



## **Flanders Inter Regio Swim Team v.z.w.**

Sint-Jozefstraat 8 – 9041 Oostakker

IBAN BE76 8905 3407 8795  
BIC Code VDSPBE91

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### **RULES "FIRST – SWIM MEET"**

- The "FIRST Swim meet" falls under the regulations of the Royal Belgian Swimming Federation, the Flemish Swimming Federation and the FINA. The competition will take place at the "Sport- en recreatiecentrum Rozebroeken" swimming pool – Victor Braeckmanlaan 180 - 9040 Sint-Amandsberg – 10 lanes, electronic timing
- Are eligible for participation: all Belgian swimming clubs and all foreign clubs invited by FIRST
- Clubs are required to provide the number of officials according to the regulations of the Flemish Swimming Federation
- If the number of entries exceeds the capacity, or if the time limit might be exceeded, the organiser is entitled to refuse the last registrations and to adapt the competition if needed
- Swimmers must report in time to the call room
- The one-start rule is applicable
- A separate swimming pool (25 m) for warm up and cool down is available during the competition
- The top 10 swimmers of the heats (100m events) are qualified for the final
- Age categories
  - o 9/10 year old (born in 2005 or 2004)
  - o Category A: 11/12 year old (born in 2003 or 2002)
  - o Category B: 13/14/15 year old (born in 2001, 2000 or 1999)
  - o Category C: 16+ year old (born in 1998 or earlier)
- Event limitations:
  - o 9/10 year old: no more than 2 events per day
  - o 11+ year old: unlimited for 100m events, one 200m event per day
  - o 400m IM: 2 heats, the 20 fastest times will compete
  - o Relays: maximum 2 relays per club and per category

Entry fee per event is € 4,00 – relays € 8,00

To be transferred to account N° IBAN BE76 8905 3407 8795 BIC Code VDSPBE91 with the remark "name of the club + FIRST Swim meet 2014 " and before the registration date.

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- Prize money (in Euro):
  - o 9/10 year old (category per age year) receive a trophy, the first 3 a prize in kind
  - o 100m finals:

	<u>11/12 yr old (cat A)</u>	<u>13/14/15 yr old (cat B)</u>	<u>16+ (cat C)</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> place	25,00	40,00	50,00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	20,00	30,00	40,00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	10,00	20,00	30,00

- o Relays 1<sup>st</sup> place € 30,00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place € 20,00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place € 10,00

- Club ranking

Only the heats of the 100m events and 200m events will be taken into account:  
 1<sup>st</sup> place – 12 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 10 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 8 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place – 7 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place – 6 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place – 5 points, 7<sup>th</sup> place – 4 points, 8<sup>th</sup> place – 3 points, 9<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points, 10<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point

For the overall standings, the clubs receive the following prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> place : € 500,00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place: € 300,00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place : € 200,00  
 4<sup>th</sup> place : € 150,00  
 5<sup>th</sup> place : € 100,00

In case of equal number of points, the cash prizes will be divided

The cash awards must be collected in person. The team awards must be collected by the team responsible (at the end of the meet)

- Please confirm your participation before **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014**
- Registration must be done through the "Splash - lenexfile" program, and should be mailed to:

Hurtekant Johan  
 johanhurtekant@euphony.net.be  
 (by **April 26<sup>th</sup> 2014**)

The registration is accepted only if you have received a confirmation

All disputes which are not foreseen in the rules and regulations of the Royal Belgian Swimming Federation and the Flemish Swimming Federations will be evaluated by the organizer. The decisions taken are binding and non-negotiable

The competition program can be adapted yearly