

WELCOME

With the approval of NSF, and in compliance with NSF's rules and laws, the 7 swim

clubs in Bergen invite you to participate in BSF – Bergen Swim Festival 2015 – an international swim competition in the new Alexander Dale Oen (AdO) international swim stadium.

Dates: Friday May 29th – Sunday May 31st.

NOTE: BSF 2015 has been approved by FINA as a qualification competition for the the World Championship in Kazan, Russia!

NEW LONG COURSE POOL – AdO

Arena (Alexander Dale Oen Arena)

50m long with 10 lanes. The temperature is 27°C.

Electronic time recording with internet livetiming.

CLASSES

Seniors: Women born in 1998 and older

Men born in 1996 and older

Juniors: Girls born in 1999 - 2002

Boys born in 1997 - 2002

Disabled swimmers: Will compete according to the Australian model for multi disability based on relative proximity to the world record in the respective classes.

EVENTS

See the following page.

ENTRIES

Entries must be received by

Monday May 11th 2015, 1200 at midnight

Late entries will be accepted against double registration fee subject to heat availability. Entry time should be best times achieved during the period from May 12th 2014 until May 11th 2015.

If a swimmer has no registered time during this period, stipulated time is accepted. If there is a heat limitation the swimmer will be listed in the last heat.

Entries should be sent, preferably in Word or Excel format/ to: jech@medley.no

ENTRY FEE

NOK 100,- per individual entry, paid in one total amount from your club by May 11th to:

Bergen Swim Festival

Account no.: 9521.34.41257

IBAN no.: NO1595213441257

SWIFT Code: HANDNOKK

Bank: Handelsbanken

Postboks 1342, Vika

0113 Oslo

ACCOMMODATION

BSF has an agreement with

Grand Terminus hotel,

Scandic Hotel Bergen City,

Thon Hotel Rosenkantz

More information at www.bsf.no

MEALS

Please check www.bsf.no

HEAT LISTINGS

Trials (10 lanes will be used): Will be run according to the best qualification times irrespective of classes. – Should there be less than 8 swimmers listed in their class then the event will run as a direct final in the trial !

Finals (8 lanes will be used): Will be run classwise. This except for 200m and 400m freestyle which will be run as Open Class Super Final! - The 50m sprints are run as regular Trials in the mornings. – Eight (8) swimmers qualify for the finals run as a «knock out» competitions. – The three (3) slowest swimmers are eliminated in the first heat. Two (2) more in the second heat and then the final with three (3) swimmers.

NOTE: *Heat limitations – see the events listings!*

PRIZES

Super-finals:

1st place NOK 3.000, 2nd NOK 1.250, 3rd NOK 750 in cash

Seniors: 1st NOK 3.000, 2nd NOK 1.250, 3rd NOK 750 in cash

Juniors and disabled:

1st NOK 500, 2nd NOK 300, 3rd NOK 200 in reward cards.

Best swimmers overall, male and female, according to FINA's international table 2014 (only one prize per swimmer).

1st prize NOK 10.000,-

2nd prize NOK 5.000,-

3rd prize NOK 2.500,-

TRIAL TIMES WILL NOT COUNT!!

TEAM LEADERS MEETING

Friday at 1300 hours in the AdO arena.

WARM UP PERIODS

Friday 1200-1445 hours

Saturday 0730-0845 and 1530-1630 hours

Sunday 0730-0845 and 1330-1445 hours

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Saturday 1630 hours

COMPETITION START-UP TIMES

Friday 1500 hours

Saturday 0900 and 1700 hours

Sunday 0900 and 1500 hours

INFO and COMPETITION OFFICE

The office will be open Friday through Sunday. Information and results will be on: www.bsf.no

CONTACT PERSONS

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Welcome to Bergen and BSF 2015