

VII ALGARVE INTERNATIONAL SWIM MEETING

1. **DATE** 12-13-14 November 2021 **(This is a FINA Calendar event)**
2. **VENUE** (Algarve) Albufeira City Council Swimming Pools (25m/8 lanes + 16m pool for warm up/warm down)
3. **MANAGEMENT OF COMPETITION** The Meeting is to be run by Analgarve and the National and Regional Board of Swimming Officials
4. **ORGANIZATION**
 - 4.1. This will be an Open Competition and will take place over the course of 5 sessions (Friday afternoon / Saturday morning + afternoon / Sunday morning + afternoon). Morning sessions will include two near-identical half sessions/run-throughs: the 50% best entry times for each event will be assigned to the first run-throughs and the 50% slowest times will be assigned the second run-throughs.
 - 4.2. The 1500 and 800 Free events will take place under a “Direct Final/Single Heat” format (only the 8 best entry times will be accepted). The 400 Free and 400 IM events will take place under a “Direct Final/Two Heat” format (16 best entry times will be accepted/winner will be the fastest swimmer of either heat). The 50m, 100m and 200m events will be disputed under the standard Heats and Final format.
 - 4.3. There will be a single final to each event. (No B finals are to take place.)
 - 4.4. Any individual or relay team withdrawal from the meeting must be reported to the organization until 72 hours before the beginning of the competition. Failing to abide by this rule will imply the payment of a 30€ fine. Withdrawals from the finals must be reported to the organization on an appropriate form within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the respective heat. Failing to abide by this rule will imply a fine of 60€.
 - 4.5. Warm up and competition schedules:

Afternoon session Friday 12	1st warm up group	02:00 pm 02:30 pm	Warm up in the 25m pool and/or the 16m pool
	2nd warm up group	02:30 pm 03:00 pm	Warm up in the 25m pool and/or the 16m pool
	Finals + Direct Finals	03:15 pm 06:15 pm	Sessions of Heats + Direct Finals

Morning Sessions Saturday 13 Sunday 14	1st run-through for the morning session	08:00 am 08:30 am	Warm up
		08:45 am 10:00 am	Competition
	2nd run-through for the morning session	10:15 am 10:45 am	Warm up
		11:00 am 12:30 pm	Competition

Afternoon Sessions Saturday 13 Sunday 14	Warm up for the 1st group	03:00 pm 03:30 pm	Warm up in the 25m pool and/or the 16m pool for swimmers entered in events numbers 21, 22, 13, 14, 6, 7, 15 and 16 (Saturday) and 25, 26, 27, 28, 35, 36, 31, 32 (Sunday)
	Warm up for the 2nd group	03:30 pm 04:00 pm	Warm up in the 25m pool and/or the 16m pool for swimmers entered in events numbers 23, 24, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 8 and 9 (Saturday) and 29, 30, 1, 2, 3, 4, 33 and 34 (Sunday)
	Finals	04:15 pm 06:45 pm	Competition: Direct Finals and Finals

5. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

13-11-2021 Morning session			14-11-2021 Morning session		
13	200m BACK M	Heats	25	200m FLY M	Heats
14	200m BACK W	Heats	26	200m FLY W	Heats
15	100m FLY M	Heats	27	50m FREE M	Heats
16	100m FLY W	Heats	28	50m FREE W	Heats
17	50m BACK M	Heats	29	200m IM M	Heats
18	50m BACK W	Heats	30	200m IM W	Heats
19	200m BREAST M	Heats	31	100m BREAST M	Heats
20	200m BREAST W	Heats	32	100m BREAST W	Heats
45' break/ Warm up for the 2nd run-through			33	200m FREE M	Heat
21	400m IM M	Slower Heat	34	200m FREE W	Heats
22	400m IM W	Slower Heat	45' break/ Warm up for the 2nd run-through		
13	200m BACK M	Heats	25	200m FLY M	Heats
14	200m BACK W	Heats	26	200m FLY W	Heats
15	100m FLY M	Heats	27	50m FREE M	Heats
16	100m FLY W	Heats	28	50m FREE W	Heats
23	400m FREE M	Slower Heat	29	200m IM M	Heats
24	400m FREE W	Slower Heat	30	200m IM W	Heats
17	50m BACK M	Heats	31	100m BREAST M	Heats
18	50m BACK W	Heats	32	100m BREAST W	Heats
19	200m BREAST M	Heats	33	200m FREE M	Heats
20	200m BREAST W	Heats	34	200m FREE W	Heats

12-11-2021 Afternoon session			13-11-2021 Afternoon session			14-11-2021 Afternoon session		
1	50m FLY M	Heats	21	400m IM M	Fastest Heat	25	200m FLY M	Final
2	50m FLY W	Heats	22	400m IM W	Fastest Heat	26	200m FLY W	Final
3	100m BACK M	Heats	13	200m BACK M	Final	27	50 FREE M	Final
4	100m BACK W	Heats	14	200m BACK W	Final	28	50 FREE W	Final
5	1500m FREE M	Direct Final	Medal ceremony (events 21, 22,13,14)			Medal ceremony events(25, 26, 27 ,28)		
6	50m BREAST W	Heats	6	50m BREAST M	Final	35	800m FREE M	Direct Final
7	50m BREAST M	Heats	7	50m BREAST W	Final	36	800m FREE W	Direct Final
8	100m FREE W	Heats	15	100m FLY M	Final	31	100m BREAST M	Final
9	100m FREE M	Heats	16	100m FLY W	Final	32	100m BREAST W	Final
10	1500m FREE W	Direct Final	Medal ceremony (events 6, 7, 15, 16)			Medal ceremony (events 35,36,31,32)		
11	100m IM M	Heats	23	400m FREE M	Fastest Heat	29	200m IM M	Final
12	100m IM W	Heats	24	400m FREE W	Fastest Heat	30	200m IM W	Final
Medal ceremony (events 5 and 10)			11	100m IM M	Final	1	50m FLY M	Final
			12	100m IM W	Final	2	50m FLY W	Final
			Medal ceremony (events 23, 24, 11, 12)			Medal ceremony (events 29, 30, 1, 2)		
			17	50m BACK M	Final	3	100m BACK M	Final
			18	50m BACK W.	Final	4	100m BACK W	Final
			19	200m BREAST M	Final	33	200m FREE M	Final
			20	200m BREAST W	Final	34	200m FREE W	Final
			8	100m FREE M	Final	Medal ceremony (events 3, 4, 33, 34) FINA table awards Trophy awards for best teams		
			9	100m FREE W	Final			
			Medal ceremony (events 17, 18, 19, 20, 8, 9)					

6. ELEGIBILITY TO COMPETE

6.1. All swimmers registered with FINA through their National Federations/Regional Associations will be eligible to compete in the meeting .

6.2. ENTRY QUOTAS PER EVENT:

<u>50 and 100m events:</u>	64 best entry times → 8 heats (4 heats in each run-through)
<u>200m events:</u>	48 best entry times → 6 heats (3 heats in each run-through)
<u>400m events:</u>	16 best entry times → 2 heats (1 heat in each run-through)
<u>800 and 1500 events:</u>	8 best entry times → 1 direct final

Should the number of swimmers not fulfil the quota for any given event, the vacant lanes may be occupied by athletes enrolled in other events in the competition, according to order of entry times. In any case point 6.4. (see below) should be borne in mind.

6.3. Time standards to access the meeting:

TIME STANDARDS		
25m or 50m pools		
Provas	Women	Men
50m FREE	29.80	26.88
100m FREE	1:06.44	59.72
200m FREE	2:23.37	2:08.48
400m FREE	5:06.77	4:37.67
800m FREE	10:33.87	9:39.83
1500m FREE	19:55.00	18:40.12
50m BACK	34.14	30.57
100m BACK	1:15.92	1:07.93
200m BACK	2:43.96	2:27.25
50m BREAST	38.23	33.89
100m BREAST	1:23.78	1:16.50
200m BREAST	3:03.54	2:49.00
50m FLY	32.82	27.72
100m FLY	1:14.34	1:04.78
200m FLY	2:46.50	2:30.00
100m IM	1:13.92	1:08.00
200m IM	2:41.98	2:27.81

6.4. Each swimmer may be enrolled in a **maximum of 6 events throughout the competition.**

6.5. Each club/squad may enroll a **maximum of 16 swimmers (male AND female) throughout the competition**

7. RESULTS

7.1. Results will be published under an open classification format and made available in real time on the Swimrankings website.

7.2. Team standings will be achieved through the sum of swimmers's classifications in individual events, according to the following table:

Individual standings (Finals)	Points awarded
1st Place	8 Points
2nd Place	7 Points
3rd Place	6 Points
4th Place	5 Points
5th Place	4 Points
6th Place	3 Points
7th Place	2 Points
8th Place	1 Point

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Medals will be awarded to the best three swimmers for each event.
- 8.2. Best individual result (men's and women's, respectively) according to the FINA points table, will receive a prize money of 150 euros
- 8.3. The following Team Trophies will be awarded:
- Cup to Best Team of the Meeting + return of 100% of team's registration fees up to a maximum value of 500 euros
 - Cup to 2nd Best Team of the Meeting + return of 50% of team's registration fees up to a maximum value 250€.
 - Cup to 3rd Best Team of the Meeting + return of 25% of team's registration fees up to a maximum value 125€.

9. ENTRIES

- 9.1. Entries should be submitted to **meeting@analgarve.pt** no later than **3rd November de 2021**, preferably through the **Team Manager software**. Foreign Teams that don't normally use this software will be allowed to submit their entries using an Excel spreadsheet (in which case every individual entry must include swimmer's name, gender and year of birth + entry time for the event, including reference to LC (Long Course) or SC (Short Course). Acceptance of entries will be dependent on payment of the respective fees.
- 9.2. Payment of entry fees must be made concurrently with the dispatch of the entry forms, to
- IBAN: PT50 0010 0000 3523 4660 0014 7**
- 9.3. Entry fees will be **5 € per individual event**. No reimbursements will be considered after the closing deadline for reception of entries, with the exception of payments for swimmers' entries that were left out due to the quotas system mentioned in point 6.2.
- 9.4. Entries will only be considered after payment for the same has been made.
- 9.5. Entry times must have been swum in competitions taking place **between 1st October 2020 and 31st October 2021**.
- 9.6. After the closing deadline for the reception of entries no changes will be accepted other than withdrawals.

9.7. The Entrylist for the competition will be made available on 5th November. The Startlist will be made available on the 9th November, contemplating any withdrawals or corrections teams may have sent to the organising committee (at meeting@analgarve.pt) between **5th November** and **04:00 pm of 8th November**

10. OMISSIONS

Above these rules, and for any situations omitted in them, the Rules of the Portuguese Swimming Federation will be enforced.

11. JURY OF APPEAL

11.1. Any protests must be submitted to the Referee within 30 minutes of the end of the respective session together with a fee of 100€. Should the protest be approved, the value of the fee will be returned.

11.2. All protests must be based in questions of law and will be appreciated by a Juri of Appeal, composed of the following members: Event Director, Regional Technical Director and Representative of the Regional Board of Swimming Officials
