

XI ALGARVE INTERNATIONAL MEETING

1. DATE: 14, 15 and 16 November 2025

2. LOCATION: Albufeira City Council Swimming Pool Complex (8-lane 25m racing pool / Myrtha Track Start Absolute starting blocks / Constantly available 4-lane 17m swim down pool / Electronic timing and 8-lane video display screen

1. ARBITRATION: Members of the Regional Swimming Officials Council and National Swimming Officials Council

Open-age event: Swimmers born in 2013 and older

The competition will be held under the Portuguese Swimming Federation rules and regulations.

4. ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

- a. The competition will be run on an Open basis format and will be held over five sessions: Friday (afternoon) + Saturday (morning + afternoon) + Sunday (morning + afternoon), training possible on the 13th from 15h-21h, that information should be sent with the entries.
- b. The events will be held in a (single) timed final format (800 and 1500m), a two-heat timed final = a "slow heat" + a "fast heat" (400m Medley and 400m Freestyle), and heats + finals (50, 100 and 200m).
- c. In the 2nd and 3rd rounds (Saturday and Sunday), the morning sessions will be held in 2 rounds: in the 1st round, the 3 fastest heats of the 50, 100 and 200m heats will be held + the "slow heats" of the 400m heats; in the 2nd round, the remaining heats (slower) of the 50, 100m and 200m heats will be held.
- d. There will be "B" and "A" finals for each 50, 100 and 200m event, with the "B" finals being swum before the "A" finals of each event.
- e. The swimmers ranked in the top eight places in the heats of each event shall advance to the "A" finals, with the 9th and 10th placed swimmers being substitutes. The swimmers ranked between 9th and 16th in the heats of each event will have access to the "B" finals, with the 17th and 18th placed swimmers being reserves. In both cases, the substitute swimmers must appear at the call room before the respective event, in case a last-minute force majeure prevents one of the finalists from swimming.
- f. **Scratches from events (cancellation of entries) must be communicated to the organization by midnight on 8-11-2025. Failure to do so will result in the imposition of a fine to the club/team in the amount of €30 per scratch. Scratches from finals must be declared to the organization, using the appropriate form, within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the respective heats. All absences from finals that are not communicated to the organization within the aforementioned deadline will be subject to the application of a fine of €60 to the club/team of the missing swimmer.**

Horários de aquecimentos e provas:

Date	Journey	Sessions	Warm-up (25m Pool)	Warm-up limit (25m Pool)	Competition Start
14-11-2025	1 ^a	Unique	14:00	15:15	15:30
15-11-2025	2 ^a	1 ^a	1^a Round: 08:00	08:45	09:00
		2 ^a	2^a Round: 11:00	11:45	12:00
16-11-2025	3 ^a	2 ^a	14:30	15:45	16:00
		1 ^a	1^a Round: 08:00	08:45	09:00
		2 ^a	2^a Round: 11:00	11:45	12:00
			14:30	15:45	16:00

5. PROGRAMA

15-11-2025 Morning Session				16-11-2025 Morning Session			
50m Backstroke	Boys	Preliminary		200m Butterfly	Boys	Preliminary	
50m Backstroke	Girls	Preliminary		200m Butterfly	Girls	Preliminary	
400m Freestyle	Boys	Slow heat		50m Freestyle	Boys	Preliminary	
400m Freestyle	Girls	Slow heat		50m Freestyle	Girls	Preliminary	
200m Breaststroke	Boys	Preliminary		200m Medley	Boys	Preliminary	
200m Breaststroke	Girls	Preliminary		200m Medley	Girls	Preliminary	
Interval 10'				interval 10'			
100m Butterfly	Boys	Preliminary		100m Breaststroke	Boys	Preliminary	
100m Butterfly	Girls	Preliminary		100m Breaststroke	Girls	Preliminary	
400m Medley	Boys	Slow heat		200m Freestyle	Boys	Preliminary	
400m Medley	Girls	Slow heat		200m Freestyle	Girls	Preliminary	
200m Backstroke	Boys	Preliminary					
200m Backstroke	Girls	Preliminary					

14-11-2025 Afternoon Session				15-11-2025 Afternoon Session				16-11-2025 Afternoon Session			
50m Butterfly	Boys	Preliminary		400m Medley	Boys	Fast heat		200m Butterfly	Boys	Final	
50m Butterfly	Girls	Preliminary		400m Medley	Girls	Fast heat		200m Butterfly	Girls	Final	
100m Backstroke	Boys	Preliminary		200m Backstroke	Boys	Final		50m Freestyle	Boys	Final	
100m Backstroke	Girls	Preliminary		200m Backstroke	Girls	Final		50m Freestyle	Girls	Final	
1500m Freestyle	Boys	Final		Medal Ceremony				Medal Ceremony			
50m Breaststroke	Girls	Preliminary		50m Breaststroke	Boys	Final		800m Freestyle	Boys	Final	
50m Breaststroke	Boys	Preliminary		50m Breaststroke	Girls	Final		800m Freestyle	Girls	Final	
100m Freestyle	Girls	Preliminary		100m Butterfly	Boys	Final		100m Breaststroke	Boys	Final	
100m Freestyle	Boys	Preliminary		100m Butterfly	Girls	Final		100m Breaststroke	Girls	Final	
1500m Freestyle	Girls	Final		Medal Ceremony				Medal Ceremony			
100m Medley	Boys	Preliminary		400m Freestyle	Boys	Fast heat		200m Medley	Boys	Final	
100m Medley	Girls	Preliminary		400m Freestyle	Girls	Fast heat		200m Medley	Girls	Final	
Medal Ceremony				100m Medley	Boys	Final		50m Butterfly	Boys	Final	
				100m Medley	Girls	Final		50m Butterfly	Girls	Final	
				Medal Ceremony				Medal Ceremony			
				50m Backstroke	Boys	Final		100m Backstroke	Boys	Final	
				50m Backstroke	Girls	Final		100m Backstroke	Girls	Final	
				200m Breaststroke	Boys	Final		200m Freestyle	Boys	Final	
				200m Breaststroke	Girls	Final		200m Freestyle	Girls	Final	
				100m Freestyle	Boys	Final		Medal Ceremony			
				100m Freestyle	Girls	Final					
				Medal Ceremony							

PARTICIPATION

Swimmers affiliated with all national clubs, district, regional and national teams, and foreign clubs and teams may participate.

ENTRY QUOTAS PER TEST:

50m and 100m events: 56 best entry times + 8 best entry times from swimmers from Analgarve* = 8 heats (of each gender)

200m events: 42 best entry times + 6 best entry times from swimmers from Analgarve* = 6 heats (of each gender)

400m events: 16 entry times → 2 heats (each gender)

800m and 1500m events: 8 best entry times → 1 timed final (each gender)

* The quotas for the participation of Algarve swimmers in the 50, 100 and 200m events are not **contemplate swimmers from Analgarve who, due to their level of times, have direct entry on Entrylist.**

6.2. A competitor may enter a maximum of 6 events throughout the competition.

6.3. Each club/team may enter a maximum of 24 swimmers (male and/or female) in the competition.

6.4. Given that the 1500m and 800m Freestyle events are very restricted, and in order to make logistics for both clubs and the organization more fluid, all swimmers registered for these events may be entered by their clubs/teams in an additional 6 events, for a total of up to 8 events: 2 distance events (800/1500m) + 6 events of 50, 100, 200 or 400m. When the Entry List is published, and given the outline of entries for the 800/1500m, the clubs will decide (and inform the organization by **8/11 at 24:00 hours**) which event/s they will scratch their athlete from (if he/she has been accepted in one or two of the distance events), within the 7 or 8 in which he/she has been entered. (Each club must include in the email message containing the entries a list of the swimmers who are registered in 7 or 8 events, under the above provisions.) If, even so, for any given event, the entry quota is not fullfilled, the vacant places may be filled by athletes registered (in other events) in the competition (for this purpose it is sufficient to be included in the Entry List), according to the following decreasing order of priority: (a) swimmers affiliated with the Algarve Swimming Association; (b) older swimmers. To this end, the clubs must indicate in the technical meeting before the session on Friday the swimmers they propose to fill the vacancies.

7. CLASSIFICATIONS, INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE

The individual classifications of each test will be determined on an Absolute basis.

The calculation of the overall point score will be achieved through the sum of points awarded by event, according to the following table:

Classification (Finals)	Scores
1º Place	8 Points
2º Place	7 Points
3º Place	6 Points
4º Place	5 Points
5º Place	4 Points
6º Place	3 Points
7º Place	2 Points
8º Place	1 Points

8. AWARDS

8.1. The following individual prizes will be awarded:

→ Top three podium finishes

→ Cash prize of 200 euros for male and female swimmers, separately, with the marks highest scoring according to the WA Table, throughout the competition.

8.2. The following collective trophies will be awarded:

→ Cup for the best club

→ Cup for the second best club

→ Cup for the third best club

→ Trophy for the clubs ranked 4th, 5th and 6th.

→ Cup for the best National Team (regional, national or foreign). This prize will only be awarded if there are at least three national teams participating in the competition.



9. REGISTRATION

- a. Entries must be sent to **inscricoes@analgarve.com** by midnight on **4 November 2025** and must be submitted electronically using the Team Manager software. [Teams from countries that do not use Team Manager should send their entries via the Excel document to be made available by the organising committee.] Any anomaly in the process may result in the cancellation of the registration. Acceptance of registrations is subject to receipt of payment.
- b. The registration fee will be **€8** for each event. There will be no refunds on registration payments made after the registration period has ended, except in the case of payments made for registrations of athletes who fall outside the entry quotas for the respective events.
- c. Payment for registrations must be made upon delivery by bank transfer to:

NIB: 0010 0000 35234660001 47 **or IBAN:** PT50 0010 0000 3523 4660 0014 7

9.4. Entries will only be processed after confirmation of payment.

9.5. For entry purposes, only times obtained between September 1, 2024 and November 2, 2025 must be considered. Entry without an official registration time ("NT"), or with times obtained outside the aforementioned period, will not be accepted.

9.6. After the closing date for entries, only scratches of athletes may be made.

9.7. The Entry List for the competition will be made available on November 6th, so that clubs can organize their logistics, depending on the number of swimmers entering the quotas defined in point 6. of these regulations.

9.8. The Start List will be published on November 11th, after considering any scratches presented by the clubs (and respective adjustments to fill quotas) or corrections of errors, until November 3rd.

10. OMISSIONS

Over and above these rules, and for all omissions, the Organizing Committee and the Officials will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Portuguese Swimming Federation.

11. JURY OF APPEAL

11.1 Any protests must be submitted in writing to the Referee of the competition, within 30 minutes of the end of the respective session, accompanied by a fee of €150. If the protest is upheld, the amount of the fee will be refunded.

11.2 All protests must be based on legal issues and will be considered by the Appeals Jury, composed of the following members: the Race Director, the Race Technical Director and the Representative of the Regional Arbitration Council.

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This competition is part of the Algarve Cup and will score points for it (only for teams affiliated with the Algarve).

DESCRIPTIVE MEMORY OF TERMS

04-11	Tuesday	Deadline for registration (until midnight)
05-11	Wednesday	
06-11	Thursday	Entrylist Publication
07-11	Friday	
08-11	Saturday	Deadline (until midnight) for clubs/teams to (a) inform the organization of their options, depending on the swimmers who entered/did not enter the 1500/800 races; (b) request correction of any errors in the Entrylist; and (c) report withdrawals
09-11	Sunday	Organization contacts clubs/teams to inform the names of swimmers who were left out and who are now included in the quotas for each event, in the context of withdrawals communicated to the organization on 02-11
10-11	Monday	
11-11	Tuesday	Startlist Publication
12-11	Wednesday	
13-11	Thursday	
14-11	Friday	XI ALGARVE INTERNATIONAL MEETING
15-11	Saturday	
16-11	Sunday	