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SWIMMING FEDERATION OF LATVIA

6th International Sprint Festival

Riga Sprint 2018

2nd – 3rd November 2018

INVITATION

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the *International Swimming Sprint Festival "Riga Sprint 2018"* – Swimming Qualifying Event for the 14th FINA World Short Course Championship Hangzhou (CHN) 2018 approved by FINA.

The competition will take place in Riga (Kr. Barona street 107, LV-1012, Riga, Latvia), 25 m 6-lane swimming pool with an electronical competition management and automatic timekeeping system (OMEGA Ares21).

Competition program

Friday, 2nd of November

Morning session, 09:30 (warm up 08:30-09:25)			Evening session, 18:00 (warm up 17:05-17:50)		
1	100m freestyle women	Preliminaries	100m freestyle women	B & A Finals	
2	100m freestyle men	Preliminaries	100m freestyle men	B & A Finals	
3	50m butterfly women	Preliminaries	50m butterfly women	B & A Finals	
4	50m butterfly men	Preliminaries	50m butterfly men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (15/1/2)</i>		
5	50m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke women	B & A Finals	
6	50m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	50m breaststroke men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (3/4)</i>		
7	100m backstroke women	Preliminaries	100m backstroke women	B & A Finals	
8	100m backstroke men	Preliminaries	100m backstroke men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (5/6)</i>		
9	200m butterfly women	Preliminaries	200m butterfly women	Final	
10	200m butterfly men	Preliminaries	200m butterfly men	Final	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (7/8)</i>		
11	200m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	200m breaststroke women	Final	
12	200m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	200m breaststroke men	Final	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (9/10)</i>		
13	100m IM women	Preliminaries	100m IM women	B & A Finals	
14	100m IM men	Preliminaries	100m IM men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (11/12)</i>		
15	4x50m freestyle relay mixed	Timed Finals	16 4x50m freestyle relay women	Timed Finals	
			17 4x50m freestyle relay men	Timed Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (13/14/16/17)</i>		



Saturday, 3rd of November

Morning session, 09:30 (warm up 08:30-09:25)			Evening session, 18:00 (warm up 17:05-17:50)		
18	200m freestyle women	Preliminaries	200m freestyle women	Final	
19	200m freestyle men	Preliminaries	200m freestyle men	Final	
20	50m backstroke women	Preliminaries	50m backstroke women	B & A Finals	
21	50m backstroke men	Preliminaries	50m backstroke men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (32/18/19)</i>		
22	100m butterfly women	Preliminaries	100m butterfly women	B & A Finals	
23	100m butterfly men	Preliminaries	100m butterfly men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (20/21)</i>		
24	100m breaststroke women	Preliminaries	100m breaststroke women	B & A Finals	
25	100m breaststroke men	Preliminaries	100m breaststroke men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (22/23)</i>		
26	200m backstroke women	Preliminaries	200m backstroke women	Final	
27	200m backstroke men	Preliminaries	200m backstroke men	Final	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (24/25)</i>		
28	50m freestyle women	Preliminaries	50m freestyle women	B & A Finals	
29	50m freestyle men	Preliminaries	50m freestyle men	B & A Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (26/27)</i>		
30	200m IM women	Preliminaries	200m IM women	Final	
31	200m IM men	Preliminaries	200m IM men	Final	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (28/29)</i>		
32	4x50m medley relay mixed	Timed Finals	33 4x50m medley relay women	Timed Finals	
			34 4x50m medley relay men	Timed Finals	
			<i>Awarding Ceremony (30/31/33/34/TOP6)</i>		

Competition Procedure

This meet is a FINA approved qualification meet.

This competition is certified generally in accordance with 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 the 50m, 100m individual events.

The competition is held with preliminaries and final for the 200m individual events.

The competition is held with timed finals for the relay events.

!! If in 50m or 100m events only two heats (less than 13 participants) are entered, the B final is canceled!!

!! If there is only one heat (less than 7 participants) entered the timed final is moved to the evening session!!

Every swimmer has to make registration before the heats of the event in the call room, otherwise the disqualification will be applied accordingly.

Withdrawals from the finals must be given to the secretary of the competition within 30 minutes from the announcement of the final(-s)/reserve(-s).

2 substitutes swimmers for the finals are announced, and they must arrive into call room, before the final, otherwise the penalty fee of EUR 10,00 will be applied in case of missed start (mark 'DNS' in the Official Results).

Deposit in case of protest is EUR 50,00.

Entries

Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by the 5th October 2018**.

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 fifteen (15) months prior to the entry deadline date of the competition and can be found on the website: 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 (with the only exception of the mix relays in case of the Online Entry System malfunction that should be sent by e-mail).

Entry Reports must be sent by the team representative and received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia **by midnight on 25th of October, 2018** by e-mail to the address: info@swimming.lv indicating in the e-mail subject the names of the meet and the team.

The entries should be considered received after the sender has got the confirmation e-mail (reply). If the entries have not been sent through the National swimming federation those are considered accepted after receiving confirmation from the National swimming federation (FINA member federation).

All names and surnames for all the team representatives must be sent by e-mail together with the Entry Report to the e-mail address: info@swimming.lv.

Withdrawals from the competition concerning the starting fees can be made **till 19:59 o'clock on the 29th of October, 2018**.

Withdrawals from the **preliminaries** or **timed finals** must be given to the secretary of the competition before the event has started.

Penalty fee for not attending to the start (mark 'DNS' in the Official Results) – EUR 10,00 (individual event), relay event – EUR 20,00.

The last corrections (substitutions only) for an individual or relay events shall be submitted to the secretary of the competition no later than 1 hour 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

Starting fee of EUR 10,00 for each individual start and EUR 15,00 for each relay start shall be paid by 31st of October 2018 using bank transfer. Document of the payment shall be verified at the venue.

Prizes and Medals

The winner of every individual event will be awarded with **EUR 30,00 cash prizes**.

Three best swimmers in every event and three best teams in relays will be awarded with the medals of the competition.

Six best swimmers will be awarded with **special prizes**. Overall ranking will be calculated according to FINA 2018 Short Course Points Table. Overall prize requires personal appearance at the prize ceremonies in the end of the competition.

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Accommodation and Meals

For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible, but not later than till 5th of October 2018. We will ensure you with all necessary information about accommodation and travel possibilities.

We will be happy to welcome you in Riga!!