



III OPEN BALTIC AND LITHUANIAN ARTISTIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

INVITATION

December 7th-9th 2024, Šiauliai, Lithuania

ORGANIZERS:

Lithuanian Swimming Federation LTU Aquatics and SC "Delfinas"





The Lithuanian Swimming Federation LTU Aquatics in cooperation with SC "Delfinas" invites you to the III Open Baltic and Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Championships!

Venue: Šiauliai swimming center "Delfinas"

Address: Ežero g. 11A, LT-77147 Šiauliai, Lithuania

Pool Dimensions: 25x15 m and a depth ranging from 1.10 to 4.00 m.

Competition Program (Preliminary):

- **December 6th, 2024** – Arrival,
- **December 7th-8th, 2024** – Competition,
- **December 8th, 2024** – Departure.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Rules: The competition will be held in accordance with the World Aquatics rules for 2022-2025. All Free Routines will be judged based on the previous rules from 2017-2021.

The Coach Card: The content of the free routines must match the required number of elements such as hybrids, acrobatics, etc., as specified in **World Aquatics Revised Appendix III Draft** (can be found in the attachment along with the invitation). The Coach Card does not need to specify the start and finish times of elements, their specific content, bonuses, or degree of difficulty (DD).

Example:

TIME	PART	EL	BASE MARK	DECLARED DIFFICULTY	BONUS	DD	TC
–	TRANS						
–	HYBRID	1	–	–	–	–	–
–	TRANS						
–	AKRO	2	–	–	–	–	–

The Coach Card can be found in the attachment along with the invitation. The Coach Card must be sent to ltuartistic@gmail.com no later than **December 1st, 2024**.

Referee: Jurga Dimšienė

Competitors:

- **III Baltic Artistic Swimming Championship:** Open to national teams from the Baltic countries (Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia) and national teams/clubs from other countries. Each age group allows one national team/club to enter up to 12 participants. If a team enters a Mixed Duet, it can add one or two participants depending on the age of the competitive category.
- **Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Championship:** Open to national teams/clubs that are part of the Lithuanian Swimming Federation LTU Aquatics. The number of participants is not limited.



Age Groups:

- **AG10:** Born in 2014 and younger.
- **AG12:** Born in 2012 and younger.
- **AG15:** Born between 2009 and 2011.
- **Juniors**

Registration Options:

Each sports organization is allowed to register:

- **AG10, AG12, and AG15:** Figures only.
- **AG10, AG12, AG15, and Juniors:** 2 Solos, 2 Duets, 2 Mixed Duets, 1 Team, and 1 Combination.

**For Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Championship, the number of participants that are a part of Lithuanian Swimming Federation LTU Aquatics is not limited.*

Competition Events and Awards:

AG10:

- Figures: 100%.
- Free routine (Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Combination): 100%.

AG12 and AG15:

- Figures: 100% + Free Routine (Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team): 100%.
- Free Combination: 100%.

JUNIORS:

- Free Routine (Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Combination): 100%.

Awards Categories

The Awards Will Be Held in Two Categories:

- Baltic Artistic Swimming Championship 2024 – Among the national teams / clubs of the Baltic countries (Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia).
- Open Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Championship 2024 – Among all participating teams (national teams / clubs).

Medals and diplomas will be awarded for 1-3 places.



Time Limits and Required Elements for Routines:

For all age groups (except AG10), the time limits and set numbers of elements for each routine are detailed in the **World Aquatics Revised Appendix III Draft** (can be found in the attachment along with the invitation), including ten (10) seconds for deck movements.

The time limits and set numbers of elements for AG10 can be seen in the table below.

Age Group	Routine	Time Limit	Number of Required Elements
AG10	Solo	1:30	Total 4 Free Hybrids
	Duet / Mixed Duet	2:00	Total 4 Free Hybrids + 1 Pair Acrobatic
	Team	2:30	Total 5 Free Hybrids + 2 Team Acrobatics

There shall be an allowance of five (5) seconds less or plus the allotted time limit.

In all routine events, the walk-on of the competitors from the designated starting point to the achievement of a stationary position(s) may not exceed 30 seconds for Mixed Duets, Teams, and Combination Routines, and may not exceed 20 seconds for any Solo and Duet Events.

Draw of Figures:

AG12 and AG15 Figures will be drawn on **November 28th, 2024**, by the Referee. The results of the draw will be sent to the club/federation contact person by email without delay. All AG12 and AG15 competitors must perform 4 figures.

AG10 figures will be sent in a separate document along with the invitation and entry form.

Each Sports Organization Is Required to Provide:

- National team – at least 2 judges.
- Club – at least 1 judge.

If this requirement is not fulfilled, there will be no repercussions.

Music:

For the performance, please send the audio files via **WeTransfer** (www.wetransfer.com) to ltuartistic@gmail.com no later than **November 24th, 2024**.

The music files must be submitted electronically via the Internet in mp3 format *Fina Rule AS15.3 Method 2.

Each performance must be named as follows:

AGE GROUP_ROUTINE_NAME OF THE COMPETITOR(S) / NAME OF THE TEAM / CLUB_NATIONAL FEDERATION.mp3

Examples:

- Team Routine: AG12_FREE TEAM_DOLPHINS_LTU.mp3
- Duet Routine: AG10_FREE DUET_SURNAME_SURNAME_LTU.mp3

We also ask you to bring a good quality USB stick with the music.



Preliminary Competition Schedule:

December 7th, Saturday

- 14:45 – Pool Doors Open
- 15:00-15:45 – Warmup in the Pool
- 16:00 – Start of the Figures Competition (AG10, AG12, AG15)

December 8th, Sunday

- 09:45 – Pool Doors Open
- 10:00-10:45 – Warmup in The Pool
- 11:00 – Start Of the Free Routine Competition (Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Combination)

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to the schedule. The final schedule will be sent to registered participants on November 24th, 2024.

Entry Form:

The entry form can be found in the attachment along with the invitation. The completed form must be sent to ltuartistic@gmail.com.

Any other form of registration will not be accepted.

Registration:

- Pre-registration: October 24th, 2024.
- **Registration deadline: November 24th, 2024.**

After registration, invoices will be issued within three days, which are payable by December 1st, 2024.

Participation Fee – 35 €

- If a competitor participates only in Figures session, then their participation fee is **15 €**.
- For competitors of Lithuanian Swimming Federation LTU Aquatics the participation fee is **10 €**.

A competitor can take part in multiple Figure Sessions (i.e., can take part in AG10 and AG12) if they meet the age criteria.

In the Free Routines competitors have the right to compete in only one age category.

Payment Details:

The Participation Fee can be paid by clicking on the link below.

<https://tickets.paysera.com/en/event/baltic-artistic-swimming-championship-2024>



Photo and Video

The III Baltic and Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Championship is a public event where videos and photos may be taken. The filmed and photographed material may be published online.

Safety

The organizers of the competition guarantee medical safety services throughout the competition period. Each participant must have medical insurance for the duration of the competition.

The host party guarantees medals and diplomas. Accommodation, food, and transport costs are covered by the participants.

Note that all issues not addressed in this guide will be resolved by the competition Referee in accordance with World Aquatics competition regulations. Do not hesitate to ask for further information concerning the competition, accommodation, transfer, or any other issue.

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See you at the competitions in Šiauliai!

Sincerely,

Organizing Committee of the Competition