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IX BALTIC OPEN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP RIGA'S AMBER CUP 2017

REGULATIONS

I. Objective:

Determination of best master swimmers and teams in the Baltic Region. The championship is open for master swimmers from any country.

II. Date and place:

Venue: Sporta komplekss „Sporta nams “Daugava”” (*swimming pool of the sports centre „Daugava”*), **address:** 107 Kr. Barona iela, Riga, Latvia (25 m, 6 lanes, electronic timing).

Date: 11/02-12/02/2017

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III. Participants and age groups:

- The championship is organized according to FINA Rules.
- Participation fee – 20 EUR.
- Each relay – 20EUR.
- There are 12 swimmers on each team, of which no less than 4 are women.
- Each participant may take part in no more than 2 events in each session, except for the swimming relay, and in no more than 2 swimming relays.
- Best individual swimmers shall be selected by adding up obtained scores from two events according to DSV Master Performance Table 2013.
- Scores of the teams will be calculated as follows:
 - Individual events: 1st place winner of a discipline (according to DSV Master Performance Table 2013) gets 12 points; 2nd place – 10 p.; 3rd place – 8 p.; 4th place - 7 p.; 5th place - 6 p.; 6th place – 5 p.; 7th place - 4 p.; 8th place – 3 p.; 9th place – 2 p.; 10th place – 1 p..
 - Swimming relays: 1st place – 24 p.; 2nd place – 20 p.; 3rd place – 16 p.; 4th place - 14 p.; 5th place - 12 p.; 6th place - 10 p.; 7th place - 8 p.; 8th place - 6 p.; 9th place – 4 p.; 10th place – 2 p.
 - Points of the team members shall be calculated, considering two strokes indicated in the application.
- Each participant is fully responsible for his/ her health condition.
- Age of participants by 31/12/2017.
- Age groups in individual events:

A 25-29	E 45-49	H 60-64	L 80-84
B 30-34	F 50-54	I 65-69	M 85-89
C 35-39	G 55-59	J 70-74	N 90-94
D 40-44	K 55-59	K 75-79	O 95+

- Age groups in team relays:

A 100-119	E 240-279
B 120-159	F 280-319
C 160-199	G 320+
D 200-239	

IV. Popular class

Popular class (beginners) participants can start in two distances 50m freestyle and 100m individual medley. Anyone who is not competing at a masters level competition can participate in this class. All of Open class, participants will be awarded with medals.



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V. Schedule:

11 th February (Saturday)	12 th February (Sunday)
Registration – 14:00	
I session Start - 15:30 (warm up – 15:00)	II session Start - 10:00 (warm up – 9:30)
1/2 400m IM (women, men) 3/4 50 m breaststroke (women, men) 5/6 50 m backstroke (women, men) 7/8 100 m freestyle (women, men) 9/10 200m breaststroke (women, men) 11/12 200m backstroke (women, men) 13/14 100 m fly (women, men) 15/16 100m IM (beginners - women, men) 17/18 100m IM (women, men) 19/20 400m freestyle (women, men) 21 4x50 m medley relay (women) 22 4x50 m medley (men)	23 50m freestyle with disabilities 24/25 50m freestyle (beginners - women, men) 26/27 50m freestyle (women, men) 28/29 100m breaststroke (women, men) 30/31 50m fly (women, men) 32/33 100m backstroke (women, men) 34/35 200m freestyle (women, men) 36/37 200m fly (women, men) 38/39 200m IM (women, men) 40 4x50m freestyle relay (women) 41 4x50m freestyle relay (men)
Award ceremony 30 min. after start.	
*Entry with time limitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400m free: women - 8:30 min, men - 7:30 min; • 400m IM women - 9:00 min, men – 8:00 min. 	

VI. Award ceremony: Award ceremony of winners shall be held on 30 min. after start.

- Main award of the team tournament – Amber Cup:
 - 1st Place – big cup
 - 2nd Place – medium cup
 - 3rd Place – small cup
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded medals for each individual discipline.
- 10 best women and 10 best men scoring the highest number of points in two strokes will be awarded prizes (according to DSV Master Performance Table 2013).

VII. Registration:

- Team registration (individual entries and relays, party dinner and accommodation) must be submitted via event webpage: www.rigaambercup.lv/team-registration/ till 05th of February, 2017
- Team applications for swimming relays must to be submitted to the chief secretary of the championship on the day of tournament **until** start of warm-up.

Note: After **05th february**, during registration and championship, no changes to strokes will be allowed.

VIII. Financing:

- The invoice for the estimated entries and other fees (participation in the banquet and hotel reservation) will be sent to the applicant's electronic address within 12 hours after application completed and submitted in the competition website: www.rigaambercup.lv/team-registration/
- The participation fee shall be transferred by **09/02/2017**.
- Cash payments are not accepted
- Travel expenses to and from the tournament venue, accommodation and catering shall be covered individually or from the budget of the organisation represented by the swimmer.

IX. Party and dinner at 11.02.17 in.19:00. Entry 20.00 EUR.

Contact:

Information shall be published on the website www.rigaambercup.lv and www.swimming.lv/masters

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