

Aquatic Sports Association of Malta
The 26th International Age Group Swimming Meeting
Malta between the 25th and the 27th April 2019

The Aquatic Sports Association of Malta has the pleasure to invite clubs which are affiliated to FINA through membership of their own federation, to participate in the 26th International Age Group Swimming Meeting which will be held in Malta between Thursday 25th and Saturday 27th April 2019 (the week-end after Easter 2019).

Venue Outdoor 50m pool, 10 lanes (competitions in 8 lanes with heats and finals).
 Water temperature 26° C.
 Electronic timing OMEGA Swiss Timing.
 Warm up pool: Outdoor 25m pool, 10 lanes.

This event is a Qualifying event for FINA 2019 World Swimming Championships.

Meet Regulations

The competition will be held in a 50 m outdoor pool with 8 lanes for preliminary heats and 8 lanes in the finals. The preliminary heats will be held in the morning sessions, while in the afternoon the best swimmers with the fastest times will compete in the **B** and **A** Finals.

Settings are made according to registration times. The results of the heats are classified into seven women’s and seven men’s age groups as follows:

Women	
Age Gp	Year of Birth
A	2007 – 2011
B	2006
C	2005
D	2004
E	2003
F	2002
Open	2011 and older

Men	
Age Gp	Year of Birth
A	2007 – 2011
B	2006
C	2005
D	2004
E	2003
F	2002
Open	2011 and older

50 m events: **Heats** will be held for Age Groups **A, B, C, D, E, F & Open** during the morning session with **Finals** during the afternoon session (one final for each age group). In 50 m events **only swimmers born in 2001 and older can qualify for the Open Age Group Final.**

100 m and 200 m events: **Timed Finals** will be held for Age Groups **A, B, C, D, E & F** during the morning program. Medals will be presented according to the times obtained during the heats.

For the **Open** Age Group Competitions in 100 and 200 m events **Heats** will be held during the morning session with **B** and **A** finals in the afternoon. Only Maltese (registered with the ASA) swimmers will be entitled to take part in the **B** finals even if there are foreign swimmers who obtain better times during the morning heats.

In 400 m events **Timed Finals** will be held with the slowest heats during the morning session (maximum of 3 heats) and fastest heat held during the afternoon session.

In 800 and 1500 m freestyle **Timed Finals** will be held during the morning session only (maximum of 2 heats).

In relays each Club can enter a maximum of two teams. All club teams shall be composed of swimmers from the same club. The ASA at it's own discretion reserves the right to enter National Teams made up of club swimmers.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 25th 2019

Session 1:

Warm up 7:45 – 8:45. Start 9:00

- 100m freestyle W, M (**Open** – heats, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – timed finals)
- 200m backstroke W, M (**Open** – heats, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – timed finals)
- 50m breaststroke W, M (**Open (2001 and older)**, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – heats)
- 200m butterfly W, M (**Open** – heats, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – timed finals)
- 50m backstroke W, M (**Open (2001 and older)**, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – heats)
- 1500m freestyle W, M (**Open** – timed finals, maximum of 2 heats)

Session 2:

Warm up 14:45 – 15:45. Start 16:00

- 100m freestyle W, M (**Open B and A** – finals)
- 200m backstroke W, M (**Open B and A** – finals)
- 50m breaststroke W, M (**A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups finals, **Open B and A** – finals)
- 200m butterfly W,M (**Open B and A** – finals)
- 50m backstroke W, M (**A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups finals, **Open B and A** – finals)
- 4x100m freestyle Relay W, M – finals

Friday, April 26th 2019

Session 3:

Warm up 7:45 – 8:45. Start 9:00

- 200m breaststroke W,M (**Open** – heats, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – timed finals)
- 100m backstroke W, M (**Open** – heats, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – timed finals)
- 200m freestyle W, M (**Open** – heats, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – timed finals)
- 50m butterfly W, M (**Open (2001 and older)**, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – heats)
- 400m IM W,M (**Open** – timed finals, slowest heats, maximum of 3 heats)
- 800m freestyle W,M (**Open** – timed finals, maximum of 2 heats)

Session 4:

Warm up 14:45 – 15:45. Start 16:00

- 400m IM W, M (**Open** – timed finals, fastest heat)
- 200m breaststroke W, M (**Open B and A** – finals)
- 200m freestyle W, M (**Open B and A** – finals)
- 50m butterfly W, M (**A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups finals, **Open B and A** – finals)
- 100m backstroke W, M (**Open B and A** – finals)
- 4x200m freestyle W, M – finals

Saturday, April 27th

Session 5:

Warm up 7:45 – 8:45. Start 9:00

100m breaststroke W,M (**Open** – heats, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – timed finals)

200m IM W,M (**Open** – heats, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – timed finals)

100m butterfly W,M (**Open** – heats, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – timed finals)

50m freestyle W, M (**Open (2001 and older)**, **A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups – heats)

400m freestyle W,M (**Open** – timed finals, slowest heats, maximum of 3 heats)

Session 6:

Warm up 14:45 – 15:45. Start 16:00

400m freestyle W, M (**Open** – timed finals, fastest heat)

100m breaststroke W, M (**Open B and A** – finals)

200m IM W, M (**Open B and A** – finals)

100m butterfly W, M (**Open B and A** – finals)

50m freestyle W, M (**A, B, C, D, E, F** age groups finals, **Open B and A** – finals)

4x100m medley Relay W, M – finals

The organizers are able to arrange Full Board accommodation and inland transport.

In the Age-Group events, medals shall be awarded to the swimmers obtaining the best three results in each event by age group. In the Open events medals shall be awarded to the swimmers obtaining the best three results.

An entry fee of €6 per swimmer per event shall be charged. Fees for relays are of €20.00 per team. There is also a Club registration fee of €40. Closing date for entries is Thursday 14th April 2019.

The organisers reserve the right to limit the number of entries in specific events depending on the number of entries received. Program schedule and sequence may also change due to organisational reasons.

Further information, including financial conditions and registration forms, as well as arrangements for training camps prior to the meet, are available from:

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