IMPORTANT INFORMATION HEATS, FINALS, RULES, ALLOCATION, SELECTION

GENERAL

- The Event will be held in a 50m pool; therefore, we omitted the 100 Individual Medley. IISA doesn't distinguish between short courses and Long courses [Maybe in the future]. World Championship must be held in a 25m pool.
- The Event is held over 3 packed days. We will add more distances in the coming World Championship in Molveno, Italy.
- IISA is reviewing some of its competition rules at the moment. We will publish the amendments before the end of the year. Rules amendments will focus on swim calls, start, turn, finish...
- Qualifying IISA will publish a qualifying time for each distance in the Event. Qualifying time must be taken from IISA Website in an Event or Swim BIO. Qualifying time must be not older than 18 months.
- Swimmers who haven't had the ability to qualify due to a recent decision to join IISA [elite, exelite, ...] must be able to demonstrate their ability to participate in IISA. IISA reserves its discretion to allow or disallow these swimmers to participate.

HEATS & FINALS

- The Event will include Heats and Finals in all distances aside from 500m and 1000m which will follow the "Fastest Seeding Heat"
- Finals will be held in the overall category only. Winners in Age-Group and Para categories will be the fastest in the heats.
- Morning sessions will be heats and late afternoon sessions will be Finals and relays.
- To qualify for Finals, one must be the fastest in the heats currently we will go with the top 10.
- A maximum of two swimmers per country are allowed in the Finals.
- Finals will be held in the Male and Female overall categories.
- Winners in each Age Group Category will be finalised as the fastest in the Heats.
- Overall Finals results will not change the Age Group category winners. Only the Overall results.
- In the 500m and 1000m Freestyle the top 10 seeded from each distance, male, and female will be in the Fastest heat.
- Seeding time must be as accurate as possible, based on recent results in the seeded distance. Swimmers must be able to prove their seeding time.
- No Show in a Final or fastest heat without notifying the Event Chief Referee at least 2h before the Final will lead to disciplinary action against the swimmer and possibly eliminate the swimmer from the rest of the Event.
- It is an IISA International Championship. No Show to the Event or any heats requires at least 24h notice to Chief Referee.

STARTS, ENTRIES, AND COUNTRY ALLOCATION

- Entries will open on 1-Sep-2023
- Entries will be closed on 5-Jan-2024
- Any changes to entries must be submitted to the IISA admin to an email we will publish at the time we open the entries.
- Allocation by Country will be published during the Month of August.
- The selection of Athletes will be done by IISA Board in each country.
- In a country where the National Association is not active or established, IISA Board will oversee the allocation.
- Swimmers are not limited to a number of starts, however, if you are a potential Final or Podium Swimmer, you better plan your starts wisely.
- All swimmers who have qualified are eligible to participate in the Event. IISA National Board will determine who will participate if there is a quota limit.
- Swimmers representing their country in an IISA International Event will select the distance together with their IISA National board. If there is a disagreement, the IISA National Board decision rules.