

Regulations

International Swimming Tournament

METEOR OPEN - 2018

19-22 April, 2018
Dnipro, Ukraine

1. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- Organizing a swimming competition as a sporting spectacle;
- Stimulating spectators' interest to swimming events;
- Increasing the appeal of swimming for the population;
- Development of professional swimming;
- Enhancing participants' experience;
- Promoting friendship between athletes.

2. VENUE AND DATES

The competition will be held on 19-22 April, 2018 at the Aquatic Sports Palace "Meteor" (50m) at the address: 27A Makarov st., Dnipro, 49047 Ukraine.

3. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Overall organization and management of the event is provided by the Organizing Committee of Swimming Club "Meteor". The fastest heats will be swum after the slowest heats. Electronic timekeeping is used. The tournament is organized in compliance with FINA rules and regulations.

	Morning session	Evening session
19 April	10.00-16.00 Warm-up	
	10.00-15.00 Technical meeting	
	16.00 Team representatives meeting	
20 April	08.00 Warm-up	15.30 Warm-up
	08.45 Introduction of participants	16.00 Start
	09.00 Start	

21 April	08.00 Warm-up	15.30 Warm-up
	08.45 Start	16.00 Start
22 April	08.00 Warm-up	
	08.45 Start	

Additional warm-up time will be allowed subject to the number of participants.

Online results and score sheets will be posted at the link: swimtime.in.ua/meet/meteoropen2018.

4. PROGRESSIVE ORDER OF EVENTS

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3	
Morning		Morning		Morning	
50m Backstroke (Prelims)	W M	50m Freestyle (Prelims)	W M	Relay 4x50m Freestyle – Mixed	
50m Breaststroke (Prelims)	W M	50m Butterfly (Prelims)	W M	200m Individual Medley	
200m Butterfly (born 2004, 2005 and younger)	W M	200m Breaststroke	W M	Relay 4x50m IM – Mixed	
100m Freestyle	W M	100m Backstroke	W M	400m Freestyle (born 2004, 2005, 2006 and younger)	
Evening		Evening			
50m Backstroke (Semifinals)	W M	50m Freestyle (Semifinals)	W M		
50m Breaststroke (Semifinals)	W M	50m Butterfly (Semifinals)	W M		
Battle of Sprinters 50m Backstroke (Finals)	W M	Battle of Sprinters 50m Freestyle (Finals)	W M		
Battle of Sprinters 50m Breaststroke (Finals)	W M	Battle of Sprinters 50m Butterfly (Finals)	W M		
200m Freestyle	W M	200m Backstroke	W M		
100m Butterfly	W M	100m Breaststroke	W M		

5. ELIGIBILITY

Individual and team participation is allowed. Girls and boys (students at youth sports schools, specialized sports schools of Olympic reserve, physical culture colleges, members of sport clubs and swimming amateurs, foreign athletes and other athletes) are eligible to compete if they confirm their entries by the deadline and have doctor's certificate for participation in the tournament.

The eligible age groups:

Girls – 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 year of birth and younger

Boys – 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 year of birth and younger

The required baseline entry times for each event:

Style		Distance			
		50	100	200	400
Freestyle	Boys	39,00	1.26,50	2.48,50	5.57,00
	Girls	44,00	1.37,00	3.06,00	6.37,00
Breaststroke	Boys	49,00	1.47,40	3.28,00	
	Girls	55,50	2.01,00	3.49,00	
Butterfly	Boys	42,00	1.35,00	3.04,00	
	Girls	47,50	1.45,00	3.22,00	
Backstroke	Boys	44,00	1.35,00	3.05,00	
	Girls	50,00	1.47,50	3.25,00	
Individual Medley	Boys			3.09,00	
	Girls			3.30,00	

The athletes who have been entered but missed their race with no valid excuse will be scratched from further races.

The number of events in which an athlete can enter is unlimited.

Each participating entity is allowed to enter only one relay team for each age group (2 boys + 2 girls in any order):

- Girls and boys born 2004 and younger;
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- Girls and boys born 2006 and younger;
- Girls and boys born 2007 and younger.

In relays, each athlete can represent one age group only.

The “Battle of sprinters” Races

Based on the preliminary heat results in 50m (backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle, butterfly), 8 top athletes from each age group will qualify for the semifinals. The semifinal heat will happen if no less than 8 athletes qualify in a particular age group. If they don't, the “Battle of Sprinters” in this age group will not be held. In the final “Battle of Sprinters” race 4 athletes will compete based on the semifinals. All the other events besides 50m are timed finals.

6. AWARDS

The winners in individual events of each age group and gender will be awarded a medal, an honorary certificate and a valuable gift. Second- and third-place finishers in individual events of each age group and gender will be awarded medals and honorary certificates. The winners in the “Battle of Sprinters” will earn special prizes.

The winners and place-takers in relays of each age group will be given certificates and a sweet prize.

7. ENTRY FEES AND CONDITIONS

The Organizing Committee of Swimming Club “Meteor” provides the electronic system of timekeeping and covers the expenses related to the event (officiating, purchasing certificates and medals, print materials, etc.) within the allocated budget with their own funds, entry fees and sponsor contributions.

Participating athletes, teams, coaches and other staff are responsible for the expenses related to the trip and participation.

The entry fee for an athlete regardless of the number of events that he would like to enter is 350 UAH for the citizens of Ukraine and 20 USD for foreign nationals in the national currency at the exchange rate of National Bank of Ukraine on the day of payment.

The entry fees are not refundable in any cases except for cancellation of the event due to the organizers' fault.

8. ENTRIES

Preliminary entries must be done on the website swimtime.in.ua/meet/meteoropen2018 by 1 March 2018. The total number of participants is 700.

The entries by name are to be submitted to the organizing committee from 5 March to 8 April at email swimtime.in.ua@gmail.com, tel.+38 (050) 45-260-45 (Head Secretary of the competition Dmytro Fenoha), or using an online service at swimtime.in.ua/meet/meteoropen2018.

The team representative is responsible for the validity of the data submitted.

The entries after 8 April will not be accepted.

On 19 April 2018 from 10:00 to 15:00 team officials (team representatives, coaches, parents) must submit to the office of the secretary (at Water Sports Palace “Meteor”, 27a Makarov st., Dnipro 49047 Ukraine):

- Medical certificates, issued and stamped by relevant organizations, which certify fitness of the participant to compete in a sport event in a swimming pool;
- Preliminary relay team entries.

Official representatives of the participants on the days of the competition (19-22 April 2018) must have the following documents available:

- Documents verifying age of the athlete (a birth certificate, passport)

- An insurance policy valid for the whole duration of the competition.

Official team representatives may be asked to show these documents at the organizers' request and must have them available.

Not later than one hour before the start, team representatives can submit changes to the relay team with the names in the same order as relay legs go. In case of untimely submission, the relay team will be scratched from the race.

9. MEDICAL PROVISION

According to the "Provision on medical cover at public mass participation sports events", issued by the Ministry of Health on 27.10.2008 No.614, public sports events must be serviced by qualified medical specialists.

10. SPORT FACILITIES AND SAFETY RULES

According to the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 18 December 1998 No.2025 "On the preparation of sport facilities and other designated venues to hold public mass participation sport or cultural and entertainment events", the preparation of the sport events is the responsibility of the owners. Failure to comply with the requirements provided for in this paragraph, which could result in emergencies during the event, incurs legal liability under the Law of Ukraine.

Participants and spectators must observe safety rules during the event.

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The Organizing Committee