

VIII INTERNATIONAL ALGARVE MEETING

1. **DATE:** 11th, 12th and 13th of November 2022

2. **PLACE:** Albufeira Swimming Pool Complex (25m/ 8 tracks +16m tank for heating and relaxation).

3. **REFEREEING:** the refereeing will be the responsibility of the National Refereeing Council and Regional Refereeing Council of ANALGARVE, being the competition held in strict compliance with the federative regulations.

4. ORGANISATION OF THE COMPETITION

4.1. The competition will take place in **Absolute regime** and will be spread over five sessions: Friday (in the afternoon) + Saturday (morning + afternoon) + Sunday (morning + afternoon).

4.2. The competition will be disputed as single direct final (800 and 1500m), bipartite direct final = One “slow series” + One “fast series” (400m Medley and 400m Freestyle) and qualifiers + finals (50, 100 and 200m).

4.3. There will be A and B finals for each competition of 50, 100 and 200m.

4.4. **Withdrawals from the competition must be communicated to the organisation until 4 pm on 7/11.** The failure in accomplishing with this communication will result in a fine of **30€** to the club. The withdrawals from the finals must be declared to the organisation, in a proper form, until **30 minutes** after the conclusion of the qualifiers. All finals absences not communicated to the organisation within the mentioned deadline will be subject to a fine of **60€** to the club / national team of the missing swimmer.

4.5. **Warm-up and competition timetable:**

Journey	Date	Sessions	Warm-up	End of warm-up	Beginning of the Competition
1st	11th November	Single	1:30 pm	3 pm	3:15 pm
2nd	12th November	1st session 2nd session	8:15 am 2:30 pm	9:45 am 4 pm	10 am 4:15 pm
3rd	13th November	1st session 2nd session	8:15 am 2:30 pm	9:45 am 4 pm	10 am 4:15 pm

**5. PROGRAMME**

12-11-2022 Morning Session				13-11-2022 Morning Session			
13	50m Backstroke	Male	Qualifier	29	200m Butterfly	Male	Qualifier
14	50m Backstroke	Female	Qualifier	30	200m Butterfly	Female	Qualifier
15	400m Freestyle	Male	Slow series	31	50m Freestyle	Male	Qualifier
16	400m Freestyle	Female	Slow series	32	50m Freestyle	Female	Qualifier
17	200 Breaststroke	Male	Qualifier	33	200 m Medley	Male	Qualifier
18	200 Breaststroke	Female	Qualifier	34	200 m Medley	Female	Qualifier
Intervalo 10'				Intervalo 10'			
19	100 Butterfly	Male	Qualifier	35	100m Breaststroke	Male	Qualifier
20	100 Butterfly	Female	Qualifier	36	100m Breaststroke	Female	Qualifier
21	400m Medley	Male	Slow series	37	200 m Freestyle	Male	Qualifier
22	400m Medley	Female	Slow series	38	200 m Freestyle	Female	Qualifier
23	200m Backstroke	Male	Qualifier				
24	200m Backstroke	Female	Qualifier				

11-11-2022 Afternoon Session				12-11-2022 Afternoon Session				13-11-2022 Afternoon Session			
1	50m Butterfly	Male	Qualifier	25	400m Medley	Male	Fast series	29	200 m Butterfly	Male	Final
2	50m Butterfly	Female	Qualifier	26	400m Medley	Female	Fast series	30	200 m Butterfly	Female	Final
3	100 m Backstroke	Male	Qualifier	3	200 m Backstroke	Male	Final	31	50 m Freestyle	Male	Final
4	100 m Backstroke	Female	Qualifier	4	200 m Backstroke	Female	Final	32	50 m Freestyle	Female	Final
5	1500 m Freestyle	Male	Final	Award Ceremony				Award Ceremony			
6	50 m Breaststroke	Female	Qualifier	6	50 m Breaststroke	Male	Final	39	800 m Freestyle	Male	Final
7	50 m Breaststroke	Male	Qualifier	7	50 m Breaststroke	Female	Final	40	800 m Freestyle	Female	Final
8	100m Freestyle	Female	Qualifier	19	100 m Butterfly	Male	Final	35	100 m Breaststroke	Male	Final
9	100m Freestyle	Male	Qualifier	20	100 m Butterfly	Female	Final	36	100 m Breaststroke	Female	Final
10	1500 m Freestyle	Female	Final	Award Ceremony				Award Ceremony			
11	100 m Medley	Male	Qualifier	27	400 m Freestyle	Male	Fast series	33	200 m Medley	Male	Final
12	100 m Medley	Female	Qualifier	28	400 m Freestyle	Female	Fast series	34	200 m Medley	Female	Final
Award Ceremony				11	100 m Medley	Male	Final	1	50 m Butterfly	Male	Final
				12	100 m Medley	Female	Final	2	50 m Butterfly	Female	Final
				Award Ceremony				Award Ceremony			
				13	50 m Backstroke	Male	Final	3	100 m Backstroke	Male	Final
				14	50 m Backstroke	Female	Final	4	100 m Backstroke	Female	Final
				17	200 m Breaststroke	Male	Final	37	200 m Freestyle	Male	Final
				18	200 m Breaststroke	Female	Final	38	200 m Freestyle	Female	Final
				8	100 m Freestyle	Male	Final	Award Ceremony			
				9	100 m Freestyle	Female	Final				
				Award Ceremony							

6. PARTICIPATION

6.1. Affiliated swimmers from all national clubs; district, regional and national teams; foreign clubs and teams can participate.

6.2. ENTRY QUOTAS PER RACE:

- 50 and 100 m Races: 64 best times of registration → 8 series (each gender)
- 200 Races: 48 best times of registration → 6 series (each gender)
- 400 Races: 16 best times of registration → 2 series (each gender)
- 800 and 1500 Races: 8 best times of registration → 1 series/ direct finals (each gender).

Being the 1500 and 800 Freestyle very restricted, to make the logistics of the clubs and organisation more fluid, all swimmers who are registered in these races may be by their clubs in a total of 8 races (2 races of distance + 6). When the Entrylist is published and, according to the registrations in 800/1500, the clubs will decide (and inform the organisation until 8/11 at 3pm) which race they take their athlete from (if he was accepted in one of the distance races), between the 7 or 8 where he is registered.

(Each team should include, on the email with the registrations, a list of the swimmers who are registered in 7 or 8 races under the foregoing provisions).

6.3. If, even so, for any race, the entry quota is not filled in, the vacancies could be filled by swimmers registered (in other races) of the competition (they just need to be in the *Entrylist*), according to the registration time, without prejudice to the provisions of section 6.5 of this regulation. In this case, the swimmers that fill in the vacancies will not have the obligation to accomplish, for the mentioned races, the access TACs of item 6.3.

6.4. The registration will also be conditioned to the fulfilment of **Minimum access times to the Meeting:**

MINIMUM ACCESS TIMES TO THE MEETING					MINIMUM ACCESS TIMES TO THE MEETING				
Races	FEMALE		MALE		Races	FEMALE		MALE	
	P. 25m	P. 50m	P. 25m	P. 50m		P. 25m	P. 50m	P. 25m	P. 50m
50 m Freestyle	29.64	29.80	26.01	26.88	50 m Breaststroke	37.29	38.23	33.54	33.89
100 m Freestyle	1:04.37	1:06.44	57.29	59.72	100 m Breaststroke	1:21.61	1:23.78	1:13.69	1:16.50
200 m Freestyle	02:19.44	2:23.37	2:05.62	2:08.48	200 m Breaststroke	2:57.14	3:03.54	2:42.26	2:49.00
400 m Freestyle	04:54.81	5:06.77	4:27.96	4:39.00	50 m Butterfly	31.88	32.82	27.53	27.72
800 m Freestyle	10:17.45	10:33.87	9:41.98	9:59.00	100 m Butterfly	1:12.23	1:14.34	1:04.21	1:04.78
1500 m Freestyle	19:35.00	19:59.00	18:30.96	18:54.12	200 m Butterfly	2:42.30	2:46.50	2:26.20	2:30.00
50 m Backstroke	00:32.65	34.14	29.41	30.57	100 m Medley	1:12.07	1:15.60	1:11.33	1:08.00
100m Backstroke	01:12.36	1:15.92	1:05.23	1:07.93	200 m Medley	2:36.40	2:41.98	2:21.88	2:27.81
200 m Backstroke	02:37.01	2:43.96	2:21.79	2:27.25	400 m Medley	5:31.04	5:48.18	5:04.63	5:20.25

6.5. Each swimmer could be registered in a **maximum of 6 races along the whole competition.**

6.6. Each club /team could register a **maximum of 16 swimmers (male and/ or female)** in the competition.

7. CLASSIFICATIONS, INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE

7.1. The individual classifications of each race will be published in an absolute basis.

7.2. The aggregation of general classification will be calculated by adding the points given per race, in absolute terms and according to the following table:

Classification (Finals)	Score Given
1st Place	8 Points
2nd Place	7 Points
3rd Place	6 Points
4th Place	5 Points
5th Place	4 Points
6th Place	3 Points
7th Place	2 Points
8th Place	1 Point

8. AWARDS

8.1. Medals will be awarded to the three best absolute swimmers in each race

8.2. A money prize of 150€ will be given to the male and female swimmers, separately, with the highest score by Fina Table, throughout the competition.

8.3. The following collective trophies will be awarded:

- Cup for the best club + refund of 100% of the amount of the team's registrations until 400€.
- Cup for the second-best club + refund of 50% of the amount of the team's registrations until 200€.
- Cup for the third best club + refund of 25% of the amount of the team's registrations until 100€.
- Trophy for the classified clubs in 4th, 5th and 6th places.
- Cup for the best Team (regional, national or foreign) + refund of 50% of the amount of the team's registrations until 200€. This prize will only be awarded if a minimum of three teams are in the competition.

9. REGISTRATIONS

9.1. The registrations must be sent to inscricoes@analgarve.com **until midnight of the 3rd of November 2022** and must be done by electronic submission using the IT programme TeamManager. Any anomaly will imply its cancellation. The acceptance of the entries is subject to the payment reception.

9.2. **The payment of the registrations must be done upon their delivery by bank transfer to NIB: 0010 0000 35234660001 47 or IBAN: PT50 0010 0000 35234660001 47 or personally at ANALGARVE headquarters, from 9h00 to 12h30 and from 2 pm to 5:30 pm, working days.**



9.3. The entry fee will be 5€ for each race. There is no refund of registration payments made after the registration period, except the payments to athlete registration that are out the entry quotas for the respective races.

9.4. The registrations will only be processed after the confirmation of their payment.

9.5. For registration purposes only the times obtained between the **1st of October 2021 and the 31st of October 2022** will be considered.

9.6. After the end of the registration period, only casualties / cancellation of races or athletes can be made.

9.7. **The *EntryList* will be published on the 5th of November**, to allow the clubs to manage their logistics, according to the number of swimmers that are in the defined quotas of point 6.2 of this regulation.

9.8. **The *Start List* will be published on the 9th of November**, after considering any casualties or errors correction that the clubs may have sent to Analgarve between the 5th of November and 3 pm of the 7th of November.

10. OMITTED SITUATIONS

Above this regulation, and for all omitted situations, the Regulation of the Portuguese Swimming Federation will be applied.

11. APPEAL JUDGE

11.1. All protests must be written and delivered to the Judge-Referee at the competition until 30 minutes after the end of the session itself, with a fee of 100€. If the protest is accepted, the fee will be refunded.

11.2. All protests must be based on law matters and they will be heard by the Appeal Judge, composed of the following members: the Race Director, the Regional Technical Director and the Representative of the Regional Refereeing Council.

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

12.1. This competition is part of Algarve Cup and will score for it (Just the teams affiliated in ANALGARVE).

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03	Thursday	End of registration period (at midnight)
05	Saturday	<i>Entrylist</i> Publishing
07	Monday	Deadline (until Monday at 3 pm) for clubs /national teams (a) to inform the organisation of their options, according to the swimmers that are in / not in the 1500/800 races; (b) request the correction of any errors of the <i>Entrylist</i> ; and (c) report withdrawals
09	Wednesday	<i>Startlist</i> Publishing
11	Friday	VIII INTERNATIONAL ALGARVE MEETING
12	Saturday	
13	Sunday	