



Rules & Regulations

Swimming

European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015
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Foreword

Dear participants of the European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015,

The Rules & Regulations at hand, provide the guidelines of the European Maccabi Games 2015 in Berlin. The Rules & Regulations regulate the execution of the sports competitions.

The Organising Committee and the sports federations, in most cases the Berlin sports federations, execute the competitions at the European Maccabi Games in close cooperation with one another. Insofar, the Rules & Regulations at hand are a joint product of the EMG2015 Organising Committee and the implementing sports federations.

We hope that the Rules & Regulations at hand will be the basis for sportsmanlike and fair sports competitions and an unforgettable European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015.



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1. Organisation

- a. The Swimming Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will be responsible for the Swimming competitions of the 14th European Maccabi Games.
- b. The Swimming competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the F.I.N.A. MASTERS RULES 2015-2017.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games and registered for the swimming competitions.

2. Venues & Times

- a. The Swimming Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will determine the venues and times of the Swimming competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Swimming Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.
- c. The competitions will be held in swimming pools that meet the requirements of International Rules.

3. Teams

- a. For Juniors, Open and Master competitions both Male and Female, each country may enter up to a maximum of eight (8) swimmers for each event with a maximum of 3 advancing to the Championship final (“A” final), if applicable.
- b. Each country may enter one (1) team only for each relay event. In relay races, if there are less than 6 teams in a race, then teams can be comprised of swimmers from countries who do not have a team (“composite relay”). System will be clarified during Heads of Teams meeting.
- c. “Composite relays” will be treated as invitation teams, eligible to win medals should they finish first, second or third in a relay final. However medals must be awarded to the first, second and third placed National teams.
- d. In all divisions swimmers may enter an unlimited number of events.
- e. An event will be held only if there is a minimum registration of four (4) countries and a minimum of five (5) swimmers.

4. System of Competition

4.1 Events

- a. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine Juniors and Open Teams relay events according to the registration. Medals will be awarded according to categories.
- b. All Masters swimming competitions will be held for swimmers according to the Aschaffenburg Table in two (2) age groups: 35 – 49 (born between 01.01.1966 – 31.12.1980) and 50+ (born latest on 31.12.1965)
- c. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel events in case of not enough sign ups according to the Basic Rules and Regulations.
- d. The competition will consist of three competition days.

5. Ball Specifications & Equipment

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6. Draw

- a. The draw will be a public draw before the opening of the 14th European Maccabi Games.
- b. In order to be placed in the preliminaries, each swimmer must register his/her best time in the list of events in which she/he is competing.
- c. In the event of identical results, registered in the list, placement will be determined by a computer draw.
- d. A swimmer who does not register his/her time will be listed with a “No time” or “NT” for that specific event.

7. Officiating

- a. The Swimming Committee will select a Referees’ Committee, which in turn will appoint the judges of the competition.

7.1 Appeals

Appeals will be presented to the Committee of Appeals of the Swimming events, no later than 15 minutes after the announcement of the disqualification.

8. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 14th European Maccabi Games Regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in “Basic Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures”.
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the “Basic Regulations”, the regulations written here will apply and be binding.