

LITHUANIAN OPEN JUNIOR AND YOUTH SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Regulations

I TIME AND PLACE

1. The championships will take place in Alytus 50 m swimming pool (Naujoji str. 52) on 6–7 April, 2018.

2. Beginning of the competition:

April 6 (Friday)	11:00 - part I (warm-up– 10:00)
	17:00 - part II (warm-up – 16:00)
April 7 (Saturday)	10:00 - part III (warm-up – 9:00)
	16:00 - part IV (warm-up – 15:00)

2. Teams can entry the swimming pool 30 min before the beginning of the competition.

II PARTICIPANTS

3. The athletes from the Lithuanian Swimming Federation's member organizations, the swimmers from other Lithuanian organizations and abroad as well as foreign participants are welcomed to participate in the Lithuanian winter open junior and youth championships. Number of swimmers in teams is not limited.

4. Participants age:

4.1. In the youth championships women born in 2001–2005 (13–17 years old) and men born in 2000–2004 (14–18 years old) are eligible to participate.

4.2. In the junior championships girls born in 2003–2005 (13–15 years old) and boys born in 2002–2004 (14–16 years old) are eligible to participate.

5. In the championships, women born in 2000 (18 years old) and older and men born in 1999 (19 years old) and older are allowed to participate NON-COMPETITION.

6. All events during the heats are held in the youth and junior age groups.

7. The LOC has the right to change the championships' date, time or program if necessary.

III COMPETITION

8. Competition program:

DAY I							
PART I HEATS				PART II FINALS			
April 6				April 6			
Warm-up 10:00				Warm-up 16:00			
Beginning 11:00				Beginning 17:00			
No	Event	Sex		No	Event	Sex	
1.2.	50 m free	M W	heats	1.2	50 m free	M W	Final A, B
3.4.	200 m breast	M W	heats	3.4	200 m breast	M W	Final A, B
5.6.	200 m fly	M W	SLO	5.6	200 m fly	M W	FAST
7.8.	200 m back	M W	heats	7.8	200 m back	M W	Final A, B
9.10.	200 m free	M W	heats	9.10.	200 m free	M W	Final A, B
11.12	400 m medley	M W	SLO	11.12	400 m medley	M W	FAST
				13.	4*100 m free (2 W., 2 M)	MIX	FINAL

DAY II							
PART III HEATS				PART IV FINALS			
April 7				April 7			
Warm-up 9:00				Warm-up 15:00			
Beginning 10:00				Beginning 16:00			
No	Event	Sex		No	Event	Sex	
14.15	100 m free	M W	Heats	14.15	100 m free	M W	Final A, B
16.17	100 m breast	M W	Heats	16.17	100 m breast	M W	Final A, B
18.19	100 m fly	M W	Heats	18.19	100 m fly	M W	Final A, B
20.21	100 m back	M W	Heats	20.21	100 m back	M W	Final A, B
22.23	200 m medley	M W	Heats	22.23	200 m medley	M W	Final A, B
24.25	400 m free	M W	Heats	24.25	400 m free	M W	Final A, B
				26.	4*100 m medley (2 W, 2 M)	MIX	Final

IV ENTRIES

9. Entries must be submitted by latest until 30 March, 2018, 14:00.

10. With entries you must submit the relay team entry (ONLY JUNIORS). Only the teams who have submitted the relay team will be allowed to submit the named entries during the competition (must be submitted 60 minutes before the beginning of that competition part where the relay event will take place).

11. Changes/withdrawals will be accepted until 4 April, 2018, 17:00. No changes will be accepted after the deadline.

12. The number of withdrawn athletes can only be replaced with the same number of other athletes. The latter can submit their entries to all events.

13. The entries submitted until 30 March 14:00 can only be withdrawn or some events can be withdrawn but cannot be changed.

14. Entries must hold doctors' visas allowing participation in competition. Team leaders are responsible for the valid allowances.

15. Only one relay submission per team in the same relay event is allowed.

16. The results submitted in the entry form must be achieved within the period from 01-01-2017 until 30-03-2018.

17. The results must be achieved in the competition of at least sport's school.

18. All results must be confirmed with protocols. They must be sent to the federation by email: lpf.paraiskos@gmail.com until 30-03-2018.

19. Entries must be submitted using "Entry Editor". The entries must hold the best achieved result in 25 m or 50 m pool (the startlist will indicate a better result, not the pool where it was achieved). Entries must indicate achieved result (if there is no result, please indicate NT), the length of the swimming pool, date of achievement, city (not the name of the competition).

20. The completed application forms (entries) must be named after the team (i. e., Kauno PM, Vilniaus VCM).

21. All entries must be sent only by e-mail: **lpf.paraiskos@gmail.com**

22. Results can be found at: www.ltuswimming.com

23. Entries will not be accepted after the deadline.

24. Entries are considered to be accepted after a confirmation (reply) is received.

25. The swimmers, whose achieved results mismatch with the results from the technical entry, will start with the mark "no result".

V ORGANIZATION, AWARDS AND WINNERS

26. The competition is held with heats and finals.

27. In the 50 m free and 100, 200, 400 m events, the heats and B and A finals will be held according to the results. The events with less than 24 participants will be held as an A final only.

28. Events with 8 participants or less will be held as an A final in the evening session.

29. In the 200 m fly, 400 medley events, in the morning session the events' SLO heats will take place and in the evening session - the fastest, with 8 best results.

30. FINA rules are applied.

31. Competition results will be recorded with timing system.

32. The swimming costumes must meet the Fina requirements.

33. Before entering the race, the participant must register at the participants' judge in the call room. In case of not showing up, the participant will not be allowed to participate in the event.

34. The first three swimmers in each event will be awarded with medals and diplomas of the Lithuanian Swimming Federation.

35. The best three female and male swimmers who will collect the higher amount of FINA points in three events sum total (only in the individual events), will be awarded with money prizes:

- youth group I place– 300 €, II place – 200 €, III place – 100 €;

- junior group I place - 150 €, II place – 100 €, III place – 50 €.

36. If two or more swimmers collect the same amount of FINA points in three events, the winners will be announced according to the results or medals which he or she has achieved during the Championships.

37. If the athlete misses the award ceremony, he/she will not receive the prize.

VI PROTESTS

38. Protests are allowed only against violations of competition rules and regulations as well as in situations where the competition or participants are endangered.

39. All protests must be submitted in writing with deposit of 50 Euro.

40. Meet's board of appeal will process protests according to the Fina rules.

41. In case of granted protest, deposit will be returned.

VII FINANCIAL TERMS

42. Participation fee for one participant is 12 Euro. The fee must be paid for all participants included into the protocol.

43. The fine for missing the start of the heats and finals is 4 Euro and the fine for missing the start of relays – 12 Euro.

44. All expenses must be covered by the sending organization.

45. The participation fee and fines **must** be paid via bank transfer:

Lithuanian swimming federation

Neries krantine 16-406, Kaunas

Company code 191917910

IBAN LT49 7044 0600 0150 1455

AB SEB Bank

SWIFT code CBVILT2X

Reference: LjjZP 18 participation fee (club name)

46. In case you need an invoice, please send your details to:
plaukimo.federacija@gmail.com

IX FINAL STATEMENTS

47. The championships is a public event, where videos and photos might be taken.

48. The filmed and photographed material may be published in the media and online.

49. The team leaders are responsible for:

49.1. following the deadlines;

49.2. the participants' safety during the arrival/departure and the competition;

49.3. proper behaviour of their athletes during the competition and the free time.

50. By submitting application form participants agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Event.
