

REGULATIONS OF "SWIMMING OF HOPE 2024"

The idea of the competition: To contribute to the support and solidarity campaign for cancer patients and to organize a traditional international event for social groups of various ages - the swimming competition "Swimming of Hope" (Vilties plaukimas 2024).

LTUAquatics celebrates 100 years: on 24th June 1924, the first swimming competition was held in Lithuania. Since then the sport of swimming begins to count its history and to mark this occasion will be held 100m individual medley swim.

Time and place of the competition:

15th June 2024 Klaipėda's 10-lane 50 m long swimming pool, which on the day of the competition will be divided into 25 m long pools, with an electronic time recording system.

Address: Dubysos st. 12, Klaipėda, Lithuania

Competition manager judge: Mecislovas Doviakovskij, general secretary: Vilius Srebalius.

Registration of participants:

June 15 (Saturday) - **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Competition program:

15th June (Saturday)

Part 1: 10.30 - 11.15 a.m.,

The start of the 1st part of the competition at **11:30 a.m.:**

1500 m free st. (women, men)

If one full 1500m swim is not completed, other swimmers swimming in the 800m, 400m can swim in the same race free style.

Note:

1500 l/h - time limit 30 min. (Note: after exceeding the time limit - a donation 10.00 EUR),

800 l/h - time limit 16 min. (Note: after exceeding the time limit - a donation 10.00 EUR),

400 m - time limit 10 min. (Note: exceeding the time limit – a fine 10.00 EUR),

400m medley - time limit 12 min. (Note: after exceeding the time limit - a donation 10.00 EUR),

200m medley - time limit 6 min. (Note: after exceeding the time limit - a donation 10.00 EUR).

Part 2: 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Opening of the competition: 13.20

Awards 1500m free style, 800m free style, 400m free style, 400m medley, 200m medley.

Start of the 2nd part of the competition: 1.30 p.m.

50m l/h for amateurs (beginners)

50 m free st. disabled swimming

50m butterfly

Awards 50 m l/h for amateurs (beginners), disabled

50m backstroke for the disabled
50m backstroke

Awards 50 m backstroke disabled

50m breaststroke
50 m free style
100 m medley
4x50 m mixed combined relay

Awards

Competition participants: All swimming enthusiasts, beginners to swim are invited to participate in the competition. Athlete groups: from 7 y.o. up to 18 y.o. age, 18-24 years age, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, etc.

The competition is personal. All participants of the competition will be awarded with a "Swimming of Hope 2024" t-shirt, a souvenir card and a certificate.

Award:

In the amateur (beginner) group, everyone will be awarded with "Swimming of Hope 2024" medals;

The disabled will be awarded for taking 1-3 places in each event according to age groups;

Athletes will be awarded after taking part in 2 races of 50m distances in each age group, taking 1-3 places according to the highest amount of points collected;

Athletes who participated in 1500m, 800m, 400m free style events, 400m, 200m, 100m medley events will be awarded for taking 1-3 places in each event according to age groups;

Souvenirs will be awarded to the top five women and men, based on FINA ranking points.

Registration of participants:

Enthusiasts who want to participate in registration submit: participant's name, year of birth, planned distance, city by e-mail: viltiesplaukimas2024@gmail.com by 3rd June .

Note: Registration will be confirmed after the registration deadline.

Masters swimming clubs apply through the [Entry Editor](#) until 7th June. Changes are possible until 12th June, 2024. 12:00 p.m.

Changes and new participants are not registered on the day of the competition.

In the application, please indicate the available results, if you do not have a result, please write NT (Note: only fixed results are valid for long and medium distance events).

Competition donation:

- for the disabled - 5.00 EUR,
- for amateurs (beginners) - 10.00 Eur,

- for athletes swimming one distance - 20.00 Eur,
 - for athletes swimming two or more distances - 25.00 Eur,
 - if you do not arrive at the start - the donation is not returned,
 - participants' travel, accommodation and meal expenses are paid by the sending organization or by the participants themselves,
 - the competition donation must be paid before the end of registration of participants by bank transfer by 7th June:
- Recipient: Klaipeda Plaukimo veteranu sporto klubas "Nendre" (193183543),
account no. LT467300010002329168, Swedbank 73000.

Final Provisions: The Competition is a public event where filming and photography may take place. Filmed or photographed material is distributed in the media and/or on the Internet. By submitting an application, the participant or team confirms that they are familiar with these regulations and will comply with them. Competition participants are responsible for their own health and life during the competition.

Organizers of the competition: Klaipėda City Swimming Federation, Klaipeda swimming Masters sport club "Nendre", Klaipėda city municipality, BĮ Klaipedos sporto centras "Gintaras", Klaipeda swimming pool.