

CIJ MEET 2019

Competition Rules

1. Rules

The CIJ MEET LUX is organised in compliance with the rules of FINA and the Luxembourg Swim Federation. The organiser is SWIMMING LUXEMBOURG. The organiser reserves the right to make programme changes if required.

2. Date and place of competition

The competition will take place from March 8th until 10th 2019 at the Luxembourg indoor Olympic pool – Kirchberg, National Aquatic Center (d'Coque) (50m x 25m, 10 lanes, depth 2m, water temperature 26°C).

A pool 50m x 15m (6 lanes) for training and a pool 25m x 10m (4 lanes) for warm-up are at the disposal of swimmers for the duration of the competition.

3. Age categories

The competition is open to all the swimmers in all age categories.

For the 100m and 200m distances, classification will be based on the following categories:

Boys	Girls
Category 1 : 2000 and older	Category 1 : 2002 and older
Category 2 : 2001/02	Category 2 : 2003/04
Category 3 : 2003/04	Category 3 : 2005/06
Category 4 : 2005 and younger	Category 4 : 2007 and younger

For the 50m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and 4x50m relays, the swimmers are subject to open classification.

4. Heats and finals

There will be heats in the 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m freestyle et 400m medley to qualify for the finals. The heats shall be made up according to the entry times without taking into account the age category. The heats are swum in 10 lanes.

After the 50m, 400m freestyle and 400m medley heats, the 8 best boys and 8 best girls from each race shall qualify for the finals, even if they have not reached the time standard. The 50m, 400m freestyle and 400m medley finals will be swum in open category in 8 lanes and will be subject to open classification (A Finals only).

After the 100m and 200m heats, the 8 best boys and 8 best girls from each category and race will have qualified for the finals, even if the time standard has not been reached. The 100m and 200m are swum by age category on 8 lanes and are subject to classification by age category. The sequence for finals starts with category 4 and finishes with category 1. If necessary, and in particular in the case of not enough qualifying for a race, 2 categories can be regrouped into one race. In this instance, the starting order will be determined by the qualifying times.

The 800m freestyle and 1500m freestyle are swum in open category in direct finals on 10 lanes and are subject to open classification. Series are limited to 3 per race for boys and girls respectively. We ask for proof of performance at a competition in a 50m pool in the year preceding the competition.

There will be direct finals in 8 lanes in the 4x50m freestyle and the 4x50m medley relays and open classification. The relays are mixed and must be composed of 2 girls and 2 boys.

Non-participation in a final must be declared to the competition office within an hour of announcement of the results of the series. A non-declared absence from a final will be sanctioned by a fine of 20 €. In the spirit of fair play towards all participants and all teams, the organiser appeals for any such cancellations to be done on time and in the correct way.

All swimmers will be mentioned on the results lists, even if the time standards have not been reached.

5. Deadline for registration

The deadline for registration is February 24th 2019 at 8 p.m. at the secretariat of Swimming Luxembourg. Entries received after this date will not be taken into consideration.

To facilitate the registration procedure and reduce the risk of errors, participants are invited to send their entries via the LENEX file specially adapted for this competition. This file can be downloaded from www.swimming.lu (to use the LENEX file you must have the « Splash Entry Editor » programme which can also be downloaded from www.swimming.lu). Once the LENEX file has been filled out, please send it by e-mail to cij@swimming.lu.

Failing using the LENEX file, and in order to avoid any confusion, participants are invited to use either the EXCEL file, or the paper forms foreseen for this, which are also available on www.swimming.lu. Paper entry forms must be completed by machine or in capital letters. Completed forms must be sent to the following address:

SWIMMING LUXEMBOURG ASBL

PO Box 576

L-2015 Luxembourg

email : cij@swimming.lu

If a competitor from a team cannot participate, he can be replaced in the same race(s) by another competitor of the same age and from the same team. This change must be indicated to the office at least one hour before the start of the first part of the competition. Supplementary entries will not be accepted, even if the participant is already entered for other races.

6. Entry fees

Entry fees are 6 € for each individual race and 9 € for the relays.

In the case of absence, there is no reimbursement.

All entry fees must be paid at the latest by February 24th 2019 to the Swimming Luxembourg bank account at

BGL BNP Paribas
code SWIFT BGLLLULL
code IBAN: LU15 0030 5366 6696 0000
with the mention « CIJ Meet LUX »



7. Meals

Swimming Luxembourg proposes meals which can be taken at the National Sports Center. Meals can be ordered using the forms foreseen for this. Payment must be made by transfer before February 24th 2019 to the Swimming Luxembourg account referred to under Point No. 6 with the mention « CIJ MENU ».

8. Welcome desk

Teams are welcome from 12 midday on Friday, March 8th 2019 at the National Sports Center, d'Coque.

9. Prizes

In the 4 categories of the 100m and 200m races and in the open category of the 50m, 400m, 800m and 1500m and 4x50m relays, the first three will receive a medal provided that the time standard was reached in the final.

The first in each of the 50m races will receive a premium of 50 €.

The best performance girl and best performance boy (FINA grill) will receive a prize to the value of 250 €.

An award of 75 € will be given to a swimmer improving a Meet record.

10. Team classification

The « Félicien Hanrion Trophy » is automatically open to all teams participating at CIJ MEET LUX.

Team classification is based on all the results of all the races. To be considered, the time standards must have been reached.



The points are attributed in the following way:

1st - 13 points
2nd - 8 points
3rd - 5 points
4th - 3 points
5th - 2 points
6th - 1 point

For the team classification, the 50 best rankings of each team are taken into account (a maximum of 650 points can be attained). In the case of equality of points, the number of best rankings is taken into consideration.

The club which accumulates the highest number of points in the overall ranking receives the « Félicien Hanrion Trophy ». Clubs ranked second and third will also receive a prize. The winning team benefits from 50 free starts (without entry fees) at the next edition, the team coming second gets 30 free starts and the team ranked third 20 free starts.

11. Results

The results will be available shortly after each race on www.swimming.lu. During the competition, the results will be displayed in two different places.

12. Judges and officials

All participating clubs are invited to nominate officials indicating their availability and their preferred domains.

For any further information :

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