

Swimming Info A

1. Competition Management

a. Technical committee

- i. Each Sport has a Technical Committee which is responsible for the Competition and leads the Technical Meeting
- ii. The Chairman of the Technical Committee for Swimming is:
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b. Rhodes 2007 Competition Management Team

i. Team description:



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ii. Resume Sport Coordinator

Katerina Antoniadi is the new Swimming Coordinator for Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games! She is involved with swimming by being a former athlete and now being a coach at the Nautical Club of Rhodes. She is a Physical Education major from the "Ollerup" University in Denmark, specialized in Swimming. She also worked as a coach and as the head of sport program and organizing sport events at schools in Denmark.

2. Rules

- a. IF rules. The Competition of all sports at the Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games will follow the International rules set by the respective International Federation. The IF rules for Swimming can be read in the website under the address: www.fina.org
- b. By laws. According to the IGA Constitution separate rules for the Island Games are written and revised by the Technical Committee after the end of the last Island Games Competition. The IGA Executive Committee is responsible to approve any changes. The finals bylaws approved for the Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games and were published in October 2006 by IGA are:

Swimming By-laws

1 Competition Rules

- 1.1 The competition will be organised under FINA laws.

2 Island Representation

- 2.1 Individual: 2 competitors
Relays: 1 team

3 Swimming events

- 3.1 Mandatory events for men & women are:

50m Freestyle	200m	Freestyle
50m Backstroke	200m	Backstroke
50m Butterfly	200m	Breaststroke
50m Breaststroke	200m	Butterfly
100m Freestyle	200m	Individual Medley
100m Backstroke	400m	Individual Medley
100m Breaststroke	400m	Freestyle
100m Butterfly	800m	Freestyle (women only)
100m Individual Medley	1500m	Freestyle (men only)
4 x 50m Medley Relay	4 x 100m	Medley Relay
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	4 x 100m	Freestyle Relay

- 3.2 The following event may be included in the programme as a **Non Medal event only** at the discretion of the Host Island:



8 x 50m Mixed (4 men & 4 women) Freestyle Relay

4 Competition Officials

4.1 FINA qualified or qualifications recognised by National governing body

3. Competition Facilities

a. Description:

The competition will take place in the Nautical Club of Rhodes, 25m, 8 lanes, outdoor swimming pool. The facility covers all technical requirements for the competition of swimming. The location is wonderful therefore, all swimming participants will have great competition experiences.

b. All competition venues will open on the 29 June 2007 and will close according to the end of Competition of each sport

c. The training for swimming will be accommodated. We have training facilities at the Pythagoras Indoor Swimming pool, a 25m, 8 lane indoor swimming pool. This is located 5km away from the Games Village and 8km away from the Competition Venue. We are also arranging for training time at the Nautical Club of Rhodes, the event venue. Application to train at the Nautical Club must be made by email to the swimming co-ordinator who will allocate space and times.

4. Extra Services

a. All athletes will receive water from the Organising Committee during competition

b. Weather forecasts

During the Island Games in Rhodes 2007 the swimming competition will be arranged for the first time in the Island Games history in an open air venue. We certainly are aware of the environmental differences between many of our participating islands and these are well taken in consideration in order to create the best possible conditions for all the athletes taking part. In order to provide our participating islands the best possible service, there will be a weather forecast distributed on the beginning of every days session at the venue and at the Sports Information Centre. The sun will be constant during the days of the Island Games and the temperature and humidity might be interesting to monitor. Since the location of the venue is close to the sea it will be of interest to the participants to monitor as well the strength and direction of the wind. Accordingly to the venue holders the venue is constructed in a way to resist strong winds. We would like to assure you that the level of strong winds that the venue would not be able to be used are never reached during summer time. In that sense the location of the venue is certainly ideal, giving a cooling effect on the venue during day time when the temperature is high.

5. Competition Clothing

We encourage all member islands to provide swimming caps to all their swimmers with the initials of the island printed on, to help the spectators to follow the competitions better.

6. Transportation

Transportation during the Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games is organized and provided, to accredited persons, by the Organising Committee. Transportation services begin for the arrival of the teams until their departure. Officially, the transportation to the Venues and the Games Village will start on the 29 July until the 6 July 2007. A transport plan has been organized and includes Transport from and to the Airport, four Shuttle Bus lines, direct transport to venues as well as direct transport to venues not included in the shuttle lines. The organising committee will try to fulfill all transport needs to and from the venues according to the needs of each Sport.

7. Sport Party

It is tradition in the Island Games history that each sport does its own separate party. The Sport Party for swimming is scheduled for Thursday 5 July. It will be held at the Nautical Club Facilities and will follow the finish of the swimming events. Approximate start time is 21:45.

8. Test Event



For the best preparation of the Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games the Organising Committee will cooperate with the local sport organisations to organise events to test the planning of the Games. The organising Committee in cooperation with the Nautical Club of Rhodes will organise a small test event in of June, with local swimmers.

9. Swimming Venue Opening Ceremony

A small opening ceremony will take place at the swimming venue at 9.30am on Monday, 2nd July before the heats for the first event.

