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1. Schedule

The Swim Cup Eindhoven will take place in the Hofbad Swimming Pool in The Hague from April 6th tot April 8th. Course length is 50 meter (long course).

For further event information and event schedule check the website www.swimcup.nl

2. Standard times

The qualifying standards for the event need to be met in order to participate. The qualification conditions can be found on the website www.knzb.nl and www.swimcup.nl

There are separate standards for Para athletes.

Additional conditions for Dutch athletes are explained in the Dutch invitation and the website of the KNZB.

3. Regulations Swim Cup The Hague 2018

3.1 Eligibility

- Entry times can be achieved between 1 January 2017 and 18 March 2018 in official competitions under FINA regulations. It is mandatory that entry times can be verified.

3.2 Entries

- Entry deadline is 20 March 2018, 23:59 hrs.
- Upon entering you will receive a confirmation twice:
 - An automatic confirmation that your e-mail was received
 - A personal message confirming your entry was processed. Only after receiving this second message your entries are accepted.
- You can send your entries via e-mail, please mention Entry Swim Cup The Hague + your team name in the subject line.
- You need to send the SPLASH / Lenex data file, and the list of participants as a PDF file. You can make your registration complete, to add your contact info via Splash Team Manager, for which a separate manual on the KNZB website is available. You can request the number of team leader cards in the registration email. You can download a non-license entry editor at:
<http://www.knzb.nl/verenigingen/wedstrijdsport/zwemmen/formulieren/>
- All files can be sent to thehagueentry@swimcup.nl.
- NB. All file names must be in the following format: 2018-04-06=teamname-scTheHague2018-inschr.lxf and 2018-04-06=teamname-scTheHague2018-inschr.pdf
- For Para athletes the classification code must be included in the lxf files.

3.3 Ineligible, incomplete or late registrations.

- Unwarranted registration means:
 - times that do not fully correspond to the times in the report.
 - times that do not match the fastest time on the relevant event in the limit period.
 - times swum in competitions, of which no record is received at the KNZB.
- For all unauthorized entries an administrative fee can be charged.

4 Heats, seeding and withdrawals

- All events will be swum in the open category of men and women.
- Heats will be swum in 8 lanes.
- The fastest heats of each event may be swum before the slowest heats of all events. A final seeding will be published in due time.
- Swimmers with disabilities will swim in the regular program, based on their entry times.
- The 800 and 1.500 freestyle will have a timed final in the afternoon, swum on 8 lanes.
- All distances from 50 to 400 meters have an A, B, and C-final
- The 50, 100 and 200 freestyle have an A, B, C and D-final.
- The eight fastest swimmers from the heats will qualify for the A-finals.

- The slowest final of each event is for Dutch athletes only.
- Withdrawals can be done until 24hrs before the first event via thehagueentry@swimcup.nl where all competition days are considered as part of one competition.

5 Finals; placement, withdrawal and back up swimmers

- In order to provide athletes the maximum opportunity to swim entry times for the international championships, the Swim Cup works with B, C and D finals. This means that B, C and D finals will be swum with an overhead start. Only in the A finals athletes will be introduced lane by lane.
- Finals will be swum in 8 lanes during the afternoon sessions.
- The finals are open for all. However the slowest final of each event is for Dutch athletes only, which means a D final for 50, 100 and 200 freestyle and a C final for all other distances.
- Please find a comprehensive overview of qualification for the final session at the end of this bulletin.
- Withdrawals can be made in writing at the resolution desk within 30 minutes after the announcement of the results of the heats of the event concerned.
- For each final two reserve swimmers will be appointed.
- An athlete that does not want to be lined up as reserve swimmer must withdraw as well.

6 Paralympic athletes

- Para swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to entry times.
- The 8 athletes with the highest IPC point ranking will proceed to the final.
- The IPC-finals will be separate multi-class finals. There are IPC finals for 50, 100, 200 and 400m freestyle, 50 and 100m breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly, plus 200m individual medley.
- In case of fewer than 4 Para swimmers, no final will be swum. The times of the heats will define the ranking.

7 Prizes

- The winner of each A-final and the fastest heats on 800 and 1.500m freestyle will receive a gift. This does not apply to IPC finals in the B-final block.
- The prizes in the IPC finals in the A-final block will be awarded based on IPC points in the final session and not by class. NB: Para swimmers qualifying for 'regular' finals, will be ranked in the IPC point score as well and therefore are eligible for the prizes in IPC finals.

8 Tournament awards

The best athletes of the Swim Cup will receive a prize based on FINA rankings. The form of the prize will be determined later. To be eligible for a tournament prize it is mandatory to attend the victory ceremony at the end of the last session.

9 Entry fee and payment

The entrance fee is € 10,00 per event, PLUS 3,50 per coach per day.

The fee of all foreign competitors must be paid prior to the start of the tournament at the information desk or via bank transfer before the event.

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10 Miscellaneous

10.1 Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online via www.swimcup.nl or www.knzb.nl. Tickets are cheaper in presale, so it is advised to buy them online.

10.2 Other

- The Swim Cups are approved LEN and FINA qualifying events.
- There is a training pool available for cooling down and warm up during competition.
- Training can be done on Thursday 5 April from 17.00 – 19.00 hrs.
- The event can be followed with live timing and the SplashMe app.
- The organization reserves full authority to cancel, postpone or change the competition conditions and/or regulations due to reasons beyond its reasonable control.

10.3 Event hotel

- The tournament hotel needs to be confirmed. Information will be available at Swimcup.nl in January.
- If you need any assistance in this matter or if you require assistance with your transport please send an email to events@knzb.nl.

11 Swim Cup Den Haag qualification schedule

	A-final	B-final	C-final	D-final
50 butterfly	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
100 butterfly	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
200 butterfly	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
50 backstroke	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
100 backstroke	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
200 backstroke	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
50 breaststroke	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
100 breaststroke	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
200 breaststroke	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
200 individual medley	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
400 individual medley	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
400 freestyle	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED	
50 freestyle	8 Open	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED
100 freestyle	8 Open	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED
200 freestyle	8 Open	8 Open	8 Open	8 NED
800 freestyle	Timed final			
1500 freestyle	Timed final			