



SWIMMING FEDERATION OF LATVIA

The International Sprint Festival

Riga Sprint 2017

3rd – 4th November, Riga (Latvia)

INVITATION

The Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the *International Swimming Sprint Festival “Riga Sprint 2017”* that is the FINA Approved Swimming Qualifying Event for the 14th FINA World Championships (25m) 2018 Changzhou (CHN).

The competition will take place in Riga (Address: Kr. Barona Street 107, LV-1012, Riga, Latvia), 25 m 6-lane swimming pool with an electronical competition management and automatic timekeeping system (OMEGA Ares21).

Competition program

Friday, 3rd of November

<u>Morning session, 09:30 (warm up 08:30-09:20)</u>			<u>Evening session, 18:00 (warm up 17:05-17:50)</u>	
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
5	50m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
6	50m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
7	100m backstroke women	Preliminaries	100m backstroke women	B & A Finals
8	100m backstroke men	Preliminaries	100m backstroke men	B & A Finals
9	200m butterfly women	Preliminaries	200m butterfly women	Final
10	200m butterfly men	Preliminaries	200m butterfly men	Final
11	200m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	200m breaststroke women	Final
12	200m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	200m breaststroke men	Final
13	100m IM women	Preliminaries	100m IM women	B & A Finals
14	100m IM men	Preliminaries	100m IM men	B & A Finals
15	4x50m mixed freestyle relay	Timed Finals	16 4x50m freestyle relay women	Timed Finals
			17 4x50m freestyle relay men	Timed Finals

Saturday, 4th of November

<u>Morning session, 09:30 (warm up 08:30-09:20)</u>			<u>Evening session, 18:00 (warm up 17:05-17:50)</u>	
18	200m freestyle women	Preliminaries	200m freestyle women	Final
19	200m freestyle men	Preliminaries	200m freestyle men	Final
20	50m backstroke women	Preliminaries	50m backstroke women	B & A Finals
21	50m backstroke men	Preliminaries	50m backstroke men	B & A Finals
22	100m butterfly women	Preliminaries	100m butterfly women	B & A Finals
23	100m butterfly men	Preliminaries	100m butterfly men	B & A Finals
24	100m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	100m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
25	100m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	100m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
26	200m backstroke women	Preliminaries	200m backstroke women	Final
27	200m backstroke men	Preliminaries	200m backstroke men	Final
28	50m freestyle women	Preliminaries	50m freestyle women	B & A Finals
29	50m freestyle men	Preliminaries	50m freestyle men	B & A Finals
30	200m IM women	Preliminaries	200m IM women	Final
31	200m IM men	Preliminaries	200m IM men	Final
32	4x50m mixed medley relay	Timed Finals	33 4x50m medley relay women	Timed Finals
			34 4x50m medley relay men	Timed Finals



Entries

Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by the 05th October 2017**.

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 29th of June 2016 till 28th of October 2017 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 28th October, 2017** 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 be considered received after the sender has got the confirmation e-mail (reply). If the entries have not been 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).

The last corrections (substitution) can be made till 19:59 on 01st November, 2017.

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").

In case the names of the swimmers of relays should be substituted as from the Entry Reports, the application form for the relays, with the names of the swimmers, must 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.

Withdrawals from the competition or the sessions can be made 1 hour before the beginning of the subsequent session.

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 heats and finals A and B for all 50 m, 100 m individual events.

The competition is held with heats and final for all 200 m individual events.

!! If in 50m or 100m events are entered less than 13 participants, the B final is canceled!!

!! If there is only one heat (less than 7 participants) entered the timed final is moved to the evening session!!



Relays are held only in the evening session (finals session).

Every swimmer has to make registration before the heats of the event otherwise the disqualification will be applied.

2 substitute's swimmers (reserves) for the finals are announced and they must arrive into call room before the final, otherwise the penalty of 10 EUR will be applied.

Withdrawals from finals must be given to the secretary of the competition within 30 minutes from the announcement of the final(-s)/reserve.

Penalty fee for not attending to the start – 10 EUR (heats or finals), relay – 15 EUR.

Deposit in case of protest is 50 EUR.

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 insurance, accommodation, catering and travel etc. expenses.

Starting fees

Starting fee of 10,00 EUR for each individual start and 15, 00 EUR for each relay start shall be paid by 1st November 2017 using bank transfer. Document of the payment shall be verified at the venue.

Prizes and Medals

The winner of every individual event will be awarded with **30,00 EUR cash prizes**. Three best swimmers in every event and three best teams in relays will be awarded with medals and diploma.

Six best swimmers will be awarded with **special prizes**. Overall ranking will be calculated according to FINA 2017 Short Course Points Table. Overall prize requires personal appearance at the prize ceremonies in the end of the competition.

Accreditation

- Accreditation of the delegates is held by Mandates Commission.
- Accreditation is given to all athletes and a maximum for four team representatives of each team.
- For extra accreditations please contact to organizers.
- Mandates Commission working time: on the 2nd of November from 19:00 to 21:00, on the 3rd of November - 08:00 to 08:40.
- All accredited participants must have their own health insurance.

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Accommodation and Meals

For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible, but not later than till 15th September 2017. We will ensure you with all necessary information about accommodation and travel possibilities.

We will be happy to welcome you in Riga!!