



CIJ MEET 2021

Competition Rules

1. Rules

The CIJ MEET LUX is organised in compliance with the rules of FINA and the Luxembourg Swimming Federation. The organiser is SWIMMING LUXEMBOURG. The organiser reserves the right to make programme changes under the Covid-19 sanitary measures of Luxembourg.

2. Date and place of competition

The competition will take place from June 18th until 20nd 2021 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 athletes for the duration of the competition.

3. Age categories

The existing sanitary measures in Luxembourg are permitting us to invite ±130 swimmers in the pool.

The organisation committee decided to allocate in the first session ±60% to Luxembourgish athletes and ±40% to foreign athletes and for the second session for both 50%. The start list will be presented by the ranking from the fastest to the slowest, based on the best entry time.

An update will be regularly posted on our website.

For the 50m, 100m and 200m distances, classification will be based on 2 sessions. Each session is composed in the following categories:

Session 1	
Boys	Girls
Category : 2006 and older	Category : 2007 and older

Session 2	
Boys	Girls
Category : 2007 - 2010	Category 4 : 2008 - 2010

For the 400m, 800m and 1500m the athletes are subject to open classification, in the category 2007 and older.

4. Heats and finals

To give the possibility to as many athletes as possible, a maximum of 6 races per swimmer is permitted. The Organisation Committee reserves the right to exclude entries after closing of registration.

There will be heats in the 50m, 100m and 200m 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 8 lanes.

For the session 1:

After the 50m, 100m and 200m heats, the 16 fastest boys and girls from each race out of the unique category shall qualify for the finals, even if they have not reached the time standard. The 16 finalists contest an A and B final and swim in 8 lanes. If there are less than 16 athletes in one race, there will be only an A final.

For the session 2:

After the 50m, 100m and 200m heats, the 8 fastest boys and girls from each race out of the unique category shall qualify for the finals, even if they have not reached the time standard. The 8 finalists contest an A final and swim in 8 lanes. Depending on the number of inscriptions a B final could be added.

The 400m freestyle, 400m medley, 800m freestyle and 1500m freestyle heats will be swim in open category and direct finals in 8 lanes and will be subject to open classification. The number of heats are limited, please check the programme.

The entry time must have been realised in the period from 01.01.2019 until 06.06.2021, a proof of performance should be provided.

Because of the Covid pandemic, the entry times of a 25m pool are accepted.

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 athletes 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 June 09th 2021 at 8 p.m. at the secretariat of Swimming Luxembourg or via mail. Entries received after this date will not be taken into consideration. A last update for the start list will be posted on June 11th 2021.

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. Fill out the LENEX file correctly by respecting the following points:

- Name of swimming club and abbreviation
- Last name, first name, year of birth and nationality of the swimmer
- Competition licence number of each swimmer
- The number of all events per athlete
- The best entry time established in a 25m or 50m pool between 01.01.2019 until 06.06.2021
- The date and place of entry time

An alternative to using the LENEX file, and in order to avoid any confusion, participants are invited to use either the EXCEL or DSV file, which are also available on www.swimming.lu.

Completed forms must be sent to the following address: cij@swimming.lu

If a competitor from a team cannot participate, he/she can be replaced in the same race(s) by another competitor of the same age, the same gender 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 race.

In the case of absence, there is no reimbursement.

All entry fees must be paid at the latest by June 09th 2021 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

At this moment we don't have enough information to know if we may organise meals.

8. Welcome desk

Teams are welcome from 12 midday on Friday, June 18th 2021 at the National Sports Center, d'Coque, as in the following sequence:

- Pick up the badges for the clubs after validation of your PCR or rapid antigen test at the reception desk
- Possibility to have slots in the basement 50m pool for Friday morning or afternoon for the athletes of the age category 2008-2010. Please get in touch with M Didier Ecker on email didier.ecker@swimming.lu.
- Possibility to have access to the warm up session in the competition pool for the long distance athletes of the category 2007 and older.

9. Prizes

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

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

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

An award of 75 € will be given to a athlete setting a new 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.

Local officials are requested to register through the FLNS App
http://app.flns.lu/flns_juges/_login.php

Foreign Officials should notify the Organising Committee indicating their availability and their preferred domains, by sending an email to cij@swimming.lu.

13. Covid-19

The athlete participating in session 1 are not allowed to enter for session 2 and reverse.

The badges for the athletes and coaches are specific for one precise session. The number of coaches who will have access to the swimming pool is: 1 for 1-8 athletes, 2 coaches for 9-16 athletes and 3 coaches for 17-24 athletes.

It is recommended to bring an attendant to supervise the group who may not enter the pool during the competition.

A special bag will be handed out to the athletes in order to put in the clothes and the mask before the start of the race.

Please check regularly the Covid-19 rules in the designated document.

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