



BIRKIRKARA ST JOSEPH SPORTS CLUB

GARMIN BIRKIRKARA ST JOSEPH OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

REGULATIONS

1. The Garmin Birkirkara St Joseph Open Water Swimming Championships 2020 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 five races as shown hereunder:

DATE	VENUE	DISTANCES	TIME
22 nd July	To be announced 1 day before	2 kilometres	18.00 hrs
29 th July	To be announced 1 day before	2 kilometres	18.00 hrs
5 th August	To be announced 1 day before	2 kilometres	18.00 hrs
12 th August*	To be announced 1 day before	2 kilometres	18.00 hrs
19 th 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.

3. The overall and age-group winners in the Male and Female categories will be those swimmers with the best accumulated times in four (including the 4K event) of the five races. (*Regarding qualification for the Club organized Gozo-Malta and Malta-Gozo-Malta Open Water Swimming Competition, the OWS Championship race on the 12th August will have an extended distance of 2 kilometres for the sake of those swimmers who will not be able to compete in the 4-kilometre OWS championship race. However on the 12th August the official time taken will be that for the 2-kilometre distance which will be valid for the championships' general classification, and the 4-kilometre timing will be only valid for the channel swims qualification.)
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 five 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 €75 for the five 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 2020 membership card, shall have their block entry fee reduced to €60.
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 on the Club's website www.bkarastjoseph.com and the Facebook Swimming page.
10. Race results will be published in real time by the Club's time-keeping contractors.
11. The only interpreters of these regulations are the members of the Club's Swimming Board.



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RACE ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEES €15.00 per race €75.00 for the whole Championships	DATES Wednesday, 22 July Wednesday, 29 July Wednesday, 5 August Wednesday 12 August Wednesday, 19 August	RACE NUMBER
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH MALE FEMALE Mobile Number

Minimum age on day of race: 12 years

Emergency Mobile No. Email

RACE CATEGORIES (Please tick where appropriate)

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, 2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDER 17 (Born 2003, 2004, 2005)	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNDER 14 (Born 2006, 2007)	<input type="checkbox"/>	MASTERS 'A' Ages 31 to 40 (by Dec 31, 2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MASTERS 'B': Ages 41 to 50 (by Dec 31, 2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>	MASTERS 'C' Ages 51 to 60 (by Dec 31, 2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MASTERS 'D' Over 61 (by Dec 31, 2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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.)

Name and Surname: _____ Signature: _____
Parent's/Guardian's Name, surname and signature (if under 18 years of age)