



The Nautical Club of Chania under the auspices of the Hellenic Swimming Federation and the cooperation of the Region of Crete, the Regional Unit of Chania and the Municipality of Chania, organize the 1st INTERNATIONAL VENEZELEIA FINSWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP, which will be held in Chania, on 8 & 9, April, 2023.

1. Venue - Date

The matches will be held at E.A.K. CHANION, Akti Kanari, Chania on 08-09/04/2023. On Friday 07/04 from 19:00 to 21:00 there will be an event for the sport of Finswimming, in view of the competitions with the presence of world-class athletes level, in the event hall of the Cooperative Bank of Chania (28-32, El. Venizelou str., Chania, Crete).

2. Declarations of Participation

Competition participation declarations must be sent by on Monday, March 27 at 15:30, to the email: swimming@koe.org.gr

3. Cost of Participation

The cost of participation per competitive category athlete amounts to €15, regardless number of participations in the individual competitions (based on the sub. prot. 622/E, 30/1/2018 decision of KOE, the 3€ of participation is attributed to the Swimming Federation). The amount attributable to each club must be paid to its secretary department and the financial management officer, who will be present at the secretariat of the games, before the start.

4. Schedule

The matches will be held in three competition sections:

Saturday afternoon: 08/04 - 17:15

Sunday morning: 09/04 - 09:45

Sunday afternoon: 09/04 - 17:15

5. Team Training & Warm-up Training hours:

Friday 07/04: 10:00-12:00 & 16:30-17:30

Saturday 08/04: 10:00-12:00

Warm-up times:

Saturday 08/04: 16:00-17:00

Sunday 09/04 (morning): 08:30-09:30

Sunday 09/04 (afternoon): 16:00-17:00

The training & match warm-up groups, as well as the final match sheets, will be posted on the KOE website (www.koe.org.gr), on Thursday, April 6th.

6. Opening Ceremony

An opening ceremony will be held on Saturday 08/04, after the end of the warm-up, with a parade of the teams.

7. Filling Bottles

The bottle filling program: Friday 07/04: 16:30-17:30

Saturday 08/04: 16:00-17:00

Sunday 09/04: 08:00-09:00 & 16:00-17:00

8. Control of Materials

Materials will ONLY be checked for non-carrying respirators the special marking of the KOE, during training, Friday 07/04/2023 and during warm-ups. Bottle check, certificate hydrostatic control. Monofins must carry the special sticker certification, of the CMAS World Federation.

9. Sanitary Protocol

The matches will be held with strict application of all updated of sanitary protocols of the G.G.A. and of K.O.E. and in addition with the provisions and the clarifying instructions of the G.G.A., which will apply during the games and more specifically in the following link: <https://gga.gov.gr/component/content/article/278-covid/2981-covid19-sports>

10. Awards

An honorary cup will be awarded to the best male and female swimmer of matches, based on the CMAS international rating.

11. General Provisions

11.1. The method of conducting will be in the form of an open category, i.e. the swimmers will be placed in the heats based on time and regardless of their age, and their ranking will be done separately for each category. The series will be formed on the basis of performances achieved in official matches since the beginning of the competition year (2022 - 2023).

11.2. Each Club has the right to participate with an unlimited number of swimmers in every competition.

11.3. Each swimmer has the right to participate in up to four (4) individual events.

11.4. Any swimmer of any age is allowed to participate (except veteran category).

11.5. The participation of any swimmer in a competition is allowed, without a predetermined threshold is required. In this case the swimmer will take a participant position without a performance time.