



CIVE 2026

18th & 19th April 2026

Rules and Regulations

1. Rules & Conditions

The 39th CIVE (Challenge International de la Ville d'Ettelbruck) is organized by the Swimming Club 'le Dauphin' Ettelbruck and will be held under the rules of World Aquatics and the Luxembourg Swimming Federation (FLNS). Please check regularly on www.scde.lu for updates.

Any swimmer who is member of a team or National Federation, affiliated with World Aquatics, may participate.

2. Pool

The competition takes place at the pool of the Lycée Technique Ettelbruck. The address is 71 Avenue Lucien Salentiny, L-9080 Ettelbruck.

The pool is 25m long and has 5 lanes, SWISS TIMING time keeping system, Omega starting blocks & backstroke ledges and an electronic scoreboard. There will be a live stream & live results published on www.scde.lu.

3. Event Age Categories

The 5 age categories for women and men at CIVE 2026 are as follows:

2009 & older, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 & younger



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4. Event Schedule

Session 1 & Session 2: Heats and Direct Finals (200m events)

Saturday April 18, 2026 (Session 1)				
1	200m Freestyle	Direct Finals	Men	Warm-up 1: 11:00 - 12:50 Direct Finals & Heats: 13:00
2	200m Freestyle	Direct Finals	Women	
3	100m Breaststroke	Heats	Men	
4	100m Breaststroke	Heats	Women	
5	100m Backstroke	Heats	Men	
6	100m Backstroke	Heats	Women	
7	50m Freestyle	Heats	Men	Warm-up 2: 15 min before 50m Freestyle Men 50m Heats: 20 min after end of 100m Backstroke
8	50m Freestyle	Heats	Women	
9	50m Butterfly	Heats	Men	
10	50m Butterfly	Heats	Women	
11	200m Individual Medley	Direct Finals	Men	
12	200m Individual Medley	Direct Finals	Women	
13	200m Backstroke	Direct Final (max 3 Heats)	Men	
14	200m Backstroke	Direct Final (max 3 Heats)	Women	
15	4x50m Medley	Heats	Mixed	
Sunday April 20, 2025 (Session 2)				
16	200m Breaststroke	Direct Final (max 3 Heats)	Men	Warm-up 1: 7:30 - 9:20 Direct Finals & Heats: 9:30
17	200m Breaststroke	Direct Final (max 3 Heats)	Women	
18	100m Freestyle	Heats	Men	
19	100m Freestyle	Heats	Women	
20	100m Individual Medley	Heats	Men	
21	100m Individual Medley	Heats	Women	
22	100m Butterfly	Heats	Men	
23	100m Butterfly	Heats	Women	
24	50m Backstroke	Heats	Men	Warm-up 2: 15 min before 50m Backstroke Men 50m Heats: 20 min after end of 100m Butterfly
25	50m Backstroke	Heats	Women	
26	50m Breaststroke	Heats	Men	
27	50m Breaststroke	Heats	Women	

Session 1 & Session 2: there will be separate warm-up slots for men and women.

A detailed time schedule will be communicated a few days before the start of the competition.

SCDE reserve the right to amend the session times should the number of entries require any amendments.

Session 3: A Finals, B Finals and 'Year Of Birth' Finals

Sunday April 19, 2026 (Session 3 - Finals only)				
F9	50m Butterfly	A & B Finals	Men	<p>Warm-up: 14:00 - 14:50</p> <p>Finals: 15:00</p> <p>All victory ceremonies are immediately after the Medley Relay Final</p>
F10	50m Butterfly	A & B Finals	Women	
F24	50m Backstroke	A & B Finals	Men	
F25	50m Backstroke	A & B Finals	Women	
F18	100m Freestyle	YOB Finals	Men	
F19	100m Freestyle	YOB Finals	Women	
F3	100m Breaststroke	YOB Finals	Men	
F4	100m Breaststroke	YOB Finals	Women	
F22	100m Butterfly	YOB Finals	Men	
F23	100m Butterfly	YOB Finals	Women	
F5	100m Backstroke	YOB Finals	Men	
F6	100m Backstroke	YOB Finals	Women	
F7	50m Freestyle	A & B Finals	Men	
F8	50m Freestyle	A & B Finals	Women	
F26	50m Breaststroke	A & B Finals	Men	
F27	50m Breaststroke	A & B Finals	Women	
F20	100m Individual Medley	YOB Finals	Men	
F21	100m Individual Medley	YOB Finals	Women	
F15	4x50m Medley	Final	Mixed	
28	4x50m Butterfly	Final	Mixed	

5. Finals

In all 100m events, the 5 fastest swimmers per age group will qualify for the 'Year of Birth Final' (YOB Final).

In all 50m events, the 10 fastest swimmers from the heats will qualify for the A and B Finals.

In the mixed medley relay, the 5 fastest teams will qualify for the Final.

For the 4x50m butterfly relay: qualification is based on the results of the individual 50m and 100m butterfly men and women. The highest World Aquatics point performances achieved by the best 2 women and 2 men per club in either the 50m butterfly or the 100m butterfly are summed up and the 5 top teams will qualify for the 4x50m butterfly mixed relay.

The YOB Finals for 100m events will be in ascending order, starting with the youngest.

The 50m Finals will start with the B Final followed by the A final.

WITHDRAWAL FROM FINALS: Any finalist or reserve for a final who does not wish to swim in a final must complete a withdrawal form and submit it to the Competition Manager at the latest 30 minutes after the results of the preliminary heats of the event are published. Failure to comply with this procedure will result in a fine of € 50.

6. Prizes

The CIVE 2026 offers prize money and medals. To be awarded any prizes and medals, the swimmers must attend the victory ceremonies.

- All 50m events: the first three swimmers of each A Final will receive prize money.
1st € 75 2nd € 50 3rd € 25
- All 100m and 200m events: in the various age groups, medals will be awarded to the first three swimmers of each YOB Final / Direct Final.
- Mixed 4x50 medley relay: the first three relay teams will receive prize money.
1st € 200 2nd € 100 3rd € 50
- Mixed 4x50 butterfly relay: the winner will receive a cup and each swimmer gets a prize money of €100, sponsored by M Jeannot Grosber, founding member of SCDE.
- Team classification: the team collecting the most points will be declared winner of the CIVE 2026. Points (6 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1) will be attributed in each 200m & 100m event per age group; in each 50m event points will be attributed in the Open category only. The winning club will receive 50 entries for free for the 2026 edition of the CIVE.
- For the team classification, only the results of Direct Finals and the Heats will be taken into consideration. The mixed medley relay will not be considered.
- Best male and female swimmer with best performance based on World Aquatics Points: € 100.
- Meet Record*: € 150
- Age Group Record*: € 40

* Note: Prize money for all records is not cumulative and is paid for the best performance once per event during the competition weekend. The list of Meet Records and Age Group Records will be published on www.scde.lu.

7. Entry Fees and Registration

Entry fees are € 7 per individual event and € 10 per relay team. There will be no refunds for absent swimmers. No replacements or additions will be accepted after Friday April 10, 2026.

Entry fees must be paid by Monday April 13, 2026:

Swimming Club 'le Dauphin' Ettelbruck

IBAN LU08 1111 0521 2233 0000 (Bank-code: CCPLLULL)

Please mention: CIVE 2026 & Name of your Club

Entry forms should be sent no later than Friday April 10, 2026, by email in the LENEX format to the attention of: mireillezimmer.scde@gmail.com and max@beckers.lu

Note: To guarantee a fluid competition, a maximum of 2,000 entries will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to exclude entries after registration closes and to modify the time schedule and cancel any planned breaks.

8. Events and Time Standards

The 2026 edition of the CIVE includes 26 individual events and 1 mixed relay. Results in all individual events, except in the 50m events, are set up in five age categories. The entry times shall be 25m or 50m pool times not older than January 1, 2025.

In the 200m Backstroke and 200m Breaststroke there is a maximum of 3 heats per event set up based on the 15 fastest overall entry times.

The organizer reserves the right to restrict the number of entries to facilitate the session durations and to allocate starts to swimmers affiliated to SCDE, regardless of entry times.

Entries with a time faster than or equal to the ACCEPTED Time Standard will be accepted while entries with times slower than the ACCEPTED Time Standard but faster or equal to the CONSIDERED Time Standard will be accepted providing the timeline of the competition is respected. ACCEPTED and CONSIDERED time standards are listed in Annex 1.

9. Catering

Lunch (Saturday & Sunday) and dinner (Saturday) can be ordered for € 13. Meals must be reserved and paid by Monday April 13, 2026.

Saturday: 'Bouchée à la Reine', salad bar, dessert & drink

Sunday: pasta (bolognese and/or tomato sauce), salad bar, dessert & drink

10. Officials

Each participating team is invited to bring officials to guarantee that the competition can take place. All Luxembourg officials should register via the FLNS Officials App. Officials should bring long white trousers. They will receive an event T-shirt.

11. Media

The competition is covered by photographers and cameras. By registering, you agree to SCDE covering the event and publishing material on its website, Youtube and other social media.

12. Responsibility

SCDE denies all responsibility for theft, accidents, or any damage of any kind.

ANNEX 1: ACCEPTED & CONSIDERED Time Standards for CIVE 2026**CIVE 2026 Time Standards - MEN**

			ACCEPTED Time Standards MEN					
			Open	2009 & older	2010	2011	2012	2013 & younger
50m Backstroke	M		00:31,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Backstroke	M		-	01:06,0	01:08,0	01:11,0	01:13,0	01:15,0
200m Backstroke	M		02:19,0	-	-	-	-	-
50m Breaststroke	M		00:34,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Breaststroke	M		-	01:11,0	01:13,0	01:16,0	01:18,0	01:20,0
200m Breaststroke	M		02:32,0	-	-	-	-	-
50m Butterfly	M		00:29,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Butterfly	M		-	01:04,0	01:06,0	01:09,0	01:11,0	01:13,0
50m Freestyle	M		00:26,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Freestyle	M		-	00:56,0	00:58,0	01:01,0	01:03,0	01:05,0
200m Freestyle	M		-	02:03,0	02:07,0	02:13,0	02:15,0	02:18,0
100m Ind Medley	M		-	01:08,0	01:10,0	01:13,0	01:15,0	01:17,0
200m Ind Medley	M		-	02:20,0	02:24,0	02:30,0	02:33,0	02:36,0

			CONSIDERED Time Standards MEN					
			Open	2009 & older	2010	2011	2012	2013 & younger
50m Backstroke	M		00:37,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Backstroke	M		-	01:16,0	01:18,0	01:21,0	01:23,0	01:25,0
200m Backstroke	M		02:29,0	-	-	-	-	-
50m Breaststroke	M		00:40,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Breaststroke	M		-	01:21,0	01:23,0	01:26,0	01:28,0	01:30,0
200m Breaststroke	M		02:42,0	-	-	-	-	-
50m Butterfly	M		00:35,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Butterfly	M		-	01:14,0	01:16,0	01:19,0	01:21,0	01:23,0
50m Freestyle	M		00:32,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Freestyle	M		-	01:06,0	01:08,0	01:11,0	01:13,0	01:15,0
200m Freestyle	M		-	02:23,0	02:27,0	02:33,0	02:35,0	02:38,0
100m Ind Medley	M		-	01:18,0	01:20,0	01:23,0	01:25,0	01:27,0
200m Ind Medley	M		-	02:40,0	02:44,0	02:50,0	02:53,0	02:56,0

CIVE 2026 Time Standards - WOMEN

			ACCEPTED Time Standards WOMEN					
			Open	2009 & older	2010	2011	2012	2013 & younger
50m Backstroke	W		00:34,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Backstroke	W		-	01:12,0	01:14,0	01:17,0	01:19,0	01:21,0
200m Backstroke	W		02:29,0	-	-	-	-	-
50m Breaststroke	W		00:37,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Breaststroke	W		-	01:18,0	01:20,0	01:23,0	01:25,0	01:27,0
200m Breaststroke	W		02:49,0	-	-	-	-	-
50m Butterfly	W		00:32,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Butterfly	W		-	01:09,0	01:11,0	01:14,0	01:16,0	01:18,0
50m Freestyle	W		00:29,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Freestyle	W		-	01:01,0	01:03,0	01:06,0	01:08,0	01:10,0
200m Freestyle	W		-	02:12,0	02:16,0	02:22,0	02:25,0	02:28,0
100m Ind Medley	W		-	01:13,0	01:15,0	01:18,0	01:20,0	01:22,0
200m Ind Medley	W		-	02:30,0	02:34,0	02:40,0	02:43,0	02:46,0

			CONSIDERED Time Standards WOMEN					
			Open	2009 & older	2010	2011	2012	2013 & younger
50m Backstroke	W		00:40,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Backstroke	W		-	01:22,0	01:24,0	01:27,0	01:29,0	01:31,0
200m Backstroke	W		02:39,0	-	-	-	-	-
50m Breaststroke	W		00:43,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Breaststroke	W		-	01:28,0	01:30,0	01:33,0	01:35,0	01:37,0
200m Breaststroke	W		02:59,0	-	-	-	-	-
50m Butterfly	W		00:38,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Butterfly	W		-	01:19,0	01:21,0	01:24,0	01:26,0	01:28,0
50m Freestyle	W		00:36,0	-	-	-	-	-
100m Freestyle	W		-	01:11,0	01:13,0	01:16,0	01:18,0	01:20,0
200m Freestyle	W		-	02:32,0	02:36,0	02:42,0	02:45,0	02:48,0
100m Ind Medley	W		-	01:23,0	01:25,0	01:28,0	01:30,0	01:32,0
200m Ind Medley	W		-	02:50,0	02:54,0	03:00,0	03:03,0	03:06,0