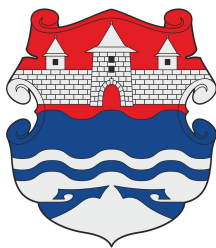


**BALKAN CITIES GRAND PRIZE**  
**SARAJEVO-BEOGRAD-BANJA LUKA**



**XI INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING MEETING**  
**“22.APRIL”**

**BANJA LUKA, 25-26.04.2020.**



## 1. CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZER:

Academic Swimming Club“ 22.april“ Banja Luka

Address: Veljka Mladenovića BB, 7800 Banja Luka, BiH

E-mail: [akademskipkbl@gmail.com](mailto:akademskipkbl@gmail.com)

URL: [www.apk22april.com](http://www.apk22april.com)

Account number: 56209980669389-52 NLB Razvojna banka a.d. Banja Luka

## 2. LOCATION:

Banja Luka, Public Olympic Pool, indoor type. dimension 50m, 10 lines, water temperature 26.5°C.

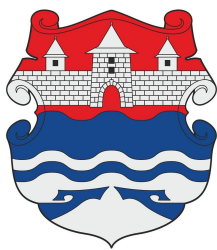
Warm up lines accessible in 25m pool.

## 3. MEASUREMENT:

Electronic "Omega Electronic"

## 4. CATEGORIES:

CATEGORIES	MALE	FEMALE
GROUP A	08 and younger	10 and younger
GROUP B	06-07	08-09
GROUP C	04-05	06-07
GROUP D	02-03	04-05
GROUP E	ABSOLUTE	ABSOLUTE



## 5. REGULATIONS:

Championship will be held according to "FINA" regulations, as well as keeping in with Swimming association of Bosnia and Herzegovina's standards and this championship. Swimming in all disciplines will take place in the morning as qualifications. Final for A and B category will be in the afternoon, where A final is open. B is final for c category and younger.

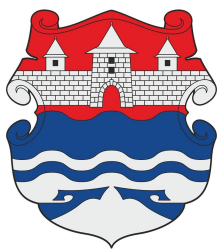
Medals for A and B category will be given in the morning after each finished discipline.

Medals for C, D and E category in the afternoon.

Contestants can participate in unlimited number of disciplines in each part of championship.

## 6. ENTRY FEE

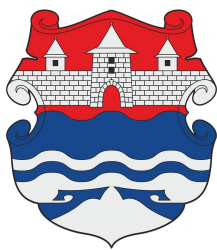
Entry fee is 5 EUR per start. All participants must pay entry fees to the organizer before Championship.



## 7. CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE AND DISCIPLINES

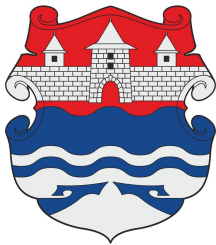
SATURDAY, 25.04.2020.

<b><u>Precompetition:</u></b>			<b><u>FINAL:</u></b>
Warm up: 8.00h			Warm up: 16.30h
Openning: 9.00h			Beginning: 17.30h
1.	50m Butterfly	M, F	
2.	100m Back	M, F	
3.	200m Breaststroke	M, F	
4.	400m Freestyle	M, F	
5.	200m Butterfly	M, F	
6.	100m Freestyle	M, F	
7.	50m Breaststroke	M, F	
8.	200m Medley	M, F	
9.	1500m Freestyle	M	direct final ( overall 2 groups, categories C, D, E)
10.	800m Freestyle	F	direct final ( overall 2 groups, categories C, D, E)



SUNDAY, 26.04.2020.

<u>Precompetition:</u>				<u>FINAL:</u>			
Warm up: 8.00h				Warm up: 16.30h			
Beginning: 9.00h				Beginning: 17.30h			
1.	50m		Back	M, F			
2.	100m		Breaststroke	M, F			
3.	200m		Freestyle	M, F			
4.	400m		Medley	M, F			
5.	200m		Back	M, F			
6.	100m		Butterfly	M, F			
7.	50m		Freestyle	M, F			
8.	800m		Freestyle	M	direct final ( overall 2 groups, categories C, D, E)		
9.	1500m		Freestyle	F	direct final ( overall 2 groups, categories C, D, E)		



## 8. AWARDS:

Three winners from all categories will be rewarded with medals.

Sum of **four** the best scored results according to FINA tables from A,B,C,D and E categories will be rewarded with goblets for female and male category. Best male and female competitor of the meet within E category (Open) will receive 300 euro prize money if they manage to score a total of more than 2250 FINAL 2018 points from three different events.

## 9. APPLICATIONS:

Clubs should send applications to Organizers address by post or E-mail.

Application must contain:

- Club name
- Contestant full name,sex and year of birth
- Disciplines and the best score in 50m pool

**Applying high time is 22.04.2020.**

## 10.INFORMATION:

We have the pleasure to inform you that FINA has approved our meeting as event where swimmers can achieve the FINA "A" and "B" Swimming Qualifying Standard Times for Olympic Games in Tokyo.



## REGIONAL PROJECT

### BALKAN CITIES GRAND PRIZE

"22. April" International Swim Meet is a part of regional competition system being held in cities located on the Balkan peninsula – Belgrade, Sarajevo and Banja Luka. First in line is International Swim Meet "Sarajevu s ljubavlju" organized by Swimming Club "Bosna" from Sarajevo. Second is International Swim Meet "11 April Grand Prix" organized by Swimming Club "11 April" from Belgrade. Third and last is International Swim Meet "22 April" organized by Academic Swimming Club "22 April" from Banja Luka. Local organizers form the Organizing Committee responsible for implementing this unique regional project.

Each local organizer is responsible for providing and delivering awards and prize money for best competitors in accordance with rules and regulations for that particular swim meet.

Besides those awards, mutual prize money fund of 4500 euro in total has been established for the year 2019. Swimmers entered for local meets, besides competing to become best ranked swimmers on each of three international competitions are also competing to win a fraction of "Balkan Cities Grand Prize".

Ranking to determine top four male and female competitors is being used in each local swim meet. Criteria for determining the best male and female competitor is the sum of three best performances from three different events according to FINA Points Table achieved in the heats or in the finals.

Besides the official awards and prize money, top four male and female competitors are being awarded with points ( first position - 4 points, second position – 3 points, third position – 2 points, fourth position - 1 point ). In case two or more swimmers obtain the same sum of points during their participation in local meets, the swimmer with the largest FINA Points score, regardless of the event will be promoted to a higher rank.

Closing Ceremony and presenting of "Balkan Cities Grand Prize" will be organized at the end of International Swim Meet "22 April" in Banja Luka.

Male and female swimmers ranked third in total at the end of this regional competition system will be awarded with 500 euro each, male and female swimmers ranked second in total will be awarded with 750 euro each and best male and female swimmer will be awarded with 1000 euro each.