
MAD WAVE CHALLENGE

23 – 24 October, 2021

Bucharest, Romania

COMPETITION REGULATIONS AND PROGRAM

1. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND DESCRIPTION

The swimming competition "Mad Wave Challenge " is held in order to:

- formation of a healthy lifestyle, increasing social activity, physical and spiritual education of children;
- popularization and development of sports swimming in the Central and Eastern European Countries;
- increase the level of sports skills;
- strengthening sports ties between the countries;
- identification of gifted and promising athletes.
- "Mad Wave Challenge" is an international children's swimming competition, in which **swimmers from 11 to 14 years old take part.**
- The winners and prize-winners are awarded with commemorative cups, certificates and prizes from the company "Mad Wave".

The awards are held by the champions and prize-winners of the Olympic Games, World and European Championships.

2. THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION AND PROGRAM

Competition are held in accordance with the Competition Rules and the FINA Technical Rules.

Arrival day (22 October, 2021)

9.00-18.00 Arrival of teams

11.00-18.00 Work of the commission on admission of participants

18.00 Meeting of team representatives

19.00 Meeting of the judging panel

12: 00-20:00 Training sessions for participants. Swimming pool.

Day 1 (23 October, 2021)

08.30 **#1** age group, warm-up in the demonstration pool (8:15 pass to the pool)

9.00-11.15 Final heats 50 breast, 200 fly, 50 free, 100 back g / b

11:15-11:30 Award ceremony.

11.30 **#2** age group, warm-up in the demonstration pool

12.00-14.15 Final heats 50 breast, 200 fly, 50 free, 100 back g/

14:15-14:30 Award ceremony.

14:30-16:00 Meeting of coaches and team representatives. Press center.

Day 2 (24 October, 2021)

09.00 #1 age group, warm-up in the demonstration pool (8:45 pass to the pool)

09.30-11.45 Final heats 50 fly, 200 breast, 50 back, 100 free g/b

4x50 combo relay, mixed

11: 45-12:00 Award ceremony.

12.00 #2 age group, warm-up in the demonstration pool

12.30-15.00 Final heats 50 fly, 200 breast, 50 back, 100 free g /b

4x50 combo relay, mixed

15:00-15:15 Award ceremony.

15:15-16:00 Meeting on the results of the competition. Press center.

The start time schedule is for informational purposes only. The final schedule of the Competition is determined by the judging panel, at the end of the commission for the admission of participants. Access to the training pool during the competition is not restricted, except for the opening ceremony.

3. PARTICIPANTS OF THE COMPETITION, ADMISSION CONDITIONS

Athletes of sports schools, clubs, associations of subjects, as well as foreign athletes are allowed to participate in Competition. Mandatory conditions for admission are:

- medical admission to participate in swimming competition
- insurance policy valid at the time of the start.

Competition are held among boys and girls, in two age groups.

First group(#1): 13/14 years old.

Second group(#2): 11/12 years old.

Participants of other years of birth may be allowed out of the competition by the decision of the referee. The limit on the total number of participants is 1000 athletes.

The Entry Fee is 10 Euro/event. For Relays there is NO entry fee.

4. PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

To include athletes in the starting protocol for a personal or team application, representatives of athletes fill out an application in electronic form on the portal of the organizer of the competition www.lpin.ro (registration is required).

Applications for the competition are accepted from September 15, 2021 until the registration of the thousandth participant (the five-hundredth in each age group) or, if the quota is not selected earlier, until October 15, 2021.

According to the decision of the organizing committee of the competition, the numerical composition of the age groups can be changed no later than seven calendar days before the end of registration for the stage.

Admission to the competition of participants who are declared as part of the team is carried out online on the registration site or during the commission for the admission of participants, which is held by the judging panel the day before the competition.

Admission to the competition of participants who are declared in person is carried out only online on the registration site.

Representatives of the teams or participants who have been personally declared and who have been admitted to the competition may remove the participant (s) from the distance during the commission for the admission of athletes. It is forbidden to substitute another participant or another team.

To the commission for the admission of athletes, representatives of teams and participants who have been declared in person must provide:

- passport or birth certificate;
- medical application stamped by the sports clinic and a doctor's signature, signed by the representative of the team (or a medical certificate of admission to the competition, signed by a doctor of physical therapy or doctor of sports medicine and certified by the seal of the medical institution, if the athlete is declared personally);
- a valid insurance policy for the athlete, covering events that may occur when participating in swimming competitions.

5. AWARD CEREMONY

Winners and prize-winners of competition and the teams of winners and prize-winners in relay swimming will be awarded with medals, diplomas of the competition and prizes sponsors.

The overall standings of the individual and team Competition are held in accordance with the Rules of the "Mad Wave Challenge" Tournament.

In the individual ranking, the winner is determined by the total points shown by the athlete in four categories (swimming styles) in each age group among girls and boys, respectively.

The athlete who has scored the maximum number of points according to the sum of the competition in each of the categories becomes the winner of the overall standings in this category, respectively.

In case of equality of points scored by an athlete in the overall standings in more than two categories, the categories of the overall standings for this athlete are determined in the following order: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle.

Scoring table:

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Points	60	52	45	41	37	33	30	27	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

If the final places in the competition match for two or more athletes at the same distance who showed the same time, each is awarded points corresponding to this place.

The team standings of the Tournament are based on the results of relay swimming in the combined 4x50-meter mixed relay in each age group.

Points are awarded with a coefficient of X2.

Applications for participation in the team competition with an indication of the expanded team composition are submitted to the commission for the admission of participants.

In the general list of the relay team, it is allowed to include no more than 16 athletes (8 boys and 8 girls) of this age group, from which the relay is formed for competition. The application is submitted on the form of the established form with filling in all the specified columns.

An athlete who did not take part in the individual program competition cannot take part in relay swimming.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to award other special prizes within the Competition.

6. PLACEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS

Clubs representatives are responsible for providing accommodation for its members. Information about the official placements will be available on the competition organizer's website.

7. For any details about the competition, please contact the organizer, by e-mail: competition@ceea.ro / office@lpin.ro

The results can be viewed in real time on <http://lpin.ro/>

We are waiting for you!

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