**INVITATION**

Dear synchro friends,

The Belgian Swimming Federation has the pleasure to invite you to the **“Open Seniors-Masters Championships”** in Artistic Swimming , to be held in Bilzen on 01/05/2022.

This event will consist of solo, duet, mixed duet, team technical and free routines.

Each nation/club may enter 3 solos, 3 duets, 3 Mixed Duets and 2 teams in each category (seniors-masters for each age group).

For the senior competition appendix III of the rules 2022-2025 shall be applied for the content and time limits of technical and free routines.

For the senior competition judging will be according to the rules 2017-2021.

Coach Cards can be sent for feedback but will not yet be taken into account.

For the masters competition rules 2017-2021 will be applied. (no changes)

Participants in the age category senior must be over 15 years.

Participants in the age category masters must over 25 years.

The number of participants in a team routine must be defined on the entry form.

All routines will swim.

***All entry fees must be paid in advance by bank transfer. (solo € 8 duet-team € 18)***

***All entries will be confirmed after having received your payment of entry fees.***

***BANK ACCOUNT: ROYAL BELGIAN SWIMMING FEDERATION – BOULEVARD JOSEPH TIROU 203/12– 6000 CHARLEROI***

***BANK ADDRESS: FORTIS BANK (AGENCE BELLIARD) 1040 BELGIUM / BRUXELLES***

***IBAN account number: BE69 2100 6904 7278***

***SWIFT Code: BIC: GEBABEBB***

***Message to appear on bank advice: (name club – name country – entry fees OPEN SYNCHRO BEL 2023)***

We kindly ask you to reserve accommodation yourselves. We will send proposals to interested nations.

With kind regards,

Synchronised Swimming Committee

**Organisation** SCB

Contact Evi Van der Gucht (synchroclubbree@gmail.com)

**Venue** Zwembad De Kimpel, Eikenlaan 29, 3740 Bilzen

**Entries** The entry forms have be sent by mail to belsynchro@gmail.com and info@belswim.be before **MONDAY 10/04/2023 at 15.00H**

**Rules** *See remarks above*

WA ARTISTIC SWIMMING RULES 2022-2025

*and*

FINA ARTISTITIC SWIMMING RULES 2017-2021

**Judges** - Minimum 1 judge for maximum 8 participating swimmers

- Minimum 2 judges for maximum 16 participating swimmers

- Minimum 3 judges for maximum 24 participating swimmers

**Technical Routines** The draw for the starting order will be sent to all participants as soon as possible along with the Competition Program.
It will also be given to the club manager at arrival.

**Music**  Music has to be sent by mail or WeTransfer to the following address before 10/04/2023:

synchroclubbree@gmail.com

**Masters**  There will be a separate podium for all Master age-categories.

**Attention** Lost objects will be sent after payment of the shipment costs. The organisation is not responsible in case of theft.

**01/05/2023 - Provisional schedule**

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|  | 08.00 |  | Welcome |
|  | 08.10 |  | Start Warm up tech routine |
|  | 08.1008.15 |  | Leaders’ meetingJudges’ meeting |
|  | 9.00 |  | Competition solos |
|  | 10:00 |  | Competition duets |
|  | 11:00 |  | Competition teams |
|  | 12:00 – 12:30 |  | Pause |
|  | 12:30 |  | Start warm up free routine |
|  | 14:30 |  | Competition solos |
|  | 15.30 |  | Competition duos |
|  | 16.30 |  | Competition teams |
|  18.00 |  | Medal ceremony |