



44èmes CHAMPIONNATS INTERNATIONAUX DE  
GENEVE

Organisation : Genève Natation 1885

*One of the biggest international swim meets in Switzerland*

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2011

**Place:** Swimming pool “Les Vernets” (Geneva)  
1 indoor 50m x 8 lanes pool for the competition  
1 indoor 25m x 4 lanes pool for warming up and swimming down

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**Entry Deadline:** Before **3rd December 2010**  
(Late entries will be accepted until if there are places available)

**Entry Fees:** **CHF. 25-** per race. The entry fees have to be paid on your arrival at Les Vernets pool in **Swiss Francs**.  
The organizing club will **return CHF 15-** for each time limit achieved.

**How to enter:** **Swiss clubs** are to send their entries on the completed entry form as well as on a floppy disk or by e-mail using the Team Manager programme (Lenex).  
**Foreign Clubs** please use official entry form, which is included. You may also use email (Excel or Lenex).

**Accommodation:** 3 alternatives (A, B, C) according to the enclosed yellow form. ***This form must be completed in order for any accommodation to be organized!!***

**Transport:** Is organised with the help of the Service des Sports, Geneva, and will **only** be available at the following times:  
**6.30 to 9.30am and 6.30 to 9.30pm.**  
This service is only available for teams with at least 5 people. Teams staying in hotels qualify for free public transport. Please ask your hotel for: “des abonnements gratuits pour les Transports Publics Genevois.”

**“SPRINT” Prize 2011**

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### **RULES :**

The Competition is organised by Genève Natation 1885, and run under the rules of F.I.N.A. and the Swiss Swimming Federation, for licensed swimmers of all F.I.N.A. federations.

With the exception of the 50m races, swimmers can **only** compete in their own age group. Heats will be swum seeded by entry **times** and finals will be separated by age category and follow the attached program.

The Referee is in charge of the competition, any eventual protest will be treated according to the rules of F.I.N.A. and the Swiss Swimming Federation.

**Medals:** First = Gold, Second = Silver, Third = Bronze.

**Prize Money:** A special prize will be given to the winner of each of the 50m races.

**Team challenge:** The club with the most points is awarded the Permanent Challenge Cup presented by Bratislava University for one year. This trophy is kept at the piscine des Vernets and the winner's name will be engraved upon it. The winning club will receive a commemorative cup to keep. Points are awarded to the top 8 swimmers in each event, except for 50m races, 1<sup>st</sup> 10, 2<sup>nd</sup> 8, 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 etc. There will be separate rankings for clubs and federations/regional selections.

### **ENTRIES:**

Due to time limitations the organising club reserves the right to restrict the number of entries to certain events. If this is the case you will be notified within 15 days of the competition.

N.B.: All changes, withdrawals or cancellations concerning either the whole or part of a team, or one or several swimmers, will be billed.

During the competition swimmers may be withdrawn from races, and if there is place added to the start list up to the following times:

For Friday	:	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January before 20.00
For Saturday and Sunday	:	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> January before 14.00

### **ORGANIZATION OF THE RACES:**

The competition will be held in a 50 m indoor pool with 8 lanes following the joined program. The 8 fastest swimmers of each age category will qualify for the final.

Clubs must respect the entry times. If it is deemed that these have been blatantly ignored the Referee can sanction the swimmer for anti sporting behaviour and take action following the guidelines laid down by the FSN.

**50m Finals:** The 8 fastest swimmers regardless of age qualify for the Final. These are swam as knock out finals, with the slowest two swimmers being eliminated each time until there are two swimmers left, the winner of this last final will be awarded a cash prize. Medals will be awarded to the winner of the official final, the first, and it is these times that are used in the official results.

The knock out finals will start every 3 minutes (the timing of this begins with the official start). 15 seconds before the start of each race the Starter will ring a bell, the race will then be started without any verbal instructions using the start signal.

### **OFFICIALS:**

Genève Natation 1885 will organize the officials for the competition. We ask that all clubs with **more than 15 swimmers provide at least one official**. The name of the official as well as the session/s they will be available to officiate at should be sent with entries using the attached document.

### **Accommodation:**

All organizational fees for accommodation must be paid in Swiss Francs to the "responsable des finances de la manifestation", when you arrive at the pool.

### **INSURANCE:**

Each person participating in the event (swimmers or coach) must have his own medical and/or accident insurance. Genève-Natation will not be held as responsible in case of accident.

**We wish you a good competition!**