

Antwerpen, December 15, 2019

Dear Sports Friends,

ZOLA (Koninklijke Zwemclub Olympic Antwerpen) together with the sports council of the City of Antwerp is organising for the 29th time the

"Antwerp International Youth Swimming Cup 2020"

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2020 (evening from 18u30)

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2020 (complete day)

SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2020 (complete day)

COMPETITION

This international competition will take place over the course of three days in the **Wezenberg** olympic swimming pool (50 m, 8 lanes, electronic time registration) in Antwerp, Belgium.

Every year, talented athletes from Belgium and abroad are participating in this competition that is mainly targeting young male and female swimmers **born in or before 2009**.

The 50, 200 and 400 meter events will be heats with direct results, whereas the winners of the 100 meter events will be determined in finals on Saturday April 18 and Sunday April 19, 2020.

Participation in the competition is only allowed when the **qualifying times** have been met in the period between January 1, 2020 and April 10, 2020 in either a 25 m or a 50 m pool.

New this year: On Saturday as well as Sunday afternoon, there will be several events included in the competition for the youngest swimmers (**ages 9 and 10, born in 2011 or 2010**) without requiring qualifying times.

During the competition, a total of **EUR 2,000 in cash** can be earned by the competitors as well as medals and other trophies.

During the 400 meter events on Friday evening, a professional DJ will encourage the swimmers as well as the audience to stay up-beat.

For more details, we would like to refer to the attached documents with the competition conditions and regulations, the qualifying times as well as the trophy regulations. We would like to ask you to thoroughly read these, so that there will not be any last minute surprises at the time of entry or during the competition.



ENTRY INTO THE COMPETITION

The (early) entry into the competition is done by submitting the attached confirmation form before March 1, 2020 by email to wedstrijdsecretariaat.zola@gmail.com.

We would like to emphasise that we can only accept fully completed confirmation forms, this includes the number of swimmers per category.

The final entry is done by submitting the lenex file you will receive after your confirmation of participation has been accepted, together with a final list of names in PDF format. Both have to be submitted before Friday April 10, 2020 to: wedstrijdsecretariaat.zola@gmail.com.

All fees (entry fees as well as other charges) will have to be received before Wednesday **April 15, 2020** in the bank account of KONINKLIJKE ZWEMCLUB OLYMPIC ANTWERPEN vzw, ARGENTA SPAARBANK - IBAN BE75 9796 2345 2751 / BIC ARSPBE22

CATERING

ZOLA will provide catering again this year. After acceptance of the confirmation of participation, you will receive an order form detailing the different catering options.

HOTELS

Clubs that would like to stay in Antwerp overnight, will have to make their own hotel arrangements. We will provide an overview with hotel options in the neighbourhood of the competition.

COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

in case you would like to receive more information or clarification about the competition conditions and regulations (Veerle Huygebaert) or general competition arrangements (Jaap Bakker), please do not hesitate to contact us by email at:

wedstrijdsecretariaat.zola@gmail.com

We will attempt to answer your questions as soon as possible.

TYR-stand and printed T-shirts

During the competition, there will be a promotion stand from TYR offering swimming gear. There will also be a stand where you can order T-Shirts with the competition logo and names of the participating swimmers or other prints on-demand.

We will do everything we can to make the 29th edition of the **"Antwerp International Youth Swimming Cup"** a success again and we are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation soon!

With warm regards on behalf of the whole ZOLA team,

Eric Nellens
Voorzitter ZOLA

