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## **EDSO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS OF SWIMMING**

### **01. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

The technical committee will be composed of the technical Official of EDSO and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Ivan Rupcic, Vice-President Sports, Germany EC president

Nel Naaktgeboren-Klein, EDSO- Technical Official

Dogan Özdemir, -EDSO secr.general

....., -EDSO Official

Mr. Heckmann, -Union of swimming Judges

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### **02. PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Nel Naaktgeboren-Klein- EDSO-Technical Official

Mr. Heckmann, .....-Union of swimming Judges

.....-assistance

.....-assistance

**Please note:** Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Swimming Technical Meeting in Dortmund.

### **03. COMPETITION VENUE**

The Swimming competitions will take place at the swimmingpool "SüdBad", Dortmund. The swimming complex is indoors with 8-lane 50 m-competition pool.

### **04. TRAINING VENUE**

The training venues will be at the swimmingpool "Südbad" indoor (8-lane 50 m. Pool)

### **05. EQUIPMENT**

Rooms, showers, dry land training facilities, and first and services will be available. Equipment and implements complying with the FINA Rules and Regulations will be available.

### **06. EVENTS**

The swimming competitions will consist of the following events for both men and women:

#### **Individual events:**

Freestyle : 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m (women only) and 1500 m (men only)

Breaststroke : 50m, 100m, 200m

Backstroke : 50m, 100m, 200m

Butterfly : 50m, 100m, 200m

Individual Medley: 200m, 400m

### **Team relay events:**

Freestyle : 4x 100m, 4x 200m

Medley : 4x 100m

## **07. SCHEDULE**

Refer to competition schedule on the website.

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## **08. REGULATIONS**

**8.1. Rules:** The Swimming competitions of the 9<sup>th</sup> European Swimming Championships will be conducted in accordance with the FINA Rules. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Statutes.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved in accordance with the FINA Rules.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Statutes and Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Swimming competitions.

**8.2. Participants:** each National Association may enter three (3) competitors in each individual event and one (1) team in each relay event. Each of the National Associations may enter a maximum of 26 men and 26 women swimmers.

Swimmers entered for individual events and for the relays may act as reservers for the relays. The composition of teams for the relay events must be announced at least one hour before the corresponding sessions begin. Team compositions may be changed between the heats and the final. When preliminaries are swum, medals shall be awarded to those swimmers who swam in the preliminaries and the final race.

### **8.3. Entries:**

**8.3.1.** Preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each sport and event have been submitted to the EDSO-Official Dogan Ozdemir no later than 16 July 2009. And Final Entry: 5 febuari 2010.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating sport, event, and official time entered have been submitted to the EDSO-Official Dogan Ozdemir no later than 7 May 2010. Such submissions may be made by telefax or E-mail if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after this time.

**8.3.4.** A fine of EUR 25 is levied on each non-athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

## **09. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **9.1. Technical organisation :**

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Swimming competitions.

**9.2. Swimming competition:** There shall be heats and finals in all events , with the exception of the 1500 m freestyle, 800 m. Freestyle and the relay events , for which there will be only heats and finals.

All lanes will be allotted to swimmers according to FINA Rules. A swimmer or team not wishing to take part in final shall withdraw within thirty (30) minutes following the heats of the event. The National Association of any swimmer who withdraws from the final more than thirty (30) minutes after the shall pay to the EDSO the sum of EUR 15, in case of a relay, the sum shall be EUR 50.

**9.3. Competition organisation:** EDSO-Technical Official shall under the control of the Technical Committee head management of the competitions. Its function will be as follows:

- a. to organise the heats
- b. to manage the competition
- c. to appoint the officials
- d. to decide all protests or other matters, which may arise during the competitions.

**9.4. Referees and judges:** The Organising Committee will appoint the referee and all judges to officiate the competitions.

**9.5. Protests:**

**9.5.1. Procedure for lodging a protest:** All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the Federation Internationale De Natation ( FINA ) Regulations and will be managed by the Sporting Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing on the Official EDSO Protest Form, and given to the EDSO Technical Official accompanied by EUR 50.

The EDSO Technical Official will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The sporting Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EUR 50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

**9.5.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest:** The sporting protest committee will meet in the official room at Swimmingpool "Sudbad" in Dortmund at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- \* The EDSO-Technical Official will be the chairperson of the committee.
- \* The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- \* The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- \* The EDSO-Technical Official will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association.

**9.6. Clothing:** Competitions must wear swimming costumes complying with the requirements of FINA Rules. Participants must observe the regulations contained in the EDSO rules regarding advertisements on clothing, etc. In the pool areas.

## **10. TECHNICAL MEETING**

A technical meeting will be held on 19/20 -06-2010 in hotel "Drees", Hohe Straße 107, Dortmund (probably at 15.00)

Each participating team may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf.