**INVITATION TO OPEN LITHUANIAN MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP IN**

**KAUNAS (LITHUANIA)**

**27.11–28.11.2021**

**Long course (50 m)**

1. **AIM OF THE COMPETITION**

To make swimming popular among adults as a mean of exercise and entertainment in the water and even more - as a mean of improving health and maintaining good relationships. Moreover, competition aims at promoting the best Lithuanian master swimmers and encouraging people of various ages and social statuses to be engaged in physical and sportive activities.

1. **TIME AND VENUE OF THE COMPETITION**

The competition will be held on the **27–28th of November, 2021,** at Kaunas swimming center (50 m, 8 lanes, electronic timing system).

**ADDRESS: Kovo 11-osios g. 26, LT-51349 Kaunas**

**TIME**:

**27th of November (Saturday)**

– 12.00–13.00 registration of participants

– 13.00–14.00 warm up

– 14.00 start of competition (I part)

**28th of November (Sunday)**

– 8.30–9.00 warm up

– 9.00 start of competition (II part)

– 10.00–11.00 warm up

– 11.00 start of competition (III part)

**III. ORGANIZERS**

The competition is held by:

**Lithuanian Swimming Federation and Swimming club “Takas“**

1. **PARTICIPANTS AND AGE GROUPS OF THE COMPETITION**

* **Competitors must present a green passport of possibilities upon registration.**
* The participants above the age of 25 years and older and who have finished their active sports career and paid the participation fee are allowed to participate.
* Swimmers are eligible to participate in the competition after signing a declaration on the responsibility for their own health.
* The competitions will be held in heats. There will be no finals. It is a personal competition. The number of individual events and relays is unlimited.
* Age ranges are divided according to the regulations of FINA respectively.
* All competitions are ranging from the slowest to the fastest, except for 400 m, 800 m free and 400 m medley that are held from the fastest to the slowest.

AGE GROUPS:

A 25-29 years F 50-54 years J 70-74 year

B 30-34 years G 55-59 years K 75-79 years

C 35-39 years H 60-64 years L 80-84 years

D 40-44 years I 65-69 years M 85-89 years

E 45-49 years

AGE GROUPS FOR RELAY EVENTS

A 100-119 years old D 200-239 years old

B 120-159 years old E 240-279 years old

C 160-199 years old F 280+ years old

**V. SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION**

**27th of November (Saturday) I part**

100 m free (female, male)

50 m backstroke (female, male)

50 m fly (female, male)

100 m breaststroke (female, male)

400 m free (female) / Awarding

200 m backstroke (female, male)

200 m fly (female, male)

200 m medley (female, male)

400 m free (male) / Awarding

4x50 m relay medley (female)

4x50 m relay medley (male)

Award ceremony

**28th of November (Saturday) II part**

800 m free (female, male)

Award ceremony

**28th of November (Saturday) III part**

50 m free (people with disabilities)

50 m free (female, male)

50 m breaststroke (female, male)

100 m backstroke (female, male)

100 m fly (female, male)

400 m medley (female) / Award ceremony

200 m free (female, male)

200 m breaststroke (female, male)

400 m medley (male) / Award ceremony

4x50 m relay free (female)

4x50 m relay free (male)

Award ceremony

**VI. AWARDS**

* Champions of each event will be awarded with a medal (only for first place).
* Top ten swimmers will be awarded with prizes (the calculation of their 3 best results according to the DSV MASTER PERFORMANCE TABLE 2019).
* Every participant will be awarded with gifts and certificate.

**VII. ENTRIES**

* Technical entries must be submitted before **21th of November 2021.**
* All entries must be submitted **only by e-mail: ltuswimmasters21@gmail.com**
* The last corrections are allowed until **November 26, 2021, 15:00.**
* Final entry form is in appendix.

**VIII. COMPETITION FEES**

**Competition fee per participant – 25 EUR**

**Lithuanian swimming federation**

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Reference: masters 2019

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**Note: In connection with the COVID-19 virus pandemic, competition will be held depending on the resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania. Participants must strictly follow the safety rules, not to gather at the check-in area, to follow the safety distance and personal hygiene rules. Participants, spectators who show signs of acute upper respiratory diseases (fever, runny nose, cough, sneezing, difficulty breathing) will not be admitted to the competition.**