

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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MASTERS SWIMMING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS OF WARSAW



ORGANIZER: Warsaw Masters Team, Sławomir Grabiec

CO-ORGANIZERS: AquaPark Warszawianka, Polish Swimming Federation - Masters Swimming Technical Committee, Warsaw-Mazovian Regional Swimming Association.

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DATE: 5th-6th December 2015

LOCATION / VENUE: AquaPark Warszawianka, Merliniego 4 St., Warsaw.
Lane length: 50 m, Lanes: 10; Water temperature: 27°C

TIME MEASUREMENT: Electronical

PARTICIPATION: Eligible to participate in the Championships are contestants born in 1995 or earlier. Before entering the competition, contestants must submit to the Championships office a written declaration that they are healthy and participate at their own responsibility.

APPLICATIONS: Contestants representing clubs must sign up for the competition only through the club application. Unaffiliated contestants sign up individually. **Applications will be accepted electronically until 1st December 2015.** After that date signing up will be possible only during the working hours of the Championships office before the start of the warm-up on the first day of the Championships. Signing up at the Championships office will result in charging the starting fee in the amount valid on the day of the competition.

1. Club applications in the LENEX FILE form (in the Splash Entry Editor application) should be mailed to the address: zawody@wmozp.pl. Application in this form is downloadable at the website: www.megatiming.pl

2. Individual applications should be made by means of the [application form](#).

Note: Application concerns individual and relay competitions.

AGE GROUP CATEGORIES: „0” – 20 - 24 „E” – 45 - 49 „J” – 70 - 74
 „A” – 25 - 29 „F” – 50 - 54 „K” – 75 - 79
 „B” – 30 - 34 „G” – 55 - 59 „L” – 80 - 84
 „C” – 35 - 39 „H” – 60 - 64 „M” – 85 - 89
 „D” – 40 - 44 „I” – 65 - 69 etc. by 5 years

CLUB RELAYS: Only contestants from a single club. Total age (sum of years of age) of four contestants:

„A” – 100 - 119 „D” – 200 - 239
 „B” – 120 - 159 „E” – 240 - 279
 „C” – 160 - 199 „F” – 280 +

Participation is not permitted for contestants from the age category „0” – below 25 years of age.

TECHNICAL RULES: The competitions will be conducted as time trial series. The series will be determined by submitted current times. Simultaneous series for men and women are permitted. Lack of time in the application will result in placement of the contestant in the lowest series.

During the competition, FINA and Polish Swimming Federation rules are in force.

Contestants compete in age group categories following from the rules of Masters competitions. Participants in the Championships are entitled within the starting fee to compete in two individual competitions and one relay in each segment.

400m Freestyle competitions will, in case of a large number of entrants, be held in the 'two persons per lane' formula. In such cases, time measurement may be done manually.

Change of competition is not permitted on the day of competition and after the publication of start lists.

The start lists will be published on the website: www.megatiming.pl

SCHEDULE: Saturday

15:00 – 15:45 warm-up, 15:45 – official opening
 16:00 – start of competition

Competition no. Women	Competition Name	Competition no. Men
1	100 Freestyle	2
3	50 Breaststroke	4
5	100 Butterfly	6
7	50 Backstroke	8
9	200 Medley	10
11	4x50 Medley Mixed Relay	11
12	200 Breaststroke	13
14	200 Backstroke	15

Sunday
 08:00 – 08:45 warm-up
 09:00 – start of competition

Competition no. Women	Competition Name	Competition no. Men
16	50 Freestyle	17
18	100 Breaststroke	19
20	50 Butterfly	21
22	100 Backstroke	23
24	4x50 Freestyle Relay	25
26	200 Butterfly	27
28	400 Freestyle	29

PRIZES: The first 200 participants of the Championships with their starting fee paid, will receive a souvenir medal. In each competition in the OPEN category according to FINA point system, medals will be awarded to the 3 best contestants. In each competition in a given age group category, diplomas will be awarded to the 3 best contestants (receipt in the Championships office). The three best contestants of the Championships in the FINA Masters overall classification for the two best competitions in the Women and Men categories, will be awarded cups.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE: Open from 14:00 on Saturday and throughout the Championships.

FINANCIAL RULES: Starting fee per contestant is:
 if paid by 2nd November75,00 PLN
 if paid by 27th November85,00 PLN
 if paid after 27th November..... 110,00 PLN
 if paid on the day of competition ... 150,00 PLN

Payment by transfer to the bank account:
 PEKAO S.A. 77 1240 1109 1111 0010 4445 0190
 Warsaw Masters Team 04-146 Warszawa ul. Żólkiewskiego 40/11
 with annotation: „(name and surname) MW 2015”.

Note: starting fee is not returned.

FINAL PROVISIONS: In the matters not covered by the rules, announcements and other regulations, decisions are made, according to the competence, by: Chairman of the Organizational Committee, Main Referee.

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