

Invitation

Berlin Championship Finswimming 2017

Organizer: Landestauchsportverband Berlin e.V.

Host: Tauchclub fez e.V. Berlin

Date: Sunday, 29th Januar 2017

Location: Schwimm – und Sprunghalle Europa Sportpark Berlin (SSE); Paul-Heyse-Str. 26; 10437 Berlin
Competition Pool (Entrance: 1st **basement**: S-Bahn Landsberger Allee)

Entrance: So 09.00 am

Team leader und judges meeting So 09.30 am

Start of competitions So 10.15 am (Warm-up till 10:00 am)

End: So 17.30 am

Program:

01. / 02.	50m SF	female / male	
03. / 04.	400m IM	female / male	year 2005 and older
05. / 06.	200m SF	female / male	
Break			
07. / 08.	100m IM	female / male	year 2005 and older
09. / 10.	800m SF	female / male	year 2005 and older
11. / 12.	4x 50m SF	female / male	
Break			
13. / 14.	50m AP	female / male	year 2003 and older
15. / 16.	400m SF	female / male	
Break			
17. / 18.	100m SF	female / male	
19. / 20.	800m IM	female / male	year 2003 and older
Break			
21. / 22.	4x100m SF	female / male	
Break			
23. / 24.	1500m SF	female / male	

Attention: Only 2 heats in competition 09/10, only 1 heat in competition 19/20 und 23/24. If more enrollment are received, the heats are set after reporting times. Priority is given to the Berlin clubs.

The organizer reserves the right to let competition 23/24 fail due to lack of time.

General regulations of the competition:

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1. The official VDST (German Divers Federation) rules of Finswimming are applied for this competition. This includes the rules for youth competitions in their latest versions as well as the additionally rules in this announcement.
The races are open to all clubs and their athletes with a valid right to start at VDST Finswimming competitions and athletes of foreign clubs that are registered in the CMAS.
2. Age groups: year 2006 and younger Cat. E
 year 2004/2005 Cat. D
 year 2002/2003 Cat. C
 year 2000/2001 Cat. B
 year 1999 and older Cat. A

There will be no rating in a category if less than 3 starters have been registered. They start in the next higher category.

3. Prizes will be given to the first, second and third competitor in every individual race.
In the relay a rating is made in the categories E / D, categories C / B and category A. If less than 3 relays are registered in one category, this rating is omitted.
4. The sport-medical examination should not be older than one year and has to be registered in the competition pass.
5. Pool Size: 50 Meter x 21 Meter, Water temperature 27°C, **10 Lanes** with wavebreaking ropes.
6. Time measurement: Electronic, Omega ARES 21
7. The judges consist of club members. Berlin clubs has to provide 1 judge, from 5 athletes 2 judges and from 10 athletes 3 judges. Other Clubs has to provide 1 judge, from 10 athletes 2 judges.
With nonposition during the competitions a fee of 50 euro per missing judge is raised.
Foreign clubs or Clubs with only one athlete are exempted from this rule.
8. The start fee is **4,00 euro** per individual start und **6,00 euro** per relay.
The start fee has to be paid in cash locally.
Paid fee for not-performed races will not be reimbursed, if there is no valid medical certificate.
Cancellations are possible until Thursday, 26.01.2017; 20:00 clock at the reporting address.
9. **Enrolment adresse: Thilo Brandenburg**
Zum Leutzscher Holz 26; 04178 Leipzig
Fax + 49 341 / 442 69 11
E-Mail: meldung@bm.flossis.de
10. The enrolment is valid only electronically via a DSV document, a Lenex document or via the Electronic Entry System including the enrolment forms. Access to the Electronic Entry System and the Lenex document is possible at www.egd-tb.de.

Closing Date: Monday, 23th January 2017 (24.00 pm)
Later enrolments can not be accepted.
Cancellation is free of charge until Thursday, 26th January 2017; 20.00 pm.
11. Here www.flossis.de you can find information concerning accommodation, enrolment documents, starting lists, protocols, Live WebTiming and cup rankings.
12. Filled air bottles have to be brought along as required by rule! All used air bottles have to be TÜV-certified. The filling pressure is not allowed to be over 200 bar. Oxygen-enriched air is not allowed. The bottles cannot be filled in the swimming pool hall.
Please bring suitable padding to store your diving equipment in the swimming facilities.

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13. **When you put your fins on, please only use ph-neutral solutions. The host will provide a solution that will be the only one permitted in the swimming facilities. Violations of this rule will result in disqualifications and, as the circumstances require, expulsion from the competition. This regulation starts as soon as you enter the water to warm up. Please instruct your athletes accordingly.**
14. For the locker a 2 € piece is to be planned.
15. Protest must take place in written form within 30 minutes after Announcement of the results on a deposit of 25 Euro.
16. Please observe the applicable national regulations for approved swimming suits.
17. **Please let us know your provisional teams until 8 January 2017 in order to allow better planning.!**
18. **Please take into account that only athletes, coaches, judges, and assistants are allowed in the swimming facilities with suitable footwear. Parents and spectators have to watch the competition from the stands which will open at 9am.**

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TC fez e.V. Berlin
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1. Vorsitzende TC fez e.V.