

Entry form

ARENA BSJ OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

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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5th June, 12th June, 3rd July, 10th July, 24th July, 31st July (tick as required)

NAME

ADDRESS

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| | | | | 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, 2019)

UNDER 14 (Born 2005, 2006)

MASTERS 'B': Ages 41 to 50 (by Dec 31, 2019)

MASTERS 'D' Over 61 (by Dec 31, 2019)

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UNDER 17 (Born 2002, 2003, 2004)

MASTERS 'A' Ages 31 to 40 (by Dec 31, 2019)

MASTERS 'C' Ages 51 to 60 (by Dec 31, 2019)

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RACE REGISTRATION FEE: €15 per race

Block Payment - €75

Birkirkara St Joseph S.C. MEMBERS – Block Payment - €50 (upon presentation of Club membership card for 2019)

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., 179, Bwieraq Street, Birkirkara BKR 1214

ARENA BIRKIRKARA ST JOSEPH OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 - REGULATIONS

1. The Arena Birkirkara St Joseph Open Water Swimming Championships 2019 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 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 5 th June | To be announced 1 day before | 2 kilometres | TBA |
| 12 th June | To be announced 1 day before | 2 kilometres | 18.30 hrs |
| 3 rd July | To be announced 1 day before | 2 kilometres | 18.30 hrs |
| 10 th July | To be announced 1 day before | 2 kilometres | 18.00 hrs |
| 24 th July* | To be announced 1 day before | 2 kilometres | 18.00 hrs |
| 31 st July | 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 7th 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. (*Regarding qualification for the Club organized Gozo-Malta and Malta-Gozo-Malta Open Water Swimming Competition, the OWS Championship race on the 24th July 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 24th July 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 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 €75 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 2019 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 on the Club's website: www.bkarastjoseph.com
11. The only interpreters of these regulations are the members of the Club's Swimming Board.