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Welcome!

Esbjerg Svømmeklub welcomes everyone to the 27th Danish International Swim Cup - one of the largest swim competitions in the world!

Preliminary sessions will be held with different age groups at two of Denmark's finest pools.

Finals for all age groups will be held every evening at the beautiful Svømmestadion Danmark.

The youngest swimmers have finals in all 25m and 50m events, the oldest swimmers have finals in all 25m and 100m events. All other events are timed finals in the preliminary session.

Prizes for 125.000 DKK, where 40.000 DKK are cash payouts!

Friday's finals will be kicked off with a gigantic opening show which includes an inferno of lights, sound, music, and entertainment!

Start lists, result lists, livetiming and videostreaming will be available online during the competition.

By registering, participants agree to having pictures and videos being published online.

Lounge area with free refreshments for coaches at both pools.

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Venue Access Pass

To access the finals **all** participants, coaches, leaders and spectators must have a Venue Access Pass.

Swimmers, coaches and leaders who purchase participation packages automatically receive a Venue Access Pass.

Officials will receive a Venue Access Pass according to the rules stated in the section "officials".

Venue Access Passes can also be purchased separately upon registration, on a first-come, first-served basis and in limited numbers to ensure sufficient space for the meet's participants. Passes will not be sold during the competition.

An access pass does not grant a reserved seat in the venue but provides general access on equal terms with all other participants.

Access to preliminary sessions is open and free for everyone!

Registration

Registration opens on 5th of January 2026. All information and registration files will be available at www.swimcup.dk.

Deadline for registration is 25th of March 2026.

Registrations are only valid when payment has been received no later than 7 days after registration.

Pool information

Svømmestadion Danmark

Gl. Vardevej 60, 6700 Esbjerg

UC Syddanmark

Skolebakken 167, 6705 Esbjerg Ø



Prizes

After each day's finals the prizes for top 4 performances of the day according to the WA point table will be handed out.

1. 3.000 DKK
2. 2.000 DKK
3. 1.000 DKK
4. 500 DKK

Each swimmer can only win one of the prizes each day. The best performance competition is across all age groups.

In case of equal points, the placement will be decided by second best performance.

Points for 25m events do not count.

Competition records

All age group competition records are rewarded with 350 DKK.

Best group performance in 25m

Prizes for top 3 best performances in 25m events for both boys and girls in all age groups.

1. 400 DKK Cash Payout
2. 300 DKK Cash Payout
3. 200 DKK Cash Payout

Best group performance in 50m - 400m

Prizes for top 3 best performances in 25m events for both boys and girls in all age groups.

1. 500 DKK Voucher for [Svømmespeciallisten](#)
2. 400 DKK Voucher for [Svømmespeciallisten](#)
3. 300 DKK Voucher for [Svømmespeciallisten](#)

Team competition

There will be trophies for the three best teams. Points will be awarded as follows:

Timed finals and finals: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

Relays: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

No points are rewarded for preliminary events.

Relays

Trophies and medals for the three best teams in the 8x25m butterfly relay.

Heat winners

Heat winner prizes for the winner of each preliminary heat and direct finals.

Officials

All teams must provide officials according to the following scale:

1-9 swimmers = 1 official for 3 preliminary sessions + 1 final session (total of 4 sessions)

10-19 swimmers = 2 officials for 3 preliminary sessions

+ 1 final session (total of 8 sessions)

20-29 swimmers = 3 officials for 3 preliminary sessions

+ 1 final session (total of 12 sessions)

30-39 swimmers = 4 officials for 3 preliminary sessions

+ 1 final session (total of 16 sessions)

Over 39 swimmers = 5 officials for 3 preliminary sessions + 1 final session (total of 20 sessions)

Officials for final sessions must be registered equally in all sessions - not all in same session.

Each official must be trained or certified by a national swimming federation and able to communicate in either Danish, German or English.

A full meal card, accommodation, and venue access pass will be provided to the team for each required and registered official (4 sessions).

This applies regardless of whether Esbjerg Svømmeklub makes use of the officials in all registered sessions.

An official position may be shared by more than one person, but in that case, the meals, accommodation, and venue access pass provided are also shared. If more than one person are sharing one official assignment (4 sessions), the team must purchase additional meals, accommodation, and venue passes as needed for the extra persons.

If a club wishes to provide more officials than required, please fill in the *Voluntary Extra Official* section.

If these additional officials are needed and used during the competition, the club will receive credit according to the same rules described above.

Notice of which extra officials will be used will be given as soon as possible after the registration deadline.

If a team does not bring the required officials, it will be charged an additional 200 DKK for each missing official per session required.

Accommodation

Check-in starts at 14.00 on Thursday.

Check-out no later than 9.00 on Sunday.

Meals

Breakfast and lunch will be served close to each pool. Dinner will be served for all at the Badmintoncenter at Svømmestadion Danmark.

The food is varied, nutritious, well prepared, and ample. We guarantee a positive dining experience.

It is not possible to have special food prepared during the meet, however refrigerators are available at the schools for storing brought food. Please note this need in the registration form.

Event program

Svømmestadion Danmark

Friday

Event 1: 200m freestyle girls
Event 2: 200m freestyle boys
Event 3: 50m breaststroke girls
Event 4: 50m breaststroke boys
Event 5: 100m IM girls
Event 6: 100m IM boys
Event 7: 50m backstroke girls
Event 8: 50m backstroke boys
Event 9: 100m butterfly girls
Event 10: 100m butterfly boys

Saturday

Event 11: 25m freestyle girls
Event 12: 25m freestyle boys
Event 13: 25m breaststroke girls
Event 14: 25m breaststroke boys
Event 91: 25m freestyle women ***
Event 92: 25m freestyle men ***
Event 15: 400m freestyle girls - open class*
Event 16: 400m freestyle boys - open class*
Event 17: 50m butterfly girls
Event 18: 50m butterfly boys
Event 19: 100m backstroke girls
Event 20: 100m backstroke boys
Event 21: 200m breaststroke girls - open class*
Event 22: 200m breaststroke boys - open class*
Event 23: 50m freestyle girls
Event 24: 50m freestyle boys
Event 25: 200m IM girls - open class*
Event 26: 200m IM boys - open class*

Event 100: 8x25m butterfly mix - in the final**

Sunday

Event 27: 25m backstroke girls
Event 28: 25m backstroke boys
Event 29: 25m butterfly girls
Event 30: 25m butterfly boys
Event 31: 100m freestyle girls
Event 32: 100m freestyle boys
Event 33: 200m butterfly girls - open class*
Event 34: 200m butterfly boys - open class*
Event 35: 100m breaststroke girls
Event 36: 100m breaststroke boys
Event 37: 200m backstroke girls - open class*
Event 38: 200m backstroke boys - open class*
Event 39: 400m IM girls - open class*
Event 40: 400m IM boys - open class*

UC Syddanmark

Friday

Event 1: 200m freestyle girls
Event 2: 200m freestyle boys
Event 3: 50m breaststroke girls
Event 4: 50m breaststroke boys
Event 5: 100m IM girls
Event 6: 100m IM boys
Event 7: 50m backstroke girls
Event 8: 50m backstroke boys
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Event 10: 100m butterfly boys

Saturday

Event 11: 25m freestyle girls
Event 12: 25m freestyle boys
Event 13: 25m breaststroke girls
Event 14: 25m breaststroke boys
Event 93: 25m freestyle women ***
Event 94: 25m freestyle men ***

Event 17: 50m butterfly girls
Event 18: 50m butterfly boys
Event 19: 100m backstroke girls
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Event 29: 25m butterfly girls
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Event 32: 100m freestyle boys

Event 35: 100m breaststroke girls
Event 36: 100m breaststroke boys
Event 37: 200m backstroke girls - open class*
Event 38: 200m backstroke boys - open class

Event program

General information

Svømmestadion Danmark

Girls

Group 1: Age group 2009 and older
Group 2: Age group 2010 and 2011
Group 3: Age group 2012
Group 4: Age group 2013

Boys

Group 1: Age group 2008 and older
Group 2: Age group 2009 and 2010
Group 3: Age group 2011
Group 4: Age group 2012

UC Syddanmark

Girls

Group 5: Age group 2014
Group 6: Age group 2015
Group 7: Age group 2016
Group 8: Age group 2017 and younger

Boys

Group 5: Age group 2013
Group 6: Age group 2014
Group 7: Age group 2015
Group 8: Age group 2016 and younger

General information

Schedule, morning session

Warm-up from 7.00 - 8.20.
Competition starts at 8.30.

Schedule, finals session

Competition start Friday at 18.00.
Competition start Saturday at 17.30.
Competition start Sunday at 16.00.
The schedule depends on the total number of swimmers. Warm-up for the finals is one hour before start.

*) Open class

Open class events are not separated into age groups, but by pools.
The number of heats will be limited, if required, to keep the time schedule.

If heats are limited the affected swimmers will be able to choose another event or have the payment refunded.

**) Event 100: 8x25m butterfly

The relay shall have one swimmer from each age group and have 4 girls and 4 boys.

***) Event 91/92/93/94: 25m freestyle

Coach event only. Prelims in the morning session at both pools. One final heat in each event at Saturdays final session. No age groups.
By participating in this event, you cannot be registered for any other events.
No registration fee.

Finals

Swimmers from Svømmestadion Danmark will have finals in 25m and 100m events - all other events are timed finals.

Swimmers from UC Syddanmark will have finals in 25m and 50m events - all other events are timed finals.

Prices

Packages

Leader package	Item 1-12	1.145 DKK, save 615 DKK!
Exclusive leader package	Item 1-13 + 15-16	1.345 DKK, save 715 DKK!
Swimmer package	Item 1-12 + 6 starts	1.445 DKK, save 910 DKK!
Exclusive swimmer package	Item 1-15 + 6 starts	1.625 DKK, save 1.030 DKK!
Competition start package	Item 1 & 12 + 6 starts	1045 DKK
Extra starts when purchasing packages		90 DKK
Relay starts when purchasing packages		200 DKK

Without packages

1. Venue Access Pass	Finals Friday to Sunday	400 DKK
2. Overnight	Thursday to Sunday	250 DKK
3. Breakfast	Friday	90 DKK
4. Breakfast	Saturday	90 DKK
5. Breakfast	Sunday	90 DKK
6. Lunch	Friday	125 DKK
7. Lunch	Saturday	125 DKK
8. Lunch	Sunday	125 DKK
9. Dinner	Friday	145 DKK
10. Dinner	Saturday	145 DKK
11. Swim Cup t-shirt		125 DKK
12. Swim Cup drinking bottle		50 DKK
13. Swim Cup mascot key hanger		50 DKK
14. Swim Cup swim cap		125 DKK
15. Swim Cup towel		125 DKK
16. Swim Cup thermal cup		125 DKK
Swim Cup plush mascot		125 DKK
Packed dinner Sunday after finals		90 DKK



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12. Swim Cup drinking bottle



13. Swim Cup mascot key hanger



14. Swim Cup swim cap



15. Swim Cup towel



16. Swim Cup thermal cup



Swim Cup plush mascot

