

LUX MASTERS OPEN 2026

33th EDITION

10th – 11th October 2026

50m Pool at Campus Geesseknäppchen
(Boulevard Pierre Dupong, L-1430 Luxembourg)

Swimming Luxembourg is happy to welcome you to the **LUX MASTERS OPEN 2026**.
We are also pleased to be back hosting the **LUXEMBOURG MASTERS NATIONALS 2026**
on top of our traditional meeting.

The competition is organized in compliance with the World Aquatics Masters rules and the FLNS regulations.

The Organizer reserves its rights to make program changes if required.

Entries

Each swimmer must have a valid licence (affiliated to World Aquatics) to participate.

Registrations are open from **early September to October 03rd 2026**

An electronic entry form is available on our website <https://swimming.lu/lux-masters-open/>
and on www.swimrankings.net. You will receive a confirmation email regarding your entries.
We will send you a "draft" participant list to double check the entries with you.

If a swimmer wishes to attempt a Masters Record, this should be noted in the entry form.

Before the event, we will publish the program on our website <https://swimming.lu/lux-masters-open/>

- Email : luxmasteropen@swimming.lu (Reference : Lux Masters Open 2026)

The Organizer reserves the right to close entries progressively before the closing date of October 3rd 2026 should respective events reach maximum capacity.

Withdrawals must be in possession of the organizing committee at the latest one hour before the start of the first session of the meet day. Later withdrawals may be sanctioned.

Fees

- Registration fee: per individual event: 10 € / per relay: 15 €
- Fees are to be paid by transfer or in cash at arrival. Transfers can be made to:
Swimming Luxembourg, IBAN LU17 1111 0043 4577 0000,
BIC Code: CCPLLULL, Reference: Lux Masters Open 2026
- If you do not get any confirmation, please contact us on: luxmasteropen@swimming.lu

General regulations

- Races will fall under the regulation of World Aquatics and FLNS.

- INDIVIDUAL EVENTS - for Women and Men

Freestyle – 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m
Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly – 50m, 100m and 200m
Individual Medley – 200m and 400m.

Age Groups:

25 – 29, 30 – 34, 35 – 39, 40 – 44, 45 – 49, 50 – 54, 55 – 59, 60 – 64, 65 – 69, 70 – 74,

75 – 79, 80 – 84, 85 – 89, 90 – 94, 95 – 99, 100 – 104, ...

(five year age groups as high as is necessary).

- RELAYS - for Women, Men and Mixed (2 Women / 2 Men)

Freestyle: 4x 50m

Medley: 4x 50m

Age Groups: 100 – 119, 120 – 159, 160 – 199, 200 – 239, 240 – 279, 280 – 319...

(forty years age groups as high as is necessary).

Entries for relays must indicate the name of the swimmers, their year of birth and the order of swimming. The swimmers in a relay do not have to have official times in the specific distance. However, be sure that the entry time of the relay is realistic.

Changes in relay teams must be indicated by submitting a new relay entry form before the warmup of the session in which the relay will be swum.

All members of a relay team must be from the same club and have completed the individual entry form. A competitor may only compete in one age group in the same relay event.

The mixed teams shall consist of two competitors of each sex swimming in any order.

- PREMASTERS (20 – 24) can take part in the LUX MASTERS OPEN 2026 on individual events. Premasters will be put in the same heats as Masters.

They can also participate in relays subject to all 4 team members being Premasters.

Relay teams with one or more 20+ participants are excluded from European and World Masters record and LEN and World Aquatics / FINA rankings.

- The organization reserves the right to make changes if the circumstances so require. Participants can never hold the organization responsible for the consequences of participating. By registering for the competition each participant confirms that he or she is fit enough to participate in this competition.

Heats and seeding

- Starting lists will be published on our website (<https://swimming.lu/lux-masters-open/>) as soon as the entries have been processed. No changes are possible thereafter.
- The heats will be seeded with up to 10 persons per heat according to entry times.
- The program will be posted on the wall of the pool (no paper copy will be distributed)
- For organizational reasons and to limit the duration of the competition, the committee might limit the entries after the deadline (especially for 800m and 1500m).
- The organizing committee reserves the right to mix the genders in the 400m freestyle, 400m medley, 800m freestyle and 1500m freestyle heats. Participants in the 800m and 1500m freestyle will have to arrange for someone to manage their lap counters.
- **For the 1500m freestyle the cut off time is fixed to 30 minutes and for the 800m freestyle to 16 minutes.** A swimmer may be taken out of the 1500m/800m freestyle by the referee if he or she is still swimming when the cut off time has been reached.
- The 800m freestyle and 1500m freestyle races are limited to 5 heats each. Start places will be allocated based on the submitted entry times, while ensuring a fair distribution across the different age groups.

Start procedure

- A call room is not guaranteed. If there is no call room or marshalling area, swimmers must make sure themselves to be at the start on time. There will be no waiting.
- There will be overhead starts (except the relays).
After finishing swimmers must stay in their own lane, to the side and at a distance of at least one metre from the electronic touchpad.
- After the start of the next heat, or after directions from the officials, swimmers should leave the water as soon as possible

Officials

- All participating clubs **are invited to nominate Officials** to ensure the smooth running of the competition. Complimentary lunch and water will be provided during the competition.
- Local Officials are requested to register through the FLNS App:
http://app.flns.lu/flns_juges/_login.php

- Foreign Officials should notify the Organizing Committee indicating their availability and their preferred domains, by sending an email to luxmasteropen@swimming.lu
- All Officials are required to wear long white trousers and closed white shoes. An Event T-Shirt will be provided if needed.

Results

- Results will be published around the swimming pool during the event and posted, as soon as possible, on the Swimming Luxembourg website (<https://swimming.lu/lux-masters-open/>) An lxf file will be also published on our website.
- **No results will be printed on paper.**

By entering the LUX MASTERS OPEN as a competitor, we inform you that your name, surname, date of birth and performance will be communicated to the LUX MASTERS OPEN committee, and you hereby consent that this information shall be made public and published on the internet.

Awards

There will be a medal ceremony for each event.

- In each individual event and relay, there will be three medals per age group.
- Oldest male and female participant will be honoured.
- Team-award: The 3 best clubs will receive a trophy.

The points will be distributed as follows:

1 st place – 12 points	2 nd place – 10 points	3 rd place – 8 points
4 th place – 6 points	5 th place – 4 points	6 th place – 2 points

The medal ceremonies will take place during the competition, near the pool
Be aware of announcements from the speaker.

Media

The competition may be covered by both photographers and video-cameras. By registering to the competition, you permit the organizer to publish such material on their website and/or other social media channels.

Social activities / Food

- There will be a stand with sandwiches, cakes, snacks etc. throughout the competition and the medal ceremony.
- Warm lunch will be offered (including small salad, main course, dessert and water) between noon and 2 p.m. at the pool complex both Saturday and Sunday for the price of 18 €.
Lunch must be ordered in advance through the attached form.
Deadline October 03rd 2026.

Event Cancellation & Refunds

- In the instance that the event is cancelled by the event organizer, full refunds of entry fees to the competition will be offered to all competitors.
- No refunds will be offered for any other expenses incurred in relation to the competition.
- After the registration deadline on **3 October, registration fees are non-refundable.** Changes may still be accommodated where possible, but no refunds will be issued.

Additional regulations for the participation in the Luxembourg Masters Nationals

- INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: Participation in the Luxembourg Masters Nationals is restricted to swimmers **holding a Luxembourgish nationality**, as registered with the FLNS.
- RELAYS: Relays are not part of the Luxembourg Masters Nationals.
- PREMEASTERS: According to the FINA rules, premasters cannot participate in the Luxembourg Masters Nationals.
- Luxembourgish swimmers will be ranked separately and will additionally be included in the LUX MASTERS OPEN 2026 rankings.
- The title of Luxembourg National Masters Champion will be awarded in each age group. Medals will be awarded to the swimmers finishing in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age group.