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General Information

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Social:



Easter International Swimming Meet

<https://www.facebook.com/events/339289500142216/>

Event Dates:

Thursday 25th April to Saturday 27th April 2019

Venue:

National Swimming Pool, Tal-Qroqq, Malta

Closing Date for Entries:

Sunday 14th April 2019

The National Swimming Pool in Malta is a heated 50m outdoor pool.

Omega Ares21 automatic timing equipment shall be used.

Entries will be submitted via online entry on <https://www.swimrankings.net/manager/>

IMPORTANT - All entry times provided must have been achieved in a 50m pool during the previous 18 months and must reflect the swimmer's Personal Best time. Times achieved in 25m pool must be converted to the respective 50m time.

Entry Fees

The club participation fee for the International Age Group Easter Meet will be of €40.00

Individual events: €6.00 per event

Relays: €20.00 per event

A club may not enter more than two teams for the relay events. All teams shall be composed of swimmers from the same club.

2 Starting Lists per Club will be distributed free of charge.

Meet Office

The meet office will be open during the duration of the meet and is located on the Pool Deck. Any documents and passes should be collected from this office on arrival. A Contact number for the duration of the meet will be provided at a later stage.

Information Sessions

A Technical Meeting for Team Leaders and Coaches will be held at the National Pool, ASA of Malta Offices on the 2nd Floor on Wednesday 24th April 2019 at 18:00. The meeting will provide important information and updates for the event and will be the final opportunity for clubs to make any changes to entries (corrections or withdrawals only)

All clubs are required to send at least one representative to the meeting.

Please note that no additions can be made to any event at this time.

Heats programs will be finalised at the conclusion of this meeting and will be available for the public on Thursday 25th April 2019. Coaches and Team Managers will be able to collect their copy of the Start List for each session from the Meeting Office during the Warm Up for that specific session.

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 its own discretion reserves the right to enter National Teams made up of club swimmers.

Entry times

All entry times provided must have been achieved in a 50m pool during the previous 18 months and must reflect the swimmer's Personal Best time. Times achieved in 25m pool must be converted to the respective 50m time.

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.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals should be notified by collecting, filling and submitting a Withdrawal Form at the Meet Office on pool deck. For the Morning sessions, Withdrawals should be made during the Warm-Up period of that specific session but not later than 8:00am. Withdrawals from Heats to Final should be made at the latest 30 minutes after the end of each event by filling the Withdrawal Form.

Medals

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.

Club Accreditation Entitlements

Clubs are entitled to nominate coaches, team managers and support staff based on the number of swimmers they have competing as follows:

- 1 to 5 swimmers in individual events - 1 x coach, team manager or support staff
- 6 to 20 swimmers in individual events - 2 x coaches, team managers or support staff
- 21 to 40 swimmers in individual events - 3 x coaches, team managers or support staff
- 41 or more swimmers in individual events - 4 x coaches, team managers or support staff

Training Times

The MAIN COMPETITION POOL (50m) will be available for athletes for training in the days prior to the competition as follows:

4 x 50m lanes		Morning session	Afternoon Session
Monday	22nd April 2019	09.00 - 11.00	13.30 - 15.30
Tuesday	23rd April 2019	09.00 - 11.00	13.30 - 15.30
Wednesday	24th April 2019	09.00 - 11.00	13.30 - 15.30

Pre Meet and Warm Up Times and Procedures

For warm up the MAIN COMPETITION POOL (50m) will be available for athletes for one hour prior each competition only as follows:

Thursday 25th April 2019
07:45 – 08:45
14:45 – 15:45

Friday 26th April 2019
07:45 – 08:45
14:45 – 15:45

Saturday 27th April 2019
07:45 – 08:45
14:45 – 15:45

The following general pool procedures for the MAIN COMPETITION POOL (50m) must be observed throughout the meet:

- Lanes 1 and 8: Reserved for 25m dive sprints from the Start end of the Pool and 15m dive sprints from the turn end of the pool. Swimmers must clear the lane immediately.
- Lanes 2 and 7: Reserved for pace swimming, one way, no diving.
- Lanes 3 to 6: Reserved throughout the whole of the warm up period as circle swimming lanes.

The 25m POOL will be available for cool down/warm up during competition.

In addition to the procedures above, please be aware of announcements to determine lane usage throughout the meet. Lane usage may vary at the discretion of the Pool Manager and Event Manager.

Doping Control

Swimmers are informed that random doping control may take place during the meet.

Spectator Admission Charges

Tickets for the stands will be available at the combined price of €5.00 for all the 3 sessions. The price includes the meet program.

Non-competitors will not be permitted access to pool deck under any circumstances.

A Refreshments stand is situated within the pool complex together with a number of vending machines.

Car Parking

Car parking space is available on site and is free of charge.

Smoking

All the Swimming Complex is designated as a non-smoking area.

Photographs & Video

Photos and Video coverage of the event might be made during the event for possible Media coverage.

The promoters of this event request that the Press, Professional photographers and Cameramen wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography should register their details with the organising team before carrying out any such photography. The event organisers reserve the right to decline entry to any person unable to meet or abide by the organiser’s conditions. Such photographers will be issued with the relevant accreditation.

Parents may want to celebrate the achievements of their children by capturing the event through photographs and videos.

If parents or other spectators intend to photograph or film an event, it is advisable that they are made aware that:

- young people and parents are informed that if they have any concerns they can report them to the event organiser;
- concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography are to be reported to the event organiser or official and recorded in the same manner as any child protection concern;
- event organisers reserve the right to stop any spectator from using photographic or video equipment at their own discretion.

The use of Mobile phones (especially for Photographic use) on pool deck is strictly prohibited and can result in the actual phone being confiscated unless the organisers would not have the certainty that if the phone was used to take photos, such photos would have been deleted both on the said device and also from possible Internet cloud storage.

Data Protection

Personal data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2001. Any information will be used by the Organisers for administration purposes and to ensure the physical well-being of the swimmers when participating in the event.

The information will not be disclosed to any third parties unless this occurs with the consent of the parents/guardians or if such data is required by law enforcement or other authorities having a legal right to request the information.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act, the parent and the swimmer are thus entitled to request access to information by submitting a written request to the Event Organiser. They also have the right to request the blocking or erasure of data if this has been processed unlawfully.

Accommodation, Meals and local Transportation Packages

The organisers are in a position of providing Accommodation, meals and local transportation packages for participating teams both for the Easter Meet itself, and also for Training Camps prior to the Meet itself including the participation within the Meet. Accommodation in 3 or 4 star hotels close to the Pool itself are available.

Kindly contact the Organising Team on stcsecretary@asaofmalta.org for further details or assistance.

Program of Events

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

EASTER MEET - OPEN RECORDS

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Men, Open					Long Course (50m)	
Freestyle						
50m	23.23	Chetcuti, Andrew	24	10/04/2016	Gzira	
100m	51.29	Chetcuti, Andrew	24	10/04/2016	Gzira	
200m	1:54.90	Galea, Matthew	21	21/04/2017	Gzira	
400m	4:06.76	Kolozarj, David		04/04/2002	Gzira	
800m	8:40.50	Giovannoni, Ivan	15	23/04/2017	Gzira	
1500m	16:38.30	Ghettini, Francesco	21	20/04/2017	Gzira	
Backstroke						
50m	27.32	Burnett, Simon		05/04/2001	Gzira	
100m	59.60	Mehmannavaz, Mohsen	22	08/04/2018	Gzira	
200m	2:10.12	Zanza, Francesco		28/04/2000	Gzira	
Breaststroke						
50m	29.33	Stafrace, Michael	19	21/04/2017	Gzira	
100m	1:05.01	Harding, Julian	19	11/04/2015	Gzira	
200m	2:21.16	Kalmikov, Valeri		21/04/1996	Gzira	
Butterfly						
50m	24.48	Razzetti, Alberto	18	22/04/2017	Gzira	
100m	54.64	Razzetti, Alberto	18	21/04/2017	Gzira	
200m	2:02.84	Godani, Corrado	21	21/04/2017	Gzira	
Medley						
200m	2:08.20	Umnov, Michael	19	10/04/2016	Gzira	
400m	4:39.99	Patelli, Alessandro	19	20/04/2017	Gzira	
Freestyle Relay						
4 x 100m	3:30.93	ASA National Team		09/04/2016	Gzira	
4 x 200m	8:02.21	ASA National Team		23/04/2017	Gzira	
Medley Relay						
4 x 100m	4:05.78	ASA National Team		30/04/2011	Gzira	
Women, Open					Long Course (50m)	
Freestyle						
50m	26.81	Falzon Young, Francesca	17	07/04/2018	Gzira	
100m	58.29	Muscat, Nicola	18	14/04/2012	Gzira	
200m	2:03.98	Musso, Erica	23	21/04/2017	Gzira	
400m	4:21.16	Musso, Erica	23	21/04/2017	Gzira	
800m	9:11.11	Ferraro, Ludovica	16	23/04/2017	Gzira	
1500m	17:35.02	Callo, Sofie	16	23/04/2017	Gzira	
Backstroke						
50m	30.45	Falzon Young, Francesca	17	06/04/2018	Gzira	
100m	1:07.82	Gretchouchnikova, Elena		28/04/2000	Gzira	
200m	2:23.02	Gretchouchnikova, Elena		29/04/2000	Gzira	
Breaststroke						
50m	33.91	Robinson, Emma		09/04/1999	Gzira	
100m	1:14.09	Vincent, Benedicte		20/04/2001	Gzira	
200m	2:40.86	Buondonno, Lara	15	06/04/2018	Gzira	
Butterfly						
50m	28.32	Tarzia, Claudia	20	22/04/2017	Gzira	
100m	1:01.50	Tarzia, Claudia	20	23/04/2017	Gzira	
200m	2:15.24	Peschiera, Giorgia	18	21/04/2017	Gzira	
Medley						
200m	2:22.37	Pescio, Andrea Ambra	19	22/04/2017	Gzira	
400m	5:02.11	Pescio, Andrea Ambra	19	20/04/2017	Gzira	
Freestyle Relay						
4 x 100m	4:01.90	SSK Russia		29/04/2000	Gzira	
4 x 200m	8:36.13	Team Liguria		23/04/2017	Gzira	
Medley Relay						
4 x 100m	4:26.73	Team Liguria		23/04/2017	Gzira	

Event Photography/Filming Registration Form

This form should be completed by any media person or professional taking photographs or recording images at the event.

Name:

Identity number:

Address:

Postcode:

Mobile:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Event:

Venue:

Date/s:

I wish to take photographs or record images at this event. I agree to abide by the Event Organisers' guidelines and confirm that the photographs or recorded images will only be used appropriately, in promoting the sport activity accordingly.

Signed:

Name (capitals):

Date:

Please complete and return to the event organiser.

Name:

Position:

Data Protection Notice

Personal data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2001. The information will be used by the club for reference purposes in order to assess the suitability of the candidate. The information will not be disclosed to any third parties unless this occurs with your consent or if such data is required by law enforcement or other authorities/institutions having a legal right to request the information.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act, you are entitled to request access to your information by submitting a written request to the club. Whilst every effort will be made by the club to keep your information updated, you are encouraged to inform us of any changes accordingly. In any case, should you consider that some information is inaccurate, you have the right to request rectification. You also have the right to request blocking or erasure of data if this has been processed unlawfully.

Photography Refusal Form

During this event we may use professional photographers or the media may be present. Any photographs taken may be published. Should you prefer not to be photographed please complete the refusal of consent and return to the events office **prior** to the meet.

Name of Swimmer:

Club:

I refuse permission for the taking and/or publication of images of me by the Official Photographer(s) in respect of the ASA of Malta Easter International Swimming Meet

Signed:

Print name:

Date: