



# AQUAKIDS

## ARTISTIC SWIMMING INVITATION

April 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2023, ESTONIA





## Estonian Aquatic Sports School

The Estonian Aquatic Sports School invites you to the **II Estonian Open Competition in Artistic Swimming and Water Polo AQUAKIDS**, which is held in cooperation with the Estonian Swimming Federation.

### COMPETITION INFORMATION

**Venue:** Pakri 7, Paldiski, 76804 Harju maakond

**Pool dimensions:** Swimming pool 15x25, depth 1.10 – 3.80. Competition area 15x12,5 m, depth 3.80 m.

**Competition programme (preliminary):**

April 14<sup>th</sup> – arrival,

April 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> – competition,

April 16<sup>th</sup> – departure.

**Please, in the registration application, indicate the phone number of a contact person who can be added to the group in WhatsApp.**

**Rules:** The competitions are held in accordance with FINA rules 2022-2025. All Tech and Free routines will be judged according previous rules 2017 – 2021.

There is no need to send a coach card. It is recommended to design the choreographies according of World Aquatics/FINA rules 2022 – 2025. There will be no penalties for this violation (lack of proper choreography).

**Age groups:**

- AG8 (born in 2015 and younger);
- AG10 (born in 2013 and younger);
- AG12 (born in 2011 and younger);
- AG15 (born in 2008-2010);
- Junior (born in 2004-2008);
- Seniors (born 2008 and older);
- Beginners (born in 2011-2014).

**Each sports organization is allowed to register:**

- AG8, AG10, AG12, AG15 and Beginners – figures only;
- AG10 - 1 Solo, 1 Duet, 1 Mixed Duet, 1 Team and 1 Combination;
- AG12 and AG15 - 2 Solos, 3 Duets, 2 Mixed Duets, 1 Team and 1 Combination.
- Juniors and Seniors - 2 Technical/Free Solo, 2 Technical/Free Duets, 2 Technical/Free Mixed Duets, 1 Free Team.
- Beginners – Technical Solo\*

*\*Rules of Beginners Technical Solo will be sent in a separate document.*

**Each competitor must have a valid license.**

According World Aquatics General Rules 3 „TOURS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES“ the organizing committee of the competition may request information about the availability of a license from the federation of the country that the participant represents. In the absence of a license, the Organizing Committee has the right to prohibit participation in the competition.



**Competition events and awards:**

**AG8:**

- Figures: 100%;

**AG10:**

- Figures: 100%;
- Free routine (Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team): 100%;
- Free Combination 100%.

**AG12 and AG15:**

- Figures: 100% + free routine (Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team): 100%;
- Free Combination 100%.

**Juniors and Seniors:**

- Technical Routine (Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet): 100%
- Free routine (Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team): 100%

**Beginners:**

- Figures: 100%.
- Technical Routine (Solo): 100%

**Medals and diplomas will be awarded for 1-3 places.**

All AG8 and AG10 athletes will be awarded diplomas for participation.

**Time limits:**

For AG10, AG12 and AG15: Solo 2:00 min., Duet/Mixed Duet 2:30 min., Team 3:00 min., Combi 3:00 min.

For Juniors and Seniors: Tech. Solo: 2:00, Tech. Duet/Mixed Duet 2:20, Free Solo: 2:15, Free Duet/Mixed Duets 2:45, Free Team: 3:30.

The timing error can be 5 seconds.

**Draw of Figures:**

AG12 Figures Optional Group and AG15 Figures Section shall be drawn on **31.03.2023** by Referee. Result of draw shall be sent to club/federation contact person by email without delay. All AG15 competitors must have to perform 4 figures (one section).

AG8, AG10 and Beginners figures will be sent in a separate document along with the invitation and entry form.

**Participation fee – 35 €**

If competitor participants only in figures session, then his participation fee is 15 €.

*Competitor can take part in both figures sessions (for example can take part in AG8 and AG10) if he meets the age criteria. In this case, the payment is calculated from participation in two events (Figures + Figures = 30 euros).*

*Competitors who compete in Beginners are not eligible to compete in other age categories.*

*In the Free Routines competitor has the right to compete in only one age category.*

**Each sports organization is required to provide at least 1 judge.** In case the organization does not provide judge, the fine is 50 euros.

**Music:**

For the performance we ask to send the audio files via wetransfer ([www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)) to [competition@evk.edu.ee](mailto:competition@evk.edu.ee) no later than **March 27<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.

The music files must be submitted electronically via the Internet in mp3 format Fina Rule AS15.3.

Each performance must be named "Age Group\_event\_name of the competitors/team\_name of the club.mp3".

For example:



*AG12\_team\_EVK\_EestiVeespordialadeKool\_EST.mp3*

or

*JUN\_duet\_Domoskanova\_Fedoruk\_EestiVeespordialadeKool\_EST.mp3*

We also ask you to bring a good quality music on USB media with you.

Note: All issues not addressed in this guide will be resolved by the competition referee in accordance with FINA competition regulations

**Preliminary competition schedule:**

**15.04.2023 Saturday**

10:00 – Doors open;

10:15 – 11:00 – Team leaders and judges meetings;

11:00 – 11:30 – Technical Solo Warm Up (Juniors and Seniors);

11:45 – 12:00 – Technical Solo competition (Juniors and Seniors);

12:00 – 12:30 – AG15 Figures warm up;

12:45 – 13:45 – AG15 Figures competition;

13:45 – 14:15 – AG12 Figures warm up;

14:30 – 15:30 – AG12 Figures competition;

15:30 – 16:00 – Technical Duet warm up (Juniors and Seniors);

16:00 – 16:15 – Technical Duet competition (Juniors and Seniors);

16:15 – 16:45 – AG10 and Beginners Figures warm up;

17:00 – Open Ceremony;

17:15 – 18:00 – AG10 and Beginners Figures Competition;

18:00 – 18:45 – AG8 Figures Competition;

19:00 – 19:30 – Beginners Technical Routines (Solo) competition;

20:00 – Awarding Ceremony: AG8, AG10, Beginners Figures and Beginners Technical Routines.

**16.04.2023 Sunday**

10:00 – Doors open;

10:15 – 11:00 – Team leaders and judges meetings;

11:00 – 11:30 – Free Solo warm up (all ages);

11:45 – 13:15 – Free Solo competition (all ages, from younger);

13:15 – 13:45 – Free Duet/Mixed Duets warm up (all ages);

14:00 – 15:30 – Free Duet/Mixed Duets competition (all ages, from younger);

15:30 – 16:00 – Free Team and Free Combination warm up (all ages);

16:15 – 16:45 – Free Team and Free Combination competition (from younger);

17:15 – Awarding Ceremony.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to the schedule. The exact schedule will be sent to registered participants within one week after the registration deadline.

**Entry Form.** The entry form can be found in the attachment along with invitation. The completed form must be sent to [competition@evk.edu.ee](mailto:competition@evk.edu.ee)

Pre-registration: March 10<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**Registration deadline: March 27<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

**After registration, invoices will be issued within three days, which are payable by April 7<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

**Photo and Video.** Estonian Open Competition in Artistic Swimming and Water Polo AQUAKIDS is a public event, where videos and photos might be taken. The filmed and photographed material may be published in the media and online.



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**Safety.** The organizers of the competition guarantee the medical safety service throughout the competition period. Each participant must have medical insurance for the duration of the competition.

**The host party** guarantees medals, cups, diplomas. Accommodation, food and transport costs are covered by the participants.

**Do not hesitate to ask further information concerning competitions, accommodation, transfer or any other issue.**

**Contact**

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*See you at competitions in Paldiski!*

*Sincerely,*

*Organizing Committee of the Competition*