



II City of Lignano Meeting

Lignano Sabbiadoro – ITALY , May 5-6, 2007



The C.N. Latisana club will hold and organize the second edition of the City of Lignano Meeting, an international swimming event that will be held in the Olympic swimming pool in Lignano Sabbiadoro inside the GE.TUR resort (<http://www.getur.com/>).

The event is open to all athletes who are members of the National Italian Swimming Federation or a National Swimming Federation acknowledged by L.E.N. and F.I.N.A. Entries from Clubs will be accepted, as well as from city, provincial, regional and/or national teams. Each athlete can be entered for only one Association and cannot give points to more than one team in the standings.

LOCATION – The Meeting will be held in the swimming pool inside the resort (the site already hosted the European Youth Olympics – EYOF – last July. Check the link here: <http://www.geturswim.com/>). The meet will take place in the Olympic indoor 50 meter pool with 8 lanes, while a 25 meter swimming pool will be available throughout the event for warm-ups and cooling-down. The stands have a 500 person seating capacity.

Electronic timing will be provided by the Italian Time Keepers Federation.

CATEGORIES:

Ragazzi (Men 1991-92-93 Women 1993-94)

Juniors (Men 1989-1990 Women 1991-92)

Assoluti (Men 1988 and older Women 1990 and older)

Athletes younger than the above indicated ages will not be allowed to participate. Only ONE valid start will be allowed and all the races will be carried out in **SERIES** (the 8 best entry times will be in the last heat). Each athlete can be entered in no more than **4** races during the event.

AWARDS – The first three athletes in each race and categorie will receive a medal and sports material from the technical sponsor. The best overall performance of the Meeting will be given a 300 Euro award (for both the men's and women's sections).

The coaches of the first three clubs will be given a sport "kit" and the following prize money:

Coach of the first place team	900 Euro
Coach of the second place team	600 Euro
Coach of the third place team	400 Euro

The races and the starting times are as follows (the pool will be available for warm-up 60 minutes before the start of the Meeting):

Saturday, May 5th 9:00 am

200 backstroke W – M
100 breaststroke W – M
200 freestyle W – M

Saturday, May 5th 4:00 pm

200 medley W – M
100 freestyle W – M
200 butterfly W – M

Sunday, May 6th 9:00 am

100 backstroke W - M
400 freestyle W - M
100 butterfly W - M

Sunday, May 6th 3:30 pm

50 freestyle W - M
200 breaststroke W – M
**Sudden-death

Each race will be held with heats for the "Ragazzi" category, followed by the "Junior" category and finally the "Assoluti" category. The categories will race separately from each other and "mixed" heats (for example, heats with "Ragazzi" and "Junior" athletes swimming together) might eventually be necessary to allow the program to run smoother.

** After the last race on Sunday afternoon, a 50 meter freestyle "sudden death" race will be held for both men and women in an "open" category. Regardless of the category, the best 4 results of the 50 meter freestyle race, the best 2 of the 100 freestyle race and the best 2 of the 200 freestyle (in the case of defection or if the winner of the 50 freestyle is the same as the winner of the 100, or if the winner of the 100 is the winner of the 200, athletes finishing after the above positions in the shorter length races will be given the chance to participate as substitutes).

A 50 meter race will be swum by the athletes and the two athletes coming in last in this race will be eliminated. A second 50 meter race will be held immediately after with the remaining six athletes. The two athletes coming in last will be eliminated and another 50 meter race will be held with the 4 remaining athletes and the final "Sudden death" race will be between the last two athletes remaining.

The "sudden death" races will not assign points to the teams, but athletes will be awarded prize money.

The team **STANDINGS** are based on 9 points for the first place finish, 7 for second place, 6 for third and so on until one point for the eighth place in each race. In case of a tie, the team with the most first place finishes will be considered the winner and if there is a tie in this case, the team with the most first, second and third place finishes will be declared the winner. If a tie persists, the team with the most number of athletes in the top eight in all the races will be declared the winner.

ENTRIES - send all the infos (name, sex, birth-year, event, entry-time via email here: walter@nuoto.it)

Entry deadline is April 20th, 2006.

ACCOMODATIONS - full board is available inside the GETUR resort (rooms with various numbers of beds for the athletes) at a cost of 35 Euro per person per day.

Entries will release the organization from any responsibility and implies acceptance of the present regulations. The F.I.N. and F.I.N.A norms will be applied, along with all the rules and regulation of the GETUR Sports Center with regards to any matters not provided for in the present document.

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