



Pieter van den Hoogenband Swimming Stadium

22 - 24 March 2024

Conditions – Version 4.4

The International Talent Trophy (ITT) is being organised by PSV Swimming and is intended to familiarise youth members with competitions with an international character. PSV swimming is organising a competition for juniors and youth with a new flavour for the Netherlands. Following an American example there is a team competition, but of course individual achievements also count. It's a competition with international allure, not often seen for younger swimmers.

Changes compared to 2023:

- Swimmers will be entered as individual swimmers; there are no team conditions in 2024. The team is still an important part of the ITT but these conditions have been structured differently in 2024.
- All swimmers will compete individually for their club in order to amass as many “FINA points” as possible to achieve a place in the Team Final for their club on Sunday.
- In the Team Final it’s up to the coaches to compose a team from all the swimmers whereby the number of swimmers is not limited beforehand in number but by only by a few principles:
 - The swimmers who are part of the team must participate in at least 1 relay of their sex and in 1 mixed relay.
 - Ratio of swimmers must be 1:1 between girls and boys.
 - A team may have a maximum of 50% youth swimmers (boys 2006/2007, girls 2007/2008), with an equal ratio of boys and girls (e.g. a team of 12 swimmers may enter a maximum of 6 youth swimmers, of which 3 boys and 3 girls).

General conditions

- The competition will be swum in a 50m pool under KNZB rules.
- **All** swimmers compete in the points ranking for the Crown Race.
- Only swimwear approved by **FINA** is allowed.
- During the competition swimmers may use the 8-lane diving pool (25m) for warming up and cooling down. The 4-lane training pool is not accessible for ITT participants.
- The organisation will take pictures of the teams and the awards ceremony. General photos of the competition will also be taken and can be found after the competition on the website <http://itt.psvzwemmen.nl>

International Talent Trophy

- a. During the competition teams will amass points with which they can qualify for the team final. Per event (so both for girls and for boys) the fastest swimmer of the team per age category is determined. The FINA points of this swimmer count towards the total points of the team. The 10 teams with the most FINA points will qualify for the team final.
- b. The ITT final determines who wins the International Talent Trophy. The ITT final consists of events 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 of the programme to be swum on Sunday afternoon.
- c. The following applies to the best 10 teams who qualify:
 - Before the start of event 35 (Crown Race) every qualified team must submit the team composition for the final events to the organisation on the form that can be found on the website.
 - Teams who did not submit a team composition are excluded from participation in the team final.
 - In the team final the score begins at 0. The teams can then win the following points in events 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45:

Place 1:	20 points	Place 6:	6 points
Place 2:	16 points	Place 7:	4 points
Place 3:	12 points	Place 8:	3 points
Place 4:	10 points	Place 9:	2 points
Place 5:	8 points	Place 10:	1 point

The team who thus amasses the most points during the team final wins the International Talent Trophy (challenge cup).

In case of an equal number of points there will be a swim-off, consisting of the 4x50 freestyle mixed (2 girls, 2 boys).

d. **Mystery Medley Relay**

The Mystery Medley Relay (event 45) is an 8x50 m medley relay full of surprises, because the order of the strokes is different for each team. The composition (the order of the swimmers) must be submitted to the jury **before** event 35 (Crown Race). Before the start of the relay the referee will decide by draw which team will swim in which lane. Each lane has an indication of which order the 8x50 medley must be swum in. This is different for each lane, but will always consists of 2x butterfly, 2x backstroke, 2x breaststroke and 2x freestyle. The boys will start on the start side and the girls on the turn side. The stroke swum down by the boys will be swum back by the girls. Naturally the order of swimmers may not be changed anymore behind the blocks. Backstroke is started from the water.

e. **Crown Race**

- The 10 best boys and 10 best girls of each of the three age categories will qualify for the Crown Race. Qualification is based on the FINA points that the swimmer achieved in a maximum of 6 individual events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- During the Crown Race the swimmers will race a 50m freestyle. Every age category will swim in its own lane; the girls in lanes 2, 3 and 4 and the boys in lanes 6, 7 and 8.
- The numbers 10 of each category will start first and can take a seat on the throne after the race. After this the numbers 9 of each age category will swim. If number 9 is faster than number 10, number 9 will take over the throne. If not, number 10 stays on the throne. This will continue through the 10th heat with the numbers 1. The fastest swimmer is the king or queen of his or her category.
- All swimmers can qualify for the Crown Race during the tournament.
- It does not matter if you participate individually or in a team.
- Withdrawing from this race can be done until 30 minutes after the classification for the Crown Race is done after the Sunday Morning session.

Entries

The entry procedure for the ITT is as follows:

1. Preliminary entry for clubs opens on November 27th, 2023 and closes on December 15th, 2023.

Here only the expected number of swimmers + coaches should be indicated.

2. Regular entries open on December 16th, 2023 and closes on February 14th, 2024.

** Preliminary entry is only for clubs who participated in an earlier edition.*

- From mid December the entry file can be downloaded from itt.psvzwemmen.nl.
- If as a result from a large number of entries the available competition time is surpassed, entries will be placed on a reserve list.

Clubs can check this on the livetiming page. In case of a withdrawal a reserve swimmer will be placed and the entry lists will be updated.

- Swimmers: boys must be born in 2006/2007 (youth), 2009/2008 (jun 3-4), 2011/2010 (jun 1-2) and girls in 2007-2012.
- After the closing of entries the entry fees are due.

The entry fees are as follows:

€ 5,00 per 50 metre.

€ 6,00 per 100 metre.

€ 7,00 per 200 metre.

€ 8,00 per 400 metre.

- Entry times must be swum in the period **1 September 2021 - 14 February 2024**.
- For checking purposes all entry times must include date and location of the races where they were achieved. The entry times must always be the fastest time swum during the qualifying period, regardless of whether it's short or long course. Entries without a time will not be accepted. Long course (50m) times take precedence over short course (25m) times.
- When the times that are used for entering have not yet been uploaded in the web calender or to swimrankings.net, you must mention this in the email and include results (pdf or link to results).

- Entries can be emailed to itt@psvzwemmen.nl with the subject line “Entry ITT 2023 + the name of your club”..
- The entry must contain the following files:
 1. SPLASH/ Lenex-file (including contact details in Splash Teammanager)
 2. List of participants (PDF file) by name
 3. List of participants (PDF file) by event
 4. Team photo for social media (not compulsory, but desired)
- You will indicate the number of coach cards required in the entry mail.
- All file names must contain the club name according to the following example:
2024-03-22= Club-ITT-entry.lxf
2024-03-22= Club-ITT-entry.pdf
- When you have personally received an email from the organisation and you have supplied all officials, your entry will have been done successfully.

Officials

- Before the closing of the entries we should also like to receive your officials, to be included in your initial entry or no later than March 7th, 2024 via itt@psvzwemmen.nl.
- Per club we expect 1 official per 4 swimmers per day. This means 1 official in case of 1-4 swimmers, 2 officials for 5-8 swimmers, 3 officials for 9-12 swimmers etc.
- The officials must be communicated at the same time as the entries, if possible. Please indicate in the email which officials are available on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday.
- If not enough officials have been provided, the entry may be refused.

Seeding

- The organising club reserves the right, due to time constraints, to combine heats and have a maximum number of heats.
- The organising club reserves the right to admit PSV swimmers who would otherwise not be seeded due to their entry times.
- The organising club reserves the right to admit foreign clubs in their entirety regardless of their entry times.

Startlists and withdrawals

- The start lists will be published on Wednesday 6th March, 2024 on the website of the ITT <http://itt.psvzwemmen.nl>
- Withdrawals made until Thursday 7th March, 2023, will be included in the results as AFGEM. These withdrawals are free of charge.
As a club you will then receive an invoice, which must be paid no later than 20th March to the account number mentioned.
- Withdrawals until 14th March, 12.00 (noon), will be included in the results as AFGEM. Entry fees will be due in this case.
- In case of an NG without withdrawal a fine of €10,- will be added to the entry fee.

On the day

- The address of the Pieter van den Hoogenband swimming stadium is: Antoon Coolenlaan 1, 5644RX Eindhoven, tel. 040-2381112.
- Participants and spectators of the ITT will be directed where to go in the main entrance hall.
- At the start of the warm-up the ticket desk for spectators will be opened.
- There will be no printed start lists available for sale. The start lists will be published on the livetiming page. If you need a start list, you will have to print it yourself.
- There are two options for spectators:
 - o Day entry € 5,00.
 - o Weekend entry (3 days) € 12,50It is possible to pay in cash or with PIN
- Participants may go to the changing rooms half an hour before the start of the warming up.
- For each participating club there will be participants' cards and coaches' cards together with 1 printed version of the start list per club.

Coaches not submitted beforehand will not be allowed entry to the pool.

- The competition can be followed on SplashMe and livetiming. The links can be found on the website: <http://itt.psvzwemmen.nl>
- Current information about this competition such as accommodation can also be found on <http://itt.psvzwemmen.nl>.
- Questions and remarks can be emailed to: itt@psvzwemmen.nl
- *The organisation reserves the right to refuse entries of participants and/or coaches, and/or modify the conditions if the circumstances (think of COVID measures) so require.*

Friday 22 March 2024

17.45 h Warm-up

18.30 h Start of competition

21.00 h End of competition

Session 1

- 1 200 m backstroke girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 2 200 m backstroke boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 3 50 m butterfly girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 4 50 m butterfly boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 5 100 m freestyle girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 6 100 m freestyle boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 7 50 m breaststroke girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 8 50 m breaststroke boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

Saturday 23 March 2024

10.30 h Warm-up

11.15 h Start of competition

xx.xx h End of competition

Session 2

- 9 400 m freestyle girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 10 50 m backstroke boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 11 50 m backstroke girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 12 100 m breaststroke boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 13 100 m breaststroke girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

Break

- 14 400 m individual medley boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 15 200 m freestyle girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 16 200 m freestyle boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 17 100 m butterfly girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 18 100 m butterfly boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 19 200 m individual medley girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2
- 20 200 m individual medley boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

Sunday 24 March 2024

10.30 h Warm-up

11.15 h Start of competition

xx.xx h End of competition

Session 3

21 400 m freestyle boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

22 200 m breaststroke girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

23 200 m breaststroke boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

24 100 m backstroke girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

25 100 m backstroke boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

Break

26 400 m individual medley girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

27 50 m freestyle boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

28 50 m freestyle girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

29 200 m butterfly boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

30 200 m butterfly girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

Break

35 Crown race

Break

Team final:

40 4x100 m freestyle girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

41 4x100 m freestyle boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

42 8x50 m freestyle mix juniors-youth (4 boys - 4 girls)

43 4x100 m individual medley girls juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

44 4x100 m individual medley boys juniors 1-4 and youth 1-2

45 8x50 m Mystery Medley Relay mix juniors-youth (4 boys - 4 girls)