



Open Water Tournament - Balaton Cross Bay Swim

26.06.2021

COMPETITION NAME: Open Water Tournament - Balaton Cross Bay Swim

VENUE: Balatonfűzfő Zagykazetta - Balatonalmádi Budatava beach

PLACE OF REGISTRATION: [Balatonalmádi Budatava beach](#)

COMPETITION DATE: 26.06.2021.

RACES

- **advanced - 3 km**
- **extreme - 9 km** (the 9 km race will start at the beginning of the day, in the first two 30 min time frames with a restricted number of swimmers)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

- Advanced race - 3 km - **840** competitors
- Extreme race - 9 km - **120** competitors

TIME LIMITS

- **Advanced race** - 45 min / 1km (average indoor pool time)
- **Extreme race** - 20 min / 1km (average indoor pool time)

PROGRAMME - Registration starts earliest at 7 AM prior to the first race time - but 60 minutes before each race time - at Balatonalmádi Budatava beach, where you can park, present the medical certificate / or do your medical check-up and pick up your microchip transponder technology installed in armbands. Subsequently, you will be able to change your clothes in the dressing rooms, we will keep your luggage safe at the registration area until you return. Please, do not bring any expensive clothing, watches, or jewelry, the organizers are not responsible for repair or replacement of lost or damaged items. Right next to the entrance of the beach, in the parking lot a couple of minivans will be waiting to transfer you to the starting point, to Balatonfűzfő Zagykazetta beach. Participants will depart from the beach at 30min intervals. Upon finishing the race you will arrive back to Balatonalmádi Budatava beach, where you'll be able to see your race time on the scoreboard, take a shower, get dressed and receive finishers' goodies.

NEOPRENE / EQUIPMENTS - Swimming equipment (paddles, fins etc.) are allowed to use, but time results are not eligible for official race awards. Neoprene wetsuits are also allowed, but swimming results will only be eligible at water temps of below 18°C degrees. Triathlon costume is accepted, it counts as bathing suit.

START / FINISH - The water at the departing and arriving areas is gradually deepening, so you can walk in and out safely.

NUMBER OF ENTRANTS - The event lasts all day long, so we can let all the max 1000 competitors into the water safe and sound at 1 minute intervals and in 1 hour time framed groups. Securing the organization of a safe competition is first priority either for the authorities and for us, the organizers as well.

SECURITY - Pest County Search and Rescue Team is responsible for securing the venue with boats, stationing and patrolling around the swimming channel. Swimmers in need of help will be immediately assisted or pulled out of the water. On-land medical treatment will be provided by AMS Assistance.

ADDITIONAL RULES and INSTRUCTIONS

Entry on the Day will not be available at this event.

Please, arrive **60 minutes before the scheduled start** of your group's time frame!

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