



Pieter van den Hoogenband swimstadium
22 - 24 Februari 2019

Competition Rules

1. The competition is organized under the KNZB rulebook. Only FINA approved swimwear is allowed.
2. The competition is held in the 10-lane competition pool (50m, electronic timekeeping).
3. During the competition, there is a possibility to warm-up and cool-down in the 8-lane 25m pool adjacent to the competition pool. It is not allowed to use the 4-lane 50m pool during the competition.
4. In the central hall of Nationaal Zwemcentrum De Tongelreep, there will be an information desk for participants and spectators. Spectators are allowed to pass the cash register and enter the stands half an hour before warm-up. At that point, the stands are accessible for participants as well. The changing rooms will open fifteen minutes before warm-up.
5. Below, the procedure for qualifying for the Super Team Final is clarified.
 - a. Only teams can qualify for the Super Team Final.
 - b. A team consists of 6 boys and 6 girls.
 - c. Of these 12 swimmers, a minimum of 4 swimmers need to be juniors (boys born 2003-2006 and girls born 2005-2007).
 - d. In event numbers 1 to 18, points are awarded to the teams of the best 8 juniors and the best 8 youth swimmers: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 point, respectively.
 - e. The best 8 teams in the total tally of these events are qualified for the Super Team Final (except when wildcards are awarded by the organising club, less teams can qualify, see 13).
 - f. Incomplete teams or teams not adhering to the age restrictions above can be entered into the competition, but are not eligible to qualify for the final.
 - g. Injured or sick competitors can be replaced by competitors of other teams of the same club. Such substitutions are allowed up to half an hour before warm-up of the final session and must be communicated with the jury.
 - h. The Super Team Final consists of five events: two times a 200m *Mystery Medley*, two times a 50m freestyle *knockout* (both events once for boys, once for girls) and a 8x50m mixed medley relay.

- i. Qualified teams must deliver their line-up for the final session to the jury half an hour before warm-up of the final session on the designated form.
- j. The procedure for the 200m *Mystery Medley* is as follows:
 - i. The competitors gather at the calling room.
 - ii. The competitors go in order of the preliminary round's ranking to the draw. There, the competitor draws a lane.
 - iii. At the lane, a sign states a random order of the four strokes. The competitor is obliged to swim the medley relay in this order.
 - iv. All competitors will start from the starting block: no order shall begin with backstroke.
- k. The procedure for the 50m freestyle *knockout* is as follows:
 - i. The competitors gather at the calling room.
 - ii. The competitors go in order of the preliminary round's ranking to the draw. There, the competitor draws a lane.
 - iii. The eight competitors swim a 50m freestyle. The last two competitors to touch the wall are eliminated (and will be classified 7th and 8th). The other competitors walk back to the start and draw a new lane.
 - iv. The start of the next round is 2 minutes after the finish of the previous round. When a competitor misses the start, he or she is eliminated.
 - v. This procedure is repeated until two competitors are left, they will duel for the victory. In total, 4 times 50m freestyle will be held for each *knockout*.
 - vi. If two competitors will have the exact same time for the last position to qualify for the next *knockout*-round, both will proceed to the next round. In this next round, three competitors will be eliminated.
- l. The procedure for the 8x50m mixed medley relay is as follows:
 - i. The teams will gather at the callin room, the lanes are appointed normally following the rankings of the preliminary round.
 - ii. The first two competitors swim backstroke, the next two will swim breaststroke, the following two will swim butterfly and the last two will swim freestyle.
 - iii. It is obligated to adhere to the order of boy/girl/boy/girl/etc.
 - iv. Of the 8 swimmers, a minimum of 4 swimmers must be juniors (boys born 2003-2006 and girls born 2005-2007).
 - v. The second backstroke swimmer will start in the water.
- m. In each of the five events of the Super Team Final, teams are awarded points for the places of their competitors or the relay: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 point, respectively.
- n. If two or more competitors or teams finish in a tie, the points are shared between them. For example, if two competitors are tied for third place, both are awarded 5½ points.
- o. The team gathering the most points in the Super Team Final wins the International Talent Trophy. Points from the preliminary round do not count towards this classification.

- p. The top three of the final round wins a clinic of a PSV swimmer that has previously qualified for either the Olympics, World or European Championships. Planning this clinic will be done in consultation with this swimmer.
6. Registering for the ITT can be done as follows:
 - a. Entries will close Tuesday, 12 Februari 2019, 23:59 uur.
 - b. After entries have been closed, participants are obligated to pay the starting fee of € 5,00 per event.
 - c. Each club is eligible to register multiple teams. If you do not know how to register multiple teams in your entry file (see this [Dutch manual](#) how to do this with Splash Team manager), please use a separate file for each team.
 - d. Entry times must be actual times achieved between 1 Januari 2017 and 10 Februari 2019.
 - e. Entries can only be sent via email. Please send a SPLASH/Lenex, SDIF or DSV entry file as well as a pdf-attachment with an overview of your entries. Please also indicate the required amount of coach accreditations in your email.
 - f. All filenames are required to have your club name in it according to the following example:
2019-02-22=YourClub-ITT-inschr.lxf
2019-02-22=YourClub-ITT-inschr.pdf
 - g. All files can be emailed to itt@psvzwemmen.nl. Please use the following subject: "Entries ITT 2019 + your club name".
 - h. If you receive a personal confirmation email of your entry, the entry process is complete.
 7. If your entry times are not listed on swimrankings.net, please provide proof of your entry times by adding a pdf or weblink to the results of the corresponding competitions.
 8. Entry times must always be the fastest time recorded during the period mentioned in 6d. Each entry time must be accompanied by the date and place of the competition to be able to verify the entry time.
 9. Before entries are closed, we would also appreciate if you bring judges for the event.
 - a. With each team that you register, we will expect 1 judge/timekeeper (for foreign teams: please consult the organisation first).
 - b. Judges can be registered per email: officials.itt@psvzwemmen.nl.
 - c. When you cannot bring a judge, your entries may be declined (for foreign teams: please consult the organisation first).
 10. To make sure each session is limited to a duration of maximum 3 hours, only the fastest swimmers will be admitted to the competition. However, when entries are declined, the organisation will keep the balance between juniors and youth in mind.
 11. The organisation has the right to admit swimmers of PSV to the competition, even if their entry times are not sufficiently fast.
 12. The organisation has the right to admit foreign teams to the competition completely, regardless of their entry times.

13. The organisation has the right to award wildcards for participation in the Super Team Final, up to a maximum of five. This would reduce the amount of places available for qualification in the preliminary round, but never less than three.
14. For each club, the accreditations for participants and coaches together with the heat lists are available at the desk. Coaches not registered with the organisation do not have access to the pool.
15. The competition results can be followed with SplashMe and livetiming: <http://itt.psvzwemmen.nl>.
16. The complete results and overview of judges will be sent by PSV (the organisation) to all participating clubs by email.
17. Adress of the Pieter van den Hoogenband swimming stadium:
Antoon Coolenlaan 1, 5644 RX Eindhoven, phone: +31 40 2381112.
18. On Saturday 16 februari 2019, the preliminary heat lists will be published on the ITT website.
19. Cancelling entries is possible up to 22 Februari 2019, 14:00 uur. There will be no restituion of entry fees.
20. The organisation has the right to decline entries of participants and/or coaches and/or change the competition rules when the circumstances require it.