

## REGULATIONS

### 1. LOCATION AND DATE

1.1. Location: Vilnius "Lazdynai" Swimming Pool, Erfurto St. 13, Vilnius.

1.2. Date: July 12–13, 2024.

1.3. Pool length: 50 meters, 10 lanes

### 2. PROGRAM

*Entrance to the pool 30 minutes before the warm-up!*

#### Day 1 – July 12 (Friday)

##### Part I

Warm-up: 14:00-14:55	Competition starts: 15:00	
Event 1	400m Freestyle (W/M)	all age groups
Event 2	200m Backstroke (W/M)	all age groups
Event 3	200m Butterfly (W/M)	all age groups
Event 4	200m Breaststroke (W/M)	all age groups
Event 5	400m Individual Medley (W/M)	all age groups

#### Day 2 – July 13 (Saturday)

##### Part II

Warm-up: 9:00-9:55	Competition starts: 10:00	
Event 6	200m Individual Medley (W/M)	all age groups
Event 7	50m Butterfly (W/M)	all age groups
Event 8	100m Breaststroke (W/M)	all age groups
Event 9	100m Freestyle (W/M)	all age groups
Event 10	50m Backstroke (W/M)	all age groups
Event 11	800m Freestyle (W/M)	open age group

##### Part III

Warm-up: 16:00-16:55	Competition starts: 17:00	
Event 12	50m Freestyle (W/M)	all age groups
Event 13	50m Breaststroke (W/M)	all age groups
Event 14	100m Backstroke (W/M)	all age groups
Event 15	100m Butterfly (W/M)	all age groups
Event 16	200m Freestyle (W/M)	all age groups

## 3. PARTICIPANTS

3.1. Athletes from Lithuania and foreign countries (except Russia and Belarus) are invited to participate.

3.2. Age groups:

- I Age Group: born in 2014 and younger
- II Age Group: born in 2013
- III Age Group: born in 2012
- IV Age Group: born in 2011
- V Age Group: born in 2010
- VI Age Group: born in 2008–2009
- Open Age Group.

## 4. ENTRIES

4.1. Technical entries must be submitted by July 2, 2024, at 12:00 PM.

4.2. Changes/withdrawals (no event changes after submission) are allowed until July 9, 2024, at 2:00 PM. If an athlete cannot participate due to valid reasons, the organization leader/coach must submit a written request to the secretariat to withdraw the athlete from the event before the start of the warm-up in the relevant part of the competition.

4.3. Each athlete must have a valid health certificate. The sending organization is responsible for verifying the certificate.

4.4. Submitted results must be achieved in official competitions and recorded in the swimrankings.net system. If the result is not recorded in swimrankings.net, a copy of the protocol from the competition where the result was achieved must be sent via email to [entries@ltuaquatics.com](mailto:entries@ltuaquatics.com) when submitting the entry.

4.5. Entries can be submitted:

<b>Online via the Swimrankings.net system</b>	<b>Using the „Entry Editor“ software</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athlete data and events must be provided.</li><li>• A system-generated "entries by athlete" file should be sent to <a href="mailto:entries@ltuaquatics.com">entries@ltuaquatics.com</a>.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The best 50m or 25m results must be indicated</li><li>• It is necessary to indicate the pool length, achievement date, and city when entering results.</li><li>• The entry is considered accepted if a response is received..</li></ul>

4.6. Results can be found on our website: [www.ltuaquatics.com](http://www.ltuaquatics.com).

## 5. COMPETITION PROGRESS, WINNER DETERMINATION AND AWARDS

- 5.1. The competition will follow the "World Aquatics" rules.
- 5.2. Results to be recorded using the Swiss Timing electronic timing system.
- 5.3. All swims to be held as timed finals.
- 5.4. Participant swimwear must comply with World Aquatics requirements.
- 5.5. Participants must register with the participants judge before the swim. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the event.
- 5.6. Winners and medalists will be awarded with medals.
- 5.7. Doping samples may be taken from participants (more information: <https://www.antidopingas.lt/>).
- 5.8. The best athlete in each age group (1 girl and 1 boy) based on the sum of 2 events (one of which must be longer than 50 m) in the WA ranking will be awarded with special prizes.
- 5.9. In case of a tie in WA points, the athlete with the higher points in one event is considered the winner.
- 5.10. The official championships result ranking is considered as recorded in the championships protocol using the computer program used by the organizers at that time.
- 5.11. An athlete who does not attend the award ceremony may lose the right to the award.

## 6. PROTESTS

- 6.1. Protests are considered if submitted regarding adherence to competition rules and regulations or if actions of participants, referees, or spectators pose a danger, but not against the fact of violation.
- 6.2. Protests must be submitted in writing with a 50 € deposit no later than 30 minutes after the appealed fact.
- 6.3. Protests are reviewed by the appeals committee according to "World Aquatics" rules.
- 6.4. The deposit is refunded if the protest is upheld.

## 7. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- 7.1. The participation fee for each participant - 20 €.

## 8. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 8.1. The Lithuanian Age Group Summer Championships is a public event that may be filmed and photographed.
  - 8.2. By participating in the competition, athletes agree that filmed or photographed material will be distributed in the media or online.
  - 8.3. Team leaders are responsible for:

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8.3.1 Submission of all related documents before deadlines.

8.3.2 Safety of participants during travel and the competition.

8.3.3 Proper behavior of participants during the competition and leisure time.

8.4. By submitting an entry, the team confirms that they have read and will adhere to these regulations.