



BMQM *BLUE MARLINS
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COMPETITION PACK

***BLUE MARLINS QUALIFICATION MEET
QUALIFICATION MOMENT EYC, EC U23, WC-pa
11, 12 & 13 APRIL 2025***



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Dear associations,

We are excited to invite you again to another edition of the Blue Marlins Qualification Meet!

The Blue Marlins Qualification Meet will take place in two variants: the BMQM (official qualification moment for the European Championships U23, European Championships U23 & World Para Swimming Championships, qualifying time required) and the BMQM Open (no qualifying time required).

These regulations relate to the BMQM (official qualification moment EJK, European U23* World Para Swimming Championships, qualifying time required).

We are ready to put on another spectacular competition in April and hope to welcome you again in The Hague!

Kind regards,
Organization Blue Marlins Qualification Meet



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LOCATION & PROGRAM

The competition will take place in swimming pool Hofbad at Ypenburgse Boslaan 30 in The Hague, Netherlands.

Series

Warm-up: 07:45 - 08:45

Competition: 09:00 - 12:00

Finals

Warm-up: 16:00 - 17:00

Competition: 17:15 - 20:00

This competition will be swum in 50m, 8 lanes with electronic timekeeping.

During the competition it is possible to swim in and out in the target group pool (20m, 4 lanes). At certain times this pool may be used for swimming lessons or side events. If this is the case, this will be communicated in a timely manner.



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QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Participation is possible if the time limits are met. The period in which these time limits must be met runs from September 1, 2023 to March 28, 2025

Para swimmers swim in the regular program. They must meet the KNZB Para limits. These can be found on the KNZB website.

For participation in this competition only registered times swum in a 50m or 25m pool count. The limits for participation in the BMQM are attached at the back of these regulations.

PLACEMENT

- *If the available competition time is exceeded due to too many registrations, registrations will be placed on a reserve list, in order of speed.*
- *Associations will be informed in time of the swimmers who have been placed, as well as the reserve swimmers.*
- *If a swimmer cancels, a reserve swimmer will be placed.*
- *Blue Marlins reserves the right to place its own swimmers in all reasonableness, regardless of whether a limit has been met.*
- *If a swimmer is not placed, no entry fee is due.*

FINALS

- *A para, youth (<18), open B final and open A final will be swum alternately, unless the para final for the specific distance is cancelled.*
- *The 800m and 1500m are swum as the "fastest series" in the final session.*
- *A maximum of 3 foreign participants per category (para, youth, Open A/B) will be admitted to each final.*
- *The 3 fastest swimmers in the Para, Youth and A-finals will receive a medal.*
- *The B-final will be cancelled if there are less than 5 participants. The parafinal will be cancelled if there are less than 2 participants and will then count as a direct final.*



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SECRETARIAT REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

- Registration is possible until March 28, 2025, 8:00 PM by emailing your registrations to: inschrijven@blue-marlins.nl
- Please send the following files with your registration:
 - LXF file
 - Overview list of names (with start number and place/date of registration time) in PDF format.
- When registering, please use the following format for your email subject and file names: 2025-04-13=registration BMQM - [association name]
- When you register, please also indicate the number of coaches, team leaders, physios, video analysts and other staff in connection with the accreditations.
- After registration you will receive an automatic confirmation of receipt and a personal registration confirmation. After the personal confirmation your registration is final.
- When registering para-swimmers, you must include the classification in the .lxf file.

STARTING FEES

- Individual start: € 11.50
- Team leader card: €7.50 per person per competition day

The entry fee must be transferred to IBAN NL45RABO0151863512 in the name of Blue Marlins no later than April 3, 2025 8:00 PM, stating 'the name of the association + BMQM'.

Registration is only complete after receipt of registrations, entry fee and volunteer registration.



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WITHDRAWALS

- You can cancel per session free of charge until Thursday April 3 20:00 via inschrijven@blue-marlins.nl. These swimmers will be removed from the program.
- Cancellations after Thursday April 3 20:00 and before Friday April 11 07:00 will be shown as AFGEM in the results. The starting fee is still due.
- Reserve swimmers will be placed by Wednesday 9 April at the latest, and if placement is not possible they will be cancelled. Entry fee is due upon placement. Therefore, cancel your reserve swimmers in time if they do not wish to participate.
- Cancellations received later will be given the addition NG in the results according to the applicable KNZB rules.
- The final list of participants will be published on Wednesday, April 9.
- You can cancel your registration for the finals up to 30 minutes after the end of the series at the jury table.

OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS

- *Officials are appointed by the KNZB. For questions or registration, please contact zwemofficial@knzb.nl.*
- *Each participating association must provide 1 volunteer for at least 2 sessions.*
- *Volunteers must be registered at the same time as they register at vrijwilligers@blue-marlins.nl.*
- *Information for officials/volunteers will be provided via the registration address of the registering associations.*
- *No travel allowance applies to officials and volunteers.*



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PARTICIPATION PASSES

Participant and team leader cards can be collected per association in the reception hall on Thursday 10 April (time to be determined) and during the sessions.

The number of team leader cards is determined based on the following scale:

- 1 to 5 swimmers 1 team leader cards
- 6 to 10 swimmers 2 team leader cards
- 11 to 20 swimmers 3 team leader cards
- 21 to 30 swimmers 4 team leader cards
- 31 and more swimmers 5 team leader cards

Clubs with para-swimmers can request 1 free team leader card for every 5 para-swimmers.

Additional team leader cards can be requested via inschrijven@blue-marlins.nl.

SPECTATORS

Visiting this match as a spectator is only possible upon presentation of a valid ticket. These can be purchased via tickets.blue-marlins.nl for € 2,- per session. There is no passe-partout or discount for officials due to the low ticket price.

In the Hofbad, tickets are checked. Without a ticket, you will not have access. So make sure you have your entrance ticket in time.

This match will not be livestreamed.

COACH-MEETING

On Wednesday, April 9 at 8:00 PM, an online meeting will take place with the participating associations to explain practical matters regarding the competition.



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PROGRAM FRIDAY

<i>Series</i>	<i>Finals</i>
Women, 400m Freestyle	Men, 1500m Freestyle (Fastest Series)
Men, 50m backstroke	Women, 400m freestyle (PARA-Youth-Open)
Women, 200m backstroke	Men, 50m backstroke (Youth-Open)
Men, 50m breaststroke	Women, 200m backstroke (Youth-Open)
Women, 50m freestyle	Men, 50m breaststroke (Youth-Open)
Men, 200m Butterfly	Women, 50m freestyle (PARA-Youth-Open)
Men, 100m Freestyle	Men, 200m Butterfly (Youth-Open)
Women, 200m breaststroke	Men, 100m freestyle (PARA-Youth-Open)
Men, 200m medley	Women, 200m breaststroke (Youth-Open)
Women, 50m butterfly	Men, 200m medley (PARA-Youth-Open)
	Women, 50m Butterfly (Youth-Open)



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PROGRAM SATURDAY

<i>Series</i>	<i>Finals</i>
Women, 100m backstroke	Women, 800m Freestyle (fastest series)
Men, 100m butterfly	Women, 100m backstroke (PARA-Youth-Open)
Women, 50m breaststroke	Men, 100m butterfly (PARA-Youth-Open)
Men, 200m Freestyle	Women, 50m breaststroke (Youth-Open)
Women, 100m Freestyle	Men, 200m Freestyle (Youth-Open)
Men, 200m breaststroke	Women, 100m Freestyle (PARA-Youth-Open)
Women, 200m Butterfly	Men, 200m breaststroke (Youth-Open)
Men, 100m backstroke	Women, 200m Butterfly (Youth-Open)
Women, 200m medley	Men, 100m backstroke (PARA-Youth-Open)
Men, 400m medley	Women, 200m medley (PARA-Youth-Open)
	Men, 400m medley (Youth-Open)
	Men, 800m Freestyle (fastest series)



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PROGRAM SUNDAY

<i>Series</i>	<i>Finals</i>
Men, 400m Freestyle	Men, 400m freestyle (PARA-Youth-Open)
Women, 400m medley	Women, 400m medley (Youth-Open)
Men, 100m breaststroke	Men, 100m breaststroke (PARA-Youth-Open)
Women, 50m backstroke	Women, 50m backstroke (Youth-Open)
Men, 50m freestyle	Men, 50m freestyle (PARA-Youth-Open)
Women, 200m Freestyle	Women, 200m Freestyle (Youth-Open)
Women, 100m breaststroke	Women, 100m breaststroke (PARA-Youth-Open)
Men, 50m butterfly	Men, 50m Butterfly (Youth-Open)
Women, 100m butterfly	Women, 100m butterfly (PARA-Youth-Open)
Men, 50m backstroke	Men, 50m backstroke (Youth-Open)
	Women, 1500m Freestyle (Fastest Series)



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QUALIFYING TIMES MEN

		Gentlemen	
Distance		25m	50m
50m	freestyle	00:26,70	00:27,69
100m	freestyle	00:58,56	01:00,60
200m	freestyle	02:08,14	02:11,53
400m	freestyle	04:33,69	04:43,77
50m	breaststroke	00:33,63	00:35,19
100m	breaststroke	01:15,09	01:17,26
200m	breaststroke	02:43,72	02:50,97
50m	butterfly	00:29,09	00:29,93
100m	butterfly	01:03,92	01:06,15
200m	butterfly	02:27,53	02:32,35
50m	backstroke	00:29,30	00:31,70
100m	backstroke	01:07,38	01:11,94
200m	backstroke	02:24,66	02:33,27
200m	medley	02:24,26	02:30,01
400m	medley	05:15,70	05:26,04



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QUALIFYING TIMES WOMEN

Women			
Distance		25m	50m
50m	freestyle	00:28,62	00:29,47
100m	freestyle	01:02,38	01:04,19
200m	freestyle	02:15,08	02:17,43
400m	freestyle	04:49,10	04:54,20
50m	breaststroke	00:37,07	00:37,95
100m	breaststroke	01:19,52	01:21,78
200m	breaststroke	02:53,58	02:57,42
50m	butterfly	00:32,91	00:32,98
100m	butterfly	01:10,49	01:11,96
200m	butterfly	02:39,61	02:42,55
50m	backstroke	00:32,59	00:34,35
100m	backstroke	01:11,58	01:14,50
200m	backstroke	02:32,79	02:38,19
200m	medley	02:34,77	02:40,18
400m	medley	05:40,30	05:47,45