Technical Information on the 55th annual Grand Prix Brno in Swimming 2024

Dear friends, we are pleased with your great interest in participating in the Grand Prix Brno swimming competition

Some important information:

Presentation

It will take place on Thursday 31/10/2024 from 16:00 – 18:00 in the lower public gallery of the 25m pool, on Friday 1/11/2024 7:30 – 8:00 in the vestibule of the main entrance. At the presentation, the athletes and coaches will receive accreditation cards including entry chip (unlimited entry and exit through the turnicets). You will receive the chips at the presentation - chip loss 30 EURO/chip. Part of the lockers will be designated for sauna visitors – this lockers will be visibly marked - please respect it! It is necessary to confirm starts by email predseda@kometaplavani.cz by 18:00 for those who cannot make it to the presentation on Thursday.

Payment for the entry fee (9 Euro /start), scratch from the final (10 Euro/exit) or non-appearance at the start (10 Euro/non-appearance) will be made by transfer on the basis of an invoice issued by the organizing club KPSP Kometa Brno after the end of the race. Send data for invoice to predseda@kometaplavani.cz

Official training

Thursday 31/10/2024 At the 25-meter swimming pool from 16:00 - 19:00 (5 - 8 lanes) - please respect certain restrictions during home club training. You need chip to enter.

Swim off during the race

During the race, in addition to the 25-meter pool, a competitive 50-meter pool (8 lanes) will be available in the following range:

Friday 1.11. 8:00 - 13:00 and 15:00 - 19:00

Saturday 2.11. 8:00 - 13:00 and 14:00 - 18:00

Sunday 3.11. 8:00 - 17:00

ATTENTION: on Friday, November 1, 2024, from 15 to 19:00, 3 lanes will be designated for club training!

The central part of the grandstand on the 50-meter pool will be primarily available for the participants, where the stream from the race will be transmitted on a large LED board. There will be also smaller parts of the stand at the 25m pool, part of the public gallery at the 25m pool. Please observe the organizers' regulations and the organizer's service.

The grandstand above the 16-meter pool will be reserved primarily for spectators. Tickets can be purchased at the link: <u>https://www.smsticket.cz/vstupenky/49915-velka-cena-brna-2024-v-plavani-bazeny-luzanky-brno</u>

Accommodations

The organizer arranged based on the requirements at the Hotel Cosmopolitan****. Any information will be provided by director Jiří Vlček - <u>predseda@kometaplavani.cz</u>

Payment for accommodation and any ordered meals will be made by transfer on the basis of an invoice issued by the organizing club KPSP Kometa Brno after the competition. Send the billing information to predseda@kometaplavani.cz

Internet transmission and TV

The entire course of the VC Brno will be available through an online broadcast at http://vysledky.czechswimming.cz

The final block will be broadcast live on national TV Nova Sport 2.

Parking

Despite the reconstruction, the lower parking lot near the pool should work, and there is also a second parking lot next to the pool - there are no blue zones (residential parking) in the vicinity of Sportovní street.

<u>Sports testers -</u> according to the rules of swimming (World Aquatics), swimmers can use approved sports testers even during competitions. However, they must report their use in advance. Therefore, during the presentation, the head of the section must report the swimmers who will use the sport tester, including its type and the starts in which the sport tester will be used. The swimmer must then show it to the assistant. If a swimmer does not respect this condition and swims with a sports tester, he may be disqualified.

50m Skins races – The fastest 8 swimmers from the heats advance to the final block. In the finals, 8 swimmers – 4 swimmers – 2 swimmers swim in elimination method in three rounds, each in a three-minute interval. Advancing swimmers may swim out during the time between laps. Non-advancing swimmers leave the pool immediately. In case of equal times, the swimmers advance together to the next round. The King/Queen crown award and the prize money belong only to the winner.

Whatsapp - Results and information will be posted in the Whatsapp group - QR code can be found at the end of this document and will be available at the presentation and in the pool area.

Victory ceremony and prizes - the 800 and 1500 VZ men and women at the end of the final block B, the other disciplines will be announced at the end of the final block A. Please be exact for the victory ceremony.

PRIZES: The winner of the individual race will receive a reward of 1500 CZK, 2nd place 1000 CZK and 3rd place 500 CZK.

For the SKINS race, only the winner will be announced, who will receive a prize of CZK 2,000.

According to the FINA point evaluation for the best performance in the male and female categories, the first competitors will receive CZK 15,000 (does not apply to performances in 50m disciplines). Breaking the VC Brno record is rewarded with a bonus of CZK 5,000. Payment of the amount is conditional on the presence of the competitor at the victory ceremony (also applies to the best performances).

Scratches

Please scratch as soon as possible via Info system of Czech Aquatics, Alternatively foreign clubs can send scratches to predseda@kometaplavani.cz

Date 30.10.2024 9:00 - the final deadline

In case of questions, please contact predseda@kometaplavani.cz

We wish you a nice sporting moment in Brno. Organizing committee of VC Brno and KPSP Kometa Brno



Velká cena Brna 2024 - ČP 5. kolo

Skupina WhatsApp



Ke skupině se lze připojit naskenováním QR kódu pomocí fotoaparátu aplikace WhatsApp.