

17TH INTERNATIONAL SWIM MEET “BANJA LUKA OPEN 2025” 24-25TH MAY, 2025



Organizator: SWIMMING CLUB “OLYMP” BANJA LUKA

Adress and competiton venue: Veljka Mladenovića bb (Banja Luka Indoor Olympic Swimming Pool), 78000 Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Location/Pool: Banja Luka Indoor Olympic Swimming Pool, dimensions 50m x 25m, water temperature 26,4°C.

Competition pool: 50 m, 10 lanes. Warm up and swim down pool: 25 m, 5 lanes, 140cm depth.

Time keeping: Electronically - Omega Electronics System, the last generation of starting blocks.

Accommodation: All the information regarding accommodation, you can get by e-mail:

plivackiklubolymp@gmail.com

1. CATEGORIES:

MALE	
adult	open
M 1	08 / 09
M 2	10 / 11
M 3	12 and younger

FEMALE	
adult	open
W 1	10 / 11
W 2	12 / 13
W 3	14 and younger

2. RULES:

2.1. The competition will be held according to the rules of LEN and WA, the Swimming Federation of BiH as well as the Swimming Federation of the Republic of Srpska.

1.1. 2.2. The morning swimming session is reserved for qualifications for entry into the A finals (A is an open category). A and B finals will be swum for 50m, 100m and 200m races. For 400m, 800m and 1500m races slower groups will swim in the morning, and the fastest in the finals.

1.2. 2.3. Final race will be swum in 10 lanes 10 fastest in A and B finals in the 50m, 100m and 200m races, and direct finals - the fastest groups in 400m events).

2.4. The morning swimming session is reserved for slow entry times in 800 m and 1500m freestyle events (maximum one group per discipline), and in the afternoon for the best 10 reported times and all of them have a chance to win a medal.

- 2.5. 800 m i 1500 m freestyle events are to be swum in the open category and there will be no awarding medals in younger categories (morning races).
- 2.6. If there are more registered competitors than expected, the judge reserves the right to change group schedules. Competitors from the top three groups registered in each discipline will have a priority appearances in the qualifications, except for 800 m and 1500 m events.

- 2.7. Medals will be awarded after final races are finished.
- 2.8. Competitors are allowed to compete in any number of disciplines.
- 2.9. Team and individual scoring.
- 2.10. The organizer reserves the right to change the competition propositions.

3. ENTRY FEE:

- 3.1. The Entry Fee is 10 KM/each entry for swimmers from Bosnia and Herzegovina and 8 €/each entry for other swimmers.
- 3.2. The Entry Fee is to be paid in SC „Olymp“ office before the competition starts - Olympic Swimming Pool, 1st floor.
- 3.3. For clubs/participants with whom SC „Olymp“ has special co-operation, it is possible to reduce entry fees or to let them compete free of charge.

4. MEDALS AND TROPHIES:

- 4.1. Medals will be awarded to top three competitors per category in each individual event.
- 4.2. Trophies will be awarded to competitors who, by the sum of three best performances, are among the three best in both male and female category, separately in the above categories

- 4.3. For M1, M2 and M3 categories:

The best result in M1 category - Commodity Award

The best result in M2 category – Commodity Award

The best result in M3 category – Commodity Award

- 4.4. For W1, W2 and W3 categories:

The best result in W1 category – Commodity Award

The best result in W2 category – Commodity Award

The best result in W3 category – Commodity Award

5. SCORING:

5.1. Team scoring:

The first eight swimmers (both male and female) in absolute category will be counted as follows: 1st place (12 points), 2nd place (10 points), 3rd place (8 points), 4th place (6 points), 5th place (5 points), 6th place (4 points), 7th place (3 points) and 8th place (2 points).

5.1.1. Clubs are obliged to appoint a head coach who will compete for the team winner award.

5.2. Individual scoring:

The top three disciplines according to FINA tables will be counted, after which the best in their gender and age categories will be declared. At the end of the competition, the best three results in both M and W categories (according to FINA ranking standards) are going to be awarded.

6. CASH PRIZE:

6.1. Swimmers (Male) – absolute category (individual);

1st place (Top three results. Swimmer must have more than 2100 FINA points in total) – 300 EUR

2nd place (Top three results. Swimmer must have more than 1900 FINA points in total) – 200 EUR

3rd place (Top three results. Swimmer must have more than 1700 FINA points in total) – 100 EUR

6.2. Swimmers (Female) – absolute category (individual);

1st place (Top three results. Swimmer must have more than 2100 FINA points in total) – 300 EUR

2nd place (Top three result. Swimmer must have more than 1900 FINA points in total) – 200 EUR

3rd place (Top three results. Swimmer must have more than 1700 FINA points in total) – 100 EUR

In order for the most successful swimmer to get the money prize in addition to the trophy, he/she needs to have more than 2100 FINA points for 1st place, 1900 FINA points for 2nd place and 1700 FINA points in three disciplines, for 3rd place.

6.3. Coaches – team scoring:

1st place in team scoring: 200 EUR

2nd place in team scoring: 150 EUR

3rd place in team scoring: 100 EUR

7. COMPETITION EQUIPMENT:

All competitors are required to compete in an appropriate sports gear approved by FINA.

8. INSURANCE:

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

9. ENTRIES:

Entry files for BLO 2025 are to be sent at plivackiklubolymp@gmail.com and gtsatelit@gmail.com at the same time in Lenex or Excel format. If Excel format is used, it can be filled in English or in Serbian language.

Online entries available at <https://www.swimrankings.net/index.php?page=entryDetail>

Files and information regarding competition available at <https://www.swimrankings.net/index.php?page=CalendarDetail&CalendarId=113890231>

9.1. Following data are required:

Swimmer's name and family name

Year of birth

Sex

Swimming club

Entry time

Entry deadline is May, 21th 2025. (Wednesday) by 23:59.

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH

MORNING SESSION								AFTERNOON SESSION			
HEATS: For Absolute Category DIRECT FINALS: M1/W1, M2/W2, M3/W3								„A“ & “B” FINALS: Open for all categories			
Warm up: 08.00-08.50								Warm up to 16:45			
Start at 09:00				Start not before at 10:15				Start at 17:00			
1		50m	Butterfly	1		50m	Butterfly	11	50m	Butterfly	„A“ & “B” finals
2		50m	Backstroke	2		50m	Backstroke	12	50m	Backstroke	„A“ & “B” finals
3		100m	Breaststroke	3		100m	Breaststroke	13	100m	Breaststroke	„A“& “B” finals
4		200m	Freestyle	4		200m	Freestyle	14	200m	Freestyle	„A“ & „B“ finals
5		400m	Ind. Medley (slower groups)					15	400m	Ind. Medley	„A“ finals (the fastest group, direct finals)
6		200m	Butterfly	6		200m	Butterfly	16	200m	Butterfly	„A“ & “B” finals
7		200m	Backstroke	7		200m	Backstroke	17	200m	Backstroke	„A“ & “B” finals
8		50m	Freestyle	8			50m	Freestyle	18	50m	Freestyle
Start not before at 12:00. Absolute category -10 slower swimmers								Absolute category– 10 faster swimmers			
9		800m	Freestyle / W – slower groups					19	800m	Freestyle / W	„A“ finals (the fastest group, direct finals)
10		1500m	Freestyle/M – slower groups					20	1500m	Freestyle / M	„A“ finals (the fastest group, direct finals)

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH

MORNING SESSION							AFTERNOON SESSION				
HEATS: For Absolute Category DIRECT FINALS: M1/W1, M2/W2, M3/W3							„A“ & “B” FINALS: Open for all categories				
Warm up: 08.00-08.50							Warm up to 15:45				
Start at 09:00				Start not before at 10:15			Start at 16:00				
21		400m	Freestyle (slower groups)				30	400m	Freestyle	„A“ finals (the fastest group, direct finals)	
22		50m	Breaststroke	22		50m	Breaststroke	31	50m	Breaststroke	„A“ & “B” finals
23		200m	Ind.Medley	23		200m	Ind.Medley	32	200m	Ind.Medley	„A“ & “B” finals
24		100m	Butterfly	24		100m	Butterfly	33	100m	Butterfly	„A“ & “B” finals
25		100m	Backstroke	25		100m	Backstroke	34	100m	Backstroke	„A“ & “B” finals
26		100m	Freestyle	26		100m	Freestyle	35	100m	Freestyle	„A“ & “B” finals
27		200m	Breaststroke	27		200m	Breaststroke	36	200m	Breaststroke	„A“ & “B” finals
Start not before at 12:00. Absolute category -10 slower swimmers							Absolute category– 10 faster swimmers				
28		800m	Freestyle / M – slower groups				37	800m	Freestyle / M	„A“ finals (the fastest group, direct finals)	
29		1500m	Freestyle/W – slower groups				38	1500m	Freestyle / W	„A“ finals (the fastest group, direct finals)	