

## Introduction

After the success of the Rotterdam Qualification Meet the Royal Dutch Swimming Federation organizes another qualification meet in the biggest swimming pool in the Netherlands: Eindhoven. At this meet we offer both Dutch and a selected group of foreign swimmers the opportunity to qualify for European Junior Championships, European Championships, Olympic and Paralympic Games.

In Eindhoven we have a long history in organizing Swimcups. Due to several COVID-related matters we have to adjust the organization to a more basic level with a limited number of athletes. Still we have great trust we will have a high level and splendid competition.

## Schedule and time standards

### Heats

Friday 09.30hrs	Saturday 09.30hrs	Sunday 09.00hrs
800 free women 800 free men 100 fly women 100 fly men 50 breast women 50 breast men 200 back women 200 back men 200 ind.medley women 200 ind.medley men 50 free women 50 free men	400 ind.medley women 400 ind.medley men 200 free women (para only) 400 freestyle women 400 freestyle men 50 back women 50 back men 200 fly women 200 fly men 100 breast women 100 breast men 100 free women 100 free men	1500 free women 1500 free men 100 free women (para only) 50 fly women 50 fly men 200 breast women 200 breast men 100 back women 100 back men 200 free women 200 free men

### B-finals\*\*

Friday 16.30hrs	Saturday 16.30hrs	Sunday 16.30hrs
100 fly women* 100 fly men* 50 breast women 50 breast men 200 back women 200 back men 200 ind.medley women* 200 ind.medley men* 50 free women 50 free men 800 free women (fh) 800 free men (fh)	400 ind.medley women 400 ind.medley men 400 freestyle women* 400 freestyle men* 50 back women 50 back men 200 fly women 200 fly men 100 breast women* 100 breast men* 100 free women 100 free men	50 fly women* 50 fly men* 200 breast women 200 breast men 100 back women* 100 back men* 200 free women 200 free men 1500 free women (fh) 1500 free men (fh)

### A-finals\*\*

Friday 18.00hrs	Saturday 18.00hrs	Sunday 18.00hrs
100 fly women 100 fly men 50 breast women* 50 breast men* 200 back women 200 back men 200 ind.medley women 200 ind.medley men 50 free women* 50 free men*	400 ind.medley women 400 ind.medley men 400 freestyle women 400 freestyle men 50 back women* 50 back men* 200 fly women 200 fly men 100 breast women 100 breast men 200 free women (para only) 100 free women 100 free men*	50 fly women 50 fly men 200 breast women 200 breast men 100 back women 100 back men 100 free women (para only) 200 free women 200 free men*

\* including Paralympic athletes

\*\*Times can change based on broadcasters requests

(sh) – slow heats

(fh) – fastest heats

### *Important dates*

The Eindhoven Qualification Meet will be organized from 9<sup>th</sup> till 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. The venue is the Pieter van den Hoogenband Stadium (long course).

### *Competitors*

- The maximum capacity of the pool under COVID-rules will be 250 swimmers at the same time.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> of March the KNZB will publish a list of Dutch swimmers who are invited to enter the competition. All Dutch competitors need to be part of the 'COVID-elite swimmers list' which is authorized by NOC\*NSF.
- Acceptance of foreign swimmers and teams is on invitational basis only.
- We will invite around 20 foreign Paralympic swimmers.

### *Time standards*

- Qualifying times must be posted in a FINA sanctioned, observed or approved competition between 1-1-2019 and 14-03-2021. Only long course times are considered for qualification and it is mandatory times can be verified either via [www.swimrankings.net](http://www.swimrankings.net) or provided result files/websites.

	Women	Men
50m freestyle	0.27.74	0.24.94
100m freestyle	1.01.36	0.55.11
200m freestyle	2.11.97	2.00.79
400m freestyle	4.42.52	4.17.45
800m freestyle	9.33.14	8.54.00
1500m freestyle	18.48.94	17.21.90
50m back	0.32.65	0.29.33
100m back	1.09.33	1.03.47
200m back	2.29.49	2.17.94
50m breast	0.36.07	0.32.16
100m breast	1.18.20	1.09.93
200m breast	2.51.39	2.32.45
50m fly	0.30.44	0.27.11
100m fly	1.08.53	0.59.54
200m fly	2.33.47	2.20.03
200m ind.medley	2.31.66	2.17.18
400m ind.medley	5.32.98	4.55.81

## **Competition**

### *Heats & seeding*

- All events will be swum in the open category of men and women.
- Heats will be swum in 10 lanes.
- Swimmers with disabilities will swim in the regular program, based and seeded on their entry times.

### *Final seeding & reserves*

- All distances have an A and B final.
- The eight fastest swimmers from the heats will qualify for the A-finals.
- B-finals will only be swum when 3 or more swimmers are available.
- For each final two reserves will be appointed.
- An athlete who does not want to be lined up as reserve swimmer must withdraw as well.
- The scratch deadline for all events shall be 30 minutes, after publishing the results of the corresponding event.

#### *Paralympic swimmers*

- Para swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to entry times.
- The 8 athletes with the highest IPC point ranking will proceed to the final.
- The IPC-finals will be separate multi-class finals. There are IPC finals for 50, 100, 200 and 400m freestyle, 50 and 100m breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly, plus 200m individual medley.
- Paralympic finals will always go ahead regardless of number of swimmers.

#### *Ceremonies*

- The winner of each A-final will receive a gift immediately after the race. No medals.

#### *Call room*

- Each participant should report to the call room, at least 10 minutes prior to his start. The last call room can only be used by athletes who are expected here.

#### *Doping*

- The international doping rules (FINA, WADA) are applicable.

#### *Massages*

- This can only take place in locations made available for this purpose by the organization.

#### *Training*

- Prior to the tournament training sessions will be offered on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April. This information will be published in a detailed competition information pack.

#### *Accreditations*

- On first day of the competition accreditations can be picked up at the entrance to the swimming pool.
- Teams can apply for accreditations for coaches and other technical staff. The organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of coaching staff due to COVID-regulations.

#### *Tickets*

- Due to COVID-regulations there will be no spectators during the meet.

#### *Accommodation*

- All teams (both foreign and Dutch) have to arrange their own hotel facilities and make sure they meet all COVID-regulations during their stay.

#### *COVID protocol*

- At least one week prior to the meet we will publish the COVID protocol that will be in place during the meet. Due to changing regulations, we update these protocols week by week. We can already inform you a negative COVID PCR-test result less than 72 hours before the start of the competition is needed to enter the competition.

#### *Entries*

- Entry deadline is 21<sup>st</sup> March at 23.59 hrs.
- Upon entering you will receive a confirmation twice:
  - An automatic confirmation that your e-mail was received
  - A personal message confirming your entry was processed. Only after receiving this second message your entries are accepted.
- You can send your entries via e-mail, please mention Entry EQM Eindhoven + your team name in the subject line.
- You need to send the SPLASH / Lenex data file, and the list of participants as a PDF file.
- All files can be sent to [nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl](mailto:nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl).
- For Para athletes the classification code must be included in the lxf files.

#### *Ineligible, incomplete or late registrations*

- Unwarranted registration means:
  - times that do not fully correspond to the times in the report.
  - times that do not match the fastest time on the relevant event in the limit period.
  - times swum in competitions, of which no record is received at the KNZB.
- For all unauthorized entries an administrative fee will be charged.

#### *Starting lists and withdrawals*

- After publishing the provisional entry lists on live timing, corrections can be sent within 48 hours to [nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl](mailto:nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl)
- If corrections are late entries, an administrative fee will be charged.
- Withdrawals can be done until 24hrs before the first event via [nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl](mailto:nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl) where all competition days are considered as part of one competition.
- Withdrawals later than 24hrs prior to competition will be sanctioned with an administrative fee. This also includes no shows in competition.

#### *Entry fees*

- The entrance fee for the competition is € 75,- for each athlete and coach participating in the meet and € 12,50 per athlete per event.
- The entrance and starting fee of all competitors must be paid prior to the start of the tournament. All teams and clubs will receive an invoice.
- All entries dated 21<sup>st</sup> March are subject to payment. There is no cancellation policy for withdrawals after 21<sup>st</sup> March.

#### *Final provisions*

- The Eindhoven Qualification Meet approved LEN, FINA, IOC and IPC qualifying event.
- The event can be followed with live timing and the SplashMe app.
- The organization reserves full authority to cancel, postpone or change the competition conditions and/or regulations due to reasons beyond its reasonable control.