



## Pieter van den Hoogenband Swimming Stadium

**14 to 16 March, 2025**

*Conditions – Version 4.4*

*The International Talent Trophy (ITT) has been organised by PSV Swimming since 2019 and is intended to introduce the youth members to competitions with an international character. PSV Swimming organises a Junior - Youth competition for the Netherlands in a new guise. Following an American example, the competition is contested in teams, but of course the individual performances also count. It is a competition with international allure, the likes of which you do not often see for younger swimmers..*

### Changes compared to 2024:

- Age groups more focussed on the international aspect:

	Boys birthyear	Girls birthyear
Under 14	2011-2012	2011-2012
Under 16	2009-2010	2009-2010
Under 18	2007-2008	2007-2008

### Changes compared to 2023:

- Swimmers are entered as individual swimmers; there have been no team conditions since 2024. Teamwork will still remain an important part of the ITT, but these conditions have been structured differently since 2024.
- All swimmers compete individually for their club to collect as many 'FINA points' as possible to win their club a place in the Team Final on Sunday.
- In the Team Final it's up to the coaches to compose a team from all the swimmers, where the number of participating swimmers is not limited in advance by number, but only by a few principles:
  - The swimmers on the team must participate in at least 1 relay for their sex and 1 relay of their team.
  - The ratio of swimmers must be 1:1 between girls and boys.
  - A team may be composed by a maximum of 50% of Under 18 swimmers, with an equal division across the sexes (e.g. a team of 12 may have 6 Under 18 swimmers maximum, of which 3 boys and 3 girls).

### General Conditions

1. The competition is swum in a 50-meter pool under the KZNB rules.
2. **All** swimmers compete in the points classification of the Crown Race.
3. Only **FINA-approved** swimwear is allowed.
4. During the competition, swimmers have access to the 8-lane diving pool (25 m) to cool down and warm up. The 4-lane training pool (50 m) is not accessible to participants of the ITT.
5. The organisation takes photos of the teams and of the award ceremony. Furthermore, impression photos will be taken. These can be found after the tournament on the website <http://itt.psvzwemmen.nl>

## International Talent Trophy

1. During the tournament, clubs collect points with which they can qualify for the ITT final. For each event number (so for both boys and girls), it is determined for each age category who is the fastest swimmer of the club. The FINA points of this swimmer count towards the total FINA points of the club. The 10 teams with the most FINA points will qualify for the ITT final.
  - a. In the ITT final, the winner of the International Talent Trophy will be determined. The ITT final consists of the events 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 of the programme that will be swum on Sunday afternoon.
  - b. For the top 10 teams that qualify, the following applies:
    - Before the start of event number 35 (Crown Race), each qualified club must submit the team composition for the final events to the organization on the form that can be found on the website.
    - Clubs that have not communicated a team to the organization will be excluded from participation in the team final.
    - In the team final, the scoring starts at 0. The teams can then earn the following points for the event numbers 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45:

1st place:	20 points	6th place:	6 points
2nd place:	16 points	7th place:	4 points
3rd place:	12 points	8th place:	3 points
4th place:	10 points	9th place:	2 points
5th place:	8 points	10th place:	1 point

The team that earns the most points in total during the team final wins the International Talent Trophy (challenge cup).

In case of an equal number of points for the prizes, a Swim-Off will take place, consisting of the 4x50 meter freestyle mixed (2 girls / 2 boys).

c. **Mystery Medley Relay**

The Mystery Medley Relay (event number 45) is an 8x50 m medley relay full of surprises, because the order of the strokes is different for each team. The line-up (the order of the swimmers) must be submitted to the jury before event number 35 (Crown Race). Before the start of the relay, the referee will determine by drawing lots which team will swim in which lane. The lane itself has the order in which the 8x50 m medley must be swum. This is different for each lane, but always consists of 2x butterfly, 2x backstroke, 2x breaststroke and 2x freestyle. The boys start on the starting side and the girls on the turning side. The stroke that the boys swim down, the girls swim back. Of course, the order of swimmers at the starting block may not be changed. Backstroke will be started from the water.

d. **Crown Race**

- The 10 best boys and the 10 best girls of each of the three age categories qualify for the Crown Race. The ranking is based on the FINA points that the swimmers have achieved in a maximum of 6 individual distances that have been swum on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- During the Crown Race a 50 m freestyle is swum. Each age category swims in its own lane, the girls in lanes 2, 3 and 4, the boys in lanes 6, 7 and 8.
- The numbers 10 of each category will start first and may take their place on the throne after the race. Then the numbers 9 of each category will start. If number 9 is faster than number 10, number 9 takes over the throne, if not, number 10 remains on the throne. This continues until the 10th heat in which the numbers 1 will swim. The fastest swimmer will become King or Queen of his/her category.
- All swimmers can qualify for the Crown Race during the tournament. It does not matter whether you participate individually or with a club.
- You can withdraw from this race up to 30 minutes after the announcement of the Crown Race ranking after the Sunday morning session.

## Entries

The registration procedure for the ITT is as follows:

1. Pre-registration for clubs opens on December 13, 2024 and closes on March 2, 2025.
  2. Regular registration opens on January 26, 2025 and closes on March 2, 2025.  
*\* Pre-registration is only for clubs that have participated in a previous edition.*
- From mid-December, the entry file with which the registration can be made can be downloaded from [itt.psvzwemmen.nl](http://itt.psvzwemmen.nl).
1. If the available competition time is exceeded due to an excessive number of entries, entries will be placed on a reserve list.  
Clubs can check this on the live timing page. In the event of a cancellation, a reserve swimmer will be placed and the entry lists will be updated.
- For swimmers, both boys and girls must have been born between 2007 and 2012.
1. After the entries close, the starting fees are due.  
The starting fees are made up as follows:  
€5.00 per 50 metres.  
€ 6.50 per 100 metres.  
€8.00 per 200 metres.  
€ 9.00 per 400 metres.
- Entry times must have been swum in the period **1 September 2022 to 02 March 2025**.
  - The date and place of the competition must be indicated with the entry time. Entry is done with the fastest time from the indicated period, regardless of 25m or 50m pool. Entries without times will not be accepted. 50 m times take precedence over 25 m times.
  - If the times with which you enter have not yet been uploaded in the web calendar or are on [swimrankings.net](http://swimrankings.net), you must mention this in the email and attach a result (pdf) or link to the result.

- Registrations can be emailed to [itt@psvzwemmen.nl](mailto:itt@psvzwemmen.nl) with the subject in the mail "Registration ITT 2025 + the name of your club"..
1. The registration must contain the following files:
    1. SPLASH/Lenex file (including contact information in Splash Team Manager)
    2. List of participants (PDF file) by name
    3. List of participants (PDF file) on programme
    4. Team photo for social media (not mandatory but desired)
  1. You must state the number of team leader cards in the registration email.
  1. All file names must contain your club's name according to the following example:  
2025-03-14=Clubname-ITT-inschr.lxf  
2025-03-14=Clubname-ITT-inschr.pdf
- When you receive a personal email from the organisation and you have provided all officials, the registration has been done correctly.

### Officials

- Before closing the entries, we would also like to receive your officials, please send a list along with your initial registration or no later than March 07, 2025 via [itt@psvzwemmen.nl](mailto:itt@psvzwemmen.nl).
- We expect 1 official per 4 swimmers per club per day. This means 1 official for 1-4 swimmers, 2 officials for 5-8 swimmers, 3 officials for 9-12 swimmers etc.
- If possible, the officials must be provided at the same time as the entries. Please indicate in the email which officials are available on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday.
- If you have not provided enough officials, your registration may be refused.
- The organization is happy with an international jury, so officials from countries other than the Netherlands are certainly welcome. In 2025 we will hold an English-language jury meeting for the first time to make everyone feel welcome. Some basic English skills are required.

### Placement

- The organising club is free to merge series for the sake of time and to maintain a maximum number of series.
- The organising club is free to admit PSV swimmers to the competition who would not be placed based on their registration time.
- The organising club is free to fully admit foreign teams to the competition, regardless of the registration times.

## Start lists and withdrawals

1. On Sunday 09 March 2025, the starting lists will be published on the website of the ITT <http://itt.psvzwemmen.nl>
  - Withdrawals until Thursday 06 March 2025, 12.00 noon, will be included in the results as AFGEM. These withdrawals are free of charge.  
As a club, you will then receive a invoice, which must be paid to the account number mentioned on it no later than March 12.
  - Withdrawals until Thursday, March 13, 2025, 12:00 noon, will be included in the results as AFGEM. Entry fees are due in this case.
  - In the event of an NG without withdrawing (N.G.Z.A.), a fine of €10 will be charged on top of the entry fee.
  - At the start of each competition day, there will be withdrawal forms available at the competition secretariat for foreign clubs to pass on any withdrawals.

### On the day itself

- The address of the Pieter van den Hoogenband swimming stadium is: Antoon Coolenlaan 1, 5644RX Eindhoven, tel. 040-2381112.
- In the central hall there will be signs to point participants and spectators for the ITT in the right direction.
- At the start of the warm-up, the ticket desk is open to the spectators.
- Due to the building works at the pool, there is a temporary entrance on the side of the pool. Access here is only possible with QR code. We will update the latest information about this on the live timing so that you always have the latest information.
- In 2025, it will not be possible to reach the spectator area if you have difficulty walking or are in a wheelchair due to the building work. You are welcome in the temporary catering facility where we will make the competition available by means of a live stream.
- No start lists are provided for sale by the organisation. The start lists will be published on the live timing page. If you need a paper start list, you must print it out yourself.
- It is only possible to pay with PIN in and around the tournament.
- Participants may go to the changing rooms half an hour before the start of the warm-up.
- For each participating club, the participant cards and coach cards will be available together with 1 start list per club.

### **Coaches who have not been registered in advance do not have access to the swimming pool.**

1. The competition can be followed via Splash Me and live timing. The links can be found on the website: <http://itt.psvzwemmen.nl>
  - Up-to-date information about this competition, such as accommodation options, etc., can also be found on the website <http://itt.psvzwemmen.nl>.
  1. Questions and comments can be emailed to: [itt@psvzwemmen.nl](mailto:itt@psvzwemmen.nl)
- *The organisation reserves the right to reject the registration of the participants and/or coaches and/or to adjust the conditions of the competition if the circumstances (e.g. COVID measures) require it.*



Friday 14 March 2025

17.45 Warm-up

18.30 Start of the competition

21.00 End of the competition

Session 1

1	200 m backstroke	girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
2	200 m backstroke	boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
3	50 m butterfly	girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
4	50 m butterfly	boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
5	100 m freestyle	girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
6	100 m freestyle	boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
7	50 m breaststroke	girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
8	50 m breaststroke	boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

Saturday 15 March 2025

10.30 Warm-up

11.15 Start of the competition

xx.xx End of the competition

Session 2

9	400 m freestyle	girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
10	50 m backstroke	boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
11	50 m backstroke	girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
12	100 m breaststroke	boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
13	100 m breaststroke	girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

Break

14	400 m medley	boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
15	200 m freestyle	girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
16	200 m freestyle	boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
17	100 m butterfly	girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
18	100 m butterfly	boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
19	200 m medley	girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)
20	200 m medley	boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

Sunday 16 March 2025

10.30 Warm-up

11.15 Start of the competition

xx.xx End of the competition

Session 3

21 400 m freestyle boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

22 200 m breaststroke girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

23 200 m breaststroke boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

24 100 m backstroke girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

25 100 m backstroke boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

Break

26 400 m medley girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

27 50 m freestyle boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

28 50 m freestyle girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

29 200 m butterfly boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

30 200 m butterfly girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

Break

35 Crown race

Break

Team final:

40 4x100 m freestyle girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

41 4x100 m freestyle boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

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

43 4x100 m medley girls u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

44 4x100 m medley boys u14 (2011/12), u16 (2009/10) and u18 (2007/08)

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