







# **EUROPEAN AQUATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

23rd – 27th October, 2014 Kaunas, Lithuania

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

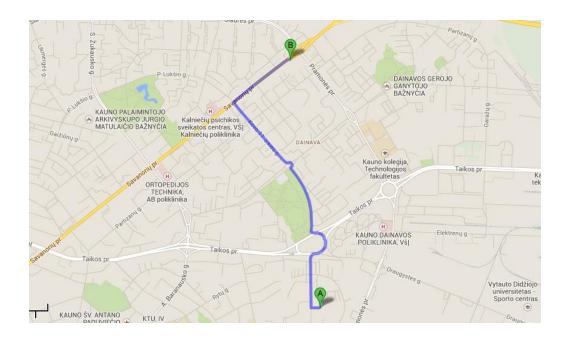
The competition will take place in Kaunas (Lithuania) between 23rd of October (Thursday) and 27th of October (Monday), 2014.



Vilnius – Kaunas ~100km

## 2. COMPETITION POOL

The competition will be held in a newly built swimming pool "Girstutis". The address of the swimming pool is Kovo 11 str., 26, Kaunas, Lithuania.



The "Girstutis" swimming pool is 50 meters long, has 8 lanes, average water temp. is  $26^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ , depth of swimming pool is 2.5 meters.



Warm-up 25 meter swimming pool and preparation area.



Competition 50 meter swimming pool.

## 3. ORGANIZING COMMITTE

The competition is organized by CMAS together with the Lithuanian underwater sport federation, Lithuanian sports department, International Olympic Committee (TOK), Kaunas municipality, Kaunas sports department.

For further information, do not hesitate to contact us at the following address: Lithuanian Underwater Federation, A. Valančiaus 1A-10 Vilnius, Lithuania

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#### 3. PARTICIPATION

Only national federation teams affiliated with CMAS are eligible to participate in this competition. Teams must respect the rules of the championship, as well as the safety conditions and regulations set by the organizers and CMAS.

Sportsmen are divided into 2 categories:

#### Women:

Cat. A - up to 70kg

Cat. B - 70kg and over

Men:

Cat. A - up to 80kg

Cat. B - 80kg and over

One team cannot register more than 2 competitors of the same gender (2 men/women in cat. A and 2 men/women in cat. B) to one category. Each country is allowed to bring 1 national team. Lithuania as competition host may bring 2 national teams. Participants who are not part of their national team can compete individually.

Each national team must bring 2 national flags (2m x 1m) and a CD with their national anthem (short version). Teams must also wear matching uniforms, representing their country.

Competitors must possess the following documents and papers:

- Valid passport
- Valid CMAS license
- Valid medical certificate
- Valid health insurance

Starting fee for competitors is 15€ per competitor. Country fee is 25€.

Preliminary starting lists must be submitted before the  $1^{st}$  of September, 2014. The deadline for team registration and starting list submission is  $1^{st}$  of October, 2014. Later submissions will not be accepted.

#### 4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> October:

- Arrival before 15:00
- 17:00 Competitor weighing and division into categories
- Training 18:00 21:00. Training fee 10€ per person

## 24<sup>th</sup> October:

- Opening ceremony 9:00
- Qualification matches 10:00 14:00

#### 25<sup>th</sup> October:

• Qualification matches 10:00 - 14:00

#### 26<sup>th</sup> October:

- Final matches 10:00 14:00
- Award and closing ceremony 14:30
- Gala dinner 18:00

#### 27<sup>th</sup> October:

• Delegation departure before 12:00

#### 5. INTERNATIONAL JURY

International Chief Judge: According to CMAS rules.

#### 6. CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS

Individual prizes: medals will be given to the first three classified athletes in every individual category (men and women). 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will receive championship cups as well.

#### 7.PROTEST

According to CMAS rules.

#### 8. ANTIDOPPING

WADA – World Antidoping Code

CMAS – Antidoping Rules

MBSZ – Antidoping Rules

#### 9. BOOKING AND ENTRY FEE

- >Option 1 (5days): Entry fee per participant is 400 €. This includes:
- -Accommodation in single, double or triple hotel rooms.
- -Breakfast, lunch and dinner, starting with dinner on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and ending with breakfast on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, 2014.
- -Transfer: Vilnius airport>hotel>Vilnius airport. (50€)
- -Transfer: hotel>swimming pool>hotel.
- -Participation at the opening and closing ceremony.
- >Option 2 (4days): Entry fee per participant is 320 €. This includes:
- -Accommodation in single, double or triple hotel rooms.
- -Breakfast, lunch and dinner, starting with dinner on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and ending with dinner on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October, 2014.
- -Transfer: Vilnius airport>hotel>Vilnius airport. (50€)
- -Transfer: hotel>swimming pool>hotel.
- -Participation at the opening and closing ceremony.

Deadline for hotel reservation is 15th of August, 2014. Later registrations will not be accepted.

#### 10. HOTEL "Hermis"

Competitors will be staying in a modern, 4 star hotel in a very convenient part of town. The hotel has its own wellness center which includes a swimming pool and several saunas, gym with special equipment and even a seperate aerobics hall. Address of the hotel is Savanorių avenue 404, Kaunas, Lithuania. More information can be found on the hotel's website:

http://www.hermishotel.lt/

https://www.facebook.com/hermishotel







#### 11. PAYMENT

A minimum of 50% of the total entry fee must be transferred until 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 2014, to guarantee the booking. If the payment is not made within the given time, the participation fee increases by 10%/ The remaining payment must be done upon arrival. The organizer only accepts cash or bank transfer. Bank cheques and credit cards are not accepted.

Name of bank: AB "Swedbank"

**Beneficiary:** Lithuanian underwater sport federation **Address:** M. Valančiaus 1A-10, Vilnius, Lithuania **Bank account No.**: LT467300010002460797

**Bank code No.**: 73000

#### 12. SECRETARY AND COMPETITION FEE

Participants who choose accommodation in different hotels, than the one provided by the organizers must pay 150€ per person for secretarial fees, competition, opening and closing gala ceremonies. No local transfers provided.

#### **13. VISA**

If you require a visa, please contact the Lithuanian embassy or consulate in your country at least forty days prior to entry to Lithuania. For invitation, please send us a list of participants, including their names, date of birth, passport No. and role (athlete, coach).

#### 14. ADDITIONAL NOTES

The schedule of the competition can be modified by the organizer. Participating teams will be informed of any changes made. Competitors must be ready for their event at least 10 minutes before it starts. The organizers reserve the right to accept and insert an athlete at any time at their discretion.

The Lithuanian Underwater Federation, CMAS, Competition organizers and officers are not responsible for accidents or damage caused to people and personal effects before, during or after the competition. The organizer ensures the presence of medical assistance.

## Signed by:

Lithuanian underwater federation president Aurelijus Kinas

Lithuanian underwater federation vice-president Virginija Juodeikiene