



# OPEN LITHUANIAN ARTISTIC SWIMMING CUP 2026

## INVITATION

May 9th, 2026, Šiauliai, Lithuania

## ORGANIZERS:

LTU Aquatics Association and SC "Delfinas"





## LTU Aquatics Association in cooperation with SC "Delfinas" invites you to the Open Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Cup 2026!

**Venue:** Šiauliai swimming center "Delfinas"

**Address:** Ežero g. 11A, LT-77147 Šiauliai, Lithuania

**Pool Dimensions:** 25x15 m and a depth ranging from 1.10 to 4.00 m.

### Competition Program:

- **May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025** – Morning – start of the competition,
- **May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025** – Evening – end of the competition,

### COMPETITION INFORMATION

**Rules:** The competition will be held in accordance with the World Aquatics rules for 2022-2025. All Free Routines will be judged based on the previous rules from 2017-2021.

**The Coach Card:** You are not required to fill in the coach card; however, the routines must include the required number of elements according to World Aquatics regulations.

**Referee:** Urtė Dambrauskaitė

### Competitors:

- **Open Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Championship:** Each age group allows one national team/club to enter up to 12 participants. If a team enters a Mixed Duet, it can add one or two participants depending on the age of the competitive category.
- **Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Championship:** Open to national teams/clubs that are part of the Lithuanian Swimming Federation LTU Aquatics. The number of participants is not limited.

### Age Groups:

- **AG10:** Born in 2016 and younger.
- **AG12:** Born in 2014 and younger.
- **AG15:** Born between 2011 and 2013.
- **Juniors:** Born between 2007 and 2012.

### Registration Options:

Each sports organization is allowed to register:

- **AG10, AG12, and AG15:** Figures only.
- **AG10:** 2 Solos, 2 Duets, 2 Mixed Duets, and 1 Team.
- **AG12, AG15, and Juniors:** 2 Solos, 2 Duets, 2 Mixed Duets, 1 Team, and 1 Combination.

*\*For Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Championship, the number of participants that are a part of Lithuanian Swimming Federation LTU Aquatics is not limited.*



**Competition Events and Awards:**

**AG10:**

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

**AG12 and AG15:**

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

**JUNIORS:**

- Free Routine (Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Combination): 100%.

**Awards Categories**

The Awards Will Be Held in One Category:

- Open Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Cup 2026 – Among all participating teams (national teams / clubs).

Medals will be awarded for 1-3 places.

**Time Limits and Required Elements for Routines:**

For all age groups (except AG10), the time limits and set numbers of elements for each routine are detailed in the **World Aquatics Revised Appendix III Draft** (can be found in the attachment along with the invitation), including ten (10) seconds for deck movements.

The time limits and set numbers of elements for AG10 can be seen in the table below.

| Age Group | Routine           | Time Limit | Number of Required Elements              |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|--|
| AG10      | Solo              | 1:30       | Total 4 Free Hybrids                     |
|           | Duet / Mixed Duet | 2:00       | Total 4 Free Hybrids + 1 Pair Acrobatic  |
|           | Team              | 2:30       | Total 5 Free Hybrids + 2 Team Acrobatics |

There shall be an allowance of five (5) seconds less or plus the allotted time limit.

In all routine events, the walk-on of the competitors from the designated starting point to the achievement of a stationary position(s) may not exceed 30 seconds for Mixed Duets, Teams, and Combination Routines, and may not exceed 20 seconds for any Solo and Duet Events.



### Draw of Figures:

AG12 and AG15 Figures will be drawn on **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**, by the Referee. The results of the draw will be sent to the club/federation contact person by email without delay. All AG10 and AG12 competitors must perform 4 figures. All AG15 competitors must perform 2 figures.

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

### Each Sports Organization Is Required to Provide:

- National team – at least 2 judges.
- Club – at least 1 judge.

If this requirement is not fulfilled, there will be no repercussions.

### Music:

For the performance, please send the audio files via **WeTransfer** ([www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)) to [ltuartsitic@gmail.com](mailto:ltuartsitic@gmail.com) no later than **May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**.

The music files must be submitted electronically via the Internet in mp3 format \*Fina Rule AS15.3 Method 2.

Each performance must be titled as follows:

*AGE GROUP\_ROUTINE\_NAME OF THE COMPETITOR(S) / NAME OF THE TEAM / CLUB\_NATIONAL FEDERATION.mp3*

### Examples:

- Team Routine: AG12\_FREE TEAM\_DOLPHINS\_LTU.mp3
- Duet Routine: AG10\_FREE DUET\_SURNAME\_SURNAME\_LTU.mp3

We also ask you to bring a good quality USB stick with the music.

### Competition Schedule:

#### May 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

- 08:15 – Pool Doors Open
- 08:30-09:15 – Warmup in The Pool for Routines
- 09:30 – Start Of the Free Routine Competition (**Duet** (AG12, AG15, JUNIORS, AG10), **Mixed Duet** (AG12, AG15, JUNIORS, AG10), **Team** (AG12, AG15, JUNIORS, AG10), **Solo** (AG12, AG15, JUNIORS, AG10), **Combination** (AG12, AG15)).
- 13:00-13:30 – Warmup in The Pool for Figures
- 13:45 – Start of the Figures Competition (AG15, AG10, AG12)

**The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to the schedule. The final schedule will be sent to registered participants on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.**



### **Entry Form:**

The entry form can be found in the attachment along with the invitation. The completed form must be sent to [ltuartistic@gmail.com](mailto:ltuartistic@gmail.com).

**Any other form of registration will not be accepted.**

### **Registration:**

- **Registration deadline: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.**

**After registration, invoices will be issued within three days, which are payable by May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

### **Participation Fee – 35 €**

- If a competitor participates only in the Figures session, then their participation fee is **15 €**.
- For competitors of Lithuanian Swimming Federation LTU Aquatics the participation fee is **10 €**.
- For competitors of Swimming Center “Delfinas” there is **NO** participation fee.

A competitor can take part in multiple Figure Sessions (i.e., can take part in AG10 and AG12) if they meet the age criteria.

In the Free Routines competitors have the right to compete in multiple age categories if they meet the age criteria (i.e., if the participant is born in 2015, they can compete in both AG15 and JUNIOR age groups).



### **Photo and Video**

The Open Lithuanian Artistic Swimming Championship is a public event where videos and photos may be taken. The filmed and photographed material may be published online.

### **Safety**

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

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

**Note that all issues not addressed in this guide will be resolved by the competition Referee in accordance with World Aquatics competition regulations. Do not hesitate to ask for further information concerning the competition, accommodation, transfer, or any other issue.**

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*See you at the competitions in Šiauliai!*

*Sincerely,*

*Organizing Committee of the Competition*