



*5th Open European Swimming
DSISO Championships
Sardinia, Italy
15-22 September 2019*



SWIMMING COMPETITION RULES

The Championships will be swum under FINA Rules and regulations.

The FINA basic rules and regulations will be adhered to.

The one start rule shall apply.

The heats to be from slowest to fastest times. The last three heats will be circle seeded with the fastest swimmers in middle lanes.

In the case of a dispute the referee's decision will be final.

Entry Conditions

Swimmers wanting to partake in these Championships must be registered and in good standing with DSISO.

Entries submitted by swimmers not registered on the DSISO master list by the above championship date will not be accepted.

Swimmers will only have access to the competition if they have achieved at least one MQT A. The swimmer with one MQT A can participate in other events as long as he/she has MQT B times in entered events.

A maximum of 8 individual events per swimmer.

Only official qualifying times achieved in long course pool between 15 September 2018 and 30 July 2019 will be accepted (See attached).

Swimmers who do not swim MQT B during the event will be fined by DSISO and can be prevented from participating until the fine is paid. (BL 3.1.4). The fine will be twenty (20) Euros, or a fee agreed upon by the technical delegate and the Local Organizing Committee. Payment of the fine is required prior to the competitor from the offending nation being able to compete in further events.

All Swimmers will compete in the Open age group.

Athletes must be 13 years or over on the first day of competition.

The age of the swimmer shall be determined by the swimmers age on the first day of the Championships

The swimmer's age at the date of the swim will be the determining factor for the recognition of age group records.

The Championships will be run as heats and finals for events up to and including 200m events.

Finals will be swum if there are 3 or more swimmers.

All events exceeding 200m will be swum as timed finals.

All competitors must report to the "Clerk of Course" prior to their events.

No changes in the entries will be accepted after entry times published.

Trophies & Medals

Trophies will be awarded to:

Top T21 Female & Male Swimmer

Top Mosaic Female & Male Swimmer

Team Trophies

Medals

Medals will be awarded for finals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Points

Points will be awarded to the 8 top ranking swimmers as follows:

Individual points according to position - 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

The swimmers accumulating the most points during the Championships shall be declared the overall winners of the Championships for both Men and Women.

Relay points according to position - 36, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20

Team points will be accumulated for the best team awards

World Record Bonus points:

A new Open World Record will be awarded with 10 points.

An Open World Record equaled will be awarded with 5 points.

Dress code

Costume Protocol: Swimwear worn shall be according to FINA bye-law BL7

Medal winners must be neatly attired in their relevant Country outfits.

Withdrawals and Objections (must be done via the Team Manager only)

Only the accredited Team Manager of a country may withdraw a competitor, lodge an objection or lodge any complaints. The swimmer may only withdraw from an event where he is registered in preliminaries under medical justification.

Withdrawals from all timed finals must be submitted 45 minutes before the start of the morning session on the day of the event taking place or beforehand if possible.

Withdrawals from finals must take place no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the morning session. Please note that it is important that the reserves for finals report in the case of a finalist not reporting for the race.

Swimmers failing to scratch or partake in a final will be liable for a fine of €50 payable before they will be allowed to partake in their next event.

Relays

Swimmers entering relays only, must be entered into the meet with the original entries. Relay team swimmers' names plus reserves must be submitted with the Meet Entries for correct seeding and registration purposes.

The final team member's names must be submitted in order of swim, *at the Technical Meeting*. Substitutions will only be allowed in the case of a medical emergency at the discretion of the referee.

Failure to swim in the order listed will result in a disqualification.

A country may enter only one T21 team and one Mosaic team in each relay.

Protests

Protests are possible if the rules for the conduct of the competition have not been observed or if the conditions endanger the competitor(s).

Protests may be lodged against decisions of the referee, however no protests will be allowed against decisions of fact.

Protests must be submitted to the referee in writing by the appointed Team Manager, together with a deposit of €50 within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event.

Drug Testing

Drug testing may take place. Any swimmer on medication must submit a drug declaration form with their entry or before the start of the championships.

Drug declaration forms are available from DSISO prior to the event on request.

Code of Conduct

Teams are expected to abide by the DSISO Code of Conduct throughout.