarding ceremony LV</i>	<i>(29/30)</i>	<i>Awarding ceremony (31/32)</i>		
33	200m butterfly women	Preliminaries	100m freestyle women	B & A Finals	
34	200m butterfly men	Preliminaries	100m freestyle men	B & A Finals	
	<i>Awarding ceremony LV</i>	<i>(31/32)</i>	<i>Awarding ceremony (33/34)</i>		
35	1500m freestyle men	Slower heats	200m medley women	Final	
	<i>Awarding ceremony LV</i>	<i>(33/34)</i>	200m medley men	Final	
			<i>Awarding ceremony (27/28)</i>		
36	200m medley women	Preliminaries	38 4x200m freestyle relay women	Timed final	
37	200m medley men	Preliminaries	39 4x200m freestyle relay men	Timed final	
	<i>Awarding ceremony LV</i>	<i>(36/37)</i>	<i>Awarding ceremony (36/37/38/39/TOP6)</i>		

Competition Procedure

This meet is a FINA approved qualifying event.

This competition is certified generally in accordance with FINA 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 400m, 800m, 1500m 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 when sufficient number of national swimmers are entered in event!!

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 from the announcement or publication of final or reserve.

Deposit in case of protest is EUR 50,00.



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Entries

Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by the 19th of January 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 FINA 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 on the website: www.swimrankings.net.

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 17th of February 2023** by e-mail to the address: info@swimming.lv indicating in the e-mail subject the name of the meet and the team.

The entries should consider received after the sender has got the confirmation e-mail (replay). 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 (FINA 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.

Withdrawals from the competition concerning the starting fees can be made **till 20:00 o'clock on the 20th of February 2023**.

Last corrections for entries should be submitted before the competition to the e-mail address: 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 22nd of February 2023 or relay event before it has been started (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.
- **Withdraw** 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 etc. expenses.

Starting fees

ORGANIZERS WILL COVER STARTING FEES AND PROVIDE ACCOMODATION IN OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR MEDALISTS AND FINALISTS OF LAST EUROPEAN, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OLYMPIC GAMES. OTHER EXPENSES ARE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT.

Starting fee of EUR 14,00 for each individual start and EUR 28,00 for each relay start shall be paid by 22nd February 2023 using bank transfer. Verification of the payment shall be provided at the venue if requested.



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Awards

The winner of every individual event will be awarded with **EUR 50,00 cash prizes**.

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

The separate awarding ceremony for Latvian swimmers only will be held in the morning sessions.

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Accommodation and Meals

Islande Hotel (100m from venue)

Single room: EUR 48,00 per night (breakfast included)

Twin room: EUR 52,00 per night (breakfast included)

For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible until 19th of January 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/