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INFORMATION BULLETIN

ACROPOLIS SWIM OPEN ATHENS 2022

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens
www.acropoliswimopen.com



The Hellenic Swimming Federation proudly invites you to the Acropolis Swim Open 2022, May 13-15, 2022.

Location: Athens (Olympic Swimming Centre), 50m indoor pool, 8 lanes.



GooglemapsPlus code: 8GS52QQH+8X

Rules: The competition will follow FINA rules and is approved as a qualifying event for all international competitions.

Dates to Note:

Hotel booking form → 18/4/2022 www.acropoliswimopen.com (under construction)

Rooming list → 18/4/2022 – file attached, please send it to acropolis@koe.org.gr

Preliminary entry form → 4/4/2022 – file attached, please send it to

acropolis@koe.org.gr

Final entry form → 18/4/2022 – file attached, please send it to acropolis@koe.org.gr

Accreditation form → 18/4/2022 , file attached, please send it to acropolis@koe.org.gr

Travel form → 25/4/2022 – www.acropoliswimopen.com (under construction)

Technical Meeting → 12/5/2022, 17:30 EET (UTC+2h)

Declaration for Participants Form → Send via email or complete upon arrival

PROGRAMME

➤ EVENTS

Competition will take place over three days from May 13th to 15th, 2022, and will be available to both Greek and international swimmers who have attained the Qualifying Standard-Times shown in the table 2 of this bulletin.

Only individual events from the World and European Championships in the 50-meter pool will be held.

FREESTYLE: 50 M/W – 100 M/W – 200 M/W – 400 M/W – 800 M/W – 1500 M/W

BACKSTROKE: 50 – 100 – 200 M/W

BREASTSTROKE: 50 – 100 – 200 M/W

BUTTERFLY: 50 – 100 – 200 M/W

MEDLEY: 200 – 400 M/W



➤ FORMAT

The international swimming competition "Acropolis Swim Open 2022" will be conducted in six (6) competitive days (morning & evening), according to the detailed programme, as it shows in table 3. In more detail, the following will apply:

- In the morning programme, the qualifying series of the individual races 50 - 100 - 200 - 400 meters and the slowest series (the 3rd if any) of the long distance races 800 - 1500 meters will be held.
- During the evening programme, the finals C', B' and A', with the participation of a total of twenty-four (24) swimmers – three in each race 50 - 100 - 200 meters and the sixteen (16) in each race 400 meters (B' & A' final) will be held.
 - The athletes who have achieved a time between 1st and 8th place, will compete in the final A', claiming positions 1-8 in the final ranking.¹
 - The athletes who have achieved a time between 9th and 16th place, will compete in the final B', claiming positions 9-16.²
 - In final C' only JUNIOR swimmers (boys 18 years old and younger and girls 17 years old and younger) who will have achieved the eight (8) best performances in the qualifiers, in addition to those who have been classified in the first sixteen (16) places of the qualifiers and will have secured their participation in finals A' or B' will participate. For the final ranking of each event in the JUNIOR category, the performance of athletes in the category will be taken into consideration, regardless of which final (A'-B'-C') they have competed in.
- Specifically, for the 800 – 1500 metres races, they will be conducted in three (3) final heats. The slowest heat (3rd) will be held at the end of the morning programme and the other two final heats in the afternoon section (finals). The ranking will result from the consolidation of the results, after the completion of the afternoon "fast" final heats of the race.
- The design of the morning heats in the events that have qualifiers, as well as those that will be held in finals straight, will be based on the best performance that the swimmers will have achieved from 1/1/2021 to 17/4/22, in accordance with the relevant FINA Regulations (pyramid system).

¹ Regardless of the final time the athletes competing in the 1-8 places race will achieve, their ranking will be final for these positions.

² Regardless of the final time the athletes competing in the 9-16 places race will achieve, their ranking will be final for these positions.

Qualification times

Table 2 – Qualification times for “ACROPOLIS Swim Open 2022” --- 13-15.5.2022

ACROPOLIS SWIM OPEN 2022 - QUALIFYING TIMES STANDARD									
WOMEN				13-15.5.2022	MEN				
JUNIOR (Born in 2005-09)		SENIOR (Born in 2004 and before)		OAKA, 50m.	SENIOR (Born in 2003 and before)		JUNIOR (Born in 2004-09)		
SCM 25m.	LCM 50m.	SCM 25m.	LCM 50m.	INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	LCM 50m.	SCM 25m.	LCM 50m.	SCM 25m.	
00:28,29	00:28,80	00:27,80	00:28,30	50m. FREESTYLE	00:25,06	00:24,18	00:25,51	00:24,61	
01:01,85	01:02,39	01:00,77	01:01,30	100m. FREESTYLE	00:55,11	00:53,37	00:56,09	00:54,31	
02:12,94	02:16,46	02:10,63	02:14,09	200m. FREESTYLE	02:00,98	01:58,51	02:03,12	02:00,61	
04:43,99	04:48,16	04:39,05	04:43,14	400m. FREESTYLE	04:17,81	04:13,22	04:22,37	04:17,70	
09:47,89	09:50,41	09:37,57	09:40,05	800m. FREESTYLE	08:49,88	08:40,72	08:59,35	08:47,49	
18:41,82	18:48,11	18:23,07	18:28,32	1500m. FREESTYLE	16:53,20	16:36,00	17:11,29	16:53,79	
00:31,10	00:32,74	00:30,56	00:32,17	50m. BACKSTROKE	00:28,69	00:27,12	00:29,20	00:27,60	
01:07,95	01:10,89	01:06,79	01:09,68	100m. BACKSTROKE	01:02,13	00:59,00	01:03,22	01:00,02	
02:30,08	02:34,67	02:27,54	02:32,05	200m. BACKSTROKE	02:16,96	02:10,69	02:19,32	02:12,94	
00:35,60	00:36,22	00:34,99	00:35,59	50m. BREASTSTROKE	00:31,16	00:30,29	00:31,70	00:30,82	
01:17,43	01:18,89	01:16,11	01:17,54	100m. BREASTSTROKE	01:08,71	01:06,27	01:09,91	01:07,43	
02:50,27	02:52,17	02:47,39	02:49,26	200m. BREASTSTROKE	02:31,17	02:26,43	02:33,78	02:28,95	
00:30,32	00:30,53	00:29,80	00:30,00	50m. BUTTERFLY	00:26,94	00:26,31	00:27,41	00:26,77	
01:08,12	01:08,25	01:06,95	01:07,08	100m. BUTTERFLY	00:59,75	00:59,05	01:00,79	01:00,08	
02:33,12	02:32,47	02:30,52	02:29,88	200m. BUTTERFLY	02:15,38	02:12,36	02:17,72	02:14,64	
02:33,87	02:35,59	02:31,24	02:32,93	200m. IND. MEDLEY	02:17,72	02:12,54	02:20,12	02:14,84	
05:24,72	05:31,18	05:19,17	05:25,52	400m. IND. MEDLEY	04:56,10	04:46,57	05:01,25	04:51,55	

NOTES - CLARIFICATIONS - EXPLANATIONS

Male (born 2003 and before) and female (born 2004 and before) swimmers must have achieved a performance equal to or better than the qualifying standard times for "SENIOR" category (MEN - WOMEN), in a LCM (50m.) or SCM (25m.) pool.

Junior swimmers, boys born in 2004-2009 and girls born in 2005- 2009, must have achieved a performance equal to or better than the qualifying standard times for "JUNIOR" category, in a LCM (50m.) or SCM (25m.) pool.

The swimmers who are going to compete in the prelims with qualifying times standard achieved in SCM (25m.) pool will be placed in the slower heats, after all swimmers who have achieved the relevant qualifying times standard in LCM (50m.) pool.

Preliminary Competition times:

Warm up: An outdoor fifty (50) metre pool with eight (8) lanes and an indoor pool of twenty-five (25) metres with five (5) lanes can be used throughout for warm up, training and cool down.

Entries: Closing date for entries is 18th of April 2022.

Qualification period: In a 25m or 50m pool, from 1/1/2021 to 17/4/2022. The swimmers who are going to compete in the prelims with qualifying times standard achieved in S.C.M. (25m.) pool will be placed in the slower heats, after all swimmers who have achieved the relevant qualifying times standard in L.C.M. (50m.) pool.

Qualifying times: Athletes who have achieved the qualifying times as mentioned in Table 2 within the period of 1/1/2021 to 17/4/2022 are eligible to compete in the meeting.

Accreditation: € 10 for the participation/accreditation of each athlete, coach, representative, and scientific collaborator. The form should be completed in due time and include all the data requested in the form accordingly. Athletes & team members will be given one link to complete (with photo included) and another link will be opened for Media accreditation. Both links will be communicated in due time.

Entry fee: € 4 for any individual event that the athlete will compete on.

Late entries: Late submissions will be allowed up until Friday 6/5/2022 at a double fee of € 8 per event.

Withdrawals: Withdrawals for prelims and timed finals Friday should be made by Thursday 17:30 at the latest (Technical Meeting). Withdrawals to finals must be made no later than 30 minutes after the event's conclusion in the prelims. Late withdrawals or unjustified absences from preliminary heats or the slow heats (2nd & 3rd heats at 800m. & 1500m.) will be fined with € 12 per event, whilst for any absences from the finals (A' – B' – C') and the final heat (fast) will be fined with € 50 per event.

Awards & Prizes

The Hellenic Swimming Federation has established the following awards for the athletes and coaches who will distinguish in the event as follows:

- i. **Medal & cash prizes** to the first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) winners of individual events at the Men - Women Open category (OPEN)
- ii. **Medal** to the first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) winners of individual events at the Junior category (boys 18 years old and younger / girls 17 years old and younger);
- iii. **Honorary plaques & cash prizes** for the swimmers who achieve new World, European and National records
- iv. **Honorary plaques & cash prizes** for the best swimmers and coaches, based on FINA's international performance rating and the event's special scoring system.

The cash prizes amount to a total of € 70.000, as well as special prizes for achieving new World - European - National performances & records at "Acropolis Swim Open 2022".

Prize money: 70.000 € (See table 3 below)

Table 3

ACROPOLIS SWIM OPEN 2022						
PRIZE MONEY 70.000€						
For 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked athletes for each one of the 34 individual events, the following prize money are provided:		The best swimmers, considering the highest score, separately for male and female, based on the "FINA Point Scoring 2022" (LCM, 50m.), get a prize money of 500€ for each distinction in the following specific categories:		The top five (5) female and male swimmers, calculating the sum of the two (2) highest scores from their performances, based on the "FINA Point Scoring 2022" (LCM, 50m.), get the following prize money:		
Prelims				Female	Male	
1st place	150 €	Individual Medley events	M & F	1st place	4.000 €	4.000 €
2nd place	100 €	Freestyle events	M & F	2nd place	2.400 €	2.400 €
3rd place	50 €	Backstroke events	M & F	3rd place	1.600 €	1.600 €
A Finals		Butterfly events		4th place	1.200 €	1.200 €
1st place	300 €	Breaststroke events		5th place	1.000 €	1.000 €
2nd place	200 €	Sprint (50m.) events		Subtotal 3	20.400 €	
3rd place	100 €	Short distance (100m.) events		The top six (6) coaches, calculating the sum of the 2 highest scores of the performances of their athletes, based on the "FINA Point Scoring 2022" (LCM, 50m.), get the following prize money:		
4th place	50 €	Middle distance (200m.) events				
Especially for the winners of the events 800m & 1500m. freestyle, which are held in final series, the following prize money are provided:		Long distance (400 – 800 – 1500m.) events		1st place	1.600 €	
1st place	450 €			2nd place	1.200 €	
2nd place	250 €			3rd place	900 €	
3rd place	150 €			4th place	700 €	
4th place	50 €			5th place	600 €	
				6th place	500 €	
Subtotal 1	32.300 €	Subtotal 2	9.000 €	Subtotal 4	5.500 €	

For the top six (6) Greek coaches, the following prize money are provided, considering:		
1. the sum of the 6 highest scores of their athletes, from all the events in which they are going to compete, based on the following points system:		
1st to 8th place in the A Final of 50m - 100m - 200m - 400m. and in the final ranking of 800m & 1500m., scored with 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points	1st place	800 €
2. In addition, the following are calculated and apply per event:	2nd place	600 €
20 points for setting a new World Record	3rd place	500 €
12 points for setting a new European Record	4th place	400 €
9 points for setting a new World Junior Record	5th place	300 €
6 points for setting a new European Junior Record	6th place	200 €
4 points for setting a new National (Hellenic) Record	Subtotal 5	2.800 €
3 points for setting a new "ACROPOLIS Swim Open" Record		
2 points for setting a new National (Hellenic) Youth or Junior Record		
5 points for achieving the qualifying standard time of Greece, for the World Swimming Championships		
3 points for achieving the qualifying standard time of Greece, for the European Swimming Championships		
2 points for achieving the qualifying standard time of Greece, for the European or World Junior Swimming Championships		

SETTING NEW RECORDS		
For those swimmers who set new World, European, National (Hellenic) or "ACROPOLIS Swim Open 2022" records, the following prize money are provided:		
o WR World Record		10.000 €
o ER European Record		6.000 €
o WJR World Junior Record		2.500 €
o EJR European Junior Record		1.500 €
o NR National (Hellenic) Record		200 €
o ACR ACROPOLIS Swim Open Record		100 €
o NYJR National (Hellenic) Youth or Junior Record		50 €
-- If someone set more than one of the above records in the same individual event, only the highest distinction is taken into consideration.		
-- If more than one swimmers set a new record in an individual event, the best performance, i.e. only the last achievement, will be considered for the prize money.		
-- Finally, if a swimmer set a new National (Hellenic) or European or World record in the prelims and another in the finals of the same event, the first one who set new record in the prelims, will get 50% of the prize money and the swimmer who set new record in the finals, will get 100%		

Benefits:

In addition, rewards for travel and accommodation for participants and coaches will be awarded based on their performance at the Olympic Games, World Championships, and Continental Championships, as shown in table 4. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Table 4

Category	Achievement	Benefits
A	Individual Olympic Champion 2020 Individual World Champion 2019 L.C.	Accommodation & Flight Tickets (up to 600€)
B	Individual Medallists Olympic Games 2020 Individual Medallist World Championships 2019 L.C.	Accommodation & Flight Tickets (up to 300€)
C	Relay Medallist World Championships 2019 L.C. Individual Continental Medallist 2021 L.C.	Accommodation
D	Individual Medallist World & European Championships 2021 S.C.	Accommodation
E	1 Coach for 1 to 4 “A,B,C,D” swimmers 2 coaches for 5 and more “A,B,C,D” swimmers	Accommodation

USEFULL INFORMATION

Organisation:

The Acropolis Swim Open 2022 Organising Committee is pleased to inform interested Nations, Clubs, and Athletes that the event will be held in Athens at the Olympic Swimming Centre from May 13th to May 15th, 2022. The event will be organised in accordance with COVID-19 hygienic guidelines (to be circulated within mid-April).

The OC will handle local transportation and shuttle service from the airport upon arrival, throughout the event, and on your departure, as well as booking the accommodation based on your requirements.

To deliver services, we require that you fill out the information in the links and forms below in due date.

Contact persons:

International Relations

Irida Karasmanoglou

Tel. 210 9851020 (internal 126)

Contact hours: 8:00 – 16:00 EET (UTC+2h)

email: acropolis@koe.org.gr

Accommodation & Transportation

➤ Hotels

Single and Twin double rooms will be available in 3* and 4* hotels with a radius of 7-15 minutes' distance from the competition Swimming Pool with shuttle bus. The estimate price per day per person is shown accordingly:

	3* Hotel	4* Hotel
Single Room	140-150 €	160-170 €
Twin Double Room	110-120 €	130-140 €

Upon initial confirmation of participants, a possibility of triple and quadruple rooms will be investigated with the collaborating hotels.

All prices are per day and per person, and include FB, city tax, hostess service, and bus shuttle transportation. All additional charges, such as internet, phone, and (mini) bar, must be paid at the time of check-out.

It is recommended not to arrive before May 11th, 2022. Departures as of Monday May 16th 2022.

If a team wishes to have a training Camp in Greece, you can submit a request in the Hellenic Swimming Federation – contact person.

➤ Reservation

You are kindly requested to book your hotel directly with the organizing Committee using the information provided below:

- Reservations will be handled on a “first come first served” base.
- To confirm your reservation, please fill out the details in the "Hotel Booking Form" link in the official site www.acropoliswimopen.com (under construction). Only once all of the information in the online form has been received will the reservation be officially verified.
- The reservation will be officially confirmed only after receipt of the properly completed and stamped form, as well as payment of the 50% deposit of the entire price.
- The deadline for finalising the booking, paying the balance, and submitting your final accommodation booking form is April 18th, 2022.

➤ Payments

Payments can be made through bank transfer to the following account number:

Beneficiary Address: Hellenic Swimming Federation, 137 Syngrou Avenue, 17121,
Nea Smirni, Greece

Bank: National Bank of Greece

IBAN: GR6601100800000008048090172

BIC/SWIFT: ETHNGRAA

Transfer Reason: Acropolis Open Swim 2022 – Team name

➤ **Cancellation policy**

Any cancellation communicated before 18th April will not be penalised.

Cancellations between from the 18th April 2022 to 2nd of May, will be penalised with a 50% charge of the total cost of the cancelled reservation.

Cancellation from the 3rd of May and onwards, will be penalised with a 100% charge of the total cost of the cancelled reservation.

➤ **Transportation**

- **Transports:** Upon arrival and departure, a welcome desk will be set up, as well as transfers to official hotels (Eleftherios Venizelos International airport).
- **Shuttles:** During the training and competition days, shuttles will be scheduled every 20-30 minutes from the official hotel to the pool. Upon team arrival, you will be given a detailed transportation itinerary.
- **Hostess:** this service is included in the accommodation package.
- The transportation services are in effect only to those who will be staying in the official accommodation venues provided.

According to COVID-19 Guidelines & Regulations, the OC will provide transportation services between the airport, the official team accommodation, and the competition location.

Covid-19 Sanitary Guidelines

Swimmers are encouraged to research Covid-19 rules, regulations, and limitations before visiting to another country. They must also determine if they will be permitted to travel throughout the event's duration and/or whether they will be required to complete a self-quarantine period upon arriving in Greece. Please notify the Organising Committee of all of these specific instances.

For the whole duration of the event, any Covid-19 testing required will be covered from the Organising Committee.

Additional testing for any delegations/athletes who would need it for returning to their home destination can be provided at the competition venue upon communication at their own cost, which will be communicated at a latest stage if need be.

DECLARATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

➤ (Document) Forms

- Hotel booking form
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- Final entry form
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- Rooming list
- Accreditation form
- Declaration for participants form

Table 5 – Records

ACROPOLIS SWIM OPEN 2022 - Records Table (LCM 50m.)												
WOMEN						13-15.5.2022 (OAKA)	MEN					
E.J.R.	W.J.R.	E.R.	W.R.	ACROPOLIS	N.R.	INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	N.R.	ACROPOLIS	W.R.	E.R.	W.J.R.	E.J.R.
24.87 *	24.33	23.67	23.67	25.04	24.93	50m. FREESTYLE	21.44	21.83	20.91	20.94	21.75	21.83
53.61	52.70	51.71	51.71	54.86	54.48	100m. FREESTYLE	48.39	49.34	46.91	46.94	47.30 *	47.30 *
1:56.78	1:55.11	1:52.98	1:52.98	1:59.89	1:59.93	200m. FREESTYLE	1:47.48	1:47.59	1:42.00	1:42.00	1:44.62 *	1:44.68
4:03.57	3:58.37	3:59.15	3:56.46	4:11.44	4:11.59	400m. FREESTYLE	3:48.59	3:50.97	3:40.07	3:40.07	3:44.60	3:46.06
8:21.91 *	8:11.00	8:14.10	8:04.79	8:37.53	8:34.81	800m. FREESTYLE	7:51.27	7:53.07	7:32.12	7:39.27	7:45.67	7:45.92
15:55.23 *	15:28.36	15:38.88	15:20.48	16:32.85	16:20.11	1500m. FREESTYLE	14:53.32	15:11.57	14:31.02	14:33.10	14:46.09	14:46.09
27.51	27.49	27.10 *	26.98	28.56	27.96	50m. BACKSTROKE	24.49	25.24	23.80 *	23.80 *	24.00	24.00
59.08 *	57.57	58.08 *	57.45	1:02.23	1:00.88	100m. BACKSTROKE	52.77	53.11	51.85	51.98	52.53	52.53
2:06.62	2:03.35	2:04.94	2:03.35	2:12.65	2:12.64	200m. BACKSTROKE	1:57.09	1:59.45	1:51.92	1:53.23	1:55.14	1:55.14
29.30 *	29.30 *	29.30 *	29.30 *	31.26	30.88	50m. BREASTSTROKE	27.20	27.77	25.95	25.95	26.97	26.97
1:04.35	1:04.35	1:04.35	1:04.13	1:08.66	1:08.39	100m. BREASTSTROKE	1:00.03	1:00.96	56.88	56.88	59.01	59.01
2:19.64	2:19.64	2:19.11	2:18.95	2:26.30	2:27.39	200m. BREASTSTROKE	2:09.72	2:10.93	2:06.12	2:06.12	2:09.39	2:09.64
25.66	25.46	24.43	24.43	27.15	25.65	50m. BUTTERFLY	23.19	23.74	22.27	22.27	23.05	23.05
56.46	56.43	55.48	55.48	59.59	57.25	100m. BUTTERFLY	52.41	52.95	49.45	49.68	50.62	50.62
2:06.71	2:06.29	2:04.27	2:01.81	2:10.42	2:10.64	200m. BUTTERFLY	1:56.23	1:55.93	1:50.73	1:50.73	1:53.79	1:52.71
2:11.03	2:09.57	2:06.12	2:06.12	2:16.08	2:16.17	200m. IND. MEDLEY	1:57.98	1:59.41	1:54.00	1:55.18	1:56.99 *	1:56.99 *
4:38.53	4:38.53	4:26.36	4:26.36	4:40.33	4:44.90	400m. IND. MEDLEY	4:11.93	4:15.08	4:03.84	4:06.16	4:10.02 *	4:10.02 *

NOTES - CLARIFICATIONS - EXPLANATIONS

* The recognition of these records is pending