## LAQUA SUPERPRESTIGE

Memorial Rik VDB (26/11/2023) - Last chance (23/12/2023) - Speedo Cup (05/05/2024)

LAQUA launches a Superprestige: a series of 3 swim meets, carefully scheduled within the ideal parts of the season to swim PB's. Heats are scheduled during the morning session, starting with the 3 fastest heats of each event, allowing for optimal recovery time until the finals of the afternoon session. Some events will allow the 2 or 3 fastest entry times to qualify automatically for the finals.
The meets will feature a secluded rest and warming up zone.
The LAQUA Superprestige provides prize money (in kind for U16) for podiums, Superprestige-records, the best performance of each of the 3 meets and for the overall Superprestige-ranking. Additionally, the Memorial Rik Vandenbosch still features the special prize Rik Vandenbosch for the 11-year old boy and girl with the highest combined FINA-points of a maximum of 2 events ( 50 and/or 100 m ).
Upbeat and competitive races with live commentary and the developments in the overall ranking will surely result in an exciting series of meets for the spectators.

Overview of the 3 meets

|  | Memorial Rik VDB | Last chance | Speedo cup |
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| 9-10 уо. | 200 mFS and 100 m IM | 100m BR, 50m FS, 100m BS, 50 m BF | 100m FS and 200m IM |
| 11 yo. and older | 200m BS/FS, all 50's and 100's, 800 m FS men and 1500 m FS females | 200m BF/BR, all 50's, 100 m IM and 400 m FS | 100 m IM, all 200m's en 400m IM (no 50's) |
| Relays | 4x50m FS | 4x50m M | Relay skins* |
| Automatic qualification for finals | 3 fastest entries 100 m IM and 2 fastest entries 100 m BF/BS/BR/FS | 3 fastest entries 400 m FS and 2 fastest entries 100 m BF/BS/BR/FS | 3 fastest entries 400 m IM and 2 fastest entries 100 m BF/BS/BR/FS |

## Qualifying times

Only entries at least as fast as the following qualifying times will be accepted.

|  | Men |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |
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| Event | 17+ | 16 | 14 \& 15 | 11-13 | 9-10 | 17+ | 16 | 14 \& 15 | 11-13 | 9-10 |
| 50m freestyle | 27.25 | 27.80 | 29.00 | 34.75 | n.t. | 30.25 | 30.60 | 31.15 | 35.25 | n.t. |
| 100m freestyle | 59.75 | 1'00.80 | 1'03.60 | 1'16.00 | n.t. | 1'06.10 | 1'06.45 | 1'07.70 | 1'17.40 | n.t. |
| 200m freestyle | 2'08.00 | 2'09.75 | 2'16.00 | 2'40.00 | n.t. | 2'17.50 | 2'19.50 | 2'22.80 | 2'39.80 | n.t. |
| 400m freestyle | 4'32.00 | 4'35.20 | 4'50.00 | 5'38.00 | 1 | 4'41.50 | 4'54.25 | 5'02.25 | 5'40.50 | 1 |
| 800m freestyle | 9'21.00 | 9'35.00 | 10'00.00 | 11'35.00 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500m freestyle |  |  |  |  | 1 | 19'19.25 | 19'22.00 | $\begin{gathered} 20 ' 05.0 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 22'35.00 | 1 |
| 100 m IM | 1'09.50 | 1'11.00 | 1'14.50 | 1'25.00 | n.t. | 1'12.50 | 1'14.50 | 1'18.00 | 1'26.00 | n.t. |
| 200m IM | 2'24.00 | 2'25.00 | 2'33.00 | 3'02.00 | n.t. | 2'36.00 | 2'37.50 | 2'41.50 | 3'03.50 | n.t. |
| 400 m IM | 5'10.00 | 5'12.00 | 5'26.00 | 6'20.00 | 1 | 5'31.80 | 5'34.50 | 5'44.00 | 6'24.50 | 1 |
| 50 m fly | 29.20 | 29.60 | 31.00 | 37.00 | n.t. | 32.05 | 32.25 | 33.40 | 37.50 | n.t. |
| 100m fly | 1'05.25 | 1'05.55 | 1'08.70 | 1'24.00 | 1 | 1'10.70 | 1'11.75 | 1'13.50 | 1'25.50 | / |
| 200m fly | 2'18.95 | 2'23.50 | 2'30.00 | 3'02.50 | 1 | 2'32.00 | 2'34.80 | 2'39.50 | 3'03.30 | / |
| 50m backstroke | 31.00 | 31.50 | 33.25 | 39.50 | 1 | 34.25 | 34.75 | 35.40 | 40.20 | 1 |
| 100 m backstroke | 1'06.60 | 1'07.50 | 1'11.30 | 1'26.50 | n.t. | 1'13.60 | 1'14.60 | 1'15.80 | 1'27.00 | n.t. |
| 200m backstroke | 2'21.80 | 2'24.65 | 2'31.50 | 2'58.50 | 1 | 2.33 .30 | 2'35.50 | 2'39.80 | 2.59.25 | / |
| 50m breaststroke | 34.30 | 35.00 | 36.00 | 44.00 | 1 | 38.00 | 38.30 | 39.25 | 44.50 | 1 |
| 100m breaststroke | 1'15.40 | 1'16.15 | 1'19.15 | 1'37.00 | n.t. | 1'20.20 | 1'23.50 | 1'25.60 | 1'38.00 | n.t. |
| 200m breaststroke | 2'37.40 | 2'41.00 | 2'48.00 | 3'20.00 | 1 | 2'53.80 | 2'54.75 | 3'00.10 | 3'20.50 | 1 |

Prize money

## Individual events

A-finals open and 200/400m open: 1.40 EUR - 2.20 EUR - 3.10 EUR (U16: in kind)

## Beste performance of the Superprestige

Single race with the most FINA-points, throughout the 3 Superprestige-meets. Top 3 men and females: 1. 500 EUR 2. 250 EUR 3. 125 EUR

## Overall ranking Superprestige

Overall ranking in points spanning the 3 meets, top 5 men and females, on the condition of having participated in all 3 meets.

1. 600 EUR 2. 400 EUR 3. 200 EUR 4. 100 EUR 5. 50 EUR

Formula: sum of 2 races with most FINA-punten per meet + relaybonus for each meet
Relay bonus: 1.75 ptn 2. 50 ptn 3.40 ptn 4.30 ptn 5.25 ptn 6 and following: 0 ptn

## Superprestige-records

If an event-record is broken more than once during the heats, only the fastest time will be taken into account. If the record is broken once again during the finals, the price money is awared again as well, with only the fastest record swum during the A - and B -finals taken into account.
Prize money for records is cumulative over the different age groups (U15/U17/Open).
Record Open: 100 EUR U17. 50 EUR U15: in kind
The following times are assumed to be the initial Superprestige records:

|  | men |  |  | females |  |  |
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| wedstrijd | open | U17 | U15 | open | U17 | U15 |
| 50m freestyle | 22.00 | 22.88 | 24.95 | 25.00 | 26.15 | 27.15 |
| 100m freestyle | 48.75 | 51.60 | 55.15 | 54.25 | 56.50 | 59.00 |
| 200m freestyle | 1'46.00 | 1'51.65 | 2'01.30 | 1'58.60 | 2'04.80 | 2'09.75 |
| 400m freestyle | 3'47.00 | 3'56.65 | 4'19.00 | 4'13.50 | 4'24.00 | 4'33.60 |
| 800m freestyle | 7'55.50 | 8'18.00 | 9'00.00 |  |  |  |
| 1500m freestyle |  |  |  | 16'25.00 | 17.06.00 | 17'57.50 |
| 100m individual medley | 54.75 | 57.25 | 1'01.45 | 1'01.65 | 1'04.75 | 1'07.85 |
| 200m individual medley | 1'59.60 | 2'03.45 | 2'14.00 | 2'12.80 | 2'17.00 | 2'25.00 |
| 400m individual medley | 4'14.15 | 4'24.50 | 4'47.00 | 4'38.95 | 4'50.55 | 5'05.00 |
| 50m butterfly | 23.75 | 24.78 | 26.55 | 26.65 | 28.05 | 29.20 |
| 100m butterfly | 53.20 | 56.05 | 58.70 | 59.60 | 1'01.30 | 1'04.30 |
| 200m butterfly | 1'57.75 | 2'03.50 | 2'12.12 | 2'11.11 | 2'16.50 | 2'22.00 |
| 50m backstroke | 24.35 | 25.15 | 27.15 | 27.40 | 28.75 | 29.95 |
| 100m backstroke | 52.45 | 54.85 | 59.35 | 59.85 | 1'02.20 | 1'05.60 |
| 200m backstroke | 1'55.60 | 1'59.90 | 2'09.00 | 2'10.80 | 2'15.50 | 2'21.15 |
| 50m breaststroke | 27.70 | 28.40 | 30.50 | 31.11 | 32.80 | 33.85 |
| 100m breaststroke | 1'00.11 | 1'03.85 | 1'07.50 | 1'09.60 | 1'11.90 | 1'15.00 |
| 200m breaststroke | 2'11.11 | 2'16.25 | 2'26.80 | 2'29.15 | 2'34.00 | 2'39.90 |

