



Technical Regulations Swimming

**Lublin, Poland
2 – 7 July 2018**

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1. EVENTS

The Swimming competitions will comprise the following events:

Individual events:

Freestyle - 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m (women only), & 1500m (men only)

Backstroke - 50m, 100m, 200m

Breaststroke - 50m, 100m, 200m

Butterfly - 50m, 100m, 200m

Individual Medley - 200m, 400m

Team relay events:

Freestyle - 4x100m, 4x200m

Medley - 4x100m

Freestyle - 4x100m mixed (2 men and 2 women)

Medley - 4x100m mixed (2 men and 2 women)

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

2.2. Number of Swimmers

Each National Federation may enter a maximum number of twenty-six (26) men and twenty-six (26) women swimmers. Each National Federation may enter four (4) competitors in each individual event and one (1) team in each relay event.

Swimmers entered for individual events and for the relays may act as reserves for the relays. The composition of teams for the relay events must be announced at least one (1) 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.

2.3. Qualification Times

The EDSO will establish standard qualification times for each individual and relay event at the EDSO. The qualification times must be obtained in the period from the past two (2) years prior to the competitions.

All National Federation having no swimmers qualified may enter one (1) man and one (1) woman regardless of time standards in competitions of their choice with evidence of participation in national and international competition.

2.4. A fine of EURO €30 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director and Representative no later than **September 2017**.

3.2. Final Entry

The final entries with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director and Representative no later than **2 January 2018**. [Not less than six (6) months before the competition] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.3. Name Registration

The name Registration with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director and Representative no later than **2 June 2018**. [Not less than one (1) month before the competitions.] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.3.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **2 June 2018**.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

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

4.2. Committees

4.2.1 Technical Committee:

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

Volodymyr Zinenko	EDSO Swimming Technical Director
Juha-Matti Aaltonen	EDSO Representative
Name	FINA Representative
Name	Sports Liaison Officer
Jaroslav Janiec	Deaf Representative (PDSF)

4.2.2 Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Juha-Matti Aaltonen	EDSO Representative (Chair) [NO VOTING RIGHT]
Volodymyr Zinenko	EDSO Technical Director
Name	Head Referee
Name	FINA Representative

4.3. Competition Rules

The Swimming competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FINA (statues 2013-2017). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

4.3.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Regulations, EDSO General Rules and this Swimming Technical Regulations.

4.3.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the FINA Rules and Regulations.

4.3.3. Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Swimming competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment

4.4.1. All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the FINA Rules and Regulations.

4.4.2. Starting System:

The competition equipment will include a starting strobe light system for all lanes.

4.4.3. Visual Boards:

The venue will have visual boards for call of athletes, events, results, announcements, emergencies, etc.

4.5. Competition Swim Suit

Competitors must wear swimming costumes complying with the requirements of FINA Rules. Participants must observe the regulations contained in the EDSO Regulations regarding advertisements on clothing, etc. in the pool areas.

4.6. Draw

The draw for heats and lane assignments for all events will be conducted in accordance with FINA Rules and Regulations.

4.7. Competition Plan

4.7.1. Qualification for Final Individual Event

Only the fastest two (2) athletes in each NDSF from a preliminary individual event may qualify for the final individual event.

4.7.2. There shall be heats and A final for all events, with the exception of the 50m Freestyle (men and women) there shall be preliminary heats - 16 swimmers with the best time advance to Semi Final. 8 swimmers with the best time result in Semi Final advance to the Final. 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 30 (thirty) minutes following the heats of the event. The National Federation of any swimmer who withdraws from the final more than 30 (thirty) minutes after the heats shall pay to the EDSO the sum of EURO €30, in case of a relay, the sum shall be EURO €120.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Referee and Starters

Where possible, referees and starters shall be in possession of an FINA international referee license valid for 2018. However, referees and starters with national accreditation may be used.

4.8.2. Appointment

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of referee, supervisor, judges, starters, inspectors, recorder, clerks, and other required personnel.

4.8.3. Competition Organisation

The EDSO Technical Director shall under the control of the Technical Committee head management of the competitions. Its function will be as follows:

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

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venue

The Swimming competitions will take place at Lublin, Poland.

5.1.1. The swimming complex is indoors with a 10-lane 50m-competition pool and a 50m training pool. Rooms, showers, dry land training facilities, and first aid services will be available.

5.2. Training Venue

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website.

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6.2. Training Schedule

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6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held on 1st July 2018 at the swimming pool at 17:00.

Time and location of the second Technical Meeting will be informed during first Technical Meeting.

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1. Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing devices(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the call room and throughout the pool deck during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to ICSD [Audiogram Regulations](#), 8: Violations and Penalties.

8. PROTESTS

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FINA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Swimming Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official EDSO Protest Form. The form must be given to the EDSO Technical Director with EURO €100 within thirty (30) minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The EDSO Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related eligibility related. The Swimming Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EURO €100 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Swimming Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office in the swim pool at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Representative 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 Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing the hosting Deaf Sport Federation and the EDSO Technical Officer will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.