



SWIMMING FEDERATION OF LATVIA
12th International Sprint Festival Riga Sprint 2024
World Aquatics Qualifying Competition
01-02 November 2024

INVITATION

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the *International Swimming Sprint Festival "Riga Sprint 2024"*. *World Aquatics approved qualifying event.*

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 Ares 21).

Competition program

Friday, 01 November

Morning session, 09:00 (warm up 08:00-08:55)			Evening session, 17:00 (warm up 16:00-16:50)		
1	100m freestyle women	Preliminaries	100m freestyle women	B & A Finals	
2	100m freestyle men	Preliminaries	100m freestyle men	B & A Finals	
3	50m butterfly women	Preliminaries	50m butterfly women	B & A Finals	
4	50m butterfly men	Preliminaries	50m butterfly men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (13/1/2)</i>		
5	50m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke women	B & A Finals	
6	50m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (3/4)</i>		
7	100m backstroke women	Preliminaries	100m backstroke women	B & A Finals	
8	100m backstroke men	Preliminaries	100m backstroke men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (5/6)</i>		
9	200m butterfly women	Preliminaries	200m butterfly women	Final	
10	200m butterfly men	Preliminaries	200m butterfly men	Final	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (7/8)</i>		
11	200m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	200m breaststroke women	Final	
12	200m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	200m breaststroke men	Final	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (9/10)</i>		
13	4x50m freestyle relay mixed	Timed Finals	14 4x50m freestyle relay women	Timed Finals	
			15 4x50m freestyle relay men	Timed Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (11/12/14/15)</i>		



Saturday, 02 November

Morning session, 09:00 (warm up 08:00-08:55)

16	200m freestyle women	Preliminaries
17	200m freestyle men	Preliminaries
18	50m backstroke women	Preliminaries
19	50m backstroke men	Preliminaries
20	100m butterfly women	Preliminaries
21	100m butterfly men	Preliminaries
22	100m breaststroke women	Preliminaries
23	100m breaststroke men	Preliminaries
24	200m backstroke women	Preliminaries
25	200m backstroke men	Preliminaries
26	50m freestyle women	Preliminaries
27	50m freestyle men	Preliminaries
28	200m IM women	Preliminaries
29	200m IM men	Preliminaries
30	4x50m medley relay mixed	Timed Finals

Evening session, 16:00 (Warm up 15:00-15:50)

200m freestyle women	Final
200m freestyle men	Final
50m backstroke women	B & A Finals
50m backstroke men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (30/16/17)</i>	
100m butterfly women	B & A Finals
100m butterfly men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (18/19)</i>	
100m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
100m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (20/21)</i>	
200m backstroke women	Final
200m backstroke men	Final
<i>Awarding Ceremony (22/23)</i>	
50m freestyle women	B & A Finals
50m freestyle men	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (24/25)</i>	
200m IM women	Final
200m IM men	Final
<i>Awarding Ceremony (26/27)</i>	
31 4x50m medley relay women	Timed Finals
32 4x50m medley relay men	Timed Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony (28/29/31/32/TOP6)</i>	



Competition Procedure

This meet is a World Aquatics approved qualifying event.

This competition is certified generally in accordance with World Aquatics 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 relay events.

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 after the announcement or publication of the results for the preliminary heats.

The swimmer shall observe warm-up rules, in case of the athlete's non-compliance with the warm-up rules, the disqualification from competition may be applied accordingly (mark 'DSQ' in the official results).

Deposit in case of protest is EUR 100,00.

Entries

Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by the 27th September 2024**.

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 World Aquatics 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 in the database of the Online Entry System.

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 24th of October 2024** 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 are considered as received after the sender has got the confirmation e-mail (reply). If the entries have not being sent through the national swimming federation those may be considered accepted after receiving the confirmation from the national swimming federation (World Aquatics 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 27th of October 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 30th of October 2024 (substituted swimmers participation in the competition will be canceled).
- **Substitution** of swimmer in relay event and the name list of relay event should be submitted no later then 30 minutes before the start of the session in which the race takes place or because of medical reasons before event has been started (substituted swimmer will be withdrawn from the further participation in the competition).



- **Withdraw** of swimmer 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 or other expenses.

Starting fees

Entry fee of 12,00 EUR for each individual event and EUR 24,00 for each relay (24,00 EUR for individual and 48,00 EUR for relay after 24th October 20:00) event shall be paid by 30th October 2024 using bank transfer. Verification of the payment shall be provided at the venue if requested.

Awards

The winner of every individual event will be awarded with **EUR 40,00 cash prize**.

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

Six best swimmers performance by the actual World Aquatics Short Course Points Table will be awarded with special prizes – the personal appearance of athlete is required at awarding ceremony at the end of the competition.

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Accommodation and Meals

For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible until **27th of September 2024**. 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/