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International Masters-Championships

## BerlinSwim

October 15, 2016

Event Organisation:	Vorspiel Sportverein für Schwule und Lesben Berlin e.V.
Venue:	Schwimm- und Sprunghalle im Europa Sportpark Berlin (SSE) Paul-Heyse-Str. 26, 10407 Berlin, Germany
Pool Length:	25 m
Number of Lanes:	8 or 10
Lane Separation:	Wave killing lane ropes
Pool Depth:	3,00 m
Water Temperature:	ca. 26°C / 79°F
Timing System:	OMEGA Swimming System: Starting Blocks with reaction time detectors, touchpads, info-result board

## Competition Programme

<b>Section 1</b>	Venue opening:	10:30
	Warm-up:	10:30 - 11:15 in the competition pool, a separate warm up pool is available during the complete event.
	Judges meeting:	11:00
	Start time:	11:30

WK 1, 2	200 m	Fly	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 3, 4	50 m	Freestyle	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 5, 6	100 m	Backstroke	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 7, 8	100 m	Individual Medley	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 9, 10	400 m	Freestyle	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 11, 12	50 m	Fly	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 13, 14	100 m	Breaststroke	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 15	4 x 50 m	Medley	Women	Masters AG A-I
WK 16	4 x 50 m	Medley	Men	Masters AG A-I

<b>Section 2</b>	Warm-up:	Until 15 min prior to the first heat of Section 2, a separate warm up pool is available during the complete event.
	Start time:	Approximately 60 min after completion of Section 1

WK 17, 18	200 m	Individual Medley	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 19, 20	50 m	Backstroke	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 21, 22	100 m	Freestyle	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 23, 24	200 m	Breaststroke	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 25	4 x 50 m	Freestyle	Mixed	Masters AG A-I
WK 26, 27	100 m	Fly	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 28, 29	50 m	Breaststroke	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 30, 31	200 m	Backstroke	Men/Women	Masters AG 20+
WK 32	4 x 50 m	Freestyle	Women	Masters AG A-I
WK 33	4 x 50 m	Freestyle	Men	Masters AG A-I

End of Event: 19:00 latest

## Competition Rules and Regulations

### 1. Entry Restrictions

For all events the German Competition Rules as published by the German swimming federation (Deutscher Schwimm-Verband, DSV) apply. This includes Wettkampfbestimmungen (WB), Rechtsordnung (RO) and Anti-Doping-Bestimmungen (ADB) in the current version.

For disabled participants with classification, the competition rules of the German disabled sports federation (Deutscher Behindertensportverband, DBS) apply.

Eligible are members of clubs which are affiliated to the FINA organisation. Minimum age is 20 years (as on Dec 31, 2016).

By submitting a registration the club accepts these Competition Rules and Regulations.

The one start rule applies according to §125 (6) WB.

Judges will be provided by the Berliner Schwimm-Verband (BSV).

### 2. Age Groups

Age groups (AG) will be set as described in German Competition Rules (§152 WB DSV). Age determining date is the competitor's age as of December 31, 2016.

Age groups, individual events:

AG 20	AG 25	AG 30	AG 35	AG 40	AG 45	AG 50	AG 55	AG 60
20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	35-39 Years	40-44 Years	45-49 Years	50-54 Years	55-59 Years	60-64 Years
AG 65	AG 70	AG 75	AG 80	AG 85	AG 90	AG 95	AG 100	
65-69 Years	70-74 Years	75-79 Years	80-84 Years	85-89 Years	90-94 Years	95-99 Years	100-104 Years (Five year age groups as high as necessary).	

Age groups, relay events:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
80-99 Years	100-119 Y.	120-159 Y.	160-199 Y.	200-239 Y.	240-279 Y.	280-319 Y.	320-359 Y.	360-399 Y.

To be conducted on the total age of team members in whole years.

Mixed relays must consist of 2 male and 2 female swimmers in any order.

### 3. Pre-seeding, Results and Awards

All competitions will be conducted as finals.

The individual events will be pre-seeded using the times entered, slowest to fastest regardless of gender, age or age group.

The relay events will be pre-seeded using the relay age groups (A-I), starting with the oldest group. If required, heats will be filled up with the following age group.

Results will be published separately according to gender and age group.

Medals will be awarded from 1st to 3rd place in each age group for each individual event and relay.

### 4. Entry Procedure

#### 4a. General Rules

Registration is done via the website [www.berlinswim.de](http://www.berlinswim.de). The registration deadline is Friday September 30, 2016. Changes after registration can be done by e-mail to [registration@berlinswim.de](mailto:registration@berlinswim.de).

The participants declare by registering that they are entitled to compete for the club, have paid the fee according to § 16 (2f) WB and have a valid health certificate which was issued within one year of the competition event.

Participants of foreign swim clubs accept these rules by submitting a registration. This includes the health regulations according to § 8 WB.

The event organiser does not take liability if a valid health certificate of licence cannot be proven.

The event organiser reserves the right to ask the clubs for a declaration, that the registered swimmers are entitled to compete for the club, have paid the fee according to § 16 (2f) WB and have a valid health certificate which was issued within one year of the competition event. The declaration can be provided prior to start of the first event to the event organiser.

#### 4b. Fees

The registration costs 40 EUR per person. Included in the fee are: registration for any number of events in the swim competition, free catering during the competition and a welcome drink at check-in. Brunch on Sunday will cost an additional 20 EUR and there will be a 5 EUR processing fee for all hosted housing requests.

All competition fees must be paid by October 06, 2016. Reason for payment must include the assigned BS16 registration number.

Recipient of Payment:	Vorspiel SSL Berlin e.V.
Bank:	Berliner Volksbank
IBAN:	DE60 1009 0000 2113 3390 23
BIC:	BEVODEBBXXX
Reason for payment:	BS16 [registration number]

The registration fee needs to be paid in order to approve the registration.

#### 4c. Entry Results and Competition Results

Both entry results and competition results will be published on the internet page [www.berlinswim.de](http://www.berlinswim.de) in a printable format. An announcement, that the files can be downloaded, will be sent by email if the participant has specified an email address.

### 5. Relay Events

Eligible for relay events are participants, who are registered in one individual event at least. All relay team members must be affiliated with the same swimming club.

A swimmer may not swim for more than one team per relay event. The mixed event is treated as a separate event.

Team captains are responsible for registering relays for their club during registration. Additions or changes to relays are possible via e-mail at any time up until September 30, 2016 (registration deadline). Changes thereafter are possible on-site in Berlin before the start of the respective half of the competition.

Changes of the age group or announcement of additional relays after the registration closing date is not possible.

### 6. Warm Up, Changing Rooms

A warm-up pool is available during the complete event. Warm-up in the competition pool is available from 10:30 to 11:15 and during lunch break (until 15 min prior to start of Section 2).

A limited number of lockers is available in the changing rooms. A 2 EUR coin will be required as deposit.

Barefoot areas, shower rooms and the competition area must not be entered wearing outdoor shoes. The house rules of the Berliner Bäderbetriebe apply.

## 7. Rules for Events No 9 and 10 (400 m Freestyle)

Events No 9 and 10 (400 m Freestyle) are limited to 8 heats (including men and women). In case the total number of registrations exceed the capacity of 8 heats, participants will be seeded in the order of registration. The order of registration is determined by the order of payment reception. A waiting list will be established. This will be announced in a timely manner.

In case the above described rules need to be applied, a registration list (incl. waiting list) will be established and published with the seeding list. All participants on this list have to confirm their registration on the competition day latest 15 min prior to start of Section 1.

The organiser reserves the right to increase the number of 8 heats.

## 8. Miscellaneous

Depending on the number of registrations (especially if the event is likely to be completed after 19:00) the event organiser reserves the right to:

- Increase the number of lanes from 8 to 10
- Change the start time of the event
- Reject registrations
- Cancel events
- In the relay event No 15, 16, 32 and 33 set men and women in the same heat (results will still be published separately according to gender)

This will be announced separately.

By submitting their registration the clubs and the participants agree to the customary usage of their personal data and photos for marketing and press purpose (e.g. publishing of results in print and online media).

All information regarding this event will be published on the internet address [www.berlinswim.de](http://www.berlinswim.de).

Both event organiser and competition venue do not take liability lost or damaged property.

The event was announced to the Berliner Schwimm-Verband (BSV) and German Swimming Federation (DSV).

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