



## **REGULATIONS**

**of the International open water swimming competition  
"Black Sea Pearl" dedicated to the  
Constitution Day of Ukraine**

**Odessa  
2017**

## 1. Purpose and objectives.

- Promotion of healthy lifestyles and sports longevity among the population of Ukraine;
- Involvement of middle and high school age persons, sportsmen of different age groups, sports amateurs to active mass sports and participation in competitions among sports veterans;
- Activation of sports and health activities among veterans, activation of physical culture and sports among the population in the regions of Ukraine;
- Determining the best leading sportsmen for participation in international competitions.

## 2. Dates, program and competition location.

**International open water swimming holiday** dedicated to the Constitution Day of Ukraine is taking place on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017, Odessa, Prymorsky district, Odessa dolphinarium, "Langeron" beach,1, the Black Sea.

Time	Event
<b>June 23, 2017</b>	
00:00 - 15:00	Nonresident teams arrival
15:00 - 17:00	Credentials commission and safety instruction for competitors.
<b>June 24, 2017</b>	
07:00 - 09:45	Sportsmen marking (1,5 and 4,5 km distances).
10:00 - 10:15	Solemn competition opening.
10:30	Start of the swims.
10:30 - 13:30	Swims for 4,5 km distance - "Langeron Pearl". Swims are held separately: - women (all age categories, not older than 60); - men (all age categories, not older than 65).
13:45 - 15:00	Swims for 1,5 km distance - "Small Odessa Circle". Swims are held separately: - women (all age categories); - adolescents(from 12 years and older) - men (all age categories).
15:00 - 15:30	Winners awarding. Solemn competition closing
<b>June 25, 2017</b>	
	Competitors' departure day. (Reserve day in case of bad weather on the 24 <sup>th</sup> of June).

During the time of swims formation and distances passing the performances of musical groups and the event presenter are planned for the spectators.

## 3. Management of the competitions.

The general management of the competition is carried out by the Ukrainian Association of swimming clubs "Masters" and "Gavrilych Masters" club together with the Department of Physical culture and Sports of Odessa City Council.

Direct carrying out of the competitions relies on the chief jury, recommended by the Swimming Federation of Ukraine and approved by the Association of swimming clubs "Masters".

Competition program, requirements to the competitors and determining the winners are governed by the Rules of swimming competitions in the version approved by the Presidium of the Swimming Federation of Ukraine from 10/06/2015 (hereinafter - the Rules) and this Regulation.

#### 4. Competitors.

Personal competitions.

Girls and boys, women and men aged from 12 to 80 and older, citizens of Ukraine and foreigners are allowed to participate in the competition.

Age categories of the competitors for "Masters", who are 25 years and older in 2017 (as of 12/31/2017):

Category	Years of birth		Category	Years of birth
25-29	1992-1988		60-64	1957-1953
30-34	1987-1983		65-69	1952-1948
35-39	1982-1978		70-74	1947-1943
40-44	1977-1973		75-79	1942-1938
45-49	1972-1968		80-84	1937-1933
50-54	1967-1963		85-89	1932-1928
55-59	1962-1958		90 and older	1928 and older

Younger competitors categories:

Category	Years of birth		Category	Years of birth
12-13	2004-2005		16-17	2000-2001
14-15	2002-2003		18-24	1993-1999

#### 5. Financial support of the competitions.

Expenses for organizing and running the competitions (sports facilities rent, travel directions, referees accommodation and meals, fuel and lubricants for rescue boats, awarding, competitors) are carried out by "Gavrilych Masters" Club and other extrabudget funds raised by the Association and Club, which do not contradict the legislation of Ukraine.

Travel expenses of the competitors (travel to competitions location and back, accommodation, meals, daily expenses, entry fees) are carried out at the competitors' own cost and the cost of the organizations which they are sent by.

##### 5.1 Entry fee.

**Entry fee for the competitors at distances of 1 and 2 km:**

"Masters" category, 18-24 - 600 UAH / distance, from 12 to 17 years - 300 UAH / distance.

**Men (age category 65+) and women (age category 60+) - 300 UAH / distance.**

#### 6. Conditions of determining and awarding the winners.

**6.1** The winners in the "Small Odessa Circle" (1,5km) and "Langeron Pearl" (4,5km) are determined according to the age categories specified in section 4 of this Regulation for the "Masters" categories among girls, women, boys and men separately.

**6.2** Winners and prizemen in age categories in each distance are awarded with medals and diplomas of the organizers of the competition - the Association of swimming clubs. Each participant of the event, who came to finish according to the Rules of the competition, receives a memorable award from the Organizer of the competitions - "Gavrilych Masters" club.

**6.3** Results of the "Langeron Pearl" distance (4,5 km) are included to the National Open Water Swimming Cup of the Ukrainian Association of swimming clubs "Masters", except age categories women 60+, men 65+. In these age categories the results of the "Small Odessa Circle" (1,5 km) are included to the National Open Water Swimming Cup.

## **7. Medical maintenance of the competitions.**

Medical maintenance of the competitions is carried out in accordance with the Regulation "About medical maintenance of sports events", approved by the Ukrainian Ministry of Health from 10/27/2008 № 614.

The doctor of the competitions is included to the chief jury as an assistant of chief referee. All his decisions within the competence are obligatory for participants, referees and organizers of the competitions.

## **8. Preparation of sports facilities.**

According to the Regulation "About the procedure for the preparation of sports facilities and other designated places for mass sports and cultural events", approved by the Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine from December 18, 1998 № 2025, the Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine from April 26, 2004 № 1274 "About the additional measures to prevent injuries and accidents in sports activities. "

## **9. Applications.**

Preliminary applications for participation in competitions and electronic registration is until June 25, 2016 by e-mail: furman\_alexey@bk.ru or website. Information by phone: **Alexey Furman +380 (50) 0713330, Grabchenko Svetlana +380 (67) 9310559, Nosov Oleksandr +380 (96) 642 14 30**. For sportsmen who were late for electronic registration there is a possibility to do it on the day of the credentials commission by a separate procedure.

Collective applications (sports schools, clubs) and individual applications of children aged from 12 to 17 and adults from 18 to 24 certified by a doctor or medical institution, medical insurance valid for the period of the competition, passport / birth certificate and other documents required by the rules of the competitions, are submitted to the credentials committee on the day of its carrying out. Individual applications of children must have written parental consent.

Sportsmen of "Masters" clubs and sportsmen of "Masters" age categories (25 and older), who confirmed their participation at a set date, have medical insurance valid for the period of the competition, made a receipt of voluntary risk (Appendix 1), provided a document proving identity and age are allowed to the competitions.

The sportsman who passed electronic registration, confirms that he is aware of the Regulations of the International open water swimming competitions "Black Sea Pearl" dedicated to the Constitution Day of Ukraine, which will be held on the 24th of June, 2017, in Odessa. The sportsman accepts the rules and terms of the competitions and undertakes to fulfill all the requirements and conditions of the competition organizers. Also, this competitor is fit, ready to compete and does not suffer from any disease or serious injuries, has no contra-indications to physical activities, and in case of various traumas, physical injuries and even death neither he nor his relatives (his authorized persons) will have claims to the organizers, referees and other persons related to the competitions.

## Appendix 1

Receipt of voluntary RISK  
(For sportsmen over 18 years)

I am, \_\_\_\_\_,  
aware of the Regulations of the International open water swimming competitions "Black Sea Pearl", dedicated to the Constitution Day of Ukraine, which will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017 in Odessa. I accept the rules and terms of the competition and undertake to fulfill all the requirements and conditions of the competition organizers. I confirm that I am in a good physical shape, ready to compete and do not suffer from any serious injuries or diseases, have no contra-indications to physical activities. In case of my various traumas, physical injuries and even death, neither I nor my relatives and my authorized persons will have claims to the organizers, referees and other persons related to the competition.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Personal signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix 2

Receipt of voluntary RISK  
(Parents, guardians, social workers, etc.)

I am, \_\_\_\_\_, represent the  
interests of the sportsman \_\_\_\_\_.

We are aware of the Regulations of the International open water swimming competitions "Black Sea Pearl", dedicated to the Constitution Day of Ukraine, which will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017 in Odessa. We accept the rules and terms of the competition and undertake to fulfill all the requirements and conditions of the competition organizers. I confirm that the sportsman is in a good physical shape, ready to compete and does not suffer from any serious injuries or diseases, has no contra-indications to physical activities. In case of the sportsman's various traumas, physical injuries and even death, neither I nor my relatives and my authorized persons will have claims to the organizers, referees and other persons related to the competition.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Personal signature \_\_\_\_\_