

„NIGHT SWIM STAR“

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. VENUE, DATE, ORGANIZATION

Žalgiris Swimming Pool, address: Karaliaus Mindaugo Ave. 50, Kaunas.
Times will be recorded using ALGE electronic timing, 10 lanes, 50 m pool.
The competition will be conducted in accordance with **World Aquatics (WA)** rules.
The **one-start rule** applies.

2. PROGRAM

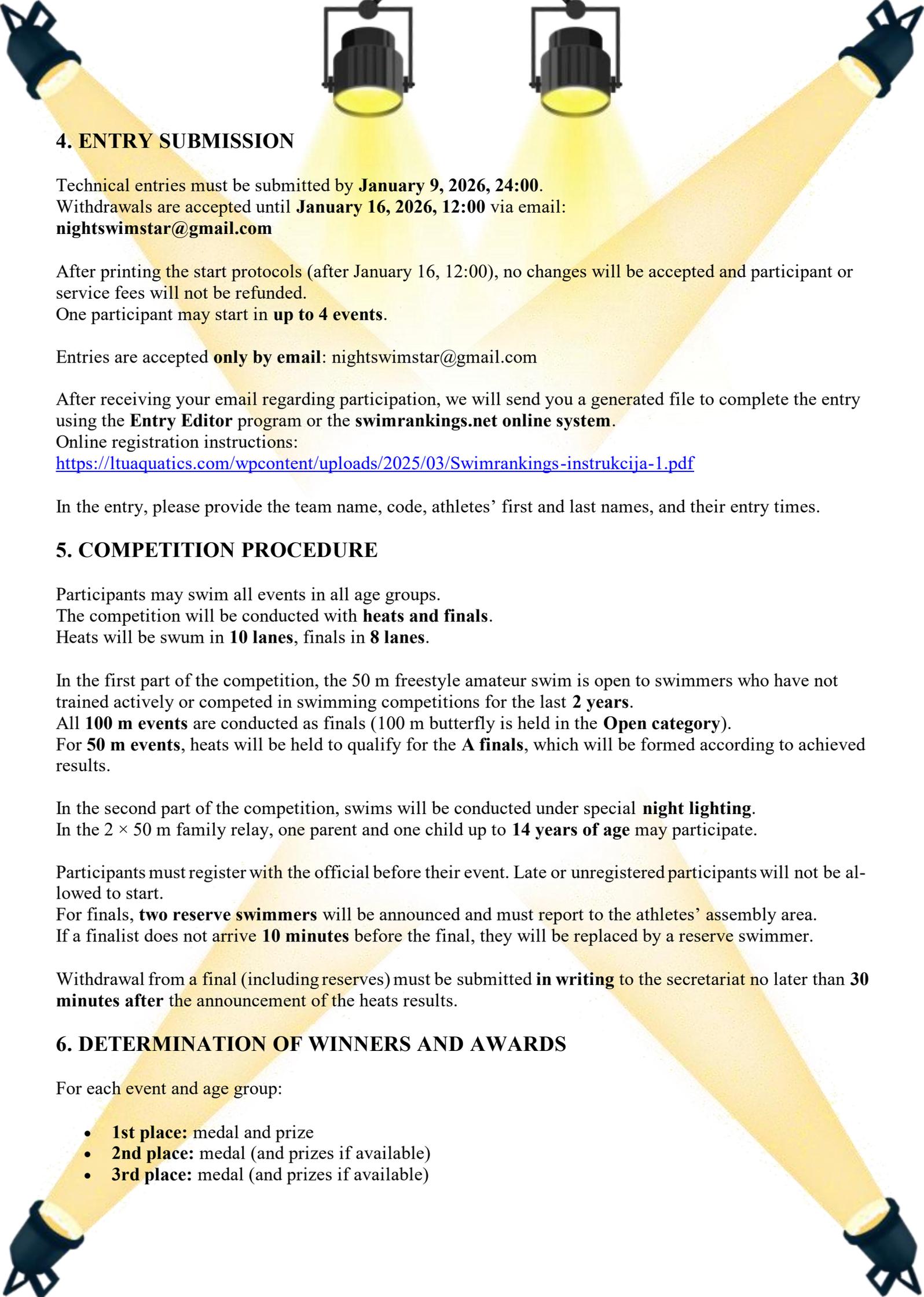
January 17, 2026 Saturday	January 17, 2026 Saturday
Preliminary Heats	FINALS
Warm-up: 13:00 Competition start: 14:00	Warm-up: 30 minutes after the end of Part I
50 m freestyle (amateur swim)*	2 × 50 m family relay**
100 m freestyle – final	50 m breaststroke
50 m breaststroke	50 m backstroke
50 m backstroke	50 m freestyle
100 m butterfly – final (Open category)	50 m butterfly
50 m freestyle	
100 m breaststroke – final	
50 m butterfly	
100 m backstroke – final	

* amateur swimmers only

** family members

3. PARTICIPANTS

- **Age Group I:** Girls and Boys born in 2011 and earlier
- **Age Group II:** Girls and Boys born in 2012
- **Age Group III:** Girls and Boys born in 2013
- **Age Group IV:** Girls and Boys born in 2014
- **Age Group V:** Girls and Boys born in 2015
- **Age Group VI:** Girls and Boys born in 2016 and younger



4. ENTRY SUBMISSION

Technical entries must be submitted by **January 9, 2026, 24:00**.
Withdrawals are accepted until **January 16, 2026, 12:00** via email:
nightswimstar@gmail.com

After printing the start protocols (after January 16, 12:00), no changes will be accepted and participant or service fees will not be refunded.
One participant may start in **up to 4 events**.

Entries are accepted **only by email**: nightswimstar@gmail.com

After receiving your email regarding participation, we will send you a generated file to complete the entry using the **Entry Editor** program or the **swimrankings.net online system**.

Online registration instructions:

<https://ltuaquatics.com/wpcontent/uploads/2025/03/Swimrankings-instrukcija-1.pdf>

In the entry, please provide the team name, code, athletes' first and last names, and their entry times.

5. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

Participants may swim all events in all age groups.
The competition will be conducted with **heats and finals**.
Heats will be swum in **10 lanes**, finals in **8 lanes**.

In the first part of the competition, the 50 m freestyle amateur swim is open to swimmers who have not trained actively or competed in swimming competitions for the last **2 years**.
All **100 m events** are conducted as finals (100 m butterfly is held in the **Open category**).
For **50 m events**, heats will be held to qualify for the **A finals**, which will be formed according to achieved results.

In the second part of the competition, swims will be conducted under special **night lighting**.
In the 2 × 50 m family relay, one parent and one child up to **14 years of age** may participate.

Participants must register with the official before their event. Late or unregistered participants will not be allowed to start.

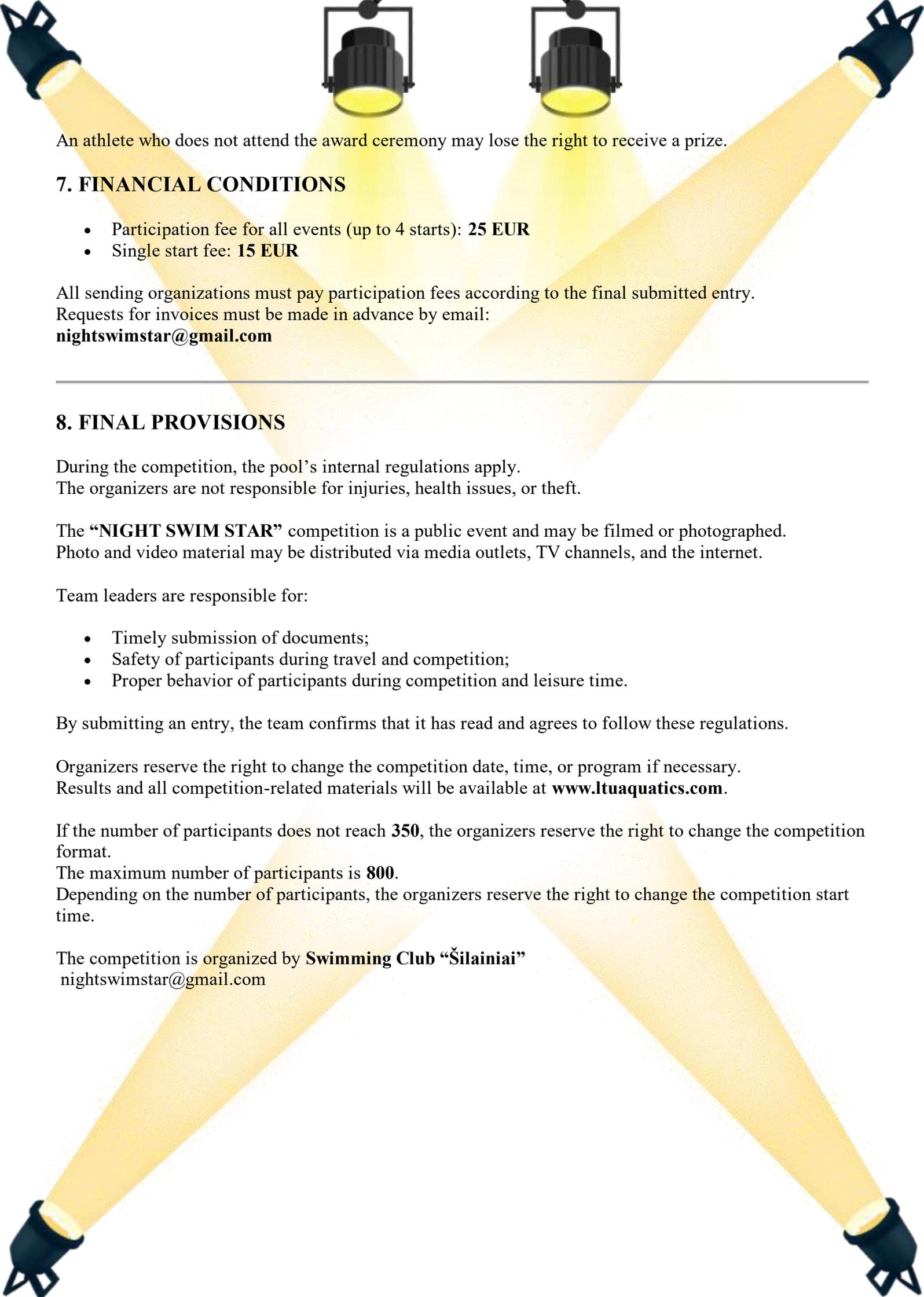
For finals, **two reserve swimmers** will be announced and must report to the athletes' assembly area. If a finalist does not arrive **10 minutes** before the final, they will be replaced by a reserve swimmer.

Withdrawal from a final (including reserves) must be submitted **in writing** to the secretariat no later than **30 minutes after** the announcement of the heats results.

6. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS AND AWARDS

For each event and age group:

- **1st place:** medal and prize
- **2nd place:** medal (and prizes if available)
- **3rd place:** medal (and prizes if available)



An athlete who does not attend the award ceremony may lose the right to receive a prize.

7. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- Participation fee for all events (up to 4 starts): **25 EUR**
- Single start fee: **15 EUR**

All sending organizations must pay participation fees according to the final submitted entry. Requests for invoices must be made in advance by email: nightswimstar@gmail.com

8. FINAL PROVISIONS

During the competition, the pool's internal regulations apply. The organizers are not responsible for injuries, health issues, or theft.

The “**NIGHT SWIM STAR**” competition is a public event and may be filmed or photographed. Photo and video material may be distributed via media outlets, TV channels, and the internet.

Team leaders are responsible for:

- Timely submission of documents;
- Safety of participants during travel and competition;
- Proper behavior of participants during competition and leisure time.

By submitting an entry, the team confirms that it has read and agrees to follow these regulations.

Organizers reserve the right to change the competition date, time, or program if necessary. Results and all competition-related materials will be available at www.ltuaquatics.com.

If the number of participants does not reach **350**, the organizers reserve the right to change the competition format.

The maximum number of participants is **800**.

Depending on the number of participants, the organizers reserve the right to change the competition start time.

The competition is organized by **Swimming Club “Šilainiai”**
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