

**SWIMMING FEDERATION OF LATVIA**
96th LATVIAN OPEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**28 February – 01 March 2020****INVITATION**

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the **96th Latvian Open Swimming Championships – FINA approved qualifying event for XXXII Summer Olympic Games Tokyo 2020**

The competition will take place in Riga (Kipsalas street 5, LV-1048, Riga, Latvia), 50 m 8-lane swimming pool an electronical competition management and automatic timekeeping system (OMEGA Ares21).

Competition program**Friday, 28th 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 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. 4x100m freestyle relay women	Timed Finals
		12. 4x100m freestyle relay men	Timed Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (9/10/11/12)</i>	

Saturday, 29th February

Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 09:00-09:55)		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 (23/13/14)</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)</i>	
23. 4x100m medley relay mix	Timed Finals	24. 4x200m freestyle relay women	Timed Finals
		25. 4x200m freestyle relay men	Timed Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (21/22/24/25)</i>	

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Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 09:00-09:55)		Evening session, 17:00 (warm up 16:00-16:50)	
26. 50m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
27. 50m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
28. 50m backstroke women	Preliminaries	50m backstroke women	B & A Finals
29. 50m backstroke men	Preliminaries	50m backstroke men	B & A Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (26/27)</i>	
30. 200m butterfly women	Preliminaries	200m butterfly women	Final
31. 200m butterfly men	Preliminaries	200m butterfly men	Final
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (28/29)</i>	
32. 100m freestyle women	Preliminaries	100m freestyle women	B & A Finals
33. 100m freestyle men	Preliminaries	100m freestyle men	B & A Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (30/31)</i>	
34. 200m IM women	Preliminaries	200m IM women	Final
35. 200m IM men	Preliminaries	200m IM men	Final
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (32/33)</i>	
36. 800m freestyle women	Slower Heats	800m freestyle women	Fastest heat
37. 1500m freestyle men	Slower Heats	1500m freestyle men	Fastest heat
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (34/35)</i>	
		38. 4x100m medley relay women	Timed Finals
		39. 4x100m medley relay men	Timed Finals
		<i>Awarding Ceremony (36/37/38/39/TOP6)</i>	

Competition Procedure

This meet is a FINA approved qualification meet.

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 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), relay event – 20 EUR.

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).

Withdrawals from the finals must be given to the secretary of the competition within 30 minutes from the announcement of the final.

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Deposit in case of protest is 50 EUR.



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Entries

Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by the 31st January 2020**.

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 between the period from 1st of October 2018 till 21st of February, 2020 and can be found on the website: www.swimrankings.net.

Swimmers, who's achieved results from the database mismatch with the results from technical entry, will start with mark 'NT'.

All competing swimmers must be entered in the meet (even if they are not swimming in individual events) and relay entries should be filled with the names of the swimmers respectively (with the only exception of the mix relays in case of the Online Entry System malfunction).

Entry Reports must be sent by the team representative and received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by midnight on 21st February, 2020** by e-mail to the address: info@swimming.lv indicating in the e-mail subject the names of the meet and the team.

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).

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 (see point "Accreditation"). Withdrawals from the competition can be made till 19:59 o'clock of 25th of February 2020. 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.

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 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, OLYMPIC GAMES AND EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. OTHER EXPANSES ARE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT

Starting fee of 10,00 EUR for each individual start and 15,00 EUR for each relay start shall be paid by 27th February 2020 using bank transfer. Document of the payment shall be verified at the venue.

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Prizes and Medals

The winner of every individual event will be awarded with **50,00 EUR cash prizes**. Three best swimmers in every event and three best teams in relays will be awarded with medals and special prizes of sponsors.

Six best swimmers will be awarded with **special prizes**. Overall ranking will be calculated according to FINA 2019 Long Course Points Table. Overall prize requires personal appearance at the prize ceremonies in the end of the competition.

Information

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Accommodation and Meals

Islande Hotel (100m from venue)

Single room: 42.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

Twin room: 47.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

Bellevue Park Hotel Riga (1400m from venue)

Single room: 37.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

Twin room: 42.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible, but not later than till 15th of January 2020. 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/

