

Terms and conditions
Volga Swim
open water competition
July 15th, 2017

1. Purpose of the event

1. Healthy lifestyle and open water swimming promotion.
2. Attraction tourists to Nizhny Novgorod.
3. Creating environment for new records in long distance swimming.

2. Management

Host of the event: LLC Business Culture (ООО «Бизнес-Культура»)

Operational management functions are delegated to the race committee.

Director of the event: Alexander Bazanov

Executive Secretary: Marat Bogdalov

Cases not covered in the Terms and conditions shall be considered by the Race committee individually.

3. Time and place

3.1 International open water swim competition «VolgaSwim» will take place in Russia, Nizhny Novgorod on July 15th, 2017 on Volga river.

3.2 Agenda for the race day and the event start time will be available 1 month prior on the official website.

3.3 Each swimming distance will have its own start gate. You will find detailed swim route on the website volgaswim.com

Finish gate is located on Volga river's embankment near «The Boat-hero» monument.

3.4 The race committee reserves the right to amend terms and conditions, swim route or start time of the event and keep participants informed of any changes.

4. Distances

4.1 The race includes following distances:

- 1km
- 3km
- 5km

4.2 Time limits:

1000m 35 minutes

3000m 120 minutes

5000m 150 minutes

5. Participants.

5.1 Men and women 18 years and older are allowed to participate in the race.

5.2 The participant should reach 18 years by the December 31st, 2016.

5.3 Total amount of attendees limited to 2017.

5.4 Use of swimming suits is allowed, but not obligatory. No separate time calculation available for swimming suits group. Expected water temperature — 20-22 C.

6. Registration

6.1 Registration is done by filling up the online form on the website volgaswim.com. If you did not receive confirmation letter after your registration, please contact the race committee by swim@volgaswim.com

6.2 The registration will close on July 9th, 2017 or by ending total amount of 2017 slots, which are divided by three distances. The race committee reserve the right to add more slots.

6.3 Participant is obliged to provide personal information according to ID.

6.4 All participants must fully complete their entry form and pay entrance fee to finish the registration.

6.5 Entrance fee is spent on organizational needs. The fee amount can be found on the official website.

6.6 The entrance fee is not refundable.

6.7 Registration is canceled if the participant failed to provide correct personal data through the registration process. Entrance fee is not refundable.

6.8 The personal data will be used for administrative and market research purposes only following Federal Law №152-FZ (Personal data collection law). Your personal details will not be used for any other reason and will not be shared with any other organizations.

6.9 Participants agree to the following Terms and Conditions outlined below when entering the VolgaSwim competition.

7. Requirements for applying for competition

7.1 To take part in the competition and pick up one's starter pack participant need to provide following:

- ID (passport or driver's license)
- Fully filled up entrance form
- Active insurance contract covering accidents
- Medical certificate issued not earlier than 6 months before the day of the swim, which affirms that the party allowed to compete in swimming or triathlon to a selected distance or greater.

7.2 Starter packs are picked up only by the person who registered for the race. It is prohibited to receive starter pack for someone else.

7.3. All participants are required to attend a prelaunch briefing.

7.4. All items in this section are mandatory to comply with any of them involves the removal of the participant from the competition without refund.

8. Starter package and timing chip.

8.1. Electronic time measurement takes place at all distances.

8.2 Starter package includes:

- Electronic chip
- Swimming cap
- Swimming buoy (you need to return it after the race)
- Ads materials

8.3 Only participants with an electronic chip, rescue buoy and swimming cap issued by the organizers are allowed to get access to the start gates. After finishing the distance the chip and safety buoy must be returned to the organizers. Improper fixing of the chip can make it impossible to collect individual timing results.

9. Rewarding

9.1 Rewarding will take place for the following nominations:

- 1K group for "men" and "women" in the total standings
- 3K group for "men" and "women" in the total standings
- 3K group for "men" and "women" 3 winners in each age group.
- 5K group for "men" and "women" in the total standings
- 5K group for "men" and "women" 3 winners in each age group.

Age groups:

Year of birth	Women	Men
1988-1999	W18	M18
1978-1987	W30	M30
1968-1977	W40	M40
1958-1967	W50	M50
1957+	W60	M60

9.2 Every finisher will get finisher's medal.

10. Quitting the race

10.1 If the participant has decided to quit the competition, he must inform the organizers and return an electronic chip and a safety buoy. You can do it at the start gate or in the start camp.

11. Disqualification

11.1 The race committee reserves the right to refuse a participant or spectator admission to an event if there is a risk of health and safety to the person, other staff/volunteers or members of the public

11.2 Each swim route have it's own time limit. Participant disqualifies if he fails to fit the time limit.

11.3 Participant disqualifies if he can't resist the rivers' flow and goes out the swimming route borders. The swimming route borders will be outlined on the map and covered on the prelaunch briefing.

11.4 The use of special devices such as fins, vanes, mattresses, etc., except for individual rescue buoys and wetsuits is prohibited.

11.5 Each participant during the race must wear Volgaswim's swimming caps. Those who finish the race without a cap may be disqualified.

11.6 Each participant need to have the Volgaswim's individual safety buoy fixed on his body during the race. Those who finish the race without a buoy may be disqualified and need to reimburse the costs of the buoy to the organisers.

12. Safety

12.1 LLC «Business Culture» is responsible for the safety of the attendees and visitors of the event.

12.2 The participants will be guided and supported by the rescue teams on the boats during the race.

12.3 Each participant will be provided Volgaswim's individual safety buoy for the time of the event.

12.4 In accordance with the regulatory legal acts in Russian Federation the medical support is provided by ambulances with necessary equipment.

12.5 LLC Business-Culture is guarantee security on the shore during the event by hiring a professional security company.

12.6 Organizers not responsible for participants who does not follow one's instructions and rules.

All participants are responsible for reading the event information prior to the event.

13. Video and photo materials

13.1 VolgaSwim organizers may take photographs or video footage at their events. Images and footage will be used for promotional purposes and may include printed documents or media, editorial coverage, advertising press and use on the internet. Participants who do not wish for their images to be used in such ways must inform the event organizer prior to the event.

14.1 Any objections are accepted by the organizers in written form within 30 minutes after the announcement of preliminary protocols.

The race committee reserves the right to add or change the terms and conditions of the event with no refund of entry fee.

These terms and conditions qualify as the public offer for the event.