

INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING COMPETITION „GINTARINIS PELEKAS“ REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The regulations of international traditional swimming competitions regulate the purpose, organization, financing, and awarding of participants.
2. Organizers and executors – BĮ “Palangos investicijų valdymas” (hereinafter referred to as the Organizer).
3. Location – Palanga swimming pool, Kretingos str. 23, Palanga.
4. Date – October 23th, 2026.

II. GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

5. The goal is to popularize swimming among Palanga pupils, while providing pupils with opportunities to compete with other swimmers.
6. Objectives:
 - 6.1. To invite swimmers from various cities in Lithuania and abroad to the competition;
 - 6.2. To organize a sporting event, thus popularizing swimming in Palanga;
 - 6.3. During the event, to search for gifted, talented children, to identify the strongest athletes in various age groups;
 - 6.4. To promote the involvement of Palanga municipality residents in swimming community activities;
 - 6.5. To create swimming sports traditions, to organize the event every year.

III. COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

7. Teams from Lithuanian and foreign sports schools and clubs participate.
8. Participants are divided into three age groups:
 - 8.1. Group I – born in 2010–2011
 - 8.2. Group II – born in 2012–2013
 - 8.3. Group III – born in 2014 and younger.
9. Each participant must have a doctor's permission to participate in the competition. The team manager/athlete's coach is responsible for having such a permission.

IV. PROCEDURE FOR ORGANIZATION, DETERMINATION OF WINNERS AND AWARDING

10. During the competition, the internal rules of the Palanga swimming pool, approved by the Director of the BĮ "Palangos investicijų valdymas" order No. V-8 of January 22, 2025, item 1, shall apply.
11. Each participant may start an unlimited number of distances.
12. The competition is held in accordance with FINA rules.
13. Information about participation in the competition must be confirmed by e-mail varzybos@palangosbaseinas.lt by October 1st, 2026.
14. Technical applications using the “Entry Editor” program with the best available results are submitted by e-mail to varzybos@palangosbaseinas.lt by 2026 October 19 at 12 noon.

15. Final changes are possible until 22nd October 2026 by 2 pm. The application is considered accepted if you have received a response. Applications submitted later will not be accepted.

16. Depending on the number of participants submitted in the applications, the Organizer may change the time or program of the competition.

17. The competition has a single start rule.

18. The participant must register with the referee before the swim.

19. The winners and prize-winners of each age group are awarded with medals and prizes.

20. All athletes who wish to swim freestyle 50 m distance swimm-off are registered to the list. After the first swim, 8 participants remain who have achieved the best results. After the second swim – 4 participants, after the third – 2 participants, until 1 winner remains, who is awarded with a prize.

21. After summing up 2 distance rating points, 1 girl and 1 boy from each age group are awarded with special prizes.

V. PROGRAM

Warming up – 12.00 h.			
Start of the competition – 13.00 h.			
I and II a. gr.	200 m freestyle	girls	boys
III a. gr.	50 m freestyle	girls	boys
I, II, III a. gr.	100 m butterfly	girls	boys
I and II a. gr.	200 m breaststroke	girls	boys
III a. gr.	50 m breaststroke	girls	boys
I, II, III a. gr.	100 m medley	girls	boys
I and II a. gr.	200 m backstroke	girls	boys
III a. gr.	50 m backstroke	girls	boys
I, II, III a. gr.	100 m freestyle	girls	boys
I and II a. gr.	200 m butterfly	girls	boys
III a. gr.	50 m butterfly	girls	boys
I, II, III a. gr.	100 m backstroke	girls	boys
I and II a. gr.	200 m medley	girls	boys
I, II, III a. gr.	100 m backstroke	girls	boys
I and II a. gr.	50 m freestyle swimm-off	girls	boys

VI. FINANSING CONDITIONS

22. Competition fee per participant – 15 EUR.

23. Competition fee is paid for all participants, except Palanga city pupils representing the Palanga Sports Center team, to whom the competition fee is not applied.

24. When submitting technical applications, it is necessary to indicate all team club data, information on invoicing and competitions. The submitted advance invoice must be paid by October 22nd, 2026. Details: BĮ “Palangos investicijų valdymas”, company code – 304159775, VAT payer code – LT100011079815, registration address – Vytauto g. 112, Palanga, AB “Artea bankas” account No. LT38 7180 6000 2546 7406.

25. Travel and meal expenses of arriving participants are paid by the sending organization.

VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

26. The results of the competition are recorded using the electronic time recording system “ALGE-timing SWIM2000”.
 27. Team leaders are responsible for:
 - 27.1. Submission of documents.
 - 27.2. The safety of participants during the competition.
 - 27.3. For the appropriate behavior of athletes during the competition and free time.
 28. By submitting an application, the team confirms that it has read and complies with these regulations.
 29. Competition participants agree, that filmed and photographed material will be placed in the media and on the Internet.
 30. It is necessary to comply with the established safety requirements during the event.
 31. Participants who show signs of acute upper respiratory tract diseases (fever, runny nose, cough, sneezing, difficulty breathing) will not be allowed into the competition venue.
 32. No more than 250 swimmers can participate in the competition.
 33. The organizer reserves the right to change the dates, location and time of the competition.
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