

Baltic Open Artistic Swimming Championship 2026

INVITATION

November 20th-21st 2026, Vilnius, Lithuania

ORGANIZERS:

LTU aquatics *LTU Aquatics* *with* *Estonian Aquatic Sports School*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Competition dates: November 20th -21st, 2026

Venue: Lazdynai swimming pool. Erfurto g. 13, Vilnius, Lithuania. 04220

Competition pool: Lazdynai Swimming Pool, 25 m diving pool. Competition area: 21 × 25 m.

Referee: Anton Rzhanov

Chief Recoder: Maria Popova

Rules: The competitions are held in accordance:

- with latest World Aquatics 2027-2031 rules for Junior Technical routines and Figures;
- with World Aquatics 2026 rules for Free Routines in all age groups and juniors.

Entries: All countries national teams and clubs affiliated by their Federations are eligible to participate in the V Baltic Open Artistic Swimming Championships.

Age groups:

- AG10 (born in 2016 and younger);
- AG12 (born in 2014 and younger);
- AG15 (girls born in 2011 - 2014, boys born in 2010-2014);
- Juniors (born in 2007 – 2012 female and born in 2006-2012 male).

For National Teams and clubs from Baltic region (Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia) is allowed to register:

- AG10, AG12 and AG15 – figures only;
- AG10, AG12 and AG15 - 3 Solos female, 3 Solos male, 3 Duets, 3 Mixed Duets, 1 Team and 1 Combination;
- Juniors – 3 Tech Solos (female/male), 3 Free Solos (female/male), 3 Tech Duets, 3 Free Duets, 3 Tech Mixed Duets, 3 Free Mixed Duets, 1 Tech Team, 1 Free Team and 1 Acrobatic.

For National Teams and clubs outside Baltic region is allowed to register:

- AG10, AG12 and AG15 – figures only;
- AG10, AG12 and AG15 - 2 Solos female, 2 Solos male, 2 Duets, 2 Mixed Duets, 1 Team and 1 Combination;
- Juniors – 2 Tech Solos (female/male), 2 Free Solos (female/male), 2 Tech Duets, 2 Free Duets, 2 Tech Mixed Duets, 2 Free Mixed Duets, 1 Tech Team, 1 Free Team and 1 Acrobatic.

In each age group one national team/club can enter up to 12 participants (if a team enters a Mixed Duet, then it can add one or two participants according to the age of the competitive category).

Competition events and awards:

AG10:

- Figures: 100%;
- Free routine (Solo female, Solo male, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Combination): 100%;

AG12 and AG15:

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

Juniors:

- Technical routine (Solo female, Solo male, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team): 100%;
- Free routine (Solo female, Solo male, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team): 100%;
- Acrobatic: 100%.

Awarding Ceremony: Medals and diplomas will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places:

- Among the national teams and clubs of the Baltic countries (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia);
- Among all participating teams (national teams / clubs).

All AG10 athletes will be awarded diplomas for participation.

Figures: According to World Aquatics rules and the applicable European Aquatics exception, each AG15 athlete participating in the Figures competition will perform 4 figures. (Figures)

AG12 Figures:
Compulsory.
140k Flamingo Bent Knee Continuous Spin 360º (DD 2.5)
423 Ariana (DD 2.5)
Optional. Group 3
355a Porpoise Half Twist (DD 2.2)
401 Swordfish (DD 2.1)

AG15 Figures:
Group 1.
356J Whip Combined Spin 360° (DD 3.4)
407 Swordfish Straight Leg Ariana Rotation (DD 2.6)
Group 3.
130f Flamingo Continuous Spin 720º (DD 2.9)
369 Universe (DD 2.8)

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

Technical elements in accordance with the Technical Required Elements for Juniors from Appendix 2 of the World Aquatics Rules Draft 2027. (Technical Elements)

Time limits:

- For AG10, AG12 and AG15: Solo 2:00 min., Duet/Mixed Duet 2:30 min., Team 3:00 min., Combi 3:00 min.;
- For Juniors: Tech Solo 2:00 min., Free Solo 2:15 min., Tech Duet/Mixed Duet 2:20 min., Free Duet/Mixed Duet 2:45 min., Tech Team 2:50 min., Free Team 3:30 min., Acrobatic 3:00 min.

The timing error can be 5 seconds.

Apnea rules will not apply at the Baltic Championship.

Entry fee: 35 € per competitor.

If a competitor participates only in the Figures session, the participation fee is 15 €.

A competitor may participate in more than one Figures session, for example AG10 and AG12, provided that they meet the age criteria. In this case, the fee is calculated per Figures event: Figures + Figures = 30 €.

Each participating club and/or national federation is required to bring judges and DTCs/STCs

- 1-4 participants 1 official
- 5-9 participants 2 officials
- 10+ participants 3 officials

WA-listed DTCs/STCs or judges who have passed the test at a World Aquatics school and the latest on-line-test are preferred; however, clubs/nations can choose to send any judge official eligible to judge at national level. The cost of not presenting an eligible judge/official for the competition is **300 EURO.**

Results: All results will be available on official website of the Swimming federation of Lithuania.

Further information will be sent to the Team Leader in a separate document. Official Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JOZYuTRToQJABWKuLvkL2iRmaFEWP1HF?usp=sharing

SUBMISSION OF THE MUSIC

In accordance with the World Aquatics Rules and Regulations, Artistic Swimming (AS), section 15.3 (Music Accompaniments). Method 2, please submit the music electronically via **wetransfer.com** to the contact address ltuartistic@gmail.com with copy to competition@evk.edu.ee. Each file should be clearly labelled "age group_routine_name of the competitors/team_name of the club/national federation.mp3" as the examples:
AG12_free team_Crocodiles_EST.mp3 or ***AG10_free duet_Kask_Tamm_EST.mp3***
All coaches are highly recommended to have another copy of the music as backup.

EVENT KEY DATES

Preliminary entry and travel detail: 14.10.2026
Final travel detail deadline: 23.10.2026
Final sport entries form: 23.10.2026
Coach card submission: 06.11.2026
Music files deadline: 06.11.2026
Starting order: 17.11.2026 (online)
Technical meeting: 20.11.2026 10:30 am
Officials meeting: 20.11.2026 11:00 am

The deadline for submitting coach cards is November 6, 2026. Since in the Championship schedule no preliminaries, if necessary, an updated coach cards can be submitted on November 17, 2026 till 2:00 PM (EEST).

If necessary, Team Leaders must provide documents identifying the athletes (passport or other travel document).

Please, in the registration application, indicate the phone number of a contact person who can be added to the group in WhatsApp. **Preliminary, final entry forms, coach cards (and updates coach cards), music and travel forms** are to be sent to ltuartistic@gmail.com with copy to competition@evk.edu.ee.

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DRAFT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday (12:00 - 20:00) Figures sessions, Free and Technical routines
Saturday (08:00 - 16:00) Free and Technical routines

The final competition schedule will be published one week after the **Final sport entries form** is received.

ACCOMMODATION

All participants are responsible for their own team's accommodation and board expenses.

PHOTO AND VIDEO

Baltic Open Artistic Swimming Championship is a public event, where videos and photos might be taken. The filmed and photographed material may be published in the media and online.

SAFETY

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

CONTACT DETAILS

Organization: Should you have any questions or comments regarding the information provided in this document please feel free to get in touch.

E-mail: ltuartistic@gmail.com or competition@evk.edu.ee

See you at Baltic Open Artistic Swimming Championships in Vilnius!
Sincerely,
Organizing Committee

FIGURES

AG10 FIGURES

1. BALLET LEG SINGLE (1.6)

From a **Back Layout Position** one leg remains at the surface throughout. The foot of the other leg is drawn along the inside of the extended leg to assume a **Bent Knee Back Layout Position**. After that, the bent leg is straightened in **Ballet Leg Position.** The leg is then returned to a **Bent Knee Back Layout Position.** The toe moves along the inside of the extended leg until a **Back Layout Position** is assumed.



2. FISHTAIL (1.5)

From a **Front Layout Position** a **Front Pike Position** is assumed. One leg in lifted to a **Fishtail Position**. The foot of the forward leg is at the surface, regardless of the height of the hips. The legs join to assume a **Vertical Position** while descending to ankle level. A *Vertical Descent* is executed.



3. SIMPLE NOVA (1.4)

From a **Back Layout Position** a **Bent Knee Surface Arch Position** is assumed. The legs join to assume a **Vertical Position** while descending to ankle level. A *Vertical Descent* is executed.



4. 362. SURFACE PRAWN (1.3)

From a **Front Layout Position**, a **Front Pike Position** is assumed. One foot is moved in horizontal arc of 180° at the surface to a **Split Position**. The legs are joined to assume a **Vertical Position** at the ankles. A Vertical Descent is executed.

