



**8<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**“ BANJA LUKA OPEN 2015”**  
**30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> May 2015.**  
- LEN and FINA Event-  
Qualfying Event for “KAZAN 2015” and “Rio de Janeiro 2016”.



The new indoor Olympic Swimming pool in Banja Luka  
Adress (for GPS): Gradski olimpijski bazen, Street -Veljka Mladjenovica bb, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Organizer of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Swimming Championships “Banja Luka Open 2015” is Swimming Club “OLYMP”, Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
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**Championships organizer:** SWIMMING CLUB "OLYMP", BANJA LUKA

**Date:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015.

**Location:** Public Olympic Swimming Pool, indoor heated pool, dimensions 50m x 25m, water temperature 26,5 C;

This Championships is a long course, swimming events are contested in a 50m and the number of lanes is 10.

**Additional Warm-up/Warm-down pool:** 25m x 10m (five heats) depth 140cm

**Measurement:** Electronic -"OMEGA" with the scoreboard and the possibility of measuring response to the start.

This Championships is in LEN and FINA Calendar

**Accommodation:** For teams accommodation contact us at the email [banjalukaopen@gmail.com](mailto:banjalukaopen@gmail.com)

**Category:**

MALE	
Adult	Open
M 1	98 / 99
M 2	00/01
M 3	'02 and younger

FEMALE	
Adult	Open
W 1	00 / 01
W 2	02 / 03
W 3	'04 and younger

**Regulations:**

- The competition will be held according to LEN and FINA rules, and according to rules of Bosnia and Herzegovina swimming federation and Republic of Srpska swimming federation.
- Qualifications for finals for absolute category are scheduled for morning parts of competition. Other categories M1+M2+M3+W1+W2+W3 compete for medals already in the morning, except in disciplines 800m and 1500m freestyle, where medals will be awarded only to Open category.
- Swimmers who qualify for "B" finals can't get medals unless they achieve better result than first three swimmers from "A" finals in same discipline.
- "A" and "B" finals is for Open category.
- "A" and "B" finals are planned for all 50m, 100m and 200m disciplines.
- Priority in Qualification: Three groups (per discipline) with the best entry time are going to compete first, in order that potential finalists can rest before the afternoon finals.
- Competitors have right to perform in any number of disciplines.





**Entry:** Entry fee is 5 Euro per discipline. Participants are obligated to pay the same before the start of competition.

**Awards:** All winners of the first, second and third place in their categories will receive medals and appropriate awards. At the end of the championships, the best two results in man and women in this categories, according to FINA ranking standards are going to be awarded.

**Man:**

- The best result in Adult category – 300 EUR + Commodity Award
- The best result in M1 category - Commodity Award
- The best result in M2 category – Commodity Award
- The best result in M3category – Commodity Award

**Woman:**

- The best result in Adult category – 300 EUR +Commodity Award
- The best result in W1 category – Commodity Award
- The best result in W2 category – Commodity Award
- The best result in W3category – Commodity Award

- **INSURANCE:** Insurance is a swimmers affair. The organizer does not undertake a responsibility for any accident.

Entry procedures: Entries are required to send their application in an Entry form (Excel or Lenex) to: banjalukaopen@gmail.com

The application must contains these information:

Name

- Date of birth
- Sex
- Swimming Club name
- Entry time (best result)

**Closing date of entries (include entry application mentioned above): 27th May 2015.**





**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**Warm - up: 8 AM**

**Start of heats: 9 AM**

Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	
1st PART / QUALIFICATIONS	
Discipline	Category
1. 50m BUTTERFLY	All / Heats
2. 50m BREASTSTROKE	All / Heats
3. 100m BACKSTROKE	All /Heats
4. 100 FREESTYLE	All / Heats
5. 200m BREASTROKE	All / Heats
6. 200m BUTTERFY	All/ Heats
7. 200m MEDLEY	All / Heats
8. 800m FREESTYLE	Open / slower 10 swimmers
9. 1500m FREESTYLE	Open / slower 10 swimmers





**Warm - up: 4 P.M.**

**Official opening: 4:45 P.M.**

**Finale / Start of heats: 5 P.M.**

Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	
2nd PART/ FINALE	
Discipline	Category
10. 50m BUTTERFLY	“A” and “B” FINALES
11. 50m BREASTSTROKE	“A” and “B” FINALES
12. 100m BACKSTROKE	“A” and “B” FINALES
13. 100m FREESTYLE	“A” and “B” FINALES
14. 200m BREASTSTROKE	“A” and “B” FINALES
15. 200m BUTTERFLY	“A” and “B” FINALES
16. 200m MEDLEY	“A” and “B” FINALES
17. 800m FREESTYLE	FINALS/ The faster 10 swimmers
18. 1500m FREESTYLE	FINALS/ The faster 10 swimmers



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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015.**

**Warm - up: 8 AM**

**Start of heats: 9 AM**

<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015</b>	
<b>3rd PART / QUALIFICATIONS</b>	
<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Category</b>
19. 400m freestyle FREESTYLE	All / Heats
20. 50m BACKSTROKE	All / Heats
21. 100m BREASTROKE	All / Heats
22. 100m BUTTERFLY	All / Heats
23. 50m FREESTYLE	All / Heats
24. 200m BACKSTROKE	All / Heats
25. 400m MEDLEY	All / Heats
26. 200m FREESTYLE	All / Heats



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**Warm - up: 3:00 PM**

**Finale / Start of heats: 4:00 PM**

<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015</b>	
<b>4rd PART / FINALE</b>	
<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Category</b>
27. 400m freestyle FREESTYLE	“A” FINALES
28. 50m BACKSTROKE	“A” and “B” FINALES
29. 100m BREASTROKE	“A” and “B” FINALES
30. 100m BUTTERFLY	“A” and “B” FINALES
31. 50m FREESTYLE	“A” and “B” FINALES
32. 200m BACKSTROKE	“A” and “B” FINALES
33. 400m MEDLEY	“A” FINALES
34. 200m FREESTYLE	“A” and “B” FINALES



## Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> International Swim Meet



Dear friends of sports,

We are happy and proud to inform you that on 30 and 31 May this year the Swimming Club "Olymp" Banja Luka will be hosting the top swimming event – BLO 2015. For our club and for all our members and friends this is a particularly important event in the sporting calendar, which is why we are investing selfless efforts to ensure that all competitors, officials, volunteers, media representatives and spectators feel good, that they are happy to come here and still happier to come back.

BLO 2015 is included in the official FINA and LEN calendars and is also a qualifying competition for this year's World Championships in Kazan and Rio Olympic Games 2016! BLO 2015 is a good opportunity for all elite swimmers to attempt to meet the Olympic norm in the provenly fast City Olympic Pool in Banja Luka and get closer to achieving their dreams and sports ambitions!

This year, for the first time, we will be joined by Velimir Stjepanović, the current European 200m and 400m freestyle champion. Velimir gladly accepted our invitation to be the promoter of the swim meet. This will be a wonderful opportunity to spend time with Veljo and a chance for all of us together to popularise swimming.

We are also looking forward to seeing our Ivana Ninković back in action as she will be joining us after a year at the State University of Arizona.

Sincere and warm sportsmanly support to the meet also comes from the honorary members of the "Olymp" Swimming Club and participants in previous swim meets – Milorad Čavić and Nađa Higl.

Welcome! Join the healthy team!

SPORTS DIRECTOR

Željko Panić

PRESIDENT

Ljubiša Krminac





## Competition Rules

### Organizer:

Swimming Club "Olymp" Banja Luka  
Veljka Mlađenovića bb (Gradski olimpijski bazen)  
78 000 Banja Luka, Bosna i Hercegovina  
www.pkolymp.com  
Bank Account: 5520230002592037 Hypo Alpe Adria Banka

### Date:

May, 30 – 31, 2015

### Venue:

Banja Luka Indoor Olympic Swimming Pool, Veljka Mlađenovića bb, 78 000 Banja Luka  
Competition pool: 50m, 10 lanes. Warm up and swim down pool: 25m, 5 lanes.  
Water temperature: 26°C, air temperature: 28°C.

### Competition Category:

BLO 2015 is in 2015 LEN and FINA annual calendar and is a qualifying competition for this year's FINA World Championships in Kazan and for Olympic Games in Rio 2016!  
BLO 2015 will be held according to the rules of FINA, LEN, Swimming Association of B&H and of the Republic of Srpska.

### Competition Type:

BLO 2015 is a two day event which is organized in 4 sessions (2 sessions are swum in the morning programs; 2 sessions are swum in the afternoon programs). BLO 2015 is the individual competition.

### Eligibility:

Each competitor has the right to participate in unlimited number of disciplines.

### Categories:

MALE		FEMALE	
Absolute	Open	Absolute	Open
M1	1998/9	W1	2000/1
M2	2000/1	W2	2002/3
M3	2002 & younger	W3	2004 & younger

### Competition Organization:

Swimmers will be listed in start groups of 10 swimmers according to their entry times.  
The fastest 3 heats of each event (30 swimmers) will be swum at the start of the morning (heat) session. Slower heats of each event (+30<sup>th</sup> entry time swimmers) will follow in regular order.  
Exception: 800m and 1500m (slower groups) will be swum at the end of the morning session.  
Flying start will be used during the morning sessions (heats).  
„A“ i „B“ finals will be swum in the afternoon sessions.

**For the Absolute Category (Open):****-50m, 100m, 200m**

Heats and finals will be swum on the same day. Heats will be swum in the morning sessions. „A“ i „B“ finals will be swum in the afternoon sessions.

**-400m**

Heats and finals will be swum on the same day. Heats will be swum in the morning sessions. „A“ finals will be swum in the afternoon sessions. **(Please note: there will be no „B“ finals)**

**-800m i 1500m (May, 30<sup>th</sup> -Saturday)**

Maximum 20 swimmers in each discipline will swim according to their entry times.

Slower heat of each event (10 swimmers) will be swum at the end of the morning session.

Faster group each event (10 swimmers) will swim „A“ finals in the afternoon session.

**For the Other Categories (M1, M2, M3; W1, W2, W3):****-50m, 100m, 200m, 400m**

Heats in morning sessions are direct finals for these categories.

**-800m, 1500m**

Only for the Absolute Category (Open).

**Withdrawals From „A“ i „B“ Finals:**

Withdrawals are to be made not later than 30 minutes after official announcements of the results from the heats

**Time keeping:**

Electronically – Omega Electronics System.

Start lists and results: [www.pkolymp.com](http://www.pkolymp.com)

**Entry Fee:**

The Entry Fee is 5 KM/each entry for swimmers from Bosnia and Herzegovina and 5 €/each entry for other swimmers.

The Entry Fee is to be paid in SC „Olymp“ office at the venue before the competition starts.

**Awards:**

Top male and female competitors in the Absolute Category (Open) will be awarded with 300€ each and with a Comodity Award. Criteria for determining the best male and female competitor is the sum of two best performances from two different events according to FINA Points Table.

Medals and a comodity awards will be awarded to top three competitors per category in each individual event

**Entry Deadline:**

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> till 23:59 on e-mail: [banjalukaopen@gmail.com](mailto:banjalukaopen@gmail.com)

**Insurance:**

Insurance is a swimmers affair. The organizer does not undertake a responsibility for any injury or change of a swimmer's health condition.

**Contacts and general info:**

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