



TECHNICAL RULES FOR

ISF WSC SWIMMING

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The competition will be run according to current ISF and FINA rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission for swimming.

Specific ISF rules are:

1. The competition is open both to school teams and selected teams. Participating countries can register selected teams without having school teams.
2. There will be a competition organised in the following categories:
 - School Teams, Boys
 - School Teams, Girls
 - Selected Teams, Boys
 - Selected Teams, Girls
3. Each country may enter a maximum of 4 teams (1 school team of girls, 1 school team of boys, 1 selected team of girls and 1 selected team of boys).
4. Each swimmer may only compete in one team.
5. All swimmers of the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year.
6. All swimmers of the selected team must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year.
7. Students aged 18, 17, 16 and 15 on 31 December of the year of the World Schools Championship concerned can participate.
8. Each team shall be composed of 6 swimmers entered in the ERAS system and one teacher or coach. In case a swimmer gets ill or injured, his/her team shall be allowed to compete with 5 athletes upon presentation of a medical certificate assessing the indisposition of the missing athlete: the team will anyways be sanctioned according to art. 20 of the present regulations.

In any case, any team missing more than one athlete shall be disqualified and will be allowed to take part in the cultural programme only.

9. Swimmers must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education.
10. The following are not eligible to participate:
 - a. pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training,
 - b. school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education,
 - c. part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports,
 - d. teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.
11. Each participating team must be nominated officially by the organisation responsible for school sport in the related country and which is a member of the ISF.
12. Only athletes registered on the team's list handed in at the accreditation are authorized to take part in this competition.

13. Mixed teams are not allowed.
14. Each participant has to take part in at least two individual events and may participate in four at most.
15. Events for school teams:
 - 50m, 100m, 200m freestyle heats / final A, B
 - 50m and 100m backstroke heats / final A, B
 - 50m and 100m breaststroke heats / final A, B
 - 50m and 100m butterfly heats / final A, B
 - 4x50m medley relay heats / final A, B
 - 6x50m freestyle relay heats / final A, B
16. Events for selected teams:
 - 50m and 100m freestyle heats / final A, B
 - 50m and 100m backstroke heats / final A, B
 - 50m and 100m breaststroke heats / final A, B
 - 50m and 100m butterfly heats / final A, B
 - 200m individual medley heats / final A, B
 - 4 x 100m medley relay heats / final A, B
 - 4 x 100m freestyle relay heats / final A, B
17. In case there are less than 16 swimmers or relays competing in an event, only final A shall be organised.
18. Each team must register 2 or 3 swimmers for each individual event and one team for the relays. Only the best two results in each individual event will be taken into consideration.
19. The final classification will be made by addition of the points corresponding to the classification in the heats. In each event the classification will be made by the time. The first of each event will receive one point, the second two points and so on. The points of the relays are doubled.
20. In case of no participation or disqualification in one event, the team will score as many points as the total number of participants in the event + 1, for the relays the double + 2.
21. The winner of the ISF WSC Swimming will be the team that will have the lowest score.
22. Prize-giving:
 - Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate.
 - Teams finishing first, second and third in the overall ISF WSC Swimming will be awarded with medals and trophies.
 - Swimmers finishing first, second and third in the finals will be awarded with medals.
 - The ISF Joy of Moving Trophy will be awarded to a delegation by the Fair Play Jury upon consultation with the ISF Technical Commission, the Organizing Committee and the delegations.

NB. Additional information will be included in bulletin 1, 2 and/or 3 of the relevant event