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Challenge International de la Ville de Dudelange, 10th edition

13-15 November 2026
Centre sportif René Hartmann
Dudelange (Luxembourg)

Program

Friday afternoon

Warm up: 16:30-17:20 Beginning of session: 17:30

1	400m individual medley women	Direct final (12 fastest times)
2	400m individual medley men	Direct final (12 fastest times)
3	200m backstroke women	Heats
4	200m backstroke men	Heats
5	200m breaststroke women	Heats
6	200m breaststroke men	Heats
7	1500m freestyle women	Direct final (6 fastest times)
8	1500m freestyle men	Direct final (6 fastest times)

Saturday morning

Warm up: 07:45-08:50 Beginning of session: 09:00

9	200m freestyle women	Heats
10	200m freestyle men	Heats
11	100m backstroke women	Heats
12	100m backstroke men	Heats
13	100m butterfly women	Heats
14	100m butterfly men	Heats
15	100m individual medley women	Heats
16	100m individual medley men	Heats
17	50m freestyle women	Heats
18	50m freestyle men	Heats
19	50m breaststroke women	Heats
20	50m breaststroke men	Heats
21	800m Freestyle women	Direct final (6 fastest times)
22	800m Freestyle men	Direct final (6 fastest times)

Saturday afternoon

Warm up: 14:30-15:20 Beginning of session: 15:30

17	50m freestyle women	A&B finals
18	50m freestyle men	A&B finals
19	50m breaststroke women	A&B finals
20	50m breaststroke men	A&B finals
11	100m backstroke women	Age group finals
12	100m backstroke men	Age group finals
13	100m butterfly women	Age group finals
14	100m butterfly men	Age group finals
15	100m individual medley women	Age group finals
16	100m individual medley men	Age group finals
9	200m freestyle women	A final
10	200m freestyle men	A final
5	200m breaststroke women	A final
6	200m breaststroke men	A final
23	4x50 mixed medley relay	Direct final (max two relays per team).

Sunday morning

Warm up: 07:45-08:50 Start of session: 09:00

24	200m individual medley men	Heats
25	200m individual medley women	Heats
26	200m butterfly men	Heats
27	200m butterfly women	Heats
28	100m freestyle men	Heats
29	100m freestyle women	Heats
30	100m breaststroke men	Heats
31	100m breaststroke women	Heats
32	50m backstroke men	Heats
33	50m backstroke women	Heats
34	50m butterfly men	Heats
35	50m butterfly women	Heats
36	400m Freestyle women	Direct final (12 fastest times)
37	400m Freestyle men	Direct final (12 fastest times)

Sunday afternoon

Warm up: 14:00-14:50 Start of session: 15:00

32	50m backstroke men	A&B finals
33	50m backstroke women	A&B finals
34	50m butterfly men	A&B finals
35	50m butterfly women	A&B finals
28	100m freestyle men	Age group finals
29	100m freestyle women	Age group finals
30	100m breaststroke men	Age group finals
31	100m breaststroke women	Age group finals
24	200m individual medley men	A final
25	200m individual medley women	A final
3	200m backstroke men	A final
4	200m backstroke women	A final
26	200m butterfly men	A final
27	200m butterfly women	A final
38	4x50m mixed freestyle relay	Direct final (max. 2 relays per team)

Entry time standards

Women

	2010 and older		2011-2012		2013-2014		2015-2016	
	A	C	A	C	A	C	A	C
50m freestyle	29.50	32.00	29.50	32.00	29.50	32.00	29.50	32.00
100m freestyle	1.06.00	1.11.00	1.10.00	1.16.00	1.14.00	1.20.00	1.20.00	1.28.00
200m freestyle	2.25.00	2.35.00	2.30.00	2.45.00	2.40.00	2.55.00	2.52.00	3.10.00
400m freestyle	4.55.00	5.15.00	4.55.00	5.15.00	4.55.00	5.15.00	4.55.00	5.15.00
800m freestyle	10.30.00	12.00.00	10.30.00	12.00.00	10.30.00	12.00.00	10.30.00	12.00.00
1500m freestyle	18.00.00	20.30.00	18.00.00	20.30.00	18.00.00	20.30.00	18.00.00	20.30.00
50m butterfly	33.50	37.00	33.50	37.00	33.50	37.00	33.50	37.00
100m butterfly	1.14.50	1.21.00	1.21.00	1.28.00	1.28.00	1.38.00	1.34.00	1.41.00
200m butterfly	2.55.00	3.10.00	3.10.00	3.20.00	3.20.00	3.30.00	3.30.00	3.45.00
50m backstroke	35.50	38.00	35.50	38.00	35.50	38.00	35.50	38.00
100m backstroke	1.15.00	1.22.00	1.21.50	1.27.00	1.25.00	1.30.00	1.30.00	1.40.00
200m backstroke	2.40.00	2.55.00	2.50.00	3.05.00	3.02.00	3.20.00	3.15.00	3.35.00
50m breaststroke	38.50	42.00	38.50	42.00	38.50	42.00	38.50	42.00
100m breaststroke	1.22.00	1.30.00	1.28.00	1.36.00	1.34.00	1.42.00	1.40.00	1.52.00
200m breaststroke	3.07.00	3.20.00	3.18.00	3.30.00	3.25.00	3.40.00	3.40.00	3.58.00
100m I.M.	1.15.00	1.22.00	1.20.00	1.28.00	1.28.00	1.35.00	1.35.00	1.43.00
200m I.M.	2.40.00	2.55.00	2.53.00	3.08.00	3.04.00	3.18.00	3.18.00	3.30.00
400m I.M.	5.25.00	5.45.00	5.25.00	5.45.00	5.25.00	5.45.00	5.25.00	5.45.00

Men

	2010 and older		2011-2012		2013-2014		2015-2016	
	A	C	A	C	A	C	A	C
50m freestyle	26.50	29.50	26.50	29.50	26.50	29.50	26.50	29.50
100m freestyle	59.50	1.04.00	1.03.00	1.10.00	1.09.00	1.18.00	1.17.50	1.28.00
200m freestyle	2.08.00	2.20.00	2.20.00	2.37.50	2.37.50	2.50.00	2.50.00	3.05.00
400m freestyle	4.40.00	5.00.00	4.40.00	5.00.00	4.40.00	5.00.00	4.40.00	5.00.00
800m freestyle	9.45.00	11.00.00	9.45.00	11.00.00	9.45.00	11.00.00	9.45.00	11.00.00
1500m freestyle	16.45.00	18.30.00	16.45.00	18.30.00	16.45.00	18.30.00	16.45.00	18.30.00
50m butterfly	30.00	33.00	30.00	33.00	30.00	33.00	30.00	33.00
100m butterfly	1.06.00	1.14.00	1.14.00	1.22.00	1.21.00	1.29.00	1.29.00	1.38.00
200m butterfly	2.30.00	2.45.00	2.45.00	3.00.00	2.55.00	3.10.00	3.10.00	3.30.00
50m backstroke	31.00	35.00	31.00	35.00	31.00	35.00	31.00	35.00
100m backstroke	1.07.00	1.14.00	1.14.00	1.22.00	1.22.00	1.29.00	1.29.00	1.37.00
200m backstroke	2.30.00	2.45.00	2.40.00	2.55.00	2.55.00	3.17.50	3.14.00	3.30.00
50m breaststroke	35.00	38.00	35.00	38.00	35.00	38.00	35.00	38.00
100m breaststroke	1.18.00	1.23.00	1.23.00	1.30.00	1.30.00	1.40.00	1.40.00	1.50.00
200m breaststroke	2.57.00	3.10.00	3.10.00	3.23.00	3.20.00	3.32.00	3.32.00	3.45.00
100m I.M.	1.10.00	1.15.00	1.15.00	1.23.00	1.22.00	1.30.00	1.30.00	1.39.00
200m I.M.	2.35.00	2.45.00	2.45.00	3.00.00	3.00.00	3.15.00	3.13.00	3.30.00
400m I.M.	5.10.00	5.30.00	5.10.00	5.30.00	5.10.00	5.30.00	5.10.00	5.30.00

Rules and regulations

1. Applicable rules

The Challenge International de la Ville de Dudelange is an international swimming competition organised by the Cercle de Natation Dudelange (hereafter the “Organiser”).

The event is organised in accordance with the rules of the World Aquatics (“AQUA”) and the Luxembourg swimming federation (“FLNS”).

2. Venue

The event takes place at the swimming pool of the Centre sportif René Hartmann. The competition pool is 25m long and has 6 lanes. The temperature is set at 27°C.

OMEGA automatic officiating equipment and OMEGA back stroke ledges will be in use.

A warm up pool will be available throughout the event.

3. Age groups

For the 50m, 400m, 800m and 1500m and relay events the swimmers will be classified in an open category.

For the 100m and 200m events, the following age groups apply:

Women	Men
2010 and older	2010 and older
2011-2012	2011-2012
2013-2014	2013-2014
2015-2016	2015-2016

Swimmers born in 2017 and after cannot enter the competition.

4. Entry and time standards

Swimmers with a valid licenced with the Luxembourg swimming federation (FLNS) as well as clubs affiliated with a AQUA member federation may participate, provided that the satisfy the entry time standards set for each race.

For individual races, the Organiser has set two time standards referred to as ACCEPTED and CONSIDERED time standards.

All swimmers with an entry time corresponding to a time swum at a previous competition that is faster than the ACCEPTED time standard are automatically admitted to the respective race.

For swimmers with entry times faster than the respective CONSIDERED time standard may be admitted as long as the competition schedule can be respected. The Organiser reserves the right to prioritise swimmers affiliated with the FLNS when considering entries based on CONSIDERED time standards.

All time standards are listed in the table printed on page 3 of this document.

Swimmers without an official time or with times slower than the CONSIDERED time standards will not be admitted to the respective race. For the 800 & 1500m events, an exception can be made if fewer than six athletes enter the event. In that case, the selection of the swimmer with no official time is made on the basis of their best time in 400m freestyle.

For relay events each club may enter up to two teams per event. The list of swimmers on each relay team must be submitted to the competition office at least 30 minutes before the start of the session for which the relay is scheduled. Each team must consist of 2 men and 2 women. All relay teams will be entered with no time.

5. Individual prices

In the **50m events**, the six fastest swimmers qualify for the A final, the next six swimmers qualify for the B final. The three fastest swimmers of the A final will be awarded medals.

For the **100m events**, there will be age groups finals except for the age group 2014-2015. The six fastest swimmers per age group proceed to the finals. The three fastest swimmers in each final are awarded medals. For the 2015-2016 age group medals are awarded on the basis of the results in the heats.

For the **200m events,** age group medals for will be awarded on the basis of the results in the heats. The six fastest swimmers in the open category will qualify for the A final. The three fastest swimmers in the A final will be awarded medals.

The **400m, 800m and 1500m events** are swum as direct finals. The three fastest swimmers are awarded medals.

Only swimmers achieving at least the CONSIDERED time standard in the heats can qualify for the finals.

The swimmers of the three fastest **relay** teams are awarded medals.

Price of the best performance by age group (based on AQUA points):

	Women	Men
2010 and older	100€	100€
2011-2012	100€	100€
2013-2014	Special prize	Special prize
2015-2016	Special prize	Special prize

6. Team classification

A team classification between the participating clubs is determined based on its swimmers' performance.

For individual events, points will be awarded to clubs for swimmers in positions 1-8 in the heats/direct finals (1st= 10 points, 2nd=8 points, 3rd=6 points, 4th=5point, 5th=4 points, 6th=3 points, 7th=2points, 8th =1 point).

For relay events, points will be awarded to the eight best teams (1st=40 points, 2nd=32 points, 3rd= 24 points, 4th=20 points, 5th=16 points, 6th =12points, 7th=8 points, 8th=4 points).

Trophies will be awarded to the three best teams in the team classification. In addition, the following prizes will be awarded:

First team	300€
Second team	200€
Third team	100€

7. Entry procedure

Entries should be done with the “Splash” software. Teams who do not have the software at their disposal are invited to contact the Organiser in order to check the options to submit their entries. Entries need to be sent via email at meeting@cndu.lu. No swimmer can compete for more than one team.

Deadline for entries: Wednesday 4 November 2026 at 18.00 (6pm).

Entry fees : 7 € per race

Entry fees must be paid to the Organiser’s account (IBAN LU49 0030 0516 4979 0000, BGLLULL) avec la by Wednesday 11 November 2026. Please use the reference “Challenge 2026”.

There will be no reimbursement in the case of a swimmer’s absence or withdrawal.

Heats will be seeded independently of age groups on the basis of entry times. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the program or to limit the number of entries.

8. Withdrawals

All withdrawals for heats must be declared at least 30 minutes before the respective sessions.

Withdrawlals for finals must be declared within 30 minutes following the publication of the results and the list of the qualifiers. A fine of 25€ will be charged for every swimmer not present at a final.

9. Jury

The referees are appointed by the Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Natation et de Sauvetage (FLNS).

Each participating club must appoint 2 officials for the jury. Clubs with more than 20 swimmers are required to appoint 3 officials.

10. Responsability

The Organiser declines all responsibility in case of theft, accidents or any other incurred damage.

Practical information

1. Lunch

The Organiser has a lunch offer (salad, main dish, fruit & water) provided by a local restaurant at the competition venue at the prize of €17. All lunch reservations need to be made via meeting@cndu.lu by Friday 6 November 2026

The organiser offers lunch to the officials.

2. Drinks and snacks

A selection of drinks and snacks can be purchased throughout the weekend.

3. Hotels

The Organiser is in negotiations to obtain special hotel rates for the event. Interested clubs should notify the organiser by 25 October 2026 for more information.