



SPRINT WITH THE STARS

ROMANIA 2026 – CONFIRMATION PACK

WELCOME!

SPRINT WITH THE STARS 2026

SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY, COMPLEX OLIMPIC DE NATATIE OTOPENI

We're pleased to confirm all entries have been accepted and we're now happy to share further information regarding the event. Please ensure you have read the following pages in detail and get in touch with us should you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming you to Complex Olimpic De Natatie Otopeni!

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Times are subject to small changes pending competition status

| SESSION 1 | | SESSION 2 | |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| 07:15 DOORS OPEN | No access before this time | 14:00-14:13 WARM UP | Mixed 10 Year Olds & Under |
| 08:00-08:20 WARM UP | Mixed 10 & Under 11 Year old Boys | 14:15-14:28 WARM UP | Mixed 11 & 12 Year Olds |
| 08:20-08:40 WARM UP | 11 Year Old Girls Mixed 12 & Over | 14:30-14:42 WARM UP | Mixed 13 Year Olds & Over |
| 09:00 HEATS | Female 50m Backstroke Male/Open 50m Backstroke Female 50m Butterfly Male/Open 50m Butterfly | 15:00 HEATS | Female 50m Breaststroke Male/Open 50m Breaststroke Female 50m Freestyle Male/Open 50m Freestyle |
| 11:00 BREAK | | 17:30 BREAK | |
| 11:30 SHOWCASE FINALS | Female 9yrs&Under 50m Backstroke Male/Open 9yrs&Under 50m Backstroke Female 10yrs 50m Butterfly Male/Open 10yrs 50m Butterfly Female 11yrs 50m Backstroke Male/Open 11yrs 50m Backstroke Female 12yrs 50m Butterfly Male/Open 12yrs 50m Butterfly Female 13yrs 50m Backstroke Male/Open 13yrs 50m Backstroke Female 14yrs 50m Butterfly Male/Open 14yrs 50m Butterfly Female 15/ov 50m Backstroke Male/Open 15/ov 50m Backstroke Female 9yrs&Under 50m Butterfly Male/Open 9yrs&Under 50m Butterfly Female 10yrs 50m Backstroke Male/Open 10yrs 50m Backstroke Female 11yrs 50m Butterfly Male/Open 11yrs 50m Butterfly Female 12yrs 50m Backstroke Male/Open 12yrs 50m Backstroke Female 13yrs 50m Butterfly Male/Open 13yrs 50m Butterfly Female 14yrs 50m Backstroke Male/Open 14yrs 50m Backstroke Female 15/ov 50m Butterfly Male/Open 15/ov 50m Butterfly | 18:00 SHOWCASE FINALS | Female 9yrs&Under 50m Breaststroke Male/Open 9yrs&Under 50m Breaststroke Female 10yrs 50m Freestyle Male/Open 10yrs 50m Freestyle Female 11yrs 50m Breaststroke Male/Open 11yrs 50m Breaststroke Female 12yrs 50m Freestyle Male/Open 12yrs 50m Freestyle Female 13yrs 50m Breaststroke Male/Open 13yrs 50m Breaststroke Female 14yrs 50m Freestyle Male/Open 14yrs 50m Freestyle Female 15/ov 50m Breaststroke Male/Open 15/ov 50m Breaststroke Female 9yrs&Under 50m Freestyle Male/Open 9yrs&Under 50m Freestyle Female 10yrs 50m Breaststroke Male/Open 10yrs 50m Breaststroke Female 11yrs 50m Freestyle Male/Open 11yrs 50m Freestyle Female 12yrs 50m Breaststroke Male/Open 12yrs 50m Breaststroke Female 13yrs 50m Freestyle Male/Open 13yrs 50m Freestyle Female 14yrs 50m Breaststroke Male/Open 14yrs 50m Breaststroke Female 15/ov 50m Freestyle Male/Open 15/ov 50m Freestyle |
| 13:00 FINISH | | 19:30 FINISH | |

MEET THE STARS



BUTTERFLY

**DIOGO
RIBEIRO**



BUTTERFLY

**ANGELINA
KOHLER**



BACKSTROKE

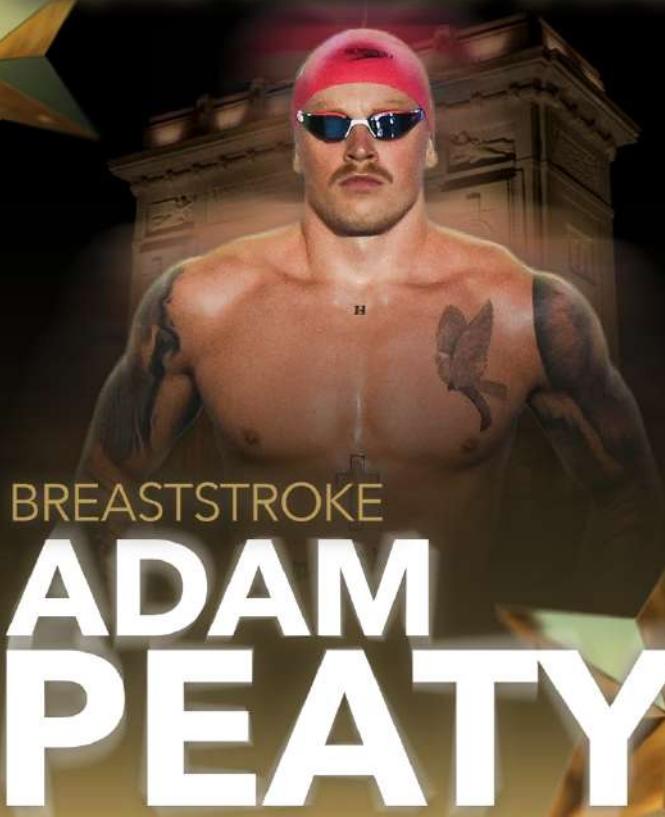
**APOSTOLOS
CHRISTOU**



BACKSTROKE

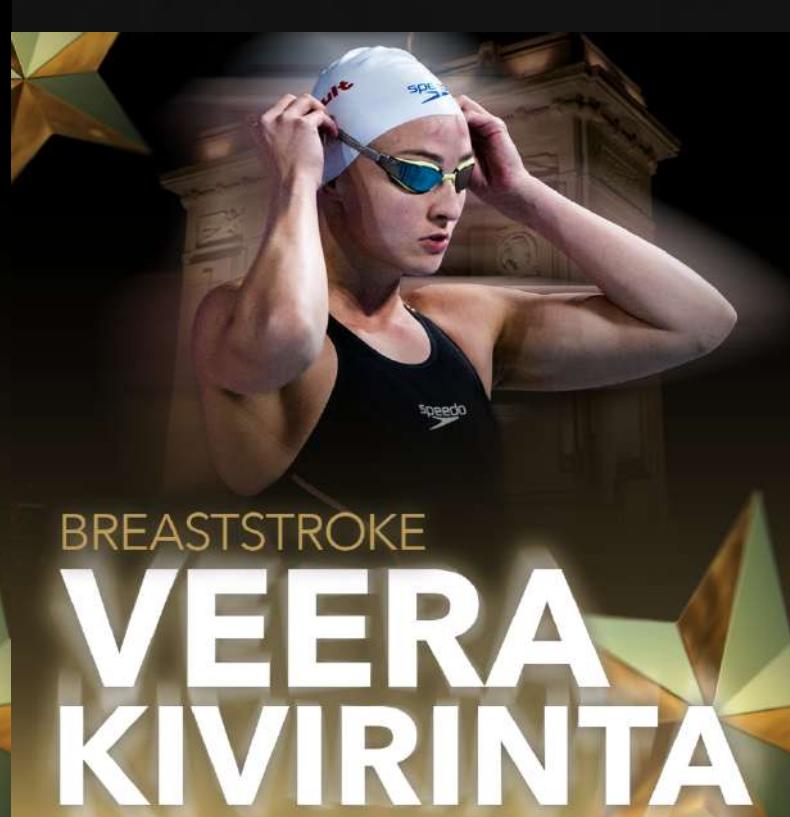
**LAUREN
COX**

MEET THE STARS



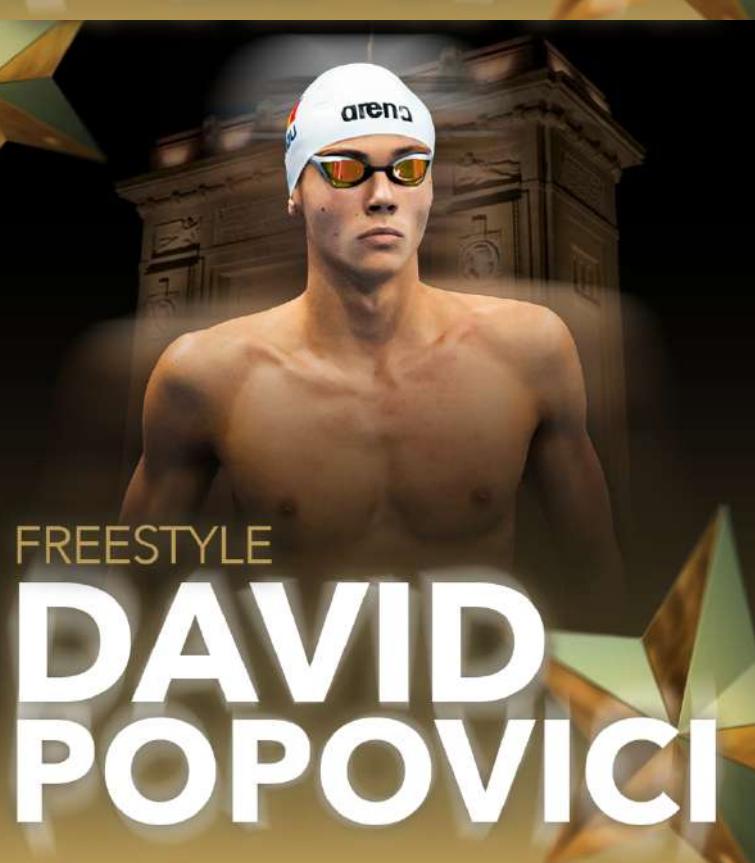
BREASTSTROKE

**ADAM
PEATY**



BREASTSTROKE

**VEERA
KIVIRINTA**



FREESTYLE

**DAVID
POPOVICI**



FREESTYLE

**ROOS
VANOTTERDIJK**

KEY INFORMATION



COMPETITION SCHEDULE & WARM UP

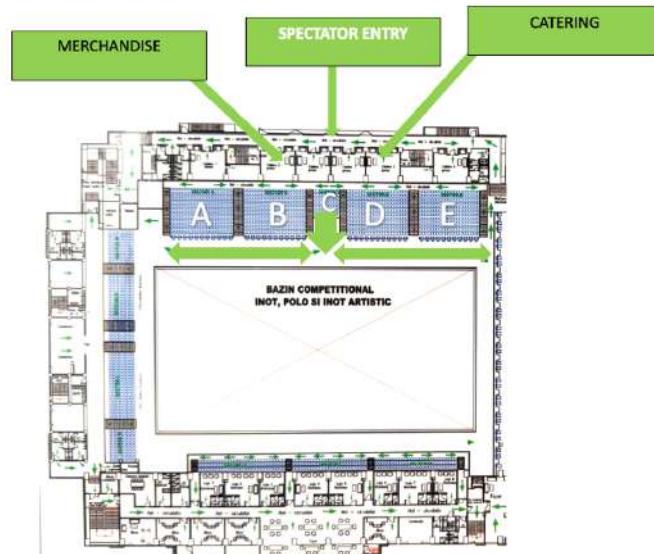
- Event Conditions are set out in the Entry Pack
- It is imperative that swimmers **ONLY** warm up during the allocated session as there are no other warm-up facilities.

ENTRIES & WITHDRAWALS

- All entries have been confirmed
- Withdrawals must be made through Swimming Events on the "My Events" section of your profile once you are logged in by **6pm Friday 16th January**.
- On-the-day withdrawals should be made at the Sports Information Desk up to 1 hour before the start of the session, any withdrawals made after this will result in empty lanes.

VENUE

- Please review the Venue Maps (below) to see entrances and flows around the venue
- We will be operating through one entrance:
 - **SPECTATOR ACCESS** – Ground Floor, Spectators must present their digital confirmation ticket. You will then receive an entrance wristband.
 - **ATHLETE ACCESS** – Adjacent to the Spectator access on the opposite side of the building. Athletes must present their digital confirmation. You will then receive an Athlete Accreditation.
 - **COACH / CHAPERONE ACCESS** – Please use the athlete entrance doors. You must present your digital confirmation. You will then be provided with your Accreditation.
- Spectator toilets are located in the main foyer by the spectator seating and entrance.
- Athlete toilets are in the Changing Village. We urge all athletes to only use these toilet facilities.
- No bags larger than a rucksack will be permitted into the venue, except for athlete rucksacks. Please ensure you contact the team prior to arrival if you have a pram/buggy (info@sprintwiththestars.com).
- We strongly advise that you **DO NOT** drive to the venue as the venue parking will be extremely limited and reserved for emergency vehicles, suppliers and Event Team Members. Please find alternative parking or use public transport routes.



ATHLETE ACCREDITATION & FLOWS

- Accreditation will be given to each athlete when they enter the venue and must be worn at ALL TIMES. Your accreditation is valid throughout the day regardless of what session you are competing in. Entry into the changing room facilities and call room will not be permitted without your athlete accreditation.
- There is a designated Athlete Seating area in the spectator gallery. **Only athletes and accredited Coaches, Team Managers and Chaperones will be allowed in this area.** This designated seating area has been highlighted on the venue map below.
- **For those athletes who do not have a coach present at this competition, please seek assistance at our Sports Information Desk, located in the main athlete foyer.**
- We ask for bags to stay in the athlete seating area or put into the Changing Village lockers – with only the necessary items brought to the pool deck (clothes, goggles, hat, accreditation) – this can be stored in the kit box behind each lane during the swim and collected post-race.
- It is imperative that you do not lose your accreditation. If you do lose your accreditation, please speak to the Sport Information Desk located in the main athlete foyer.
- **Swimmers MUST be dry and have footwear before coming from the Changing Village to the Athlete Seating area. Security will be situated on the changing room doors to manage this.**

SPECTATOR TICKETS

- **SPECTATOR TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE ONLINE AT** <https://www.emag.ro/vendors/vendor/asctcxms?ref=seller-page-see-all-products>
- **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE DOOR** – all tickets must be purchased online
- Tickets are selling out very fast; we strongly encourage you to secure your spectator tickets as a matter of urgency.
- Your Spectator Ticket allows you access to the full day of competition, consisting of two heats and two finals sessions.
- Groups must arrive together so the ticket holder can show all booked persons.
- Spectator seating will be located upstairs in the viewing gallery.
- Access into the changing rooms and onto poolside is strictly prohibited for spectators.

CHAPERONE PASSES

- For any swimmers attending without a coach or team manager present, you are entitled to one parent/guardian acting as your chaperone.
- Any individuals acting as a chaperone must hold a valid coach/chaperone pass which can be bought [here](#). A form of photo ID must then be sent to info@sprintwiththestars.com to validate this pass.
- Chaperones must sign in with the athlete they are accompanying via the athlete entrance. No chaperones will be permitted access if arriving alone.
- Chaperones will be restricted to a designated area within the athlete seating, and will not have access to poolside, the changing rooms or the call room. Security will be in place across the venue to ensure this is adhered to.
- Any individuals claiming to act as a swimmer's chaperone who has a coach present will be removed from the venue and denied access for the rest of the event.

COACH / TEAM MANAGER PASSES

- MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE ONLINE AT
https://swimming.events/meets/496/ticket_form/new
- A valid athlete, coach, or Team Manager pass is required to enter the changing rooms. No spectators or chaperones will be permitted into the changing rooms or onto poolside.
- *Coach / Team Manager passes must be purchased by midnight on Thursday 15th January.*

MERCHANDISE & AUTOGRAPH PROGRAMMES

- Sprint With The Stars Merchandise will be available to purchase on the day.
- All payments are cashless.

SAFEGUARDING

- In the interest of Child Protection and Safeguarding, we request no filming or photography to be taken from the spectator balcony or from poolside, use of mobile phones and devices is strictly prohibited under any circumstances in the changing rooms (including simply making a call). Those refusing to follow the above policy will be removed from the venue and may be subject to further sanctions.
- Official photographers and videographers will be on site, and you will be able to purchase these post-event – we will release full information on how to access this post event.
- Athletes should not change in the Athlete Seating Area – **you MUST use the Changing Village.**

MEDICAL

- M Hospital will provide 2 ambulances, doctor and defibrillator if needed at any point. If you require any medical assistance, please speak to a volunteer or the medical team directly.

STAR PHOTOS

Should you wish to have photographs from our Stars, we will have dedicated schedule available for swimmers. *Please note, exact location and timings for these will be communicated on event day.*

CONTACTS

If you have any questions, please email info@sprintwiththestars.com



***We can't wait for you to Sprint With
The Stars***

