



# World InterUniversities Championships®

## Swimming Championships Official Rules

The Swimming Competition will be conducted in accordance with the FINA regulations ([www.fina.org](http://www.fina.org))

### Team size

- There is no limit on the number of competitors that each university can register for individual events but only one (1) team in a male and female relay event will be permitted and two (2) teams in the mixed relay.
- Only the best competitor and the best relay for any university will be awarded points for the final result(s).

### Championship Scoring

#### Score for Individuals and Relays:

1st: 10 points; 2nd: 8 points; 3rd: 6 points; 4th: 5 points; 5th: 4 points; 6th: 3 points; 7th: 2 points; 8<sup>th</sup>: 1 point.

- The Swimming Championship is a “Team Championship”, meaning that the final results are based on the summation of all the competitions (there will be no individual awards).
- The University scoring the most number of points in each event, shall be the winner for that event. If two (2) or more teams score equal number of points to tie for first place they shall be joint winners.

### Competition

The following events shall be included in the championship. All events shall be conducted for both male and female competitors.

50m freestyle, butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke - M/F

4x50 m medley relay - M/F

4x50 m freestyle relay - M/F

200m medley - M/F

200m freestyle - M/F

4x50 m freestyle relay mix

### Swimming Suits

The swimming suits used by all swimmers at the “World InterUniversities Championships” must comply in full with FINA rule BL 8 and GR 5 and duly approved by FINA in accordance with the rules and procedures set forth in the FINA Requirements for Swimwear Approval (FRSA). In any case, the referee of the competition will decide whether to exclude any swimmer whose swimming suit does not comply with the FINA rules.

- Swimsuit is compulsory and must be in good moral taste.
- Swimming cap is compulsory
- Goggles are optional

**Also:** The organizing committee reserves the right to change the format of the tournament if it is in the best interest of competitors and based on organizational needs. The team will obviously be warned of the changes in time.

**Every coach and player must take note of the rules of the game with the exceptions above. With this document we would like to acknowledge that you know and are aware of the rules of the game and accept them for this Championship.**