

# Entry form

## BSJ OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Organised by the Swimming Board  
Birkirkara St. Joseph Sports Club  
under the auspices of the ASA of Malta

for official use only

**RACE NUMBER**

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7<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> August (tick as required)

NAME

ADDRESS

				MOB:			
DATE OF BIRTH				MALE		FEMALE	

Minimum age on day of race: 12 years

**RACE CATEGORIES**

(PLEASE TICK WHERE APPROPRIATE)

Emergency Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL PRIZE YOU MUST TICK THE BOX WHICH RELATES TO THE CATEGORY YOU WISH TO ENTER

OPEN 18 years of age and older (by Dec 31, 2017)

UNDER 14 (Born 2002, 2003)

MASTERS 'B': Ages 41 to 50 (by Dec 31, 2017)

MASTERS 'D' Aged 61+ (by Dec 31, 2017)

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UNDER 17 (Born 2000, 2001, 2002)

MASTERS 'A' Ages 31 to 40 (by Dec 31, 2017)

MASTERS 'C' Ages 51 to 60 (by Dec 31, 2017)

<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

RACE REGISTRATION FEE: €15 per race

Block Payment - €70

Birkirkara St Joseph S.C. MEMBERS – Block Payment - €50 (upon presentation of Club membership card for 2017)

### DISCLAIMER

I declare that I have read and understood the race/races regulations and the Agreement entitled "Events Registration, Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk and Indemnity" issued by Birkirkara St. Joseph Sports Club in respect of events organized by the said Club. I agree to be bound by the regulations of this race, and the laws and regulations of the Aquatic Sports Association of Malta. Enclosed please find cash/cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ amounting to €\_\_\_\_\_. (Please make cheques payable to Birkirkara St. Joseph Sports Club.)

Return completed form and remittance to:

Tel: 79829391, 99466256

Birkirkara St. Joseph S. C., c/o "Ghansal", 39, Triq is-Silla, Marsascala MSK 3401

## BIRKIRKARA ST JOSEPH OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 - REGULATIONS

1. The Birkirkara St Joseph Open Water Swimming Championships 2017 shall be organized by the Swimming Board of Birkirkara St. Joseph Sports Club, under the auspices of the Aquatic Sports Association of Malta.
2. The Championships will consist of six races as shown hereunder:

DATE	VENUE	DISTANCES	TIME
7 <sup>th</sup> June	To be announced 1 day before	2 kilometres	09.00 hrs
14 <sup>th</sup> June	To be announced 1 day before	2 kilometres	18.30 hrs
5 <sup>th</sup> July	To be announced 1 day before	2 kilometres	18.30 hrs
12 <sup>th</sup> July	To be announced 1 day before	2 kilometres	18.00 hrs
26 <sup>th</sup> July	To be announced 1 day before	2 kilometres	18.00 hrs
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	To be announced 1 day before	4 kilometres	17.00 hrs

The Club reserves the right to cancel events at its own discretion, even at short notice. Any postponed OWS race will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> August at 18:00 hrs.

3. The overall and age-group winners in the Male and Female categories will be those swimmers with the best accumulated times in five (including the 4K event) of the six races.
4. The overall winners in the Male and Female categories will be declared The Open Water Swimming Champions and will be presented with a prize and/or trophy each. The second and third placed in both categories will be presented with a commemorative trophy. Trophies will also be presented to the respective Male and Female age-group winners. Swimmers completing the six races of the Championships may be presented with a certificate upon request.
5. All swimmers must wear a swimming cap during the races which should be of a fluorescent colour and numbered by the organizers. Dark coloured swimming caps are prohibited. Wetsuits can be used, however, swimmers using wetsuits will not be eligible to be included in the overall championships classification.
6. Registered swimmers should be at the race venue not later than half an hour before the start of the race. Non-registered swimmers one hour before. Registration may be withheld after the allotted time, to ensure punctuality in starting the races.
7. The entry fee for each race is €15 per race or €70 for the six races. Club caps will be available for sale at €5.00 (latex) and €8.00 (silicone). Birkirkara St. Joseph S.C. members, upon presentation of their 2017 membership card, shall have their block entry fee reduced to €50.
8. SAFETY: All efforts will be made by the Club to ensure the safety of the swimmers during these events. Nonetheless, swimmers are being reminded that should at any time a swimmer feels unwell, s/he should immediately draw the attention of one of the marshals on the patrolling canoes or boat, or head for the shore immediately. The organizers, at their own discretion, may postpone or cancel an event should rough sea or a jellyfish invasion prevail.
9. The club reserves the right to announce the venues according to the prevailing circumstances 1 day prior to the events. The organizers shall issue a notice by sending an email or an SMS. Other notices will be placed on the Club's website [www.bkarastjoseph.com](http://www.bkarastjoseph.com) and the Facebook Swimming page.
10. Race results will be published on the Club's website: [www.bkarastjoseph.com](http://www.bkarastjoseph.com) Electronic timing will be used throughout the whole championships.
11. The only interpreters of these regulations are the members of the Club's Swimming Board.