

## SWIMMING FEDERATION OF LATVIA

FINA Approved Swimming Qualifying Event

### BALTIC STATES SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

### BALTIC STATES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

### BALTIC STATES YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

**07 – 08 March 2020**

## INVITATION

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite your Federation to take part in the Baltic States Swimming Championship – the FINA approved qualifying event for the XXXII Summer Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

The competition will take place in Riga (Kipsalas street 5, LV-1048, Riga, Latvia), 50 m 8-lane swimming pool an electronic competition management and automatic timekeeping system (OMEGA Ares21).

### Terms of participation

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- Championship and meet are open for the Baltic States – Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.
- It is allowed to enter up to two swimmers from each age group in each individual event.
- For additional entries athletes must have at least 525 FINA points at respective event.
- **If additionally entered athlete achieved result is lower than 525 FINA points, team will be invoiced extra fee in amount of 15,00 EUR for each result.**
- The number of relay entries per event per team are not limited.
- All entry times must be achieved in 15 months prior to the competition in 50m pool.

### Age Groups

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- **Youth (Y):** girls – 2005 y.o.b. and younger; boys – 2004 y.o.b. and younger.
- **Junior (J):** girls – 2003-2004 y.o.b.; boys – 2002-2003 y.o.b.
- **Open (O):** events that are not represented on the program of the Olympic Games, the finals of the individual events and the relay events in the evening sessions are held as open age group races.

### Competition Procedure

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- This meet is a FINA approved qualification meet.
- This competition is certified generally in accordance with the FINA rules and under the event regulations of the Swimming Federation of Latvia.
- The competition is held with preliminaries and finals A and B for all 50m and 100m individual events.
- The competition is held with preliminaries and final for all 200m and 400m individual events.
- The winners of the youth and junior age groups in the individual events of the competition that are represented on the program of the Olympic Games are determined during preliminary heats as the timed final races.
- The relay events in the morning sessions are youth and junior age group events only.
- Penalty fee for not attending to the start (mark 'DNS' in the Official Results): individual event – 10 EUR, relay event – 20 EUR.
- Withdrawals from the final(-s)/reserve must be given to the secretary of the competition within 30 minutes after the last heat of respective event.
- Deposit in case of protest is 50 EUR.

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#### Competition program

##### Saturday, 07<sup>th</sup> March

###### Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 09:00-09:55)

1. 100m free men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
2. 200m free women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
3. 200m breast men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
4. 100m breast women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (1/2)</i>	
5. 100m back men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
6. 200m back women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (3/4)</i>	
7. 200m fly men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
8. 100m fly women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (5/6)</i>	
9. 400m free men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
10. 50m free women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
11. 50m breast men (O)	Preliminaries
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (7/8/9)</i>	
12. 200m IM men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
13. 400m IM women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
14. 50m fly men (O)	Preliminaries
15. 50m back women (O)	Preliminaries
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (10/12/13)</i>	
16. 4x100m medley boys (Y,J)	Timed Finals
17. 4x100m free girls (Y,J)	Timed Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (16/17)</i>	

##### Sunday, 08<sup>th</sup> March

###### Morning session, 10:00 (warm up 09:00-09:55)

18. 100m free women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
19. 200m free men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
20. 200m breast women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
21. 100m breast men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (18/19)</i>	
22. 100m back women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
23. 200m back men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (20/21)</i>	
24. 200m fly women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
25. 100m fly men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (22/23)</i>	
26. 400m free women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
27. 50m free men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
28. 50m breast women (O)	Preliminaries
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (24/25/26)</i>	
29. 200m IM women	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
30. 400m IM men	Preliminaries/Timed Finals (Y,J)
31. 50m fly women (O)	Preliminaries
32. 50m back men (O)	Preliminaries
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (27/29/30)</i>	
33. 4x100m medley girls (Y, J)	Timed Finals
34. 4x100m free boys (Y, J)	Timed Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Youth and Junior (33/34)</i>	

###### Evening, 18:00 (warm up 17:00-17:50)

100m free men (O)	B & A Finals
200m free women (O)	Final
200m breast men (O)	Final
100m breast women (O)	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (1/2)</i>	
100m back men (O)	B & A Finals
200m back women (O)	Final
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (3/4)</i>	
200m fly men (O)	Final
100m fly women (O)	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (5/6)</i>	
400m free men (O)	Final
50m free women (O)	B & A Finals
50m breast men (O)	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (7/8/9)</i>	
200m IM men (O)	Final
400m IM women (O)	Final
50m fly men (O)	B & A Finals
50m back women (O)	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (10/15)</i>	
4x100m medley men (O)	Timed Finals
4x100m free women (O)	Timed Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (16/17)</i>	

###### Evening, 18:00 (warm up 17:00-17:50)

100m free women (O)	B & A Finals
200m free men (O)	Final
200m breast women (O)	Final
100m breast men (O)	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (18/19)</i>	
100m back women (O)	B & A Finals
200m back men (O)	Final
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (18/19)</i>	
200m fly women (O)	Final
100m fly men (O)	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (22/23)</i>	
400m free women (O)	Final
50m free men (O)	B & A Finals
50m breast women (O)	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (24/25/26)</i>	
200m IM women (O)	Final
400m IM men (O)	Final
50m fly women (O)	B & A Finals
50m back men (O)	B & A Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (27/32)</i>	
4x100m medley women (O)	Timed Finals
4x100m free men (O)	Timed Finals
<i>Awarding Ceremony Open (33/34)</i>	

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#### **Entries**

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Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**.

Final Entries should be submitted using the Online Entry System that can be found on the address: <https://www.swimrankings.net/manager/>.

By default technical entry times for an individual and relay events will be based on information from the European Swimming Federation (LEN) rankings database and other FINA members' competition results that are achieved in Open Competition between the period from the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 till the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 and can be found on the website: [www.swimrankings.net](http://www.swimrankings.net).

All competing swimmers must be entered in the meet (even if they are not swimming in individual events) and relay entries should be filled with the names of the swimmers respectively.

Names for the team delegates together with the Entry Reports must be sent by the team representative and received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by midnight on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2020** by e-mail to the address: [info@swimming.lv](mailto:info@swimming.lv) indicating in the e-mail subject the names of the meet and the team.

The entries should consider received after the sender has got the confirmation e-mail (reply).

The last corrections (substitution or withdrawal) for an individual or relay events must be submitted to the secretary of the competition no later than 60 minutes before the start of the session in which the race takes place.

By submitting the entries, the represented organization confirms the all participants' eligibility of their health conditions and ability of all entrants to take part in competition, and takes the full responsibility of their health insurance, accommodation, catering and travel etc. expenses.

#### **Starting fees**

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Starting fee of 10,00 EUR for each athlete shall be paid by 05<sup>th</sup> of March using bank transfer.

#### **Team scoring**

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##### **Youth and Junior age group:**

Two fastest swimmers from each country in each gender and age group bring points for their team in individual events as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place – 7 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 3 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 2 points, 6<sup>th</sup> – 1 point.

The fastest relay team from each country in each gender and age group bring points for their team in relay events in each session as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place – 14 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8 points.

##### **Open age group:**

8 fastest swimmers from final A in each gender bring points for their team in individual events as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place – 9 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 5 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 4 points, 6<sup>th</sup> – 3 points, 7<sup>th</sup> – 2 points, 8<sup>th</sup> – 1 point.

The fastest relay team from each country in each gender bring points for their team in relay events in each session as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place – 18 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12 points.

#### **Awarding**

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Three fastest swimmers and relay teams in each event and gender in youth, junior and open age group will be awarded with medals.

Best swimmer in each gender according to the actual FINA Points Table in youth, junior and senior age groups will be awarded with special prizes.

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Each country will be awarded with cup according to the overall ranking.

#### Information

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#### Accommodation and Meals

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##### **Islande Hotel (100m from venue)**

Single room: 42.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

Twin room: 47.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

##### **Bellevue Park Hotel Riga (1400m from venue)**

Single room: 37.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

Twin room: 42.00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible, but not later than till 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2020. We will ensure you with all necessary information about accommodation and travel possibilities.

***We will be happy to welcome you in Riga***

Sincerely,  
Aivars Platonovs  
*/President of Swimming Federation of Latvia/*

