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The "**2026 Belgian Masters 50m Championships**" will take place at the LAGO Courtrai Swimming Pool (Nelson Mandelaplein 19, 8500 Courtrai)

On Saturday 20 June at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. On Sunday 21 June at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Warm-up begins: 1 hour and 15 minutes before the first start AM 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. / PM 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

You will find on the FRBN website (www.belswim.be):

- ✓ The complete programme (PDF);
- ✓ The LENEX Splash registration file;
- ✓ Table of administrative costs (2026)

Additional information will be available on the website of the organising club, KZK: [KZK Spurs](#)

The LENEX registration form (see instructions below) should be sent **by email** to:

sportsecretariaat@kzk.be Luc Feys (tel 0495 905433)

Cc to info@belswim.be

no later than Monday 8 June 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The following swimmers are eligible to participate in these championships: all swimmers who are members of a club affiliated with the FFBN, the Zwemfed or a foreign federation recognised by World Aquatics and who will have reached the minimum age of 20 on 31 December 2026.

The "**Belgian Masters Championships 2026 50m**" will take place at the LAGO Kortrijk Swimming Pool (Nelson Mandelaplein 19, 8500 Kortrijk).

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no later than Monday 8 June 2026 at 23:59.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

The following swimmers are eligible to participate in these championships: all swimmers with a competition licence from zwemfed, FFBN or a foreign federation recognised by World Aquatics, who are at least **20** years old on 31 December 2026.

I. REGISTRATION FORM (LENEX/SPLASH & PDF & NOMINATIVE LIST)

Clubs must provide the following information:

1. The name of the club + abbreviation;
2. Surname, first name, year of birth and **nationality** of the swimmer and/or the complete composition of the relay team(s);
3. The category
4. Swimmer's licence number;
5. The successive numbers of the events in which they are participating;
6. The **best absolute time achieved** over the distance from **1 January 2025 until the registration deadline in a 25-metre or 50-metre pool.**
7. The date on which this time was achieved;
8. The location where it was achieved;
9. It is still possible, on an exceptional basis, to register for the CB Masters with a realistic training time;
10. **Swimmers with dual nationality must add a copy of their Belgian identity card to their registration.**

Important note

Lenex files must be created as follows:

CBmasters-name of the club

After submitting your registration, any changes must be communicated **by email** to the following address: sportsecretariaat@kzk.be (tel 0495 905433)

Cc to info@belswim.be

II. LATE REGISTRATIONS

Late registrations will not be accepted.

I. REGISTRATION FORM (LENEX/SPLASH & PDF & NAME LIST)

Clubs are required to provide the following information:

1. The name of the club + abbreviation;
2. Surname, first name, year of birth and **nationality** of the swimmer and/or of the entire relay team(s);
3. The category
4. Swimmer's licence number;
5. The consecutive numbers of the competitions in which they are participating;
6. The **best absolute time** for the distance swum from **01.01.2025 to the closing date for registration in a 25m or 50m pool.**
7. The date on which the time was swum;
8. The place where the time was swum;
9. It is exceptionally still possible to register for the BK Masters with a realistic training time;
10. **Swimmers with dual nationality must include a copy of their Belgian ID card when registering.**

Important note.

Lenex registration files must be created as follows:

BKmasters-name of the club

After sending the registrations, all changes must be made **by email** to:

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Cc to info@belswim.be

II. LATE REGISTRATIONS

Late registrations will not be accepted

III. COMPOSITION OF THE SERIES

All age categories, WOMEN and MEN, swim together and the series are formed according to registration times.

IV. RELAYS (minimum age 80)

- ✓ It is mandatory to indicate the category in which the relay will be swum.
- ✓ This category cannot be changed on the day of the championships.
- ✓ It is possible to register a team composed of four pre-masters aged at least 20 years old, but this does not count towards an RB or a Belgian title.

V. REGISTRATION/FORFEIT RIGHTS

Entry fee:

Per individual event: 12 euro
Per long-distance event (800m/1500m): 18 euros Per relay: 17 euros

Entry fee (foreign club):

Per individual event: 17 euros
Per long-distance event (800m/1500m): €23 Per relay: €22

Flat rate:

Per individual event: 20 euros Per relay: 35 euros

VI. BELGIAN CHAMPIONS & MEDALS

Belgian Championships: The top three Belgian swimmers in each race and each individual category receive a medal.

III. COMPOSITION OF THE HEATS

All age categories, WOMEN and MEN, swim together and the series are organised according to the registration times provided.

IV. RELAYS (minimum age 80)

- ✓ It is mandatory to specify the category in which you will be swimming.
- ✓ This category may not be changed on the day of the championships.
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V. REGISTRATION COST/FEE

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Per individual long-distance race (800m/1500m): €23 Per relay: €22

Flat rate:

Per individual race: 20 euros Per relay: 35 euros

VI. BELGIAN CHAMPIONS & MEDALS

Belgian Championships: the first three Belgian athletes in each individual race and category receive a medal. Athletes with foreign nationality only receive a

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Foreign athletes ranked in the top 3 of an individual race also receive a medal.

The FRBN will provide the necessary medals for each relay event.

The title of "Belgian Champion" will be awarded to the top **Belgian** swimmer/club in each category.

VII. RANKING/CATEGORIES

A ranking will be established by category.

The categories are:

Pre-masters 20/24 years old: 2006/2002

- A) 25/29 years old: 2001/1997
- B) 30/34 years old: 1996/1992
- C) 35/39 years old: 1991/1987
- D) 40/44 years old: 1986/1982
- E) 45/49 years old: 1981/1977
- F) 50/54 years old: 1976/1972
- G) 55/59 years old: 1971/1967
- H) 60/64 years old: 1966/1962
- I) 65/69 years old: 1961/1957
- J) 70/74 years old: 1956/1952
- K) 75/79 years old: 1951/1947
- L) 80/84 years old: 1946/1942
- M) 85/89 years old: 1941/1937
- N) 90/94 years old: 1936/1932
- O) 95/99 years old: 1931/1927

VIII. DECLARED FORFAITS, WITHDRAWAL OR ABSENCE

(please note: medical certificates will no longer be accepted)

In order to avoid administrative costs, clubs have the option of cancelling one or more "registrations or races" up to 48 hours before the start of the first race (Thursday 18 June – 9 a.m.) by contacting the person responsible for registrations sportsecretariaat@kzk.be and sending them an email with

medal if they finish in the top 3 of the individual competition. The KBZB will provide the necessary medals for each relay competition.

The title of "Belgian Champion" will be awarded to the first **Belgian** swimmer/club in each category.

VII. CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORIES

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- J) 70/74 years old: 1956/1952
- K) 75/79 years old: 1951/1947
- L) 80/84 years old: 1946/1942
- M) 85/89 years old: 1941/1937
- N) 90/94 years old: 1936/1932
- O) 95/99 years: 1931/1927

VIII. NOTIFIED FORFAITS, WITHDRAWALS OR ABSENCES

(please note: medical certificates are no longer accepted)

To avoid administrative costs, clubs are given the option to cancel one or more "registrations or matches" up to 48 hours before the start of the first match

(Thursday 18 June – 9 a.m.) by sending an email to the person responsible of the registrations

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During the Belgian Championship, a regulatory administrative fee will be charged for each absence at the start or unannounced withdrawal.

IX. JURY

The main jury will be appointed by the National Masters Operational Committee. Each participating club is required to provide the following number of officials **per half-day** (based on the number of registered swimmers). Officials may register for half-days, but priority will be given to those who wish to serve for a full day.

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS NUMBER OF OFFICIALS

0 to 2*	0
3 to 9	1
10 to 19	2
20 to 29	3
30 (and above)	4

***Note:** if a club has a swimmer participating in the long distance event (800m freestyle or 1500m freestyle), it is necessary to provide an official for this part of the day.

This should only be specified in TeamManager (**not by email**) as - "Competitions" - "Export entries" - "Splash/lenex file" - "Officials".

For each missing mandatory official, an administrative fee administrative fee will be charged (see 2026 FRBN Rates).

X. DELEGATE / COACH

Clubs are requested to specify the name of the "delegate" (ONE) and

sportsecretariaat@kzk.be and with a copy to the KBZB (info@belswim.be)

For each unannounced absence or withdrawal at the start, a regulatory administrative fee will be charged during the Belgian Championship.

IX. JURY

The jury will be composed by the National Masters Committee. Each participating club is required to provide the following number of officials **per half-day** (based on the number of registered swimmers). Officials can sign up for half-days, BUT priority will be given to those who wish to serve for a full day.

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS NUMBER OF OFFICIALS

0 to 2*	0
3 to 9	1
10 to 19	2
20 to 29	3
30 (and above)	4

***Please note:** if a club has one swimmer participating in the long distance event (800m freestyle or 1500m freestyle), it is necessary to provide an official for that part of the day.

Please register in TeamManager (**not by email**) under 'Competitions' – 'Export registrations' – 'Splash/lenex file' – 'Officials'.

An administrative fee will be charged for each shortage of mandatory officials (cf. rates 2026 KBZB).

X. DELEGATE / TRAINER

Clubs are required to provide the name of the "delegate" (ONE)

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the name(s) of the coach(es) via TeamManager. (see table below).

The programmes and results will be available in PDF format via the FRBN websites.

Each club is entitled to the following number of free admission tickets for coaches and delegates:

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS	DELEGATE	COACHES
1 to 10	1	1
11 to 20	1	2
21 to 30	1	3
31 to 40	1	4
41 to 50	1	5
51 to 60	1	6
61 to 70 (and above)	1	7

The delegate must report to the jury table every day (or when substituting). This can be done after 7:45 a.m., but must be done during the warm-up of the swimmers from his club.

IMPORTANT NOTE

International anti-doping rules (World Aquatics, WADA) apply. Upon request, swimmers must cooperate with representatives of the official Flemish/French-speaking anti-doping authority and make themselves available for testing.

If you have any questions, please send them to info@belswim.be

Best regards,

National Masters Operational Committee (CONMAS)

and the name(s) of the "trainer(s)" must be provided via TeamManager. (see table below).

The programmes and results will be available in PDF format on the KBZB websites.

Each participating club is entitled to the following number of free admission tickets for trainers and club representatives:

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1 to 10	1	1
11 to 20	1	2
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Sporting regards,

Comité Nationale Werking Masters (CNWMAS)

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PROGRAMME

20/06/2026	21/06/2026
AM (09:00)	AM (09:00)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 800m freestyle (women/men) 2. 100m butterfly (women/men) 3. 200m breaststroke (women/men) Break (+/- 15 minutes) 4. 4x100m freestyle (women/men/mixed) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. 1,500m freestyle (women/men) 11. 50m backstroke (women/men) 12. 100m breaststroke (women/men) 13. 200m butterfly (women/men) 14. 100m freestyle (women/men) Break (+/- 15 minutes) 15. 4x100m medley (women/men/mixed)
PM (2 p.m.)	PM (14:00)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. 400m freestyle / nage libre (women/men) 6. 200m backstroke / dos (women/men) 7. 50m freestyle (women/men) 8. 200m medley / quatre nages (women/men) Break (+/- 15 minutes) 9. 4x50m medley (women/men/mixed) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. 200m freestyle / nage libre (women/men) 17. 50m breaststroke (women/men) 18. 400m medley (women/men) 19. 100m backstroke (women/men) 20. 50m butterfly (women/men) Break (+/- 15 minutes) 21. 4x50m freestyle (women/men/mixed) 22. 4x200m freestyle / nage libre (women/men/mixed)

NOTE / REMARQUE

Relays:

A swimmer may only participate once in the same event - un nageur ne peut participer que pendant une fois à la même course.