



Challenge International de la Ville de Dudelage, First Edition

26-27 novembre 2016

Swimming Pool of the
Centre Sportif René Hartmann

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Cercle de Natation Dudelage (CNDU) invites you to the first edition of its Challenge International de la Ville de Dudelage. After the opening of the new Dudelage swimming pool in November 2015, our club can again host an international short course competition in the autumn season in the premises of the magnificent Centre Sportif René Hartmann in Dudelage.

The Challenge International's competition programme contains a variety of races suitable for a multitude of swimmers. At the national level, the Challenge International represents the perfect test for swimmers three weeks before the National Winter Championships. In particular, the Challenge International is one of the rare occasions for swimmers to swim both 400m races at the same meeting in Luxembourg.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Dudelage and to offering you ideal competition conditions.

Kind regards,

Alex Goergen
CNDU president

Dan Schmit
Meet Director

Programme

Saturday Afternoon	Sunday Morning	Sunday Afternoon
Warm Up Session – 12.30-13.20 Officials' meeting – 12.30 First race – 13.30	Warm Up Session – 7.45-8.35 Officials' meeting – 7.45 First race – 8.45	Warm Up Session – 13.30-14.20 Officials' meeting – 13.30 First race – 14.30
1. 200 freestyle women 2. 200 freestyle men 3. 200 butterfly women 4. 200 butterfly men 5. 100 backstroke women 6. 100 backstroke women 15 MINUTES BREAK 7. 50 freestyle women 8. 50 freestyle men 9. 400 Individual Medley women 10. 400 Individual Medley men	11. 100 breaststroke women 12. 100 breaststroke men 13. 200 backstroke women 14. 200 backstroke men 15 MINUTES BREAK 15. 100 Ind Medley women 16. 100 Ind Medley men 17. 400 freestyle women 18. 400 freestyle men	19. 200 Ind medley women 20. 200 Ind medley men 21. 100 freestyle women 22. 100 freestyle men 15 MINUTES BREAK 23. 200 breaststroke women 24. 200 breaststroke men 25. 100 butterfly women 26. 100 butterfly men

Regulations

1. Applied Rules

The Challenge International de la Ville de Dudelange (International Challenge of the City of Dudelange) is organised by the Cercle de Natation Dudelange. The regulations of FINA and the Luxembourg Swimming Federation FLNS will be applied.

2. The venue

The competition takes place in a 25 metre pool with 6 lanes. The water temperature is set at 27°C. OMEGA automatic timing equipment will be used.

A warm up pool is available for the entire duration of the Challenge International.

3. Age Groups

Age groups for 50, 100 and 200m races:

	Women	Men
Seniors	1999 and older	1998 and older
Juniors	2000-2001	1999-2000
Jeunes	2002-2003	2001-2002
Pupilles	2004 - 2005	2003 -2004
Poussins	2006 and younger	2005 and younger

Age groups for 400m races:

	Women	Men
Seniors	1999 and older	1998 and older
Juniors	2000-2001	1999-2000
Jeunes	2002-2003	2001-2002
Pupilles	2004 and younger	2003 and younger

4. Standard Times

There are no standard times for 50, 100 and 200 metre races. For 400 metre races, the following standard times apply:

	Women				Men			
	Seniors	Juniors	Jeunes	Pupilles	Seniors	Juniors	Jeunes	Pupilles
400 IM	6.32.00	6.48.50	7.04.50	7.20.50	6.05.05	6.21.50	6.37.50	6.59.00
400 Free	5.20.00	5.35.00	5.55.00	6.15.00	5.11.00	5.33.00	5.55.00	6.30.00

5. Awards

The first three swimmers of each age group in each race will be awarded medals.

A team classification will be established. For this ranking, points will be attributed to a club for each swimmer ranked in positions 1-8 (1st= 10 points, 2nd=8 points, 3rd=6 points, 4th=5point, 5th=4 points, 6th=3 points, 7th=2points, 8th =1 point).

The Coupe de la Ville de Dudelange will be awarded to the winner of the team classification for the duration of one year. This Challenge Cup must be returned to the organiser for the subsequent edition of the Challenge International. Trophies will be given to the first three clubs in the team classification.

6. Registrations

Every swimmer with a FLNS licence or from a FINA affiliated club can swim at the Challenge International de la Ville de Dudelange.

All entries should ideally be submitted through the "Splash" software. Alternatively, the attached table may be used. All entries must be sent to the organizer by email (cndu@cndu.lu).

The deadline for entries is on Monday 14 November 2016 at 18.00 (6.00 pm).

Entry fees 4,5 € for 50, 100 and 200 metre races
 9€ for 400 metre races (4,5€ entry fee + 4,5€ deposit. The deposit will be reimbursed if a swimmer finished the race within the respective standard time)

All entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to the CNDU (IBAN LU49 0030 0516 4979 0000, BGLLULL) by Monday 14 November 2016. Please quote the reference « Challenge 2016 » for any payment related to the competition. No swimmer for which the entry fees have not been paid before the Competition will be allowed to start. There are no refunds in case of absence or withdrawal.

The deposits for 400 metre races will be reimbursed by bank transfer in the week following the Challenge International if the standard times have been swum.

Heats will be seeded according to the indicated entry times regardless of the swimmers' age. The organiser may alter the programme or restrict the numbers of entries if necessary.

7. Withdrawals and participation confirmation

All withdrawals must be communicated to the competition office until 30 minutes before the start of each session. T

No additional entries will be accepted on the competition day. Swimmers from the same age group may however replace absent swimmers.

For 400 metre races (events 9, 10, 17 and 18) coaches must confirm their swimmers' participation until 30 minutes before the start of the corresponding session. The seeding of heats for these races takes place once all participants have confirmed their presence. If a swimmer does not confirm his participation, it is assumed that he has implicitly withdrawn from that race.

8. Meet officials

The referees of the Challenge International are nominated by the Luxembourg Swimming Federation (FLNS).

Each club shall nominate to officials for each session of the competition and communicate their qualifications to the organiser. Clubs with more than 20 swimmers are requested to nominate three officials.

9. Responsibility

The organiser declines all responsibility in case of theft, accidents or damage caused to participants' belongings.

Useful Information

1. Meals

Lunch will be available at the competition venue on Sunday at the price of 12€ per person. Please reserve your lunch by Monday 14 November 2016 by email (cndu@cndu.lu).

2. Snacks and drinks

Drinks, sandwiches and cake can be purchased throughout the duration of the Challenge International

3. Lodging

See attached list