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2020 UM Sports Fest

<Notice to Participants – Swimming Competition>

Organized by : Office of Sports Affairs (OSA)

1. Competition Date and Venue

Date	21 October 2020 (Wednesday)
Venue	UM Swimming Pool (N8)
Warm Up Time	5:00 pm to 5:45 pm
Competition Start Time	6:00 pm

2. Waiver of Entrance Fees Arrangement for Swimming Practice

The entrance fees of UM Swimming Pool will be waived for participants who registered for practice (see schedule below*). **Two lanes (Lane # 8 & 9) will be reserved during UM hours and the participants are allowed to use the starting platform for jump start practice at the deep area of reserved lanes** (In competition, participants can choose either to use the starting platform or not during the competition. We suggest that inexperienced swimmers should start in the water.). Users must pay attention to the safe use of the starting platform. The lifeguards on duty could prohibit any improper use by the participants.

OSA reserves the right to charge the relevant entrance fees back if they do not participate in their competition events.

***Free use schedule for the participants**

Period: 9 – 21 October 2020

Time: *Opening hours of N8 swimming pool (**No lanes are reserved for Public Hours or the lanes have been already reserved by special parties**)

Venue: UM Swimming Pool (N8)

*Please check out the Opening Hours for UM and Public on the OSA website.

(<https://facility.osa.um.edu.mo/projects/swimming-pool/?portfolioCats=33>)



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3. Rules

- 3.1. The competition will be proceeded under the FINA Masters Rules and the Rules of UM Sports Fest –Swimming Competition. The Chief Judge makes final decision.
- 3.2. Participants in the same event but different categories may be arranged to race together depending on the number of participants registered in the event, but the results will be counted separately by categories.
- 3.3. All events are under the final grouping system.
- 3.4. One-Start-Rule is adopted in all events. The participant will be disqualified after the event if he or she committed any fouls.

4. Remarks

- 4.1. If you would like to use the locker, please bring a cash deposit MOP20/UM member cards (refundable if the locker key is returned after use).
- 4.2. Participants can use starting platform to jump into the water, or he /she can also jump from the pool edge or start in the water with grabbing the edge of the pool or starting platform before the start of the competition.
- 4.3. For breaststroke and butterfly stroke, participants **MUST touch the wall with two hands at the same time** on turning side or finishing end, otherwise, it will be considered as foul and the participant will be disqualified. The result will not be counted.
- 4.4. All participants must get ready for competition and check in at call room on time. The organizer reserved the right to change the competition time of all events according to the actual condition of competition, and no objection shall be taken or allowed.
- 4.5. For roll calling, all participants are required to show their UM member cards such as student cards, staff cards or alumni cards (for alumni who have no alumni card should show ID cards instead). No UM member cards or mismatches are not accepted, and late arrival/check-in will be considered abandonment.
- 4.6. Event will be proceeded as usual even if only one participant check in on the competition day.
- 4.7. Each relay team must submit the Relay Order Form to the Call Room 30 minutes before the start of the competition. Any teams fail to submit on time will be disqualified.



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- 4.8. **Only 6 lanes will be used for competition.** The other 2 lanes will be used for warm up or cool down during the competition. Starting platforms of the two lanes cannot be used at all time to avoid any disturbance to the competition.
- 4.9. Participants are required to follow the instructions set by the organizer including competition schedule and lane number. No changing and amendment on competition schedule, lane arrangement etc. shall be taken or allowed.
- 4.10. Participants are allowed warming up at N8 Swimming Pool during specific time. When the competition is started, non-related participants are not permitted to entry the competition area. Participants cannot be replaced by other, otherwise both participants will be disqualified and the result will not be counted.
- 4.11. Shoes are not allowed in the pool deck area except for clean and unsoiled rubber sandals (flip-flops).
- 4.12. Please keep all your personal belongings safe. OSA will not responsible for any loss or damage of personal belongings.
- 4.13. OSA reserves the right of final explanation to the competition regulations and arrangement.

5. Adverse Weather Arrangement

- 5.1. Swimming pool will be closed when typhoon Signal No. 8 or higher is hoisted. The competition will be canceled if the typhoon is still hoisting within two hours before competition. No rescheduling will be arranged.
- 5.2. If the typhoon Signal No. 8 was lowered two hours before competition, while the swimming pool has been reopened, the competition will be processed as usual.
- 5.3. If the swimming pool still opens as usual when the typhoon signal No.3 or lower signals is hoisted or under other adverse weather conditions such as rainstorm warnings. The competition will be processed as usual.

6. Enquiry

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