

LITHUANIAN OPEN MASTERS SHORT COURSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023



I. VENUE, TIME, ORGANIZERS

- 1.1 Lithuanian Open Masters Short Course Swimming Championships 2023 will be held on 2nd December 2023 in Druskininkai at the LSC sports complex "Druskininkai" (M. K. Čiurlionio st. 115A, Druskininkai).
- 1.2 Organizers – LTU Aquatics and Aukštaitijos plaukimo-triatlono akademija.

II. SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2 (Saturday)				
Participants' registration 16.30 – 17.00				
SESSION I				
Warm-up 17.00 – 17.30				
Competition begins 17.45				
1 / 2	50 m butterfly	Women	Men	
3 / 4	100 m backstroke	Women	Men	
5 / 6	50 m breaststroke	Women	Men	
7 / 8	100 m freestyle	Women	Men	
9 / 10 / 11	4 x 50 m freestyle relay	Women	Men	Mix
SESSION II				
30-minute break / Warm-up				
12 / 13	100 m individual medley	Women	Men	
14 / 15	50 m freestyle	Women	Men	
16 / 17	100 m breaststroke	Women	Men	
18 / 19	50 m backstroke	Women	Men	
20 / 21	100 m butterfly	Women	Men	

III. PARTICIPANTS

- 3.1 Swimmers (with a minimum age of 25) from Lithuania and abroad are welcomed to participate in the event. The participation fee must be paid before the beginning of the competition.
- 3.2 Each competitor must sign an entry form containing a warning of the risks, an Accident Waiver and Release of Liability.
- 3.3 Age groups of individual events are as follows: 25–29, 30–34, 35–39, 40–44, 45–49, 50–54... (five year age groups as high as necessary). The age of the participant shall be determined as of December 31 of the year of competition.
- 3.4 Age groups of relay events are as follows: 100–119, 120–159, 160–199, 200–239, 240–279, 280–319, and ... (forty year increments as high as necessary).
- 3.5 Each competitor can take part in an unlimited number of individual events and relays.

IV. COMPETITION

- 4.1 The competition is held in accordance with the World Aquatics swimming rules for the Masters' category.
- 4.2 The results of the competition are recorded by the ALGE timing system.
- 4.3 The competition is individual (no team ranking).
- 4.4 All events are conducted on a timed final basis.
- 4.5 Heats are seeded from slowest to fastest.

V. PROTESTS

- 5.1 Protests are allowed only against competition rules and regulations violations and in situations where the competition or participants are endangered, but not before the fact of the violation.
- 5.2 All protests must be submitted in writing to the referee together with a deposit of 100 €.
- 5.3 Meet's Board of Appeal will process protests according to the World Aquatics rules.
- 5.4 If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned.

VI. AWARDS

- 6.1 The top three men and women in each individual event (three best results according to the DSV MASTER PERFORMANCE TABLE 2022) are awarded with medals (regardless of their age group).
- 6.2 Relays' champions are awarded with medals according to their age group.
- 6.3 Each participant in the competition is awarded with the participation medal.
- 6.4 The top ten swimmers will be awarded with prizes (the calculation of their three best results according to the DSV MASTER PERFORMANCE TABLE 2022).

VII. ENTRIES

- 7.1 Technical entries must be submitted no later than 28th November by email at ltuswimmasters22@gmail.com ([the final entry form is in the appendix](#)). Teams larger than five people submit their entries using the Entry Editor. Entries are considered to be accepted after a confirmation (reply) is received.
- 7.2 The last corrections are allowed until 1st December at 15:00.
- 7.3 No changes will be accepted after 1st December at 15:00.
- 7.4 The named entries for relays must be submitted before the beginning of the warm-up.

VIII. FINANCIAL TERMS

- 8.1 Participation fee for the first event – €15.
- 8.2 Fee for the second and additional events – €5/event.
- 8.3 Participation fees should be paid through Paysera Tickets: <https://tickets.paysera.com/en/event/lietuvos-meistru-plaukimo-cempionatas>.
- 8.4 Fine for missing an individual start – €5, a relay – €20.
- 8.5 Fines for missing an individual start / final or other fines for violations of competition rules are paid by the competition participants (bill recipients) according to the invoice submitted to them within 5 calendar days from the date of issuing the invoice.

IX. FINAL STATEMENTS

- 9.1 This swimming meet is a public event where videos and photos might be taken.
- 9.2 The filmed and photographed material may be published in the media and online.
- 9.3 By submitting the application form, participants agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Event.
- 9.4 All competitors are responsible for their health and safety during the championships.