

CIJ MEET 2022

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 under the sanitary measures of Luxembourg.

2. Date and place of competition

The competition will take place from March 18th until 20nd 2022 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 competition is open to the athletes in all age categories.

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

Boys	Girls
Category 1 : 2004 and older	Category 1 : 2005 and older
Category 2 : 2005/06	Category 2 : 2006/07
Category 3 : 2007/08	Category 3 : 2008/09
Category 4 : 2009 and younger	Category 4 : 2010 and younger

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

4. Heats semi-finals and finals

To guarantee a fluid competition, a maximum of 2100 entries will be accepted. The Organisation Committee reserves the right to exclude entries after closing of registration.

The 50m races will be heats to qualify for semi-finals and then 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. The 16 fastest boys and girls from each race out of the unique category shall qualify for the semi-finals, even if they have not reached the time standard. The 8 finalists contest an A final and swim in 8 lanes.

There will be heats in the 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 100m and 200m heats, the 8 fastest boys and 8 fastest girls from each category and race will be qualified for the finals, even if the time standard has not been reached.

The 100m and 200m races 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 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).

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. The entry time must have been realised in the period from 01.01.2021 until 05.03.2022, a proof of performance should be provided.

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 the time 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 March 05th 2022 at 8 p.m. at the secretariat of Swimming Luxembourg or via mail. 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. 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 01.01.2021 until 05.03.2022
- 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 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 March 05th 2022 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 March 05th 2022 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 18th 2022 at the National Sports Center, d'Coque.

Possibility to have slots in the basement 50m pool for Friday morning and/or afternoon. Please get in touch with M Didier Ecker on email didier.ecker@swimming.lu.

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 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 an 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 swimrankings with a link published at 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.

13. Covid-19

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