

Announcement

The Union Community Ramstein-Miesenbach invites you to the 7th International swimming festival with child-friendly competition and competitions for not registered swimmers. It takes place at the Azur swimming pool in Ramstein on Saturday, 12 May 2018. The challenge cup (Klaus Layes memorial cup) of the Union Community Ramstein-Miesenbach can be won.

Admittance: 8 a.m. Contest pool: 25 m long, 4 swimming lanes,
 Officials Meeting: 8.20 a.m. separated by wave-breaker lines,
 Start: 9 a.m. water temperature approx. 83.3 °F – 85.1 °F,
 manual timekeeping

Competition part 1:

1.	1 x 25 m freestyle	female	2010 - 2009
2.	1 x 25 m freestyle	male	2010 - 2009
3.	1 x 25 m freestyle	female / male	2011
15 min.	break with 25 m f* competitions for not registered swimmers	female / male	2009 & younger
4.	1 x 25 m breaststroke	female	2010 - 2009
5.	1 x 25 m breaststroke	male	2010 - 2009
6.	1 x 25 m breaststroke	female / male	2011
15 min.	break with 25 m br* competitions for not registered swimmers	female / male	2009 & younger
7.	1 x 25 m backstroke	female	2010 - 2009
8.	1 x 25 m backstroke	male	2010 - 2009
9.	1 x 25 m freestyle	female / male	2011
15 min.	break with 25 m ba* competitions for not registered swimmers	female / male	2009 & younger
10.	4 x 25 m freestyle	coed	2009 & younger

Competition part 2:

11.	1 x 50 m freestyle	female	2009 - 2007
12.	1 x 50 m freestyle	male	2009 - 2007
13.	1 x 100 m freestyle	female	2006 - 2001, 2000 & older
14.	1 x 100 m freestyle	male	2006 - 2001, 2000 & older
	break with 50 m f* competitions for not registered swimmers	female / male	2008 & older
15.	1 x 50 m butterfly	female	2006 - 2001, 2000 & older
16.	1 x 50 m butterfly	male	2006 - 2001, 2000 & older
15 min.	break with 50 m br* competitions for not registered swimmers	female / male	2008 & older
17.	4 x 50 m freestyle	female	any age group
18.	4 x 50 m freestyle	male	any age group
	break with 50 m ba* competitions for not registered swimmers	female / male	2008 & older

Competition part 3: 1 hour after the end of competition 15

	3 x 50 m f* family relay* for not registered swimmers	female / male	at least from 2 generations
19.	1 x 50 m breaststroke	female	2009 - 2007
20.	1 x 50 m breaststroke	male	2009 - 2007
21.	1 x 100 m breaststroke	female	2006 - 2001, 2000 & older
22.	1 x 100 m breaststroke	male	2006 - 2001, 2000 & older
15 min	break with 100 m f* competitions for not registered swimmers	female / male	2006 & older
23.	1 x 100 m medley	female	2006 - 2001, 2000 & older
24.	1 x 100 m medley	male	2006 - 2001, 2000 & older
25.	1 x 50 m backstroke	female	2009 - 2007
26.	1 x 50 m backstroke	male	2009 - 2007
27.	1 x 100 m backstroke	female	2006 - 2001, 2000 & older
28.	1 x 100 m backstroke	male	2006 - 2001, 2000 & older
15 min	break with 100 m ba* competitions for not registered swimmers	female / male	2006 & older
29.	4 x 50 m medley	coed	any age group

Organizer: Union Community Ramstein-Miesenbach

Host: Aqua-Kids Association Kaiserslautern

If you have any questions about the swimming competition, please send an email to Aqua-Kids at the below-mentioned e-mail address.

Competition regulations:

1. **Competition regulations and eligibility:** The competition regulations (WB), competition license regulation (WLO), legal order (RO) and the anti-doping regulation (ADO) of the German Swimming Federation (DSV) apply to the event as amended from time to time. Only swimmers who are registered with the German Swimming Federation and who have paid the annual license fee are entitled to participate. The registration in accordance with article 12, paragraph 1 WB is the confirmation for this. The registration in accordance with article 8 WB AT is the confirmation for good health. Restrictions of the competition program apply for swimmers from 8 until 10-year-old. Regulations of the child-friendly competition apply for swimmers up to 7-year-old on the basis of the decision of the German Swimming Federation on 23/24 October 2015. Among other things, the 7-year-old participants must not have more than 5 starts and the 8 until 10-year-old participants must not have more than 6 starts a day (including relay team start). Also foreign clubs can participate, as far as they are members of the FINA (International Swimming Federation) through their federation and entitled to participate.
2. **Competitions for not registered swimmers during the breaks:** Non-licensed swimmers born in 2009 and younger can participate in the 25 m competitions for not registered swimmers. Schools, pool attendants, non-members and foreign non-members as well as swimming club members without being a member of the regional state swimming federation can participate in the 50 m/ 100 m competitions for not registered swimmers. 3 swimmers, at least from 2 generation of each family, can participate in the family relay.
3. **Venue:** Freizeitbad AZUR, Schernauer Strasse 50, 66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach. The pool has 4 swimming lanes of 25 m in length which are separated by wave-breaker lines. The water depth is 4`6" to 6`6".
4. **Timekeeping:** Manual timekeeping applies.
5. **Starting rule:** In case of a false start, the start will be repeated without being disqualified. The second start will be counted in any case. Swimmers who false start will be disqualified upon completion of the race.
6. **Relays:** Each team of the coed relay teams has to consist of two female and two male participants. They can swim in random order.
7. **Registrations:** Registrations are required in DSV 6-format by e-mail. The DSV 6-format is a computer program used by the German Swimming Federation. Clubs not using the DSV 6-format can send an enrolment list. Swimmers are asked to indicate the expected times for the registered distances.
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8. **Closing date:** Friday, 4 May 2018.
9. **Confirmation:** Confirmation of receipt will be sent by e-mail soon.
10. **Heat sheet:** The heat sheet will be sent by e-mail.
11. **Participation fee:** Each single start is € 5 and each relay start is € 7.50
12. **Judges:** Participating clubs have to provide 1 official for up to 10 registrations, 2 officials for up to 30 registrations and 3 officials for more than 30 registrations. Clubs are asked to indicate the official's name and his desired assignment. Depending on the number of participants there will be one or two timers.

13. **Scoring:** Swimmers born in 2011 until 2001 will be scored according to their age group. Swimmers born in 2000 and older will be scored together according to the same guidelines. At the competitions for not registered swimmers each two age groups will be scored together according to the same guidelines.
14. **Awards:** The first three places of the single competitions will be awarded with medals. The first six places will receive a certificate.
The club team with the most points will receive the challenge cup of the Union Community Ramstein-Miesenbach. Each placing of the particular age group will be scored (10/7/5/3/2/1 points). The club winning the cup three times in a row or five times discontinuously will keep the cup.
15. **Forwarding:** Report and certificates will be forwarded only if a stamped envelope with an address will be given to the meet coordinator.
16. **Starting times:** Depending on the number of participants, Aqua-Kids reserve the right to change the starting times of the announcement.
17. **Liability:** The organizer and host assume no liability or warranty for accidents, thefts and all types of losses or damages.

We are looking forward to a fair competition.

With kind regards,

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