

Aquatics Finland and Uinti Turku – Åbo Simning ry (ÅTUS) cordially invite Masters swimmers from Estonia, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden to participate in

Short Course Nordic Invitational Masters Championships

November 20 – 21 2026 Turku, Finland

TIME AND PLACE

November 20 – 21 2026. The Championships will take place in Impivaara Swimming Centre, Uimahallinpolku 4, 20360 Turku, Finland.
Automatic timekeeping (Swiss Timing), 8 lanes

ORGANISERS

Aquatics Finland and Uinti Turku – Åbo Simning ry

SCHEDULE		Warm-up	Start
Friday, Nov 20	Session 1	15:30 – 16:45	17:00
Saturday, Nov 21	Session 2	8:00 – 9:15	9:30
Saturday, Nov 21	Session 3	14:30 – 15:45	16:00

During sessions warm-up in 50 m pool, lanes 1 – 4

RULES

The competition will be organised based on the World Aquatics Competition Rules, NSF Competition Rules and Competition Invitation. Any issues not covered in the guidelines will be resolved by the Referee.

PARTICIPATION

Competition is open to all licensed Masters swimmers (25 years of age and above) and pre-masters swimmers (20-24 years of age) who are members of a swimming club of an invited National Federation affiliated with World Aquatics. The age of competitors is determined by 31st December 2026.

Age groups

Individual events:

Premasters (20-24 yrs) = 2006-2002
A (25-29 yrs) = 2001-1997
B (30-34 yrs) = 1996-1992
C (35-39 yrs) = 1991-1987
D (40-44 yrs) = 1986-1982
E (45-49 yrs) = 1981-1977
F (50-54 yrs) = 1976-1972
G (55-59 yrs) = 1971-1967
H (60-64 yrs) = 1966-1962
I (65-69 yrs) = 1961-1957
J (70-74 yrs) = 1956-1952
K (75-79 yrs) = 1951-1947
L (80-84 yrs) = 1946-1942
M (85-89 yrs) = 1941-1937
N (90-94 yrs) = 1936-1932
O (95-99 yrs) = 1931-1927

Age groups in relays:

*Sum of the age turned in 2026
for each swimmer in team*

A = 100-119 yrs
B = 120-159 yrs
C = 160-199 yrs
D = 200-239 yrs
E = 240-279 yrs
F = 280-319 yrs
G = 320-359 yrs

PROGRAM

Session 1		Session 2		Session 3	
Friday at 17:00		Saturday morning at 9:30		Saturday evening at 16:00	
1	400 m Freestyle W	11	200 m Freestyle W	25	4 x 50 m Medley Mix
2	400 m Freestyle M	12	200 m Freestyle M	26	200 m Ind. Medley W
3	50 m Butterfly W	13	100 m Butterfly W	27	200 m Ind. Medley M
4	50 m Butterfly M	14	100 m Butterfly M	28	100 m Freestyle W
5	200 m Backstroke W	15	50 m Backstroke W	29	100 m Freestyle M
6	200 m Backstroke M	16	50 m Backstroke M	30	50 m Breaststroke W
7	100 m Breaststroke W	17	100 m Ind. Medley W	31	50 m Breaststroke M
8	100 m Breaststroke M	18	100 m Ind. Medley M	32	100 m Backstroke W
9	4 x 50 m Freestyle W	19	50 m Freestyle W	33	100 m Backstroke M
10	4 x 50 m Freestyle M	20	50 m Freestyle M	34	4 x 50 m Freestyle Mix
		21	4 x 50 m Medley W		
		22	4 x 50 m Medley M		Farewell party
		23	800 m Freestyle W		at 20:00
		24	800 m Freestyle M		

CONTACT PERSON AND PRE- REGISTRATION

Each club must report a contact person with the preliminary registration form by September 20, 2026. Accreditation cards and wristbands for lockers must be collected before the competition, preferably by the club representative from meet office, which is in the rear of the Impivaara Swimming Centre cafeteria.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation card is automatically generated for all the competitors based on entries. The accreditation fee 10 € per swimmer will be added to the entry fee invoice. Additional team members may claim accreditation for 10 € per person.

ENTRIES

Entries must be registered no later than November 11, 2026, in Tempus or with an excel sheet that may be required from kilpailut@uimaliitto.fi

If a swimmer doesn't have an entry time (in Tempus) for distances 400 m and longer, an estimated time must be given either in Tempus or by email. Zero-time entries are not allowed.

For the relay teams, an estimated time must be given with registration. If there are changes in team composition, the final team members' names and time for the team must be given at latest 60 min before the session, where the event occurs.

By submitting the entries, the competitor confirms that he/she is medically fit to compete and assume full responsibility for his/her health insurance, competition fees, accommodation, catering, travel, and other related expenses.

LATE ENTRIES

Late entries are possible in Tempus or via email 60 min before the first session start. Entry fee for late entries is 5 x normal entry fee (65 €).

SPECTATORS

Admission fee is 5 € / person / session (children under 16 yrs for free)



ENTRY FEE	Entry fee is 13 € per start. Fees will be invoiced to clubs after the registration deadline. Send billing details by November 18, 2026, to seurakoordinaattori@uintiturku.fi	
WITHDRAWALS	Withdrawals must be made in Swimify Coach application, by email, or on the spot in writing. The withdrawal deadline is 60 min before the session where the event occurs.	
	No-show penalty is 10 x entry fee (130 €) , invoiced by the Aquatics Finland.	
AWARDS	Nordic Championships medals are awarded to first, second and third placing swimmers in each age group and discipline. In team events, medals are only for first place. Medals can be collected from the meet office after results are official.	
FAREWELL PARTY	Farewell party takes place on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 20:00. Additional information in August-September.	
	Registration in advance 49 € per person, later 54 € per person.	
KEY DEADLINE DATES	Preliminary form (here)	20.9.2026
	Final entries	11.11.2026
	Dinner (fri) and lunch (sat) at the Swimming Centre cafeteria. Reservations by email: imppari@tahtikahvilat.fi	16.11.2026
	Farewell party advance registration	2.11.2026

ACCOMODATION

Original Sokos Hotel Kupittaa:

96 EUR / Standard (1 person)
 106 EUR / Standard Twin
 131 EUR / Standard Twin with extra bed
 154 EUR / Standard Twin with two extra beds

Booking: Sokos Hotels Sales Service Centre

Tel: +358 300 870 000 Mon–Fri 8.30–16.30 / Individual room reservations

Email: sokos.hotels@sok.fi

Remember to mention the promotion code **Mastersmestaruusuinnit** when booking.

Online booking: www.sokoshotels.fi/en – Promotion code **BMMU26**

Bookings should be made no later than October 21, 2026, at 16.30. Please note that there are only a limited number of rooms available at the promotional price.

CONTACTS

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