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Cercle de Natation Dudelange
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Challenge International de la Ville de Dudelange, 5th edition

13-14 November 2021
Centre sportif René Hartmann
Dudelange (Luxembourg)

Programme

Samedi matin		Dimanche matin	
Echauffement 07.45– Jury 08.00 – Premier départ		Echauffement 07.45 – Jury 08.00 – Premier départ	
09.00		09.00	
1	200m nage libre dames	18	200m 4nages dames
2	200m nage libre hommes	19	200m 4nages hommes
3	100m 4nages dames	20	200m papillon dames
4	100m 4nages hommes	21	200m papillon hommes
5	100m dos dames	22	100m nage libre dames
6	100m dos hommes	23	100m nage libre hommes
7	100m papillon dames	24	100m brasse dames
8	100m papillon hommes	25	100m brasse hommes
9	50m brasse dames	26	50m dos dames
10	50m brasse hommes	27	50m dos hommes
11	50m nage libre dames	28	50m papillon dames
12	50m nage libre hommes	29	50m papillon hommes
13	400m 4nages dames	30	400m nage libre dames
14	400m 4nages hommes	31	400m nage libre hommes
Samedi après-midi		Dimanche après-midi	
Echauffement 14.30 – Jury 14.00 – Premier départ		Echauffement 14.00 – Jury 14.00 – Premier départ	
15.30		15.00	
3F	Finales 100m4nages dames	20F	Finales 100m nage libre dames
4F	Finales 100m 4nages hommes	21F	Finales 100m nage libre hommes
5F	Finales 100m dos dames	22F	Finales 100m brasse dames
6F	Finales 100m dos hommes	23F	Finales 100m brasse hommes
7F	Finales 100m papillon dames	24F	Finales 50m dos dames
8F	Finales 100m papillon hommes	25F	Finales 50m dos hommes
9F	Finales 50m brasse dames	26F	Finales 50m papillon dames
10F	Finales 50m brasse hommes	27F	Finales 50m papillon hommes
11F	Finales 50m nage libre dames	32	200m dos dames
12F	Finales 50m nage libre hommes	33	200m dos hommes
15	200m brasse dames	34	4x50m nage libre mixte
16	200m brasse hommes		
17	4x50m 4nages mixte		

Rules and regulations

1. Applied Rules

The *Challenge International de la Ville de Dudelange* is organised by the Cercle de Natation Dudelange. The competition has been selected by the International Swimming Federation FINA as a Qualifying Event for the Swimming World Championships (25m) that will be held in Abu Dhabi in 2021.

The rules of FINA and the Luxembourgish Swimming Federation FLNS apply.

The competition will be held under the Covid check regime. Each person from the age of 12 onward wishing to access the competition venue – including the spectator area - must present either (1) a vaccination certificate, (2) proof being healed from Covid 19, (3) a PCR test no older than 72 prior to the competition or (4) a certified antigen test no older than 48 prior to the competition. The detailed public health rules will be communicated to participating clubs.

2. Competition Venue

The competition takes place in a 25m pool with 6 lanes. The water temperature is set at 27°C. SwissTiming electronic timekeeping will be used.

3. Participation

The Challenge de la Ville de Dudelange is open to all swimmers with a licence of the Luxembourgish Swimming Federation FLNS and any other team affiliated with FINA.

For individual races, we accept swimmers who have swum the entry times in a previous competition. The organizer however accepts one entry per swimmer per session for which he does not have the entry time.

For relays, every club can register up to two (2) per relay event. The names of the swimmers as well as the order must be submitted at the competition office at the latest 30 minutes before the start of the session during which the relays take place. Each team must consist of two female and two male swimmers.

Girls born in 2013 and younger as well as boys born in 2012 and younger will not be admitted.

4. Age groups

The 50m races and the relay event will be swum in an open category.

For all other races, the following age groups apply:

	Women	Men
Seniors	2004 et plus âgés	2003 et plus âgés
Juniors	2005-2006	2004-2005
Jeunes	2007-2008	2006-2007
Pupilles	2009-2010	2008-2009
Poussins	2011-2012	2010-2011

5. Right to enter the race

For 50, 100 and 200m races, the organiser reserves the right to reject entries for swimmers who cannot proof that they have previously swum a time faster than the applicable entry specified in the table on page 2.

For 400m races, no swimmer who has not previously swum the indicated entry times will be accepted. Furthermore, the maximum number of competitors for each 400m race will be limited to thirty. The organiser will select the swimmers on the basis of entry times that correspond to actual times from previous competitions. However, three places will be awarded to each group, provided that at least three swimmers from each age group have realised that entry time.

Finally, the organiser reserves the right to restrict the number of starts on the basis of entry times.

6. Individual prizes

For **50m event** the six fastest swimmers in the heats qualify for the A final, swimmers in places 7 to 12 qualify for the B final. The fastest three swimmers in the A final will be awarded medals.

For **100m events** there will be age group finals for the “seniors”, “juniors”, “jeunes” and “pupilles” categories. The six fastest swimmers in the heats from each age group qualify for the respective age group finals. The first three swimmers in each final will be awarded medals. For the “poussins” age group, there will be no finals; the three best swimmers from the heats will be awarded medals.

200m and 400m events are swum as direct finals. The first three swimmers from each age group will be awarded medals.

The swimmers of the **three best teams** in the relay event will be awarded medals.

Prize for the best performance of the event (based on FINA points):

	Women	Men
Seniors	100€	100€
Juniors	100€	100€
Jeunes	Special prize	Special prize
Pupilles	Special prize	Special prize
Poussins	Special prize	Special prize

7. Team classification

A classification for all clubs based on their swimmers’ performance will be established.

For individual races, points will be awarded for swimmers on places 1 to 8 in the heats (1st= 10 points, 2nd=8 points, 3rd=6 points, 4th=5point, 5th=4 points, 6th=3 points, 7th=2points, 8th=1 point).

For relays, points will be awarded to the eight fastest teams (1st=40 points, 2nd=32 points, 3rd= 24 points, 4th=20 points, 5th=16 points, 6th=12points, 7th=8 points, 8th=4 points)

The Challenge de la Ville de Dudelange trophy will be awarded to the first team in the team classification. This trophy must be returned to the organizer for the subsequent edition of the competition. The first three teams will receive trophies as well as the following prize money:

First club	€ 300
Second club	€ 200
Third club	€ 100

8. Registration procedure

Each club is invited to confirm its intention to participate by email (meeting@cndu.lu) by Friday 6 November 2020. We kindly ask the clubs to indicate an approximate number of swimmers.

The final entries should be made via the attached "Splash" file and sent to the organiser by email (meeting@cndu.lu).

Entry deadline: Monday, 9 November 2020 at 18.00

Entry fee: 5 € per race

Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to the CNDU's bank account (IBAN LU49 0030 0516 4979 0000, BGLLULL) by Wednesday 11 November 2020. Please use the reference « Challenge 2020 ». Cheque payments will not be accepted. No swimmer for whom the entry fees have not been paid by the beginning of the event will be allowed to compete. There will be no reimbursement in case of absence or withdrawal.

The heats will be seeded based on entry times independently of age groups.

9. Withdrawals

All withdrawals should be communicated to the competition office until 30 minutes before the beginning of each session.

10. Officials

The referees of the competition are nominated by the Luxembourgish Swimming Federation FLNS. Each club is requested to present two technical officials.

11. Responsibility

The organiser declines all responsibility in case of theft, accidents or other damages.

Useful information

1. The swimming pool of the Centre sportif René Hartmann

The new Centre Sportif René Hartmann opened its doors 2015. Since the inauguration of the swimming pool three years ago, 13 national records and several age groups records have already been established in the pool.

The pool is equipped with OMEGA starting blocks, electronic timing equipment and Omega Backstroke Ledges for the backstroke events.

2. Lunch

The organizer proposes lunch (salad, main course, desert + water) within close to the competition venue at the prize of 15 euros. Reservations for lunch should be sent to meeting@cndu.lu.

The organizer pays the lunch for technical officials.

3. Drinks & Snacks

A selection of drinks, sandwiched and other snacks can be purchased throughout the weekend.

4. Lodging

See attached list