

## COMITÈ DE MÀSTERS

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# 37<sup>th</sup> CATALAN OPEN MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS “MANEL DOMENECH BONET MEMORIAL”

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- 1. DATES** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (10:00 AM – 05:00 PM)  
Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (10:00 AM – 04:30 PM)
- 2. PLACE** Tarragona
- 3. POOL** Sylvia Fontana Olympic Pool  
Camí XXIII, 3  
50 m. pool, 10 lanes  
ANELLA MEDITERRANEA  
Tarragona (43006) - Tarragona
- 4. TIMING** Automatic electronic timekeeping – Swiss timing (Quantum)

## 5. PARTICIPATION

It is open to all swimmers over 20 years old (born year 2002 and previous), with current licence in Master Category, swimming discipline, and also to national and international teams.

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Each swimmer can take part in a maximum of **THREE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS (3)**, during all the championship.

#### 50m, 100m and 200m EVENTS

To take part at the 50m, 100m and 200m events **it's not necessary** to have an official accredited time. Those swimmers who don't have official times, they must indicate an estimate entry time in the participants nominal list.

#### 400m FREESTYLE AND INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY EVENTS

At the 400m Freestyle and 400m Individual Medley events **we won't accept entries without official times, achieved in master swimming competitions and with master licence in swimming discipline into the valid period of times.**

- At the 400m Freestyle event, participation is limited to **30 participants of each sex with best ranking punctuation according to Master Catalan Table (general)**. The rest of the entries will be on the waiting list of its sex.
- At the 400m Individual Medley, participation is limited to **15 participants of each sex with best ranking punctuation according to Master Catalan Table (general)**. The rest of the entries will be on the waiting list of its sex.

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- Masters Catalan Table's punctuation that will be applied to each swimmer will be the one that belongs to his/her category according to his/her entry time. To be able to apply the Catalan Table's punctuation, entry times will be converted to a **50m** pool and automatic electronic timekeeping.
- These events will be swum in mixt format with one swimmer per lane, except the last two heats which will be swum separated by sex with the best 10 entry times.

### RELAY EVENTS

Each club will be able to take part with a maximum of **TWO RELAY TEAMS (2)** per relay event, regardless of category.

Swimmers that only take part in relay events must be registered in the event number 101 (males) or 102 (females). We won't accept participants at relay events that are not being registered at the competition at the moment of doing the entries.

To take part in the **relay events**, **it's not necessary** that the relay team have an official time accredited. Those teams that don't have official times, you must put an estimated entry time at the participants nominal list.

Once we publish the official entry lists, there won't be able to change the relay teams' category.

The sending of the relay teams' compositions must be done in an on-line official form which will be open for filling in the same day that the entry period starts and it will be closed the same date of the entry deadline.

We won't accept any relay teams' composition not being done through the on-line official form.

It will be able to modify the relay teams' compositions until 60 minutes before each session starts, provided that the new composition doesn't change the category in which the relay team is entered.

Valid period for the entry times for all the events is the one between **1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

On-line official form link for **RELAY TEAMS**:

<https://form.jotform.com/202752271563049>

## 6. ENTRIES

6.1. Entries must be done on-line through the web site SWIMRANKINGS. You can find its link in our competition's web site, where you can find as well a document with the explanation of how to do it:

<https://www.aquatics.cat/masters/natacio/CtCatOpenNatMasters21-22>

6.2. The entry must be done with a final official time or intermediate time. When there's not an official time, you must indicate an estimated time at the nominal participants list (except in the 400 m Freestyle and 400 m Individual Medley events where it's valid only official times accredited).

6.3. We won't accept entries without any time or with a time of 59:59.59.

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6.4. Entries must be in the Catalan Swimming Federation at latest on **31<sup>st</sup> May 2022, before 12:00 noon.** ([masters@natacio.cat](mailto:masters@natacio.cat)).

6.5 It will be able to send entries after the entries deadline, as long as it does not affect the provisional lists publication, and with the following deadlines: During the first 24 hours after the entries deadline. From 24 to 48 hours after the entries deadline.

It will be applied the cost of the administrative procedures for the delay on the entries delivery (See Economic Rules of Catalan Swimming Federation 2021-22).

6.6 To formalize the entries you must send the follow documents:

- Send the participants nominal list separated by sex. You must enclose events and estimated times of the events without any official time accredited.
- You must send the relay teams' compositions, at the same time you send the entries, through the on-line official form (SEE THE RELAY EVENTS SECTION).

To valid the entry, you must have been sent at Catalan Swimming Federation's masters secretary ([masters@natacio.cat](mailto:masters@natacio.cat)) all required documents previously, before the entry deadline.

6.7 Entry fee for Catalan swimmers is **8,0 €** per event.

Entry fee for foreign swimmers is **14,0 €** for the first event and **8,0 €** for the rest of the events entry.

6.8 Once the entries have been formalized and the official participants' lists have been published, if there are some withdraws the cost of the entry fee of those withdraws won't be returned.

6.9 Entry fee for Catalan swimmers will be invoiced to their clubs for Catalan Swimming Federation.

6.10 Entry fee for foreign clubs must be paid by bank transfer once the official participants' lists have published and before the competition's official starts list must be published, at the following bank account:

### BANC DE SABADELL

ES98 0081 0025 2400 0357 1564

BIC: BSABESBB

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To validate the entries you must send the settlement sheet and the proof of payment for the total cost of the entry fee at the following e-mail address: [masters@natacio.cat](mailto:masters@natacio.cat)

	Data
ENTRIES OPENING DATE - SWIMRANKINGS	2/5/2022
ENTRIES DEADLINE	31/5/2022 at 12:00 noon
PROVISIONAL RANKING PUBLICATION	3/6/2022
OFFICIAL RANKING PUBLICATION	7/6/2022
ENTRY LISTS - PROVISIONAL	3/6/2022
ENTRY LISTS - OFFICIAL	8/6/2022 from 2:00 PM
STARTS LIST	9/6/2022 from 2:00 PM

### 7. EVENTS AND LIMITATIONS:

- 7.1. The 400 m events have a limitation of the maximum number of heats (See events program)
- 7.2. In all the events we will give preference at the official entry times accredited in master competitions above the estimated times or times done in other categories that are not in master category, although those times are better than the official times done in master competitions.
- 7.3. At the entry lists of each event you will see first the classified swimmers according to the entry ranking and then the swimmers on the waiting list (NQ).
- 7.4. Swimmers on the waiting list (NQ) only will be able to swim in case that one of the classified swimmers withdraw before the official participants' lists have been published.

### 8. COMPETITION RULES:

- 8.2. The competition will be in 2 days with 2 sessions each day (morning and afternoon).
- 8.3. The competition will be swum by timed finals.
  - All the events will be swim separated by sex and regardless the category that belongs each swimmer.
- 8.4. It will be applied the **UNIQUE START SYSTEM** for all the competition.
- 8.5. Swimmers must stay into the pool, in their own lane, once they finished their event, until the main referee authorize them to leave the pool.

### 9. RESULTS

Once each event finish, the results will be published at our web site ([www.aquatics.cat](http://www.aquatics.cat)). We won't give results in paper to any club.

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### 10. AWARDS

10.2. The first three male and female swimmers classified in each individual event per category will have medals.

10.3. The best male and female achievements based on the CATALAN MASTER point Table, which assesses the time results, will have a trophy.

10.4. The oldest male and female swimmers will have a trophy.

10.5. Trophy for the clubs with largest number of entries:

- 3 first clubs in joint category  
(in case of a tie, we will prioritize the club with largest number of entries)

10.6. Each swimmer who improves a new Catalonian Master record of his/her category will get a certificate of recognition.

### 11. WITHDRAWS AND NOT PRESENTED

Swimmers **Not presented (NP)** in one event, they won't be able to swim another event into the same session **from the event that is not presented, including relay events.**

During the competition we will enable an on-line form for sending possible withdraws. **We will accept withdraws until 60 minutes before each session starts.**

**A swimmer not presented at some event** will carry a financial fine.

**On-line official form link for WITHDRAWS:**

<https://form.jotform.com/202736333263047>

### 12. PROGRAM

1<sup>st</sup> DAY - 11/06/2022, Morning Session **10:00 AM**

#### ALL MASTER CATEGORIES

(1) EVENTS 1 - 10 (Starting time TBD)

- 1.- Women's 4x100 m Freestyle Relay
- 2.- Men's 4x100 m Freestyle Relay
- 3.- Mixed 4x100 m Freestyle Relay
- 4.- Mixed 400 m Individual Medley (15p. each sex)
- 5.- Women's 200 m Butterfly
- 6.- Men's 200 m Butterfly
- 7.- Women's 100 m Backstroke
- 8.- Men's 100 m Backstroke
- 9.- Women's 50 m Breaststroke
- 10.- Men's 50 m Breaststroke

1<sup>st</sup> DAY - 12/06/2022, Afternoon Session **05:00 PM**

#### ALL MASTER CATEGORIES

(2) EVENTS 11 - 20 (Starting time TBD)

- 11.- Women's 200 m Freestyle
- 12.- Men's 200 m Freestyle
- 13.- Women's 50 m Freestyle
- 14.- Men's 50 m Freestyle
- 15.- Women's 100 m Breaststroke
- 16.- Men's 100 m Breaststroke
- 17.- Women's 4x50 m Freestyle Relay
- 18.- Men's 4x50 m Freestyle Relay
- 19.- Mixed 4x50 m Freestyle Relay

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2 <sup>nd</sup> DAY - 12/06/2022, Morning Session 10:00 AM	
ALL MASTER CATEGORIES	
(1) EVENTS 21 - 30 (Starting time TBD)	
20.-	Women's 4x100 m Medley Relay
21.-	Men's 4x100 m Medley Relay
22.-	Mixed 4x100 m Medley Relay
23.-	Mixed 400 m Freestyle (30p. each sex)
24.-	Women's 50 m Butterfly
25.-	Men's 50 m Butterfly
26.-	Women's 50 m Backstroke
27.-	Men's 50 m Backstroke
28.-	Women's 200 m Breaststroke
29.-	Men's 200 m Breaststroke

2 <sup>nd</sup> DAY - 12/06/2022, Afternoon Session 04:30 PM	
ALL MASTER CATEGORIES	
(2) EVENTS 31 - 41 (Starting time TBD)	
30.-	Women's 100 m Freestyle
31.-	Men's 100 m Freestyle
32.-	Women's 100 m Butterfly
33.-	Men's 100 m Butterfly
34.-	Women's 200 m Backstroke
35.-	Men's 200 m Backstroke
36.-	Women's 200 m Individual Medley
37.-	Men's 200 m Individual Medley
38.-	Women's 4x50 m Medley Relay
39.-	Men's 4x50 m Medley Relay
40.-	Mixed 4x50 m Medley Relay

Awarding ceremony - individuals and clubs

### 13. CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

There are Championship records in all the events in 50 metres pool. It will be able to break records at the intermediate times of all the events and in the final times.

At the end of each session we will publish the Championship records update in 50 metres pool at our web site in the following link:

<https://www.aquatics.cat/masters/natacio/CtCatOpenNatMasters21-22>

### 14. CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Championship Competition Committee will be chaired for a person of the Catalan Swimming Federation's Masters Committee, and will be formed as well for a person of the Catalan Swimming Federation, the main referee of the competition, a person of the organizing club and a delegate chosen by lottery between all the participants clubs.

### 15. COMPETITION DIRECTOR

The Competition Director will be appointed by Catalan Swimming Federation.

### 16. FINAL PROVISIONS

16.1 Catalan Swimming Federation has the right to modify these rules when circumstances may need, prior notification to the participating clubs.

16.2 Any contingency not covered in these Regulations and referring to the competition will be solved according to Catalan Swimming Federation's General Rules.

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