

Invitation

**German age group- and Junior- Championships, distances 2,5 km, 5 km and 3 x 1,25 km,
International German-Masters-Championships, distances 2,5 km, 5 km and 3 x 1,25 km
International German Championships in open water swimming, distances 5 and 10 km**

Organizer: Deutscher Schwimm-Verband e.V.
Host: TSV 1850 Lindau e.V.
Date: **June 25 to 28, 2015**

Competition facility: Lake Constance, Strandbad Eichwald
Eichwaldstraße 16
D-88131 Lindau (Bodensee)
Venue, Course length: marked round circuit with 1250 m
Water temperature: subject to weather
Timing: electronic time measurement with transponders
Training: according agreement within the marked circuit

General remark: the organizing committee reserves the right to adjust time schedule and circuit should the weather or local conditions request them to do so

Schedule and Order of events

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Warm up: from 08.30 a.m.
Marking of competitors: 1 hour prior to competition
Presentation of competitors: 15 Minutes prior to start

Competition 01: 10:00 a.m.: 10 km Men

Competition 02: 10:05 a.m.: 10 km Women

Classification: International, open class (year 1999 and older, acc.WB § 174, clause 4)
National: An additional Junior-Age-Classification (JEM) for age groups 1997-1998 female and male will be honoured.

Competition 03: 2:30 p.m. 2,5 km Juvenile female and Masters female

Classification: National, by age, years 1999 - 2003
International, Masters by age groups acc. § 152 clause 2 WB

Final schedule and seeding will be published in the start list. Juvenile and Masters athletes will be mixed and grouped as to their entry times.

Friday, June 26, 2015

Warm up: from 08.30 a.m.
Marking of competitors: 1 hour prior to competition
Presentation of competitors: 15 Minutes prior to start

Competition 04: 10:00 a.m.: 2,5 km Juvenile male and Masters male

Classification: National, by age, years 1999 - 2003
International, Masters by age groups acc. § 152 clause 2 WB

Final schedule and seeding will be published in the start list. Juvenile and Masters athletes will be mixed and grouped as to their entry times.

- Competition 05: 3:45 p.m. 3x 1,25 km Juniors Relay
- Classification: National, all three relay competitors to belong to year 1996-2003.
Three classifications: female, male, mixed.
The mixed relay has to be composed from one competitor per gender at least.
- Competition 06: 5:00 p.m. 3x 1,25 km Masters Relay, mixed
- Classification: International, real age of all three relay competitors will be added (age as on 31.12.2005),
Three classification groups: ages 60-90, 91-120, 121 years and older.
The relay has to be composed from one competitor per gender at least.

Final schedule and seeding will be published in the start list.

Saturday, June 27, 2015

- Warm up: from 08.30 a.m.
Marking of competitors: 1 hour prior to competition
Presentation of competitors: 15 Minutes prior to start
- Competition 07: 10:00 a.m. 5 km Women, Juvenile female and Masters female
- Classification: International, open class (year 2001 and older, acc.WB § 174, clause 4)
National, by age, years 1996 - 2001
International, Masters by age groups acc. § 152 clause 2 WB

Final schedule and seeding will be published in the start list. Juvenile and Masters athletes will be mixed and grouped as to their entry times.

Sunday, June 28, 2015

- Warm up: from 08.30 a.m.
Marking of competitors: 1 hour prior to competition
Presentation of competitors: 15 Minutes prior to start
- Competition 07: 10:00 a.m. 5 km Men, Juvenile male and Masters male
- Classification: International, open class (year 2001 and older, acc.WB § 174, clause 4)
National, by age, years 1996 - 2001
International, Masters by age groups acc. § 152 clause 2 WB

Final schedule and seeding will be published in the start list. Juvenile and Masters athletes will be mixed and grouped as to their entry times.

General Conditions:

The Championships will be held in accordance with the rules of the German Swimming Federation (DSV): "Wettkampfbestimmungen(WB)", "Rechtsordnung (RO)" and "Anti-Doping-Ordnung (ADO)" latest issue. For handicapped participants with relevant classification proof, the rules of Deutscher Behindertensportverband will apply in addition to that.

Should special weather conditions or water temperature not allow to run the races, the competition could be newly scheduled or even cancelled, this according to the WB rules.

For all events: Entitlement of participation

The championships are open to all members of clubs/associations, which belong to the DSV or its regional federations holding the membership status as well as swimmers, whose national associations belong to the FINA, holding also the full membership status.

Together with their registration, the clubs have to give assertion that all entered athletes have the starting permit for them, paid their annual licence fee (for German participants only) and that their physical health could be proved with a valid medical certificate dated not older than one year.

Should the entry form being transmitted by data transfer according to DSV-Standard or email only, prior to the venue, a signature to this entry or an additional signed entry form should be handed over to host. Without signed entry form, the club would not be allowed to start. The entry fee belongs to DSV.

While registering to the venue, the club is accepting all conditions and declares the club and the participants acceptance to have all personal based data registered as well as having published respective competition data, even electronically within entry lists and record lists.

Additionally, while registering, the clubs accepts that all pictures, videos or other photomechanic copies taken during the event may be published without any right of the participants to get rewards from organizer or Third as media or sponsors.

Special conditions for competitions 01 and 02 (10 km)

For both waves over the 10 km distance male (comp.01) and female (comp. 02) about 50 competitors each can be registered. In case of doubts, the responsible for open water swimming of DSV is entitled, after consultation of the president of the DSV swimming branch, to find an agreement with the registering club about participation.

Seeding

The seeding is done according to the submitted entry times. The competitions 3-8 will be started in single waves only. The hosting organisation reserves the right to regroup waves, even mixing competitions, should the number of entries request to do so. After consultation of the president of the DSV swimming branch and the responsible DSV open water trainer, obviously wrong or missing entry times might also be adjusted by the organisation committee.

Marking

All competitors have to be marked with waterproof ink with their competitors number on the upper arm and, if applicable also on the back. All swimmers will receive and must wear a bright coloured numbered cap. The removing of the cap can be punished by the referees as roughly unfair.

Time registering

Per athlete, two transponders will be handed out. One transponder has to be weared on the left, one on the right wrist, both with the contact side towards the inner side.

Every club has to give a deposit of 10,00€ per transponder upon receipt, i.e. 20€ per athlete. On complete and intact return, the deposit will be refunded entirely at place. Should there be missing, damaged or cut bracelets, deduction of 10,00 € per such transponders would apply. The deposit can be furnished cash or also via collection-only check.

The emission of the transponders against the collection of the deposit will be run club by club with the issue of the starting documents.

Entries

The entries as DSV-file in DSV-standard have to be sent by e-mail to the address given below. For control purposes, please send also a txt.file with the data of the entering sheet and a separate entering list. Exceptionally, the entries may even be sent by mail or fax. These entries have to be type-written or in block letters on entry lists (DSV form 102, latest issue) with secondary sheet (DSV-Form 101, latest issue). For sending the confirmations of entry, please give at least one e-mail address and/or fax-number of each club/association.

Entries to be sent to: Peter Hämmerle
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Tel.: +49 170 2071527
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All entries received at the a.m. address until Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 8.00 p.m. will be taken into consideration. All entries not being complete or with verifiable false data will be refused. All clubs will receive a confirmation of receipt. The confirmations of entry will be sent to the given club address, enclosed further information. Please mind giving at least one e-mail address and/or fax-number of each club/association. Should any entry being refused, the club will be informed immediately. Should the venue or single competitions being cancelled, the entry fees will remain at the host/organising committee.

All clubs are responsible for an on time and correct registering at the above entry address. A confirmation of registration will be sent out latest 24 hours after the entry deadline. Should a club not receive the confirmation within this delay, the club should take contact with the above contact until June 17, 2015, 12 p.m., at the latest. Should the club miss to do so within the given time limit, their entries won't be taken into consideration.

Entry fee

The entry fee for competitions for 10 km amounts to 46,00 €, for the 2,5 km distance 24,00 €, for 5 km distance 36,00 €. For the relay 3 x 1,25 km the entry fee amounts to 36,00 € per relay. Entry fees have to be paid by bank transfer to the account below:

Holder: TSV Lindau Abt. Schwimmen
Reference: DM Freiwasser 2015 and name of club/association.
IBAN: DE81 7315 0000 0000 0581 80
BIC: BYLADEM1MLM

The proof of bank transfer has to be presented upon competitors registration.

Should the event or a competition being cancelled, neither refund of entry fees nor the right to claim refund of other cost as e.g. travel- or accommodation fees allowed.

Elevated subsequent entry fee (ENM)

DSV charges ENM amounting to 50,00 Euro (for each event) for swimmers not participating in an event being registered for. Should the swimmer being signed off in written at least 30 minutes before the first wave of the competition day, the ENM will not be charged. No ENM will be charged should the water temperature not match the WB regulations.

All offence subject to ENM will be included in the result book according to §§ 135 and 137 WB. After having been published in the "Amtlichen Mitteilungen" of DSV, the ENM has to be paid to the account of DSV, Bank: Kasseler Sparkasse, IBAN DE54520503530002065069, BIC HELADEF1KAS.

Awards

Medals are awarded to competitors placed first to third in each event and age group. Diplomas will be awarded to all swimmers placed first to eight in their event and age group. Medals and Diplomas will only be mailed against a deposit of 10,00 € for postage.

Time limits

Differing from §193, clause 14 WB, the following limit has been set:
Irrespective of their age groups and gender, all competitors of the 2,5 km distances will be taken out of the water after 1 hour and 15 minutes after the start.
Irrespective of their age groups and gender, all competitors of the 5 km distances will be taken out of the water after 2 hours and 30 minutes after the start

Referees

The referees are nominated and convoqued through the DSV-referee umpire.

Liability

Neither DSV as organizer, nor TSV 1850 Lindau, Abteilung Schwimmen as host, assume liability for any health damages, accidents, thefts, casualties or damages of any kind.

General information / Homepage

All important information about this event will be published through the host on his homepage, as for preparation purpose (e.g. accomodation) as well as during and after the event (performance infos, result book):
www.dm-freiwasser2015.com.

According § 135 clause 11 WB the events result book will be on the clubs/associations disposal for download also on the a.m. homepage.

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