

89th LATVIAN OPEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
31st May – 2nd June 2013, Riga

INVITATION

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the *89th Latvian Open Swimming Championships – Swimming Qualifying Event for Barcelona 2013 FINA World Championships* approved by FINA.

The competition will take place in Riga (Kipsalas street 5, LV-1048, Riga, Latvia), 50 m 8-lane swimming pool with OMEGA Ares timekeeping system.

Competition program

Friday, 31st May

Morning session, 09:30 (warm up time 08:30-09:20)

1	50m freestyle women	Heats
2	50m freestyle men	Heats
3	100m breaststroke women	Heats
4	100m breaststroke men	Heats
5	200m backstroke women	Heats
6	200m backstroke men	Heats
7	100m butterfly women	Heats
8	100m butterfly men	Heats
9	400m freestyle women	Slower heats
10	400m freestyle men	Slower heats

Evening session, 17:00 (warm up time 16:00-16:50)

50m freestyle women	B & A Finals
50m freestyle men	B & A Finals
100m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
100m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
200m backstroke women	Final
200m backstroke men	Final
100m butterfly women	B & A Finals
100m butterfly men	B & A Finals
400m freestyle women	Fastest heat
400m freestyle men	Fastest heat
4x100m freestyle relays women	Timed finals
4x100m freestyle relays men	Timed finals

Saturday, 1st June

Morning session, 09:30 (warm up time 08:30-09:20)

11	200m freestyle women	Heats
12	200m freestyle men	Heats
13	200m breaststroke women	Heats
14	200m breaststroke men	Heats
15	100m backstroke women	Heats
16	100m backstroke men	Heats
17	50m butterfly women	Heats
18	50m butterfly men	Heats
19	200m Individual medley women	Heats
20	200m Individual medley men	Heats

Evening session, 17:00 (warm up time 16:00-16:50)

	200m freestyle women	Final
	200m freestyle men	Final
	200m breaststroke women	Final
	200m breaststroke men	Final
	100m backstroke women	B & A Finals
	100m backstroke men	B & A Finals
	50m butterfly women	B & A Finals
	50m butterfly men	B & A Finals
	200m Individual medley women	Final
	200m Individual medley men	Final
	4x200m freestyle relays women	Timed finals
	4x200m freestyle relays men	Timed finals

Sunday, 2nd June

Morning session, 09:30 (warm up time 08:30-09:20)

21	50m breaststroke women	Heats
22	50m breaststroke men	Heats
23	50m backstroke women	Heats
24	50m backstroke man	Heats
25	200m butterfly women	Heats
26	200m butterfly men	Heats
27	100m freestyle women	Heats
28	100m freestyle men	Heats
29	400m Individual medley women	Slower heats
30	400m Individual medley men	Slower heats
31	800m freestyle women	Slower heats
32	1500m freestyle men	Slower heats

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Evening session, 17:00 (warm up time 16:00-16:50)

50m breaststroke women	B & A Finals
50m breaststroke men	B & A Finals
50m backstroke women	B & A Finals
50m backstroke man	B & A Finals
200m butterfly women	Final
200m butterfly men	Final
100m freestyle women	B & A Finals
100m freestyle men	B & A Finals
400m Individual medley women	Fastest heat
400m Individual medley men	Fastest heat
800m freestyle women	Fastest heat
1500m freestyle men	Fastest heat
4x100m medley relay women	Timed finals
4x100m medley relay men	Timed finals

** If there is only one heat (less than 9 participants) final/only event is moved to evening session*

***If in 50m or 100m events are entered less than 17 participants, B final is canceled.*

Entries

Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia by 13 May 2013.

Final Entry Form (technical entry) must be returned and received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia by midnight on 24th May 2013.

The last corrections (substitution) can be made till 23:59 on 28 May 2013.

Entry times to be achieved in Open Competition in the period from 21st of May 2012 till 28th of May 2013.

All entries must be submitted by the team representative by sending through the National swimming federation (which should be FINA member) by e-mail and they are considered accepted after the sender has got the confirmation e-mail (reply).

By default technical entry times will be based on information from the European Swimming Federation (LEN) rankings database and other FINA members' competition results that can be found on the website:

www.swimrankings.net.

If the result can be found on the website mentioned above, the Final Entry Form A should be filled with mark 'X' against the corresponding individual distance respectively.

If the result cannot be found on the website mentioned above, the Final Entry Form B should be filled with entry time, date, city of the competition and the full website link where the result can be verified and freely accessed from the internet.



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

If there is no valid result – write 'NT' (no time).

All competing swimmers must be entered in the meet (even if they are not swimming in individual events).

For the relay entries, the Final Entry Form A should be filled with 'entry time' against the corresponding relay distance respectively.

All names and surnames of team representatives must be filled in the Final Entry Form A (see point "Accreditation").

In entry forms must be filled names and surnames of all team representatives (See point "Accreditation").

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.

The rest of individual events will be timed finals with the fastest heat swimming in the finals session (evening session).

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

Every swimmer has to make registration before the heats of the event.

Entries with doctor's visas of all entrants to take part in competition should be submitted by the team representative at least 1 hour before the beginning of the competition.

Applications forms 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.

2 substitutes swimmers for the finals are announced, and they must arrive into call room, before the final.

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

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

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

Starting fees

Starting fee of 10,00 Euros for each individual start and 15, 00 Euros for each relay start shall be paid by 05.5.2013 using bank transfer. Document of the payment shall be verified



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Bank: SEB Bank; IBAN: LV06UNLA0002100700985; SWIFT: UNLALV2X

Prizes and Medals

The winner of every individual event will be awarded with 30,00 Euro 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 2013 Long 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 30th May, from 19:00 to 21:00 on 31st May - 8:00 to 8:30.
- All accredited participants must have their own health insurance.

Information

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Accommodation and Meals

For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible, but not later than 01.05.2013. We will ensure you with all necessary information about accommodation and travel possibilities.

We will be happy to welcome you in Riga

Sincerely,
Kaspars Pone

/President of Swimming Federation of Latvia/



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