



Real Federación Española de Natación

20TH SPANISH WINTER "OPEN" MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014 Swimming Season 2013/2014

Date: 20th to 23rd February
Swimming-pool: 25 metres - 10 lanes
Place: Son Hugo – Palma de Mallorca - SPAIN - Organized by the Balears Swimming Federation and Royal Spanish Swimming Federation.

1. CATEGORIES & AGES.

Age shall be determined as of December 31st of the year of competition.

20+ 20-24 years (born 1994-90): SENIORS (PRE-MASTERS)

25+ 25-29 years (born 1989-85)	65+ 65-69 years (born 1949-45)
30+ 30-34 years (born 1984-80)	70+ 70-74 years (born 1944-40)
35+ 35-39 years (born 1979-75)	75+ 75-79 years (born 1939-35)
40+ 40-44 years (born 1974-70)	80+ 80-84 years (born 1934-30)
45+ 45-49 years (born 1969-65)	85+ 85-89 years (born 1929-25)
50+ 50-54 years (born 1964-60)	90+ 90-94 years (born 1924-20)
55+ 55-59 years (born 1959-55)	95+ 95-99 years (born 1919-15)
60+ 60-64 years (born 1954-50)	More than 100 years (born 1914 and before).

2. PROGRAMME

Thursday 20th February 2014 AFTERNOON SECTION p.m..		Friday 21st February 2014 MORNING SECTION a. m.		Saturday 22nd February 2014 MORNING SECTION a. m.		Sunday 23rd February 2014 MORNING SECTION a. m.	
1	800 m. Free Mixed	4	400 m. Medley Mixed	19	400 m. Free Mixed	29	200 m. Fly Ladies
2	200 m. Back Ladies	5	200 m. Breast Ladies	20	100 m. Fly Ladies	30	200 m. Fly Men
3	200 m. Back Men	6	200 m. Breast Men	21	100 m. Fly Men	31	50 m. Back Ladies
		7	50 m. Fly Ladies	22	4x50 m Free Relay Ladies	32	50 m. Back Men
		8	50 m. Fly Men	23	4x50 m Free Relay Men	33	100 m. Medley Ladies
		9	100 m. Back Ladies	24	200 m. Free Ladies	34	100 m. Medley Men
		10	100 m. Back Men	25	200 m. Free Men	35	50 m. Free Ladies
		11	200 m. Medley Ladies	26	100 m. Breast Ladies	36	50 m. Free Men
		12	200 m. Medley Men	27	100 m. Breast Men	37	4x50 m. Medley Mixed Relay
		13	100 m. Free Ladies	28	4x50 m Free Mixed Relay		
		14	100 m. Free Men				
		15	50 m. Breast Ladies				
		16	50 m. Breast Men				
		17	4x50 m Medley Relay Ladies				
		18	4x50 m Medley Relay Men				

The start times of the different sections will be known and will be informed once the number of participants is completed in the various events. The Thursday section will start between 2 and 4 p. m.

An estimated **timing** of the competition will be produced once the starting time of the several sections is known.

3. PARTICIPATION

The participation in this event is open to all swimmers (Spanish and foreign) that will become 20 years old during the year 2014 and older (born in 1994 and before). The swimmers of Spanish clubs will be in possession of the up to date "Masters" state licence federation. Together with the licences, the clubs will join an individual declaration to the documentation of each participant (see Anex N° 6). The Spanish Autonomic Federations will issue a certificate relating to Anex NO. 7. The swimmers of foreign clubs will also have to be in possession of their country "Master" swimming licence, and enclose a FOTOCOPIE with their entries, documentation and the entries fees. Entries with no times (or estimated times) will not be accepted in this event.

4. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

The clubs will make their entries using the pre-inscriptions file generated by the computer programme or entering the categories of the swimmers using the SUMMARY men and women (File NO. 1). Also, they will have to fulfil all documents required, as well as the licence number (I. D. Card or passport) of the participant, taking the responsibility of their veracity (name, surname and date of birth). Each swimmer will be able to enter a maximum of **FIVE (5) individual events (three per day maximum)** plus relays.



5. RELAY EVENTS

The clubs will make their relay entries using the RELAY EVENTS SUMMARY (File N° 2), filling in all the requirement points: category, time, etc. Also, THE RELAY FILES WILL HAVE TO BE FULFILED AND FORWARDED (Anex N° 4), clearly specifying the documents required: names of the participants, licence number, participation order, age/date of birth, total years, category, etc. Half an hour before the start of the hits, changes should be presented at the Competition Secretary (participants or alteration of order) to the previously sent files (Anex N° 5), but CHANGE OF CATEGORY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The composition of the relay teams will be established by the Clubs. In the relay events there will be 7 categories, plus the PREMASTERS, established by the addition of the age of the 4 swimmers.

CAT. Premaster: More than 80 years (80-99)

CAT. 1: More than 100 years (100-119)

CAT. 2: More than 120 years (120-159)

CAT. 3: More than 160 years (160-199)

CAT. 4: More than 200 years (200-239)

CAT. 5: More than 240 years (240-279)

CAT. 6: More than 280 years (280-319)

CAT. 7: More than 320 years

Premasters swimmers will ONLY be able to participate in relays of their category (80-99). All the others can participate in ALL category relays, including the premaster. Each club can enter ONLY ONE TEAM per category, and the participants will have to be different in all of them. Swimmers entering relays only, will have to be included in the summary of participants as well, with all their details, licence, etc. 4x50 mixed relays will be integrated by 2 men and 2 women.

6 DOCUMENTATION TO R.F.E.N.

The Spanish Master swimmers and all other swimmers will have to comply with the General Conditions of R.F.E.N. laws and technical rules about swimming competitions, so they will have to be in possession of the renovated state Master swimming licence before the closing date of the competition, sending the following documentation:

* ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE USING THE **ISIS PROGRAMME (INTRANET RFEN)**, and once they are done, the prescription act generated by ISIS (PDF format) will be forwarded.

* ENTRY FEES: Fees for the Spanish swimming season 2013-2014 are fixed, in general, according to the economic guides of RFEN.

* TRANSFER FEES: Fees should be transfer to the following RFEN Bank: LA CAIXA 2100 Of: 4173 D.C. 10 CC 2200097930. Using this method of payment, a copy of the transfer document, showing the name of the club and the competition code MS 14-01, should be forwarded.

* Copies of the forms are enclosed to the GENERAL ASPECTS.

7. DATES FOR ENTERING.

LIMITED DATE: the entries (including fees), should arrive at R.F.E.N. (Juan Esplandiu, 1-28007 MADRID) before **12:00 a. m. 17 days prior to the start of the Championship, so (February 3rd, 2014)**.

ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED:

-The entries received after the indicated date.

-The entries not complying with the established requirements of the General Conditions.

-The changes of individual events, as well as of relays.

REGIONAL FEDERATION CERTIFICATE: this should arrive at R.F.E.N. before the closing date of the entries, indicating the summary of participants of the clubs in the Autonomy Federation, name of the club, and licence that covers the obligatory sport insurance (Anex N° 7).

Dates:

10 Days before the start of the Championships (10th February 2014): Entry Lists will be published via Internet, according to the entries received. Clubs Delegates must check them.

At 12:00 a. m. 7 days before the start of the competition (13th February 2014) : Limited date and time for clubs Delegates to communicate BY WRITING (fax or Email) the possible errors detected .

CORRECTIONS BY TELEPHONE WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

CANCELLATIONS: the club Delegate , up to **4 days before the start of the Competition (17th February 2014)** at 12 a. m., will be able to communicate all possible cancellations produced during that period of time, either of individual events or relays, which must be done by WRITING (fax or E-mail).Once the Competition has began, the CANCELLATIONS that could have occurred, exceptionally, during that period of time, will be communicate to the Competition Secretary up to one hour before the start of the section, using the official appropriated document.

NOT SHOW: in the case of a swimmer not appearing to an event, without previous notification by the club, the stipulated sanctions will be applicable in that case, foresee in the General Rules of the R.F.E.N. (that means that the swimmer will not be able to participate in any other event that day) except in the relays, (point 7 Sanctions) General Aspects of the General Conditions..

NOTE: it is most important that only one Delegate per club do the contacts with R.F.E.N. and do it always by writing, via fax 91-4097062, or E-mail: rfen@rfen.es (BUT NEVER BY TELEPHONE).



8. COMPETITION FORMULA

All events shall be heat declare winner, establishing the classifications for each group category according to the accredited time. The heat sheets will be elaborated according to the entry times, without category distinction, except for the relay events and 50 and 100 metre events that will be per age group, the older groups starting first. The final heat sheets of all participants, per event, will be published in the R.F.E.N.'s web (www.rfen.es) at least three days before the competition begins. The 800 and 400 metre events could be arranged to swim two swimmers per lane depending on the number of entries. To make the competition go fluid, in the 800 metre free events, the Referee may be able to stop a swimmer inclined to overtake more than 25 minutes, in that case the swimmer will be classified in the results as NT and with no points.

9. POINTS

The classification of the mixed individual events will be done separate, per gender.

In the individual events the first 16 swimmers will obtain points on each category, being 19 points for the 1st, 16 for the 2nd, 14 for the 3rd and so on up to number 16. For the relay events the first 16 clubs will also obtain points, but they will be double points in this case to those obtained in the individual events, (38 for the 1st, 32 for the 2nd, etc). The mixed free and medley relay events will only obtain points for the joint classification. Extra additional points will be given for those men/women for beating a new record in an individual event or swimming in first place in a relay (not accumulated), those will be added to the club points:

World Record.....	45 Points.
European Record.....	30 Points.
Spanish Record	15 Points.

10. CLASSIFICATIONS

Total men classification, individual, and free and medley events.

Total women classification, individual, and free and medley relay events.

Total classification (including 4x50 mixed relays).

11. REWARDS

The Spanish Royal Swimming Federation will grant the following rewards:

Trophy for the first three Clubs with more points in the men's classification.

Trophy for the first three Clubs with more points in the women's classification.

Trophy for the first three Clubs with more points in the total classification.

Medals for the first three men and women classified per category and individual events.

12. JURY

The competition Jury will be selection by R.F.E.N. and a Competition Commission will also be selection as per the General Rules of national competitions, and also a Competition Director will be appointed.

The National Referee Committee of R.F.E.N. will nominate 6 national referees that will act as Referee-Judge, Starter-Referee and Third - Referee.

The Territorial Referee Committee of the organizing Federation will appoint 2 referees –with national category if possible- that will complete the selection of the C. N. A. in the main Jury and the rest of the Jury.

The two Juries, of 4 referees each one, will alternate every 3 hours in the control of the competition. To all effects, each period of three hours, will be considered as one section of the competition.

13. DELIVERY OF THE DOCUMENTATION

- The heat sheets of the championships and the technical instructions will be published in the R.F.E.N. Web at least three days prior to the start of the championships. Also the heat sheets will be showing in different parts of the arena, and before 20.00 p. m. of the day prior to the competition. Therefore, THERE WILL BE NO DELEVERY OF HEAT SHEETS OR TECNICAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ANY CLUB. Also, any other documentation will be delivered to the club Delegates together with the accreditation holders for all the participants. The I. D. Card or Passport will be needed for collection.

- With the cancellations received, the organization will be able to re-arrange the heats if needed. These changes will be well announced the same day in due course before the competition starts, also with the megaphony.

14.-TECNICAL BRIEFING.

The Organizing Committee will organize a technical briefing before the first section starts, to inform all club Delegates about interest aspects of the competition.

FINAL NOTE: Any modifications to this competition regulation will be duly announced to all the clubs involved. Wathever not including in this regulation will be attended in the R.F.E. N. General Rules of Competitions, in exception to the exigency required to the clubs, of one coach, and reflected in the Book X art. 1 of the R.F.E.N. General Regulations.