



INVITATION

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the **FINA approved qualifying event for XXXII Summer Olympic Games Tokyo 2021 "Latvian Qualification Meet"**.

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 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.

Only athletes of national teams who have reached at least 14 years of age may participate in the competition.

The competition is held with Preliminaries and Finals or Timed Finals according to the 'Competition Program'.

In the morning session athletes will be seeded in two different groups:

- Group I – athletes who have achieved at least 540 FINA points;
- Group II – all other registered athletes.

For the Finals will qualify only athletes from the Group I in accordance with the following principle:

- For all 50m, 100m individual events – Finals (B and A)
- For all 200m individual events – Final
- For all 400m and 800m individual events athletes will be seeded by entry times with the fastest heat swimming in the Evening session.

!! If in 50m or 100m events the B final will take place only if at least 3 athletes will qualify and confirm the participation in it.

At least 4 places for Latvian athletes are provided in each final. If Latvian athletes do not fulfill the prescribed quotas, they are allocated to foreign athletes according to the results of heats.

Every athlete 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 or relay event).

2 substitutes athletes 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 final (-s)/reserve(-s) must be signed in to the secretary of the competition within 30 minutes after the preliminaries of the event in which the qualification was earned.

Deposit in case of protest is 50 EUR.

Entries

Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by the 1st of May 2021**.

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 9th of February 2020 till 8th of May 2021 and can be found on the website: www.swimrankings.net. Athletes, who's achieved results from the database mismatch with the results from technical entry, will start with mark 'NT'.

All competing athletes 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 athletes.

Entry Reports must be sent by the team representative and received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by midnight on 8th of May 2021** 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 (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 (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.

Withdrawals from the competition till 19:59 o'clock of 11th of May 2021 can be submitted by e-mail to the address: info@swimming.lv.

Withdrawals from the competition after 19:59 o'clock of 11th of May 2021 until beginning of the event can be submitted by e-mail to the address: info@swimming.lv or signed in to the secretary of the competition.

The last corrections (substitutions only) for an individual or relay events may 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.



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By submitting the entries, the represented organization confirms 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.

Competition program

Thursday, 13th May

Morning session: Group I: 09:30 (warm up: 08:00-09:25) Group II: 13:00 (warm up: 12:15-13:00)			Evening session: 17:00 (warm up 15:30-16:50)	
1.	50m breast women	Preliminaries	50m breast women	B & A Finals
2.	50m breast men	Preliminaries	50m breast men	B & A Finals
3.	50m fly women	Preliminaries	50m fly women	B & A Finals
4.	50m fly men	Preliminaries	50m fly men	B & A Finals
				Awarding Ceremony
5.	100m free women	Preliminaries	100m free women	B & A Finals
6.	100m free men	Preliminaries	100m free men	B & A Finals
				Awarding Ceremony
7.	200m breast women	Preliminaries	200m breast women	Final
8.	200m breast men	Preliminaries	200m breast men	Final
				Awarding Ceremony
9.	100m back women	Preliminaries	100m back women	B & A Finals
10.	100m back men	Preliminaries	100m back men	B & A Finals
				Awarding Ceremony
11.	200m fly women	Preliminaries	200m fly women	Final
12.	200m fly men	Preliminaries	200m fly men	Final
				Awarding Ceremony
13.	400m free women	Slower Heats	400m free women	Fastest heat
14.	400m free men	Slower Heats	400m free men	Fastest heat
				Awarding Ceremony
15.	200m IM women	Preliminaries	200m IM women	Final
16.	200m IM men	Preliminaries	200m IM men	Final
				Awarding Ceremony

Friday, 14th May

Morning session: Group I: 09:30 (warm up: 08:00-09:25) Group II: 13:00 (warm up: 12:15-13:00)			Evening session 17:00 (warm up 15:00-16:50)	
17.	50m back women	Preliminaries	50m back women	B & A Finals
18.	50m back men	Preliminaries	50m back men	B & A Finals
19.	50m free women	Preliminaries	50m free women	B & A Finals
20.	50m free men	Preliminaries	50m free men	B & A Finals
				Awarding Ceremony
21.	100m breast women	Preliminaries	100m breast women	B & A Finals
22.	100m breast men	Preliminaries	100m breast men	B & A Finals
				Awarding Ceremony
23.	200m back women	Preliminaries	200m back women	Final
24.	200m back men	Preliminaries	200m back men	Final
				Awarding Ceremony
25.	100m fly women	Preliminaries	100m fly women	B & A Finals
26.	100m fly men	Preliminaries	100m fly men	B & A Finals
				Awarding Ceremony
27.	200m free women	Preliminaries	200m free women	Final
28.	200m free men	Preliminaries	200m free men	Final
				Awarding Ceremony
29.	400m IM women	Slower Heats	400m IM women	Fastest heat
30.	400m IM men	Slower Heats	400m IM men	Fastest heat
				Awarding Ceremony
31.	800m free women	Slower Heats	800m free women	Fastest heat
32.	800m free men	Slower Heats	800m free men	Fastest heat
				Awarding Ceremony



Starting and accreditation fees

For international participants:

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

For national participants (members of the Swimming Federation of Latvia):

- **Athletes** – 25.00 EUR
- **Team members (coaches)** – 15.00 EUR

All payments shall be paid by 10th of May 2021 using bank transfer. Document of the payment shall be verified at the venue.

Prizes and Medals

Three best athletes in every individual event and three best teams in relay events will be awarded with medals. Athletes of competition's Group II will not be awarded.

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.

Islande Hotel (100m from venue)

Single room: 60.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)
Twin room: 70.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

Bellevue Park Hotel Riga (1400m from venue)

Single room: 42.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)
Twin room: 47.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible, but not later than till 1st of May 2021. We will ensure you with all necessary information about accommodation and travel possibilities.

Official trainings are possible from 3rd of May 2021, by contacting the federation in advance and agreeing on organizational issues.

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;



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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/