



BORAC HALOO GRAND CHALLENGE 29-30.6.2024.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, 25. June 2024.

Deadline for entry of competitors (23:59h) as well as reservation for accommodation, food and transportation.

Friday, 28. June 2024.

Deadline for payment of entry fee (club stand – located at the pool)
Meeting of delegates 18:00h – if necessary

HISTORY

The first competition was organized in 1994 under very difficult conditions with the name “Banja Luka 1994” by the Borac – Incel Swimming Club of Banja Luka. In particular, Mr Radomir Ivic, Club Secretary general at the time, together with the club’s management, coaches and members, was instrumental in organising this first event.

2019 has brought with it a number of changes including, a redesigned club logo and branding, a new club name, (Borac Swimming Club) as well as new management, headed by two-time Olympic Games participant, Mr Zeljko Panic as Sports Director of the club.

INTRODUCTION

This document includes important information for competitors as well as other necessary information which is related to the Borac Telegroup Grand Challenge 2023 competition, aiming to help competitors and clubs organise their travel arrangements and accommodation in Banja Luka.

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www.pkborac.org



International "BORAC TELEGROUP GRAND CHALLENGE 2024" Swimming Competition is organised by the BORAC Swimming Club of Banja Luka.



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The competition will be held at the City Olympic Swimming Pool in Banja Luka.

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GENERAL RULES

The competition is held under the FINA and LEN rules, as well as the rules of the Swimming Association of the Republic Srpska (PSRS) and the Swimming Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina (PSBiH).

Any swimmer who is a registered member of the home club or national team may participate in this competition.

All competitors are required to perform only in adequate sports equipment, in accordance with FINA rules.

Swimmers who have an A or B swim standard rating for the upcoming Olympics are exempt from the entry fee. 4.4. All competitors who are legally registered with their home clubs, associations or a member of a national team have the right to compete.

All competitors are responsible for their health condition, and the organiser does will not be held responsible for any consequences where participants under health risk.



SWIMMING POOL

Olympic Swimming Pool

The swimming pool in which the competition will take place is of Olympic dimensions namely, 10 lanes, 50m long and 25m wide. The width of one lane is 2.5m. The depth of the pool is 2.20m and the water temperature is 26° C. The measurement of the timing results is done with OMEGA electronics, with the ability to measure the start response.

Ancillary pool

In addition to the Olympic pool, there is an additional 25m-long pool used for warming up and cooling down with 5 lanes. Each lane width is 2m and the depth of the pool is 1.40m, the water temperature is 27° C.

CATEGORIES

Age categories for the BORAC GRAND CHALLENGE 2023 are:

MEN	CATEGORY	WOMEN
Open	A	Open
2006-2007	B	2008-2009
2008-2009	C	2010-2011
2010-2011	D	2012-2013
2012 and younger	E	2014 and younger

Categorization by discipline

50m all disciplines A, B, C, D, E

Qualifications and Finals (A and B Finals the 20 fastest)

100m all disciplines A, B, C, D, E

Qualifications and Finals (A and B Finals the 20 fastest)

200m all disciplines A, B, C, D, E

Qualifications and Finals (A and B Finals the 20 fastest)

400m all disciplines A and B

Open (A Finals the 10 fastest)

800 and 1500m disciplines A

Open (A Finals the 10 fastest)

Total number of races and categories

The BORAC GRAND CHALLENGE 2023 includes 34 individual disciplines in five age categories sorted in A, B, C, D and E groups.

PROGRAM

1st DAY

400 m Freestyle

50 m Breaststroke

100 m Backstroke

200 m Butterfly

100 m Freestyle

200 m Breaststroke

200 m Medley

50 m Butterfly

1500 m Freestyle

2nd DAY

200 m Freestyle

100 m Butterfly

200 m Backstroke

100 m Breaststroke

50 m Freestyle

400 m Medley

50 m Backstroke

800 m Freestyle

Disciplines above 400m

800 and 1500m Freestyle event will include a maximum of 20 registered competitors (10 men + 10 women) who will all swim in the direct finals in the afternoon in the open category.

400m (all disciplines) event will include a maximum of 40 competitors (20 men and 20 women). Slower reported times (for 10 men and 10 women) will swim in qualifying rounds while faster reported times (10 men and 10 women) will swim in direct finals.

The B category medal award ceremony will be held after the final 400m freestyle or 400m mixed events in the afternoon, after determining whether there are any B category winners who have won a medal award in their category.

Ranking of the best reported times is made after the applications are submitted.

SATURDAY, 29th JUNE 2024.

Qualifications 09:00 – 13:00h

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race
3	50m Breaststroke	M	ABCDE	Faster
4	50m Breaststroke	F	ABCDE	Faster
5	100m Backstroke	M	ABCDE	Faster
6	100m Backstroke	F	ABCDE	Faster
7	200m Butterfly	M	ABCDE	Faster
8	200m Butterfly	F	ABCDE	Faster
9	100m Freestyle	M	ABCDE	Faster
10	100m Freestyle	F	ABCDE	Faster
11	200m Breaststroke	M	ABCDE	Faster
12	200m Breaststroke	F	ABCDE	Faster
13	200m Medley	M	ABCDE	Faster
14	200m Medley	F	ABCDE	Faster
15	50m Butterfly	M	ABCDE	Faster
16	50m Butterfly	F	ABCDE	Faster

Warm up: 08:00 – 08:55h
Faster Races (3 per discipline): 09:00 – 11:30h

1.	400m Freestyle	M	B Open	Slower
2.	400m Freestyle	F	B Open	Slower
Awarding of medals for the B category will be held after the afternoon 400m Freestyle event.				
3.	50m Breaststroke	M	ABCDE	Slower
4.	50m Breaststroke	F	ABCDE	Slower
Awarding of medals for 50m Breaststroke (BCDE)				
5.	100m Backstroke	M	ABCDE	Slower
6.	100m Backstroke	F	ABCDE	Slower
Awarding of medals for 100m Backstroke (BCDE)				
7.	200m Butterfly	M	ABCDE	Slower
8.	200m Butterfly	F	ABCDE	Slower
Awarding of medals for 200m Butterfly (BCDE)				
9.	100m Freestyle	M	ABCDE	Slower
10.	100m Freestyle	F	ABCDE	Slower
Awarding of medals for 100m Freestyle (BCDE)				

Slower Races: 11:30 – 13:00h

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11. 200m Breaststroke M ABCDE Slower
12. 200m Breaststroke F ABCDE Slower
Awarding of medals for 200m Breaststroke (BCDE)
13. 200m Medley M ABCDE Slower
14. 200m Medley F ABCDE Slower
Awarding of medals for 200m Medley (BCDE)
15. 50m Butterfly M ABCDE Slower
16. 50m Butterfly F ABCDE Slower
Awarding of medals for 50m Butterfly (BCDEF)

Final Races

1. 400m Freestyle M Open A finals
2. 400m Freestyle F Open A finals
Awarding of medals for 400m Freestyle (B and Open)
3. 50m Breaststroke M Open A and B finals
4. 50m Breaststroke F Open A and B finals
Awarding of medals for 50m Breaststroke (Open)
5. 100m Backstroke M Open A and B finals
6. 100m Backstroke F Open A and B finals
Awarding of medals for 100m Backstroke (Open)
7. 200m Butterfly M Open A and B finals
8. 200m Butterfly F Open A and B finals
Awarding of medals for 200m Butterfly (Open)
9. 100m Freestyle M Open A and B finals
10. 100m Freestyle F Open A and B finals
Awarding of medals for 100m Freestyle (Open)
11. 200m Breaststroke M Open A and B finals
12. 200m Breaststroke F Open A and B finals
Awarding of medals for 200m Breaststroke (Open)
13. 200m Medley M Open A and B finals
14. 200m Medley F Open A and B finals
Awarding of medals for 200m Medley (Open)
15. 50m Butterfly M Open A and B finals
16. 50m Butterfly F Open A and B finals
Awarding of medals for 50m Butterfly (Open)
17. 1500m Freestyle M Open A finals
18. 1500m Freestyle F Open A finals
Awarding of medals for 1500m Freestyle (Open)

Warm up: 15:45 – 16:45
The Opening ceremony: 16:50 – 17:05
Final races: 17:10h – 18:45h

SUNDAY, 30th JUNE 2024.

Qualifications 09:00 – 13:00h

No	Discipline	Gender	Group	Race
19.	200m Freestyle	M	ABCDE	Faster
20.	200m Freestyle	F	ABCDE	Faster
21.	100m Butterfly	M	ABCDE	Faster
22.	100m Butterfly	F	ABCDE	Faster
23.	200m Backstroke	M	ABCDE	Faster
24.	200m Backstroke	F	ABCDE	Faster
25.	100m Breaststroke	M	ABCDE	Faster
26.	100m Breaststroke	F	ABCDE	Faster
27.	50m Freestyle	M	ABCDE	Faster
28.	50m Freestyle	F	ABCDE	Faster
31.	50m Backstroke	M	ABCDE	Faster
32.	50m Backstroke	F	ABCDE	Faster
19.	200m Freestyle	M	ABCDE	Slower
20.	200m Freestyle	F	ABCDE	Slower
Awarding of medals for 200m Freestyle (BCDE)				
21.	100m Butterfly	M	ABCDE	Slower
22.	100m Butterfly	F	ABCDE	Slower
Awarding of medals for 100m Butterfly (BCDE)				
23.	200m Backstroke	M	ABCDE	Slower
24.	200m Backstroke	F	ABCDE	Slower
Awarding of medals for 200m Backstroke (BCDE)				
25.	100m Breaststroke	M	ABCDE	Slower
26.	100m Breaststroke	F	ABCDE	Slower
Awarding of medals for 100m Breaststroke (BCDE)				
27.	50m Freestyle	M	ABCDE	Slower
28.	50m Freestyle	F	ABCDE	Slower
Awarding of medals for 50m Freestyle (BCDE)				
29.	400m Medley	M	B Open	Slower
30.	400m Medley	F	B Open	Slower
Awarding of medals for B category will be held after the afternoon 400m Medley event.				
31.	50m Backstroke	M	ABCDE	Slower
32.	50m Backstroke	F	ABCDE	Slower
Awarding of medals for 50m Backstroke (BCDEF)				

Warm up: 08:00 – 08:55h
Faster Races (3 per discipline): 09:00 – 11:30h

Slower Races: 11:30 – 13:00h

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Final Races

19.	200m Freestyle	M	OPEN	Slower
20.	200m Freestyle	F	OPEN	Slower
	Awarding of medals for 200m Freestyle (Open category)			
21.	100m Butterfly	M	OPEN	Slower
22.	100m Butterfly	F	OPEN	Slower
	Awarding of medals for 100m Butterfly (Open category)			
23.	200m Backstroke	M	OPEN	Slower
24.	200m Backstroke	F	OPEN	Slower
	Awarding of medals for 200m Backstroke (Open category)			
25.	100m Breaststroke	M	OPEN	Slower
26.	100m Breaststroke	F	OPEN	Slower
	Awarding of medals for 100m Breaststroke (Open category)			
27.	50m Freestyle	M	OPEN	Slower
28.	50m Freestyle	F	OPEN	Slower
	Awarding of medals for 50m Freestyle (Open category)			
29.	400m Medley	M	OPEN	Slower
30.	400m Medley	F	OPEN	Slower
	Awarding of medals for 400m Medley (B and Open category)			
31.	50m Backstroke	M	OPEN	Slower
32.	50m Backstroke	F	OPEN	Slower
	Awarding of medals for 50m Backstroke (Open category)			
33.	800m Freestyle	M	OPEN	Slower
34.	800m Freestyle	F	OPEN	Slower
	Awarding of medals for 800m Freestyle (Open category)			

Warm up: 16:00 - 16:45h
Final Races: 16:50h - 18:30h

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ENTRY FEES

Entry fee for domestic competitors (registered in BiH) is 8KM per event.

Entry fee for foreign competitors is **6€ per start**.

Entry fee must be paid no later than Friday, 28th June 202 . (to the office of the Borac Swimming Club)

Entry fee for clubs that want to break national records:

For individuals **30€ per start**

For relay Swimming **150€ per race**

AWARDS

In qualifications, medals are awarded by category (BCDE).

In the finals, medals are awarded only in the open category, so that out of a total of 20 finalists (A and B finalists), medals are awarded for the top three places.

Cups/plaques are awarded to the most successful male and female swimmer who earned the highest number of FINA points in the total of 4 disciplines from both days of the competition across all categories (ABCDE).

A special award, named after Milorad Čavić – honorary member of the Borac Swimming Club of Banja Luka is available.

This award comprises of goods from our sponsor Mad Wave and is awarded to the male and female 100m Butterfly competitors with the highest FINA point wins in the Open Category.

A special award is only for final races in the Open Category.

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MONETARY AWARDS

In the open (A) men's category, a monetary prize is awarded to the most successful swimmer with an individual score made up of the 4 best results that earned the highest number of FINA points.

In the open (A) women's category, a monetary prize is awarded to the most successful swimmer with an individual score made up of the 4 best results that earned the highest number of FINA points.

In order for a competitor to compete for the most successful swimmer award (M/F), he/she must earn a minimum number of 2800 FINA points in their 4 most successful races. If a competitor does not meet the minimum quota, they will not be eligible for the most successful swimmer award.

The amount of the cash prize (monetary award) is calculated by the system: total number of swummed FINA points from 4 best performed disciplines multiplied with the coefficient of € 0.15.

Example:

2800 FINA points x € 0.15 = € 420

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