



***International Sprint festival***  
***Riga Sprint 2017***  
***3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> November, Riga (Latvia)***

**INVITATION**

Swimming Federation of Latvia (SFL) is pleased to invite you to participate in the *International Swimming Sprint Festival "Riga Sprint 2017"*.

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

**Competition program**

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of November**

<b>Morning session, 09:30 (warm up 08:30-09:20)</b>			<b>Evening session, 18:00 (warm up 17:05-17:50)</b>	
1	100m freestyle women	Heats	100m freestyle women	B & A final
2	100m freestyle men	Heats	100m freestyle men	B & A final
3	50m butterfly women	Heats	50m butterfly women	B & A final
4	50m butterfly men	Heats	50m butterfly men	B & A final
5	50m breaststroke women	Heats	50m breaststroke women	B & A final
6	50m breaststroke men	Heats	50m breaststroke men	B & A final
7	100m backstroke women	Heats	100m backstroke women	B & A final
8	100m backstroke men	Heats	100m backstroke men	B & A final
9	200m butterfly women	Heats	200m butterfly women	Final
10	200m butterfly men	Heats	200m butterfly men	Final
11	200m breaststroke women	Heats	200m breaststroke women	Final
12	200m breaststroke men	Heats	200m breaststroke men	Final
13	100m IM women	Heats	100m IM women	B & A final
14	100m IM men	Heats	100m IM men	B & A final
15	4x50m mixed freestyle relay	Timed finals	16 4x50m freestyle relay women	Timed finals
			17 4x50m freestyle relay men	Timed finals

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> of November**

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



## Entries

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Preliminary Entry Form to be received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia by 05<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Final Entry Form (technical entry) must be returned and received by the Swimming Federation of Latvia by midnight on 27<sup>st</sup> October, 2017.

The last corrections (substitution) can be made till 23:59 on 01<sup>st</sup> November, 2017.

Entry times must be achieved in Open Competition between the period from 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2016 till 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2017.

All entries must be submitted by the team representative by sending through the National swimming federation (which should be FINA member) by e-mail and they are considered accepted after the sender has got the confirmation e-mail (reply).

By default technical entry times will be based on information from the European Swimming Federation (LEN) rankings database and other FINA members' competition results that can be found on the website:

[www.swimrankings.net](http://www.swimrankings.net).

## 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 heats and finals A and B for all 50 m, 100 m individual events.

The competition is held with heats and final for all 200 m individual events.

If there is only one heat (less than 7 participants) final/only event is moved to evening session

If in 50m or 100m events are entered less than 13 participants, B final is canceled.

Relays are held only in the evening session (finals session).

Every swimmer has to make registration before the heats of the event.

Entries with doctor's visas of all entrants to take part in competition should be submitted by the team representative at least 1 hour before the beginning of the competition.

In case the names of the swimmers of relays should be substituted as from the Final Entry Forms, the application form for the relays, with the names of the swimmers, must 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.

2 substitute's swimmers for the finals are announced, and they must arrive into call room, before the final.

Withdrawals from the competition or the sessions can be made 1 hour before the beginning of the subsequent session.

Withdrawals from finals must be given to the secretary of the competition within 30 minutes from the announcement of the final.

Penalty fee for not attending to the start – 10 EUR (heats or finals), relay – 15 EUR.

## Starting fees

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Starting fee of 10,00 Euros for each individual start and 15, 00 Euros for each relay start shall be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 using bank transfer. Document of the payment shall be verified at the venue.

## Prizes and Medals

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The winner of every individual event will be awarded with **50,00 Euro cash prizes**. Three best swimmers in every event and three best teams in relays will be awarded with medals and diploma.

Six best swimmers will be awarded with **special prizes**. Overall ranking will be calculated according to FINA 2017 Short Course Points Table. Overall prize requires personal appearance at the prize ceremonies in the end of the competition.

## Accreditation

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- Accreditation of the delegates is held by Mandates Commission.
- Accreditation is given to all athletes and a maximum for four team representatives of each team.
- For extra accreditations please contact to organizers.
- Mandates Commission working time: on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November from 19:00 to 21:00, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November - 08:00 to 08:40.
- All accredited participants must have their own health insurance.

## Information

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## Accommodation and Meals

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For accommodation and meals assistance please contact with us as soon as possible, but not later than till 15<sup>th</sup> September. We will ensure you with all necessary information about accommodation and travel possibilities.

***We will be happy to welcome you in Riga***