

Program

Saturday morning		Sunday morning			
Warm up 07.45– Jury meeting 08.00 –		Warm up 07.45 – Jury meeting 08.00 –			
First race 09.00		First race 09.00			
1	200m freestyle women	18	200m individual medley men		
2	200m freestyle men	19	200m individual medley women		
3	100m individual medley women	20	200m butterfly men		
4	100m individual medley men	21	200m butterfly women		
5	100m backstroke women	22	100m freestyle men		
6	100m backstroke men	23	100m freestyle women		
7	100m butterfly women	24	100m breaststroke men		
8	100m butterfly men	25	100m breaststroke women		
9	50m breaststroke women	26	50m backstroke men		
10	50m breaststroke men	27	50m backstroke women		
11	50m freestyle women	28	50m butterfly men		
12	50m freestyle men	29	50m butterfly women		
13	400m individual medley women *	30	400m freestyle men *		
14	400m individual medley men *	31	400m freestyle women *		
Satur	Saturday afternoon		Sunday afternoon		
Warm	n up 14.30 – Jury meeting 14.00 –	Warm up 14.00 – Jury meeting 14.00 –			
First r	race 15.30	First race 15.00			
3F	Finals 100m individual medley women	20F	Finals 100m freestyle men		
4F	Finals 100m individual medley men	21F	Finals 100m freestyle women		
5F	Finals 100m backstroke women	22F	Finals 100m breaststroke men		
6F	Finals 100m backstroke men	23F	Finals 100m breaststroke women		
7F	Finals 100m butterfly women	24F	Finals 50m backstroke men		
8F	Finals 100m butterfly men	25F	Finals 50m backstroke women		
9F	Finals 50m breaststroke women	26F	Finals 50m butterfly men		
10F	Finals 50m breaststroke men	27F	Finals 50m butterfly women		
11F	Finals 50m freestyle women	32	200m backstroke men		
12F	Finals 50m freestyle men	33	200m backstroke women		
15	200m breaststroke women	34	4x50m freestyle mixed		
16	200m breaststroke men				
17	4x50m medley mixed				

^{* 12} fastest entry times

Entry time standards

Women

	2007 and older		2008-2009		2010-2011		2012-2013	
	Α	С	Α	С	Α	С	Α	С
50m fresstyle*	31.00	34.50	31.00	34.50	31.00	34.50	31.00	34.50
100m fresstyle	1.10.00	1.16.00	1.16.00	1.20.50	1.20.50	1.30.00	1.30.00	1.41.00
200m fresstyle	2.30.50	2.40.00	2.40.00	2.55.50	2.55.50	3.06.00	3.06.00	3.17.00
400m fresstyle *	5.00.00	5.20.00	5.00.00	5.20.00	5.00.00	5.20.00	5.00.00	5.20.00
50m butterfly*	35.00	38.50	35.00	38.50	35.00	38.50	35.00	38.50
100m butterfly	1.20.50	1.26.50	1.26.50	1.32.00	1.32.00	1.40.50	1.40.50	1.47.50
200m butterfly	3.09.00	3.19.50	3.19.50	3.29.00	3.29.00	3.38.50	3.38.50	3.51.00
50m backstroke*	36.50	40.00	36.50	40.00	36.50	40.00	36.50	40.00
100m backstroke	1.20.50	1.26.00	1.26.00	1.31.00	1.31.00	1.35.50	1.35.50	1.47.00
200m backstroke	2.56.50	3.08.00	3.08.00	3.20.00	3.20.00	3.38.50	3.38.50	3.48.00
50m breaststroke*	40.50	44.00	40.50	44.00	40.50	44.00	40.50	44.00
100m breaststroke	1.29.00	1.36.00	1.36.00	1.43.50	1.43.50	1.50.00	1.50.00	1.58.00
200m breaststroke	3.13.00	3.28.00	3.28.00	3.40.00	3.40.00	3.55.00	3.55.00	4.08.00
100m I.M.	1.19.00	1.25.50	1.25.50	1.31.00	1.31.00	1.39.50	1.39.50	1.46.50
200m I.M.	2.55.50	3.10.50	3.10.50	3.24.00	3.24.00	3.40.00	3.40.00	3.52.00
400m I.M. *	5.25.00	5.45.00	5.25.00	5.45.00	5.25.00	5.45.00	5.25.00	5.45.00

Men

	2007 and older		2008-2009		2010-2011		2012-2013	
	Α	С	Α	С	Α	С	Α	С
50m fresstyle *	27.50	31.00	27.50	31.00	27.50	31.00	27.50	31.00
100m fresstyle	1.03.50	1.08.00	1.08.00	1.17.50	1.17.50	1.27.50	1.27.50	1.38.00
200m fresstyle	2.21.00	2.30.50	2.30.50	2.45.00	2.45.00	2.55.00	2.55.00	3.10.00
400m fresstyle *	4.45.00	5.05.00	4.45.00	5.05.00	4.45.00	5.05.00	4.45.00	5.05.00
50m butterfly *	31.50	34.50	31.50	34.50	31.50	34.50	31.50	34.50
100m butterfly	1.13.00	1.21.50	1.21.50	1.29.00	1.29.00	1.36.00	1.36.00	1.45.00
200m butterfly	2.48.00	3.00.00	3.00.00	3.18.00	3.18.00	3.30.00	3.30.00	3.45.00
50m backstroke *	33.50	37.50	33.50	37.50	33.50	37.50	33.50	37.50
100m backstroke	1.13.00	1.19.50	1.19.50	1.27.50	1.27.50	1.34.00	1.34.00	1.44.00
200m backstroke	2.46.00	2.57.00	2.57.00	3.09.50	3.09.50	3.27.50	3.27.50	3.45.00
50m breaststroke *	37.50	40.50	37.50	40.50	37.50	40.50	37.50	40.50
100m breaststroke	1.20.50	1.28.00	1.28.00	1.36.00	1.36.00	1.45.00	1.45.00	1.55.00
200m breaststroke	3.05.00	3.20.00	3.20.00	3.35.00	3.35.00	3.45.50	3.45.50	4.00.00
100m I.M.	1.14.00	1.19.00	1.19.00	1.26.00	1.26.00	1.34.00	1.34.00	1.42.00
200m I.M.	2.46.00	2.58.00	2.58.00	3.15.00	3.15.00	3.30.00	3.30.00	3.44.00
400m I.M. *	5.10.00	5.30.00	5.10.00	5.30.00	5.10.00	5.30.00	5.10.00	5.30.00

^{*} The 50m and 400m races are swum in an open category only. For this reason, the entry time standards are the same for all swimmers.

Rules and regulations

1. Applicable rules

The Challenge International de la Ville de Dudelange is an international swimming competition organised by the Cercle de Natation Dudelange (hereafter the "Organiser").

The event is organised in accordance with the rules of the World Aquatics ("AQUA") and the Luxembourg swimming federation ("FLNS").

2. Venue

The event takes place at the swimming pool of the Centre sportif René Hartmann. The competition pool is 25m long and has 6 lanes. The temperature is set at 27°C.

OMEGA automatic officiating equipment and OMEGA back stroke ledges will be in use.

A warm up pool will be available throughout the event.

3. Age groups

For the 50m, 400m and relay events the swimmers will be classified in an open category.

For the 100m and 200m events, the following age groups apply:

Women	Men
2007 and older	2007 and older
2008-2009	2008-2008
2010-2011	2010-2011
2012-2013	2012-2013

Swimmers born in 2014 and after cannot enter the competition.

4. Entry and time standards

Swimmers with a valid licenced with the Luxembourg swimming federation (FLNS) as well as clubs affiliated with a AQUA member federation may participate, provided that the satisfy the entry time standards set for each race.

For individual races, the Organiser has set two time standards referred to as ACCEPTED and CONSIDERED time standards.

All swimmers with an entry time corresponding to a time swum at a previous competition that is faster than the ACCEPTED time standard are automatically admitted to the respective race.

For swimmers with entry times faster than the respective CONSIDERED time standard may be admitted as long as the competition schedule can be respected. The Organiser reserves the right to prioritise swimmers affiliated with the FLNS when considering entries on the basis of CONSIDERED time standards.

All time standards are listed in the table printed on page 3 of this document.

Swimmers without an official time or with times slower than the CONSIDERED time standards will not be admitted to the respective race.

For relay events each club may enter up to two teams per event. The list of swimmers on each relay team must be submitted to the competition office at least 30 minutes before the start of the session for which the relay is scheduled. Each team must consist of 2 women and 2 women.

5. Individual prices

In the **50m events**, the six fastest swimmers qualify for the A final, the next six swimmers qualify for the B final. The three fastest swimmers of the A final will be awarded medals.

For the **100m events**, there will be age groups finals except for the age group 2012-2013. The six fastest swimmers per age group proceed to the finals. The three fastest swimmers in each final are awarded medals. For the 2012-2013 age group medals are awarded on the basis of the results in the heats.

The **200m and 400m events** are swum as direct finals. In the 200m events, the three fastest swimmers in each age group are awarded medals. In the 400m events, the three fastest swimmers are awarded medals.

The swimmers of the three fastest **relay** teams are awarded medals.

Price of the best performance by age group (on the basis of AQUA points):

	Women	Men
2007 and older	100€	100€
2008-2009	100€	100€
2010-2011	Special prize	Special prize
2012-2013	Special prize	Special prize

6. Team classification

A team classification between the participating clubs is determined on the basis of its swimmers' performance.

For individual events, points will be awarded to clubs for swimmers in positions 1-8 in the heats/direct finals (1^{st} = 10 points, 2^{nd} =8 points, 3^{rd} =6 points, 4^{th} =5point, 5^{th} =4 points, 6^{th} =3 points, 7^{th} =2points, 8^{th} =1 point).

For relay events, points will be awarded to the eight best teams (1^{st} =40 points, 2^{nd} =32 points, 3^{rd} = 24 points, 4^{th} =20 points, 5^{th} =16 points, 6^{th} =12points, 7^{th} =8 points, 8^{th} =4 points).

Trophies will be awarded to the three best teams in the team classification. In addition, the following prizes will be awarded:

First team	300€
Second team	200€
Third team	100€

7. Entry procedure

Entries should be done with the "Splash" software. Teams who do not have the software at their disposal are invited to contact the Organiser in order to check the options to submit their entries. Entries need to be sent via email at meeting@cndu.lu.

Deadline for entries: Thursday 2 November 2022 at 18.00 (6pm).

Entry fees: 6 € per race

Entry fees must be paid to the Organiser's account (IBAN LU49 0030 0516 4979 0000, BGLLULL) avec la by 8 November 2022. Please use the reference "Challenge 2023".

There will be no reimbursement in the case of a swimmer's absence or withdrawal.

Heats will be seeded independently of age groups on the basis of entry times. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the program or to limit the number of entries.

8. Withdrawals

All withdrawals for heats must be declared at least 30 minutes before the respective sessions.

Withdrawlals for finals must be declared within 30 minutes following the publication of the results and the list of the qualifiers. A fine of 15€ will be charged for every swimmer not present at a final.

9. Jury

The referees are appointed by the Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Natation et de Sauvetage (FLNS).

Each participating club must appoint 2 officials for the jury. Clubs with more than 20 swimmers are required to appoint 3 officials.

10. Responsability

The Organiser declines all responsibility in case of theft, accidents or any other incurred damage.

Practical information

1. Lunch

The Organiser has a lunch offer (salad, main dish, fruit & water) provided by a local restaurant at the competition venue at the prize of €16. All lunch reservations need to be made via meeting@cndu.lu.

The organiser offers lunch to the officials.

2. Drinks and snacks

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

3. Hotels

The organiser can be contacted regarding youth hostels and hotels in the region. We also try to negotiate special rated at selected hotels.