

Invitation

**International German age group- and Junior- Championships , distances 2,5 and 5 km,
International German-Masters-Championships, distances 3 x 1,25, 2,5 and 5 km
International German Championships in open water swimming, distances 5, 10 and 25 km
June 18th to 21st, 2009 in Lindau (Lake of Constance)**

Organizer: Deutscher Schwimm-Verband e.V.
Host: TSV 1850 Lindau e.V.
Competition facility: Lake of Constance, 1.250m circuit
(Start and end: Strandbad Eichwald, Eichwaldstraße 16,
D-88131 Lindau (Bodensee), Tel. +49 8382 5539)
Water temperature: subject to weather
Timing: manual time measurement
Training: according agreement in the marked circuit

Schedule and Order of events

Wednesday, June 17th, 2009

Training 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., marked circuit

Thursday, June 18th, 2009

Final training: from 08.00 a.m.

Marking of competitors: 1 hour prior to competition

Presentation of competitors: from 09.45 a.m.

Competition 01: 10:00 a.m.: 10 km Men
followed by victory ceremony

Competition 02: 1:00 p.m.: 10 km Women
followed by victory ceremony

Classification: international, open class (year 1993 and older, acc.
WB § 174, clause 4)

Competition 03: 2,5 km Juvenile, male

Competition 04: 2,5 km Juvenile, female
followed by victory ceremony

Classification: international, by age, years 1995 to 1993

Friday, June 19th, 2009

Final training: from 07.30 a.m.

Marking of competitors: from 08.00 a.m.

Presentation of competitors: from 08.45 a.m.

Competition 05: 5 km Men, Juvenile male, Juniors male

Competition 06: 5 km Women, Juvenile female, Juniors female
followed by victory ceremony

Classification: international, by age class, years 1991-1995 female and
1990 - 1995 male
An additional Junior-Age-Classification (JEM) for age groups
1991-1993 female and 1990-1992 male will be honoured.

international, open class (year 1995 und older, WB§174, clause 4)

Entry times: For all age classes: 1 h 30 male, 1 h 35. female
for open class: 1h 20 male, 1h 25 female

Final schedule and seeding will be published in the start list. The first wave is scheduled to start at 9.00 a.m.

The starts of competitions 05 and 06 will be in a single wave only.

Competition 07: 2,5 km Masters male
Competition 08: 2,5 km Masters female
provisional start at 3.00 p.m.,
followed by victory ceremony

Classification: international, Masters - age groups acc. § 152 clause. 2 WB

Saturday, June 20th, 2009

Final training: from 09.30 a.m.
Marking of competitors: from 10.30 a.m.
Presentation of competitors: from 11.15 a.m.

Competition 09: 5 km Masters male
Competition 10: 5 km Masters female
followed by victory ceremony

Classification: international, Masters - age groups acc. § 152 clause. 2 WB

Final schedule and seeding will be published in the start list. The male wave is scheduled to start at 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, June 21st, 2009

Final training: from 07.30 a.m.
Marking of competitors: from 08.00 a.m.
Presentation of competitors: from 08.45 a.m.

Competition 11: 09:00 a.m. 3x 1,25 km Masters Relay

Classification: international, age of all three relay competitors will be added,
two classification groups: 120 years and younger, 121 years and older.
The relay has to be composed from one competitor per gender at least.

Competition 12: about 11.00 a.m. 25 km Men
Competition 13: about 11.05 a.m. 25 km Women
followed by victory ceremony

Classification: international, open class (year 1993 and older, WB §174, clause 4)

The two last competitions will only take place if at least 12 competitors for competitions 12 and 13 (in total, irrespectively of gender) have registered. Should there be less than 12 competitors, the 25-km-event will be cancelled without replacement. The decision about performance will be published at the leatest in the start list. The time schedule will also be published in the start list.

General Conditions:

The Championships will be held in accordance with the rules of the German Swimming Federation (DSV): "Wettkampfbestimmungen(WB)", "Rechtsordnung (RO)" and "Anti-Doping-Ordnung (ADO)" latest issue.

For all events: Entitlement of participation

The championships are open to all members of clubs/associations, which belong to the DSV or its regional federations holding the membership status as well as swimmers, whose national associations belong to the FINA, holding also the full membership status.

Only for German Competitors: Please mind the registration obligation as well as the payment of the annual licence fee for the year 2009. The physical health according § 7 WB AT has to be confirmed by sending your entry.

Should you fail to fulfil these requirements, we reserve the right to take legal action.

Special conditions for competitions 01 and 02 (10 km)

For both waves over the 10 km distance male (comp.01) and female (comp. 02) about 50 competitors each can be registered. In case of doubts, the responsible for open water swimming of DSV is entitled, after consultation of the president of the DSV swimming branch, to find an agreement with the registering club about participation.

Special conditions for competitions 12 and 13 (25 km)

Entitled to participate are the competitors fulfilling the following conditions:

- a. According to the international conditions for competitions in open water swimming, a maximum of about 50 competitors are allowed to participate.
- b. For DSV-competitors: according to § 173 clause 6 WB a proof about another participation in open water swimming competition has to be showed. In case of doubts, the responsible for open water swimming of DSV is entitled, after consultation of the president of the DSV swimming branch, to find an agreement with the registering club about participation.

On Saturday, June 20th, 2009 from 3.00 - 5.00 p.m. there will be a health check for all swimmers of competitions 12 and 13, realized through the event physician. (§191, clause 1 and clause 2 WB). This health check is compulsory for all competitors of events 12 and 13.

Seeding

Each heat will be run with about 50 swimmers. The seeding is done according to the submitted entry times. The competitions are started in single waves only.

The hosting organisation reserves the right to regroup waves, even mixing competitions, should the number of entries not being sufficient.

Marking

All competitors have to be marked with waterproof ink with their competitors number on the upper arm and, if applicable also on the back. All swimmers male/female will receive and must wear a bright coloured numbered cap. The removing of the cap can be punished by the referees as roughly unfair.

Entries

The entries as DSV-file in DSV-standard have to be sent by e-mail to the address given below. For control purposes, please send also a txt.file with the data of the entering sheet and a separate entering list. Exceptionally, the entries may even be sent by mail or fax. These entries have to be type-written or in block letters on entry lists (DSV form 102, latest issue) with secondary sheet (DSV-Form 101, latest issue). For sending the confirmations of entry, please give at least one e-mail address and/or fax-number of each club/association.

Entries to be sent to: TSV 1850 Lindau
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Steigstraße 32
D-88131 Lindau / Bodensee
Tel.: +49 8382 97070
Fax: +49 8382 97072
e-Mail: meldung@dm-freiwasser.com

All entries received at the a.m. address until Tuesday, June 9th, 2009, 18.00 p.m. will be taken into consideration. All entries not being complete or with verifiable false data will be refused. While submitting the entries, the clubs/associations confirm the physical health of the competitors being proved (§7 Abs. 2 WB). The confirmations of entry will be sent to the given address, enclosed further information. Please mind giving at least one e-mail address and/or fax-number of each club/association. Should any entry being refused, you will be informed immediately.

Entry fee

The entry fee for competitions for 10 km and 25 km amounts to 35 €, for the 2,5 km distance 15 €, for 5 km distance 25 €. For the relay 3 x 1,25 km the entry fee amounts to 30 € per relay. Entry fees have to be paid by crossed check with registration or by bank transfer to the account below:

Holder: TSV 1850 Lindau
Account: 5 81 80
BLZ: 731 500 00
Bank: Sparkasse Memmingen-Lindau-Mindelheim
Reference: DM open water and name of club/association.
IBAN: DE81 7315 0000 0000 0581 80
BIC: BYLADEM1MLM

The proof of bank transfer has to be presented upon competitors registration.

Should the event or a competition being cancelled, there will be no refund of entry fees.

Elevated subsequent entry fee (ENM)

DSV charges ENM amounting to 50,00 Euro (for each event) for swimmers not participating in an event being registered for. Should the swimmer being signed off in written at least 30 minutes before the first wave of the competition day, the ENM will not be charged. Swimmers participating but not being able to fulfil the entry times requested, have to pay a reduced ENM of 30,00 Euro per competition.

All offence subject to ENM will be included in the result book according to §§ 135 and 137 WB. After having been published in the "Amtlichen Mitteilungen" of DSV, the ENM has to be paid to the account of DSV, Bank: Kasseler Sparkasse, Account 2065 069, BLZ 520 503 53.

Awards

Medals are awarded to competitors placed first to third in each event and age group. Diplomas will be awarded to all swimmers placed first to twelve in their event and age group. Medals and Diplomas will only be mailed against a deposit of 5,00 € for postage.

Time limits

According to §193, clause 14 WB the following limits have to be respected: 25-km: 2 hours, 5-km- and 10-km: 1 hour, 2,5-km-juniors: 30 Minutes. These deadlines are valid irrespective of age groups. After this deadline, all swimmers still swimming will be taken out of the water.

According to §159 WB, the following deadlines are valid for the Masters events: 5km: 2.30 hours, irrespective of age or gender, 2,5 km: 1.15 hrs, irrespective of age or gender. All swimmers will then leave the water.

Referees

The referees are nominated and convoked through the DSV-referee umpire in cooperation with the referee umpire of the bavarian swimming association and the hosting.

Accommodation

Please contact

[ProLindau Marketing GmbH & Co. KG](#); Ludwigstraße 68, 88131 Lindau (B)

Tel. +49 8382 260030, Fax +49 8382 260026, E-Mail info@prolindau.de

for accomodation list. Please book in good time.

No possibility for sleeping on the site of Eichwald-Strandbad.

Camping-sites:

www.gitzenweiler-hof.de, Tel. +49 8382 94940. Distance from Eichwald: 6 km

or www.park-camping.de, Tel. +49 8382 72236. Distance from Eichwald: 1,5 km

Liability

Neither DSV as organizer, nor TSV 1850 Lindau e.V. as host, nor Bäderbetriebe der Stadtwerke Lindau as legal entity of competition facility assume liability for any health damages, accidents, thefts, casualties or damages of any kind.

General information / Homepage

All important information about this event will be placed on disposal through the host on his homepage, as in preparatory time (e.g. accomodation) as during and after the event (performance infos, result book):

www.dm-freiwasser.com.

According § 135 clause 11 WB the result book of this event will be on the clubs/associations disposal for download also on the a.m. homepage.

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