

REGULATIONS

I. PLACE, TIME AND ORGANIZERS OF THE COMPETITION

- 1.1 The Open Lithuanian Masters Swimming Championship is held in the "Girstutis" 50 m pool, Kovo 11-osios str. 26, Kaunas in May 2025. 10 – 11
- 1.2 The competition is organized and conducted by the association "LTU Aquatics".

II. COMPETITION PROGRAM

MAY 10 (Saturday)				
Registration of participants 12:30 – 13:30				
PART I				
Warm up 13:30 – 14:15				
Start of the competition 14:30				
1 / 2	100 m butterfly	Women	Men	
3 / 4	100 m backstroke	Women	Men	
5	50 m amateurs, stroke of choice	ALL		
6 / 7	100 m breaststroke	Women	Men	
8 / 9	100 m freestyle	Women	Men	
10 / 11	200 m medley	Women	Men	
12 / 13	Relay 4 x 50 m freestyle	Women	Male	
14	Relay 4 x 50 m freestyle	Mixed		
15 / 16	800 m freestyle	Women	Men	
During the 800 m freestyle the TOP 3 of previous events will be awarded, during women's heats, men's will be awarded, during men's heats - women's,				
MAY 11 (Sunday)				
PART II				
Warm up 9:30 – 10:15				
Start of the competition 10:30				
17 / 18	50 m freestyle	Women	Men	
19 / 20	50 m breaststroke	Women	Men	
21 / 22	50 m butterfly	Women	Men	
23 / 24	200 m backstroke	Women	Men	
25 / 26	200 m freestyle	Women	Men	
27 / 28	200 m breaststroke	Women	Men	
During the 200 m backstroke, 200 m freestyle and 200 m breaststroke, the TOP 3 of previous events will be awarded, during women's heats, men's will be awarded, during men's heats - women's,				
29 / 30	50 m backstroke	Women	Men	
31 / 32	200 m butterfly	Women	Men	
33 / 34	Relay 4 x 50 m medley	Women	Male	
35	Relay 4 x 50 m medley	Mixed		
36/37	400 m freestyle	Women	Men	
During the 400 m freestyle, the winners and prizewinners the TOP 3 of previous events and TOP 6 female masters and TOP 6 male masters will be awarded, during women's heats, men's will be awarded, during men's heats - women's, as well as TOP 6 female masters and TOP 6 male masters.				

III. PARTICIPANTS OF THE COMPETITION

- 3.1 The competition is personal. Athletes aged 25 and older, citizens of Lithuania and foreign countries (except for Russian and Belarusian athletes who do not have a permanent residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania) and who have paid the participation fee can participate in the competition.
- 3.2 The participants of the competition are personally responsible for their health and life during the competition and confirm this by signing the protocol by registering.
- 3.3 In individual competitions, participants are divided into age categories according to the rules accepted by World Aquatics for veterans (25-29 years old; 30-34 years old; 35-39 years old; 40-44 years old; 45-49 years old; 50-54 years old, etc.). Athletes are assigned to the respective categories according to how old they will be in 2025 December 31st.
- 3.4 In relay events, club teams compete in the following age categories: 100-119 years, 120-159 years, 160-199 years, 200-239 years, 240-279 years, 280-319 years.
- 3.5 The participant can participate in unlimited distances and relays.
- 3.6 In the AMATEUR category, the number of participants is limited to 80.

IV. COMPETITION

- 4.1 The competition is held according to the "Masters" category rules of the "World Aquatics."
- 4.2 The results of the competition are recorded by an electronic time recording system.
- 4.3 The competition is personal.
- 4.4 All events are organized as timed finals.
- 4.5 All events are started from the slowest heats.

V. COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS

- 5.1 Protests are possible if the rules and regulations of the competition are not observed, if other conditions endanger the competition and the athletes, but not against the fact of violation.
- 5.2 Objections must be submitted in writing, together with a deposit of EUR 100.
- 5.3 Objections are considered by the Arbitrator in accordance with the rules of World Aquatics.
- 5.4 If the objection is granted, the deposit is returned.

VI. AWARDING OF THE WINNERS

- 6.1 In individual events, medals are awarded to the three best men and women who have scored the most points according to the AQUA Master Point Scoring 2025.
- 6.2 In individual events in age groups, only the winners of the event are awarded.
- 6.3 The champions of the relay races are awarded with medals, depending on the age groups.
- 6.4 Each participant in the competition is awarded with a participation prize.
- 6.5 The top six women and top six men will be awarded with special prizes for the sum of the points from the 3 individual events according to WA Masters 2025.

VII. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

- 7.1 Technical applications for the participants of the competition are submitted until 3 May 2025 to the secretary of the competition by e-mail: entries@ltuaquatics.com. Teams of more than 5 people apply:
 - Using the Entry Editor app:
 - The applications indicate the best result of 50 m, if there is no - 25 m pool. For an athlete who does not have a result, the NT is filled in. When filling in the results, it is necessary to indicate: the length of the pool, the date of achievement, the city (not the name of the competition).

- Completed applications are sent to LTU Aquatics, indicating the name of the team in the title of the document (e.g., Kauno Takas, Klaipėdos Nendrė, ...).
- All applications are submitted by email **only** entries@ltuaquatics.com.
- Swimrankings.net online system:
 - All athletes and relays are brought together.
 - The system-generated file "entries by athlete" must be sent to: entries@ltuaquatics.com.

The application is considered accepted if you have received a response.

- 7.2 Changes are possible until May 9 at 5 p.m.
- 7.3 After May 9 at 5 p.m., no changes to the lists of participants are possible.
- 7.4 Relay applications are submitted before the start of the session.

VIII. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- 8.1 The competition participant's fee for the first start is 20 EUR.
- 8.2 For each additional start, the fee is 5 EUR.
- 8.3 The competition participation fee is paid via [Paysera Tickets](#). After the participation fee is paid, the invoice is generated automatically and sent to the e-mail address specified by the payer. Legal entities, by way of exception, are allowed to start the competition by paying in advance or an invoice issued after the competition. Valid for organizations that do not have the opportunity to make payments through the Paysera system.
- 8.4 Amateurs (starting in 50 m amateur swimming) and athletes aged 70 and older are exempt from the participation fee.
- 8.5 Fee for no-show at the start – 5 EUR, in the relay – 20 EUR.
- 8.6 Fees for failure to show up for the start, final swim, or other fines for violations of the rules of the competition **paid for by the** applicant of the competition based on the invoice submitted to him through **5 calendar days** from the date of invoicing.
- 8.7 The costs of travel, accommodation, meals of the participants are paid by the sending organization or personally by the participants themselves.
- 8.8 The accommodation and meals costs of the main judges are covered by LTU Aquatics.

VIII. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 9.1 A competition is a public event where videos and photos can be taken.
- 9.2 The footage or photographs are distributed in the media and/or on the Internet.
- 9.3 By submitting the application, the participant and the team confirm that they have become acquainted with these regulations and will comply with them.
- 9.4 The participants of the competition are responsible for their own health and life during the competition.