

Open Dutch Finswimming Championship 2016

28 and 29 May 2016

Promoter: NOB.

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Invitation

Dear fin swimmers,

On behalf of the Dutch association for underwater sports (NOB) it is my pleasure to invite you to the Dutch Open Finswimming Championship 2016 on 28 and 29 May 2016, which will take place in the Pieter van den Hoogenband Swimming Stadium in Eindhoven.

This year we organize this tournament for the 40th time in the Pieter van den Hoogenband Swimming Stadium. A tournament where all fin swimmers, including young children and veterans, can participate, not only from the Netherlands but also from other countries. Last year we received about 125 swimmers and we hope we will reach the same number this year.

Not only good performances are important. We also hope that exchanging experiences and meeting each other will play a central role.

With lots of enthusiasm, we expect to realise a big, sportive and high quality tournament.

We hope to welcome you in Eindhoven with a great many participants.

Karin Neehus
Organizer Dutch Open Finswimming Championship 2016
commissioned by NOB vinzwemcommissie

* Reminder: also foreign associations are, without competition, invited to participate in the Dutch Finswimming competition.

** Please send this invitation to other associations.

Pool facilities:

Pool measurements: 50 mtr.
Number of lanes: 8-10
Type of lines: Wave breaking Separation Lines
Depth: 3,00 mtr.
Water temperature: 26,5° C.
Timekeeping: Electronic

Order of Competition Saturday 28 May 2016

Start : 14:30 a.m. Warming up 12:30 – 14:00 a.m.
Teamleaders meeting 13:00 a.m. Opening ceremony 14:15 a.m.

PROGRAM	DI STANCE	WOMEN/ MEN	CATEGORIE
01	50 m FS	Women	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
02	50 m FS	Men	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
03	800 m FS	Women	D, C, B, A, M, V
04	800 m FS	Men	D, C, B, A, M, V
05	800 m FS/IM	Women	D, C, B, A, M, V
06	800 m FS/IM	Men	D, C, B, A, M, V
07	200 m BF	Women	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
08	200 m BF	Men	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
09	400 m FS	Women	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
10	400 m FS	Men	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
11	100 m BF	Women	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
12	100 m BF	Men	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
13	100 m IM	Women	D, C, B, A, M, V
14	100 m IM	Men	D, C, B, A, M, V
15	4x50 m FS	Women	E, D
16	4x50 m FS	Men	E, D
17	4x200 m FS	Women	C, B, A, M, V
18	4x200 m FS	Men	C, B, A, M, V

Order of Competition Sunday 29 May 2016

Start : 12.15 a.m. Warming up 11.30 - 12.15 a.m.
Teamleaders meeting 11.30 a.m.

PROGRAM	DI STANCE	WOMEN/ MEN	CATEGORIE
19	50 m AP	Women	C, B, A, M, V
20	50 m AP	Men	C, B, A, M, V
21	1500 m FS	Women	C, B, A, M, V
22	1500 m FS	Men	C, B, A, M, V
23	100 m FS	Women	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
24	100 m FS	Men	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
25	50 m BF	Women	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
26	50 m BF	Men	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
27	200 m FS	Women	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
28	200 m FS	Men	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
29	400 m IM	Women	D, C, B, A, M, V
30	400 m IM	Men	D, C, B, A, M, V
31	4x100 m FS	Women	E, D, C, B, A, M, V
32	4x100 m FS	Men	E, D, C, B, A, M, V

- Participation is at own risk. Promoter, organiser and host reject any liability

Rules

Participation in this contest is at your own risk. The organizer and the owner of the pool decline all responsibility, insofar as there exists no insurance protection.

The international regulations of the CMAS 2016/01 and the contest rules from the NOB from 2015 are valid. Swimming clubs acknowledged by the NOB can take part in this competition. Foreign athletes must be in possession of an international CMAS-licence. This licence has to be valid on the day of the competition and must be shown to the organizers. Before the start of the competition, the documents of the athletes will be checked at the official's desk. Each competitor must have had a sports examination within the last 12 months. Competitors without a certificate of this examination cannot participate in the competition.

In case of many applications for the 400FS, 400IML, 800FS, 800IM and 1500FS the organization reserves the right to register only the swimmers with the best entry time.

The Dutch organizations are obliged to provide a volunteer for every 5 participants for both competition days. We request you to use the volunteer form, which we enclose with the application form. To foreign organizations, we request to indicate if a timer can be made available.

For each participant a contact person and his / her contact details is required, who should be announced prior to the competition at the jury secretariat, and will be accessible during the games. This person is the contact person for the jury when it comes to questions, complaints and other issues during the games.

It is our wish to keep the Finswimming clean, so we ask each team to sign a statement. Herewith the team leader declares that his or her team does not use doping.

Dutch Championship

During the Dutch championship in each category the places 1, 2 and 3 among the Dutch swimmers are rewarded with a medal.

Each swimmer will receive a certificate with the swimming results.

One Start Rule

There will be only one start. An early start will be disqualified, except when the starting device is failing. The final decision is always made by the referees. Participants who move before the start signal, or otherwise provoke the starting procedure, will be disqualified.

Categories:

Category E	2005 and younger
Category D	2003-2004
Category C	2001-2002
Category B	1999-2000
Category A	1982-1998
Category M	1967-1981
Category V	1966 and older

* If there are participants from different categories in a relay team, the highest category will apply. (Except for a V, this will count as an A.) Exception: On request a V may choose to swim with the A's.

** Regarding relay team: teams consist either of ladies or of gentlemen. The relay team may have swimmers of different associations but they must have the same nationality.

It is possible to refill your bottles with compressed air during the match (€ 0,50).

Protest (complaints)

Any protests (complaints) must be turned in, in writing, within 30 minutes after release of the results. Protest fee € 50, 00. In case of granting there will be a refund.

Other protests regarding the contest should be made known to the tournament director or the Presidency camp right before the end of the match.

Admittance

Confirmation of participation, with number of athletes, before 6th May 2016.

Definite application at the latest on 20th May 2016 before 18:00 p.m..

Registration only by e-mail: nkvinzwemmen@yahoo.com with the enclosed registration form.

* After the registration date it is not allowed to add distances.

Application Fee

Per athlete: € 40,00 for two days, regardless of the number of swim distances
€ 25,00 for one day, regardless of the number of swim distances

The entry fee has to be payed before Thursday, May 26th, 2016 to IBAN NL171 NGB0004972516 in the name of E. Neehus, in Vinkeveen, with the name of your association and number of participants.

Cafeteria: beside the swimmingpool you will find Grand Café Swimmers.

Organisation

The competition is organized by Karin Neehus in accordance of the NOB vinzwemcommissie

For questions: nkvinzwemmen@yahoo.com