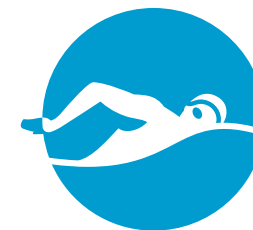


Swimming

at the Baku 2015 European Games



Competition venue: **Baku Aquatics Centre**

Competition starts: **23 June**

5 days of
competition

526
athletes

42 medal
events



Key personnel

Ligue Européenne de Natation (LEN) personnel

Technical Committee Chairman – Mr. Soeren Korbo (DEN)

BEGOC Competition Management

Aquatics Manager – Natalie Cunningham

Deputy Competition Manager: Mark Koganov

The Swimming competition

The Swimming competition at the Baku 2015 European Games will be held from 23 June to 27 June at the Baku Aquatics Centre in Baku. The competition will consist of 42 medal events, summarised below:

Medal events (42)		
Men (20)	Women (20)	Mixed (2)
50m Backstroke	50m Backstroke	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
50m Breaststroke	50m Breaststroke	4 x 100m Medley Relay
50m Butterfly	50m Butterfly	
50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle	
100m Backstroke	100m Backstroke	
100m Breaststroke	100m Breaststroke	
100m Butterfly	100m Butterfly	
100m Freestyle	100m Freestyle	
200m Backstroke	200m Backstroke	
200m Breaststroke	200m Breaststroke	
200m Butterfly	200m Butterfly	
200m Freestyle	200m Freestyle	
200m Individual Medley	200m Individual Medley	
400m Freestyle	400m Freestyle	
400m Individual Medley	400m Individual Medley	
800m Freestyle	800m Freestyle	
1500m Freestyle	1500m Freestyle	
4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	
4 x 100m Medley Relay	4 x 100m Medley Relay	
4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	



A total of 526 athletes, 263 men and 263 women, may take part in the Swimming competition.

The Swimming events at the Baku 2015 European Games will be held according to following the LEN age group regulations:

- Men – 17 and 18 years of age
- Women – 15 and 16 years of age

The rules

The Swimming competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

- **FINA Rules & Regulations (2013-2017)**, available at www.fina.org
- **LEN General Rules (Update 8 March 2013)**, available at www.len.eu
- **European Junior Swimming Championships (Update 29 September 2012)**, available at www.len.eu

Clothing and equipment

Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the Swimming competition must comply with the following documents:

- **LEN Advertising Regulations**, available at www.len.eu
- **FINA Advertising Regulations (FINA BL 7)**, available at www.fina.org
- **European Games Rules on Advertising, Demonstrations and Propaganda**

Competition format

All heats will be competed in 10 lanes, and all semi-finals and finals will be competed in eight lanes. Irrespective of times achieved in the heats, only the two fastest swimmers from the respective NOC may;

- **Proceed to the semi-finals and/or finals**
- **Take part in a swim-off**
- **Be nominated as a reserve**

The events listed below will consist of heats, semi-finals and a final.

- **50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle**
- **50m Backstroke, 100m Backstroke, 200m Backstroke**
- **50m Breaststroke, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Breaststroke**
- **50m Butterfly, 100m Butterfly, 200m Butterfly**
- **200m Individual Medley**

In each of these events, 16 swimmers will advance from the heats to the semi-finals, and eight swimmers will advance from the semi-finals to the final.

Qualifiers for the final will be the first and second in each semi-final, together with the four fastest from the remaining swimmers in the semi-finals.

If there is a tie for the last qualifying position, a swim-off will determine which swimmer(s) will qualify for the next phase.

The events listed below will consist of heats and a final:

- **400m Freestyle**,
- **400m Individual Medley**
- **4 x 100m Freestyle Relay, 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay**
- **4 x 100m Medley Relay**

In each of these events, eight swimmers /teams will advance from the heats to the final. Qualification for the final shall be based on times established in the heats in accordance with FINA Rules. If there is a tie for the last qualifying position, a swim-off will determine which swimmer(s) or relay team(s) will qualify for the next phase.

The events listed below will consist of timed finals in each event:

- **800m Freestyle, 1500m Freestyle**

A maximum of two swimmers per NOC may take part in timed finals. The slow heats will take place in the morning session and the fastest heat will take place in the finals session.

Sport-specific events

Competition draw

All start lists are seeded according to FINA rules, based on the swimmers in the final entry list. Start lists will be produced following the Team Leaders' Meeting, held two days prior to the start of competition.

Team Leaders' Meeting

21 June 2015, venue and time will be communicated at a later date.

Competition schedule

A detailed competition schedule can be found on page 5.

The venue

The competition will take place at the Baku Aquatics Centre. Located at the southern end of the Flag Square Cluster within the European Games Park, the venue is equipped with two 50m swimming pools and one pool for Diving.

Field of play

The competition pool is a 10-lane, 50m pool with a depth of 3m. Competition will be conducted in 10 lanes for heats and the central eight lanes for semi-finals and finals. The competition area, water temperature and all equipment will be presented in accordance with FINA Rules and Regulations.

Facilities

Warm-up area

The warm-up pool is a 10-lane, 50m pool with a depth of 2m and will be accessible from the changing rooms.

Call Rooms

All Call Rooms will be under the direction of LEN Technical Officials.

Athlete changing rooms and toilets

There are separate male and female changing rooms with showers, toilets and private changing cubicles. These changing rooms are located next to the athletes lounge. Toilets are provided in three different locations: within the changing rooms, directly next to the warm-up pool and next to the athletes lounge area.

Other facilities at the Baku Aquatics Centre include:

- **An athletes lounge, which will include services such as an athlete refreshment station, the Sport Information Desk, television with an in-venue live sports feed and Wi-Fi. It is located near the athletes entrance to the Baku Aquatics Centre**
- **A broadcast mixed zone and an I-Zone (the I-Zone replaces the press mixed zone and media conference room at a competition venue)**

- **A media workroom**
- **A doping control station**
- **Medical facilities and services such as field-of-play response team, spectator response teams and ambulance staff. Each venue will have at least one medical person with Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support certification**
- **Physiotherapy services featuring internationally trained physiotherapists**
- **A Sport Information Desk, offering services including distribution of general sport information, results and other key competition information**

Transport

The preliminary travel time from the Athletes Village to the Baku Aquatics Centre is 31 minutes. All travel times are subject to being refined in tandem with the Road Infrastructure delivery.

Weather

Due to its location on the southwest Absheron Peninsula, Baku is characterised by its warm temperatures and strong winds all year long, and summers are usually hot and dry. Based on statistics from recent years, the mean temperature is approximately 23°C (73°F) in June with around 15 hours of daylight

Qualification and entry

All information on qualification and entries for Swimming can be found in the Aquatics qualification system, distributed by BEGOC. NOCs should check online for regular updates to these qualification criteria, which will be made available to all NOCs on the e-Qøzet.

Training

Training for Swimming will take place at the Baku Aquatics Centre, which will be open for training from 19 June to 27 June. All training sessions will be open. All training equipment will be approved by LEN.

Competition Schedule

23 June 2015 - Day 1, Baku Aquatics Centre		
09:30	SW01	Women's 50m Breaststroke heats
		Men's 50m Butterfly heats
		Women's 100m Freestyle heats
		Men's 400m Freestyle heats
		Women's 200m Butterfly heats
		Men's 100m Backstroke heats
		Women's 400m Individual Medley heats
		Men's 200m Breaststroke heats
		Women's 200m Backstroke heats
		Men's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay heats
		Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay heats
		Women's 800m Freestyle - Slow heats
		17:30
Men's 50m Butterfly Semi-final		
Women's 400m Individual Medley Final		
Men's 200m Breaststroke Semi-final		
Women's 200m Butterfly Semi-final		
Women's 400m Individual Medley Medal Ceremony		
Men's 400m Freestyle Final		
Women's 100m Freestyle Semi-final		
Men's 100m Backstroke Semi-final		
Men's 400m Freestyle Medal Ceremony		
Women's 200m Backstroke Semi-final		
Men's 50m Butterfly Final		
Women's 50m Breaststroke Final		
Women's 800m Freestyle Fastest heat		
Men's 50m Butterfly Medal Ceremony		
24 June 2015 - Day 2, Baku Aquatics Centre		
09:30	SW01	Women's 50m Breaststroke Medal Ceremony
		Men's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay Final
		Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay Final
		Women's 800m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Men's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay Medal Ceremony
		Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay Medal Ceremony
09:30	SW03	Men's 100m Freestyle heats
		Women's 400m Freestyle heats
		Men's 200m Butterfly heats
		Women's 200m Breaststroke heats
		Men's 200m Individual Medley heats
		Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay heats
		Men's 1500m Freestyle Slow heats
		Men's 100m Backstroke Final
17:30	SW04	Women's 400m Freestyle Final
		Men's 100m Freestyle Semi-final
		Men's 100m Backstroke Medal Ceremony
		Women's 200m Butterfly Final
		Men's 200m Individual Medley Semi-final
		Women's 400m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Women's 100m Freestyle Final
		Men's 200m Breaststroke Final
		Women's 200m Butterfly Medal Ceremony
		Women's 200m Backstroke Final
		Men's 200m Butterfly Semi-final
		Women's 100m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Women's 200m Breaststroke Semi-final

Competition Schedule

15:30	SW04	Men's 1500m Freestyle Fastest heat
		Men's 200m Breaststroke Medal Ceremony
		Women's 200m Backstroke Medal Ceremony
		Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay Final
		Men's 1500m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay Medal Ceremony
25 June 2015 - Day 3, Baku Aquatics Centre		
09:30	SW05	Women's 50m Backstroke heats
		Men's 50m Breaststroke heats
		Women's 200m Freestyle heats
		Men's 200m Backstroke heats
		Women's 100m Butterfly heats
		Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay heats
		Women's 4 x 100m Medley Relay heats
		Women's 1500m Freestyle Slow heats
17:30	SW06	Men's 50m Breaststroke Semi-final heats
		Women's 50m Backstroke Semi-final heats
		Men's 200m Butterfly Final
		Women's 200m Freestyle Semi-final heats
		Men's 200m Backstroke Semi-final heats
		Men's 200m Butterfly Medal Ceremony
		Women's 200m Breaststroke Final
		Men's 100m Freestyle Final
		Women's 100m Butterfly Semi-final heats
		Women's 200m Breaststroke Medal Ceremony
		Men's 200m Individual Medley Final
		Men's 100m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Women's 50m Backstroke Final

17:30 - 20:45	SW06	Men's 50m Breaststroke Final
		Men's 200m Individual Medley Medal Ceremony
		Women's 1500m Freestyle Fastest heat
		Women's 50m Backstroke Medal Ceremony
		Men's 50m Breaststroke Medal Ceremony
		Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay Final
		Women's 4 x 100m Medley Relay Final
		Women's 1500m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay Medal Ceremony
		Women's 4 x 100m Medley Relay Medal Ceremony
26 June 2015 - Day 4, Baku Aquatics Centre		
09:30	SW07	Women's 50m Freestyle heats
		Men's 50m Backstroke heats
		Women's 100m Backstroke heats
		Men's 200m Freestyle heats
		Women's 200m Individual Medley heats
		Men's 100m Butterfly heats
		Women's 100m Breaststroke heats
		Men's 100m Breaststroke heats
		Mixed 4 x 100m Medley Relay heats
Men's 800m Freestyle slow heats		
17:30	SW08	Women's 50m Freestyle Semi-final
		Men's 50m Backstroke Semi-final
		Women's 100m Backstroke Semi-final
		Men's 100m Butterfly Semi-final
		Women's 200m Individual Medley Semi-final
		Men's 200m Freestyle Semi-final
		Women's 100m Breaststroke Semi-final

17:30	SW08	Men's 200m Backstroke Final
		Women's 200m Freestyle Final
		Men's 100m Breaststroke Semi-final
		Men's 200m Backstroke Medal Ceremony
		Women's 100m Butterfly Final
		Women's 200m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Men's 800m Freestyle Fastest heat
		Women's 100m Butterfly Medal Ceremony
		Women's 50m Freestyle Final
		Men's 50m Backstroke Final
		Men's 800m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Mixed 4 x 100m Medley Relay Final
		Women's 50m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Men's 50m Backstroke Medal Ceremony
Mixed 4 x 100m Medley Relay Medal Ceremony		
27 June 2015 - Day 5, Baku Aquatics Centre		
09:30	SW09	Men's 50m Freestyle heats
		Women's 50m Butterfly heats
		Men's 400m Individual Medley heats
		Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay heats
		Men's 4 x 100m Medley Relay heats
17:30	SW10	Men's 50m Freestyle Semi-final heats
		Women's 50m Butterfly Semi-final heats
		Men's 400m Individual Medley Final
		Women's 100m Backstroke Final
		Men's 100m Breaststroke Final
		Men's 400m Individual Medley Medal Ceremony
Women's 100m Breaststroke Final		

17:30	SW10	Women's 100m Backstroke Medal Ceremony
		Men's 200m Freestyle Final
		Women's 200m Individual Medley Final
		Men's 100m Breaststroke Medal Ceremony
		Women's 100m Breaststroke Medal Ceremony
		Men's 100m Butterfly Final
		Men's 200m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Women's 50m Butterfly Final
		Men's 50m Freestyle Final
		Women's 200m Individual Medley Medal Ceremony
		Men's 100m Butterfly Medal Ceremony
		Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay Final
		Women's 50m Butterfly Medal Ceremony
		Men's 50m Freestyle Medal Ceremony
		Men's 4 x 100m Medley Relay Final
		Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay Medal Ceremony
Men's 4 x 100m Medley Relay Medal Ceremony		

Disclaimer

All information contained within this Competition Factsheet may be subject to change between now and the Games. NOCs are advised to check the e-Qəzet for important updates on topics such as the qualification system and the competition schedule.

Detailed Games-time Sport Guides will be distributed to NOCs in May 2015.

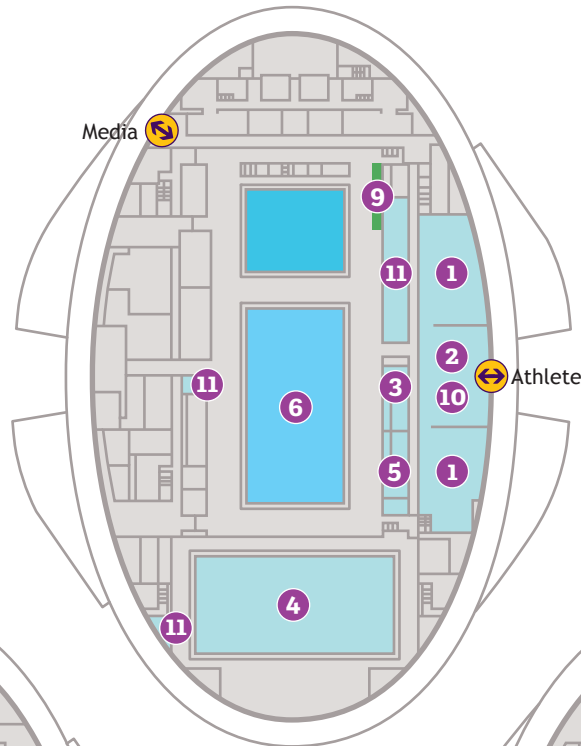


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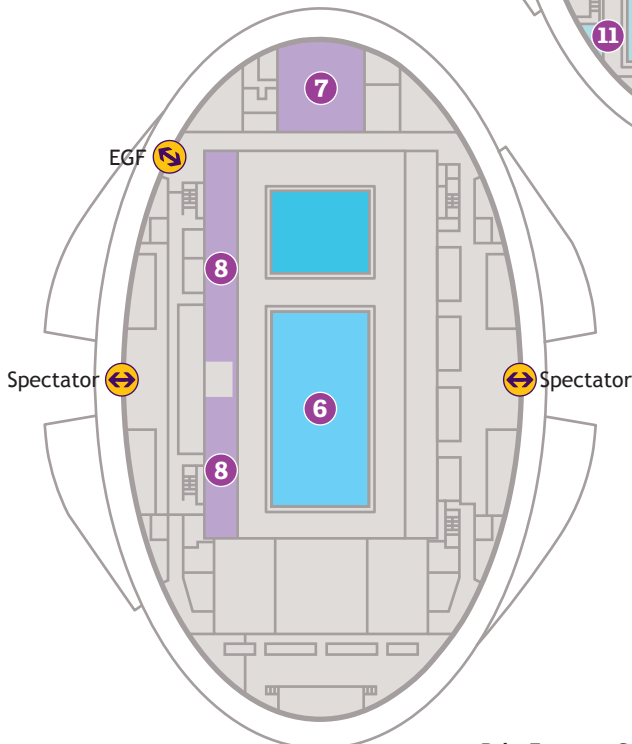


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- - - Venue Perimeter
- ↔ Entrance/Exit
- A Pedestrian Screening Area
- B Vehicle Screening Area
- C Vehicle Permit Checkpoint
- D T-A Load Zone
- E T-All Load Zone
- F T-X Load Zone
- 1 Athlete Changing Rooms
- 2 Athlete Lounge
- 3 Athlete Medical
- 4 Athlete Warm-up
- 5 Doping Control
- 6 Field of Play
- 7 Games Family Lounge
- 8 Games Family Seating
- 9 Mixed Zone
- 10 Sports Information Desk
- 11 Sports Specific Zone

Level 1



Level 2



Level 3

