

MADWAVE CHALLENGE 25.1.2020

Team Info

GENERAL INFORMATION

Swimming center is open normally for the public during the competition, so entrance to dressing room always through the gate with key bands. Using the dressing room side-doors is not allowed.

Lockers for competition swimmers are marked in the changing rooms.

To the pool area only through the dressing room, no entry through the glass-doors in the café.

TIMETABLE

	Warm-up	Competition
Saturday	10.00	11.00

SPORT INFORMATION DESK (SID)

The Sport Information Desk (SID) is located in the entrance hall of the Swimming center and will provide general information about the competition, lost and found property. The desk will open at 9.30 on Saturday

KEY BANDS



At the SID each team will receive an envelope with key bands for every member of the team. Every swimmer and coach/team leader must have own key band. If you have any problems with the key bands, please contact SID.

Each team will return their key bands in that envelope before leaving the swimming centre. Charge of the missing bands will be 20 euros/pc.

MEDICAL SERVICES

During the competition medical services can be contacted through the SID.



START SHEETS

Start sheets are available in livetiming (<http://www.livetiming.fi/index.php?cid=5081>). Timetable is only advisory, teams should listen to the announcements and follow the competition.

CHANGES / WITHDRAWALS / RELAYS

Changes and withdrawals of individual entries and relays can be made until 60 minutes before the competition starts. Forms for withdrawals are in the team envelopes. Forms have to be returned 60 min before the competition to the timing center on the 2nd floor.

Relay swimming order form shall also be brought to the timing center on the 2nd floor 60 min before the start of each session.

SWIMWEAR RULE RESTRICTION IN FINLAND FOR ATHLETES BOYS 13 AND YOUNGER AND GIRLS 12 AND YOUNGER

The Board of the Finnish Swimming Association (FSA) has as of September 1, 2017 decided to restrict the use of certain swimwear for athletes aged Boys 13 years and younger and Girls 12 years and younger. The decision is a restriction to the normal FINA Rules regarding swimwear for athletes in these age groups. The decision applies to all competitions in Finland under the FSA.

The Swimwear Rule Restriction For athletes aged Boys 13 years and younger and Girls 12 years and younger, it is not allowed to use swimwear that in length cover more than half of the athlete's thigh. The restriction is valid in Finland for all athletes in these age groups regardless the nationality of the athlete or

the age group of the event. Athlete's age is determined as of December 31 on the year of the competition.

The purpose of the rule restriction is to

- Lower the cost of the sport
- Equality
- Limit the use of technically advanced swimwear for children

WARM-UP AND TRAINING

Warm-up in the competition pool ends 10 minutes before the competition starts (see Timetable). Lane 1 is reserved for sprints and lane 2 for race pace. During the competition warm-up and training is possible in the 25m pool (lanes 1 and 2). No fins nor paddles in the competition pool (excluding warm-up for fins). The other pools cannot be used.

CALL ROOM

Collecting for the heats will be done at the shallow end of the competition pool. Swimmers and relay teams have to be there 20 minutes before their heat. Swimmers will be escorted from the call room to the starting place.

VICTORY CEREMONY

Medals will be awarded to best three in every event and category. Swimmers may collect their own medals from the SID after every events. In addition best swimmer of the competition (fina points) in every age category will be awarded by product award after the end of individual events. Best swimmers may collect their product awards from the SID after the end of individual events.

STANDS

Stands in the pool area are only for the coaches and swimmers with access only through the dressing rooms with the key band. Indoor shoes are necessary in the pool area. Stands on the 2nd floor are for the audience.

Café / Coaches corner

It is possible to order lunch in advance for your team, please contact Aqua Cafe directly (e-mail; myynti@aquakahvio.fi). Refreshments and snacks are available for the coaches at the Coaches corner on the 2nd floor.

PARKING

Please notice, that there is a 3-hour parking time limit in the parking lot in front of the Swimming center!

LOST AND FOUND

During the competition lost and found property will be collected to SID.

Welcome to Tampere!

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