

OPEN BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SWIMMING: STUDENT EDITION

APRIL 25 2025 ANTWERP



Dear Student,

Going to college/university is an important phase in life where it can be difficult finding a balance between studies and competitive sports. Student sports aims to support her student athletes as much as possible in finding this balance and to also focus on the inner connection between students from different university towns.

On April 25, 2025, the Royal Belgian Swimming Federation, in collaboration with Student Sports Flanders and ASEUS, welcomes various teams to the Wezenberg Swimming Pool in Antwerp (Desguinlei 17-19, 2018 Berchem).

The organisation goes out of het Royal Belgian Swimming federation with the support of Zwemfed.

We are pleased to invite you to be part of the first edition where the OBC also features a student format! Feel free to stay after your own race, as participation in the student race also grants access to watch the finals.

This brochure will provide you with more information about the event schedule, registration, and format.

If you have any questions, feel free to email obc@belswim.be.

Kim Van Malderen
Algemeen Manager &
Secretaris Generaal KBZB

Kris Geeroms
co-voorzitter KBZB

Bernard Perez
co-voorzitter KBZB



LOCATIE: OLYMPISCH ZWEMCENTRUM WEZENBERG ANTWERPEN



One of the most beautiful cities in Europe is home to one of, if not the most beautiful swimming complex in the country: Olympic Swimming Center Wezenberg (Desguinlei 17-19 - 2018 Antwerp).

The Wezenberg complex houses 2 swimming pools. A 8 x 50m competition pool and a 6 x 50m high performance pool.

The Wezenbergsite has limited parking reserved for crew and officials. However, you can also use the paid parking at De Singel, which is located next to the Olympic Swimming Center.

Free parking is available along the street of Grard le Grellelaan and Vogelzanglaan. There is also parking available on Jan Van Rijswijcklaan. This is located in a blue zone, where you can park for a maximum of 2 hours.

The swimming pool is accessible by public transport from:

- Station Antwerp-Centraal: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/e73g5DrfRWmUd1Xw6>
- Station Antwerp-Berchem: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/rL4fFSkLDLRg4HG89>

The city of Antwerp has a bike-sharing system. Read more at <https://www.velo-antwerpen.be/>



POWERSKIN

FIRST IS BETTER THAN FAST.

PROGRAMMA VRIJDAG 25 APRIL 2025

HEATS

Check-in 12:30* PM

Warm up: 12:45 PM

Start competition: 13.30 PM*

100m Backstroke Men & Women

100m Butterfly Men & Women

50m Freestyle Men & Women

200m Medley Men & Women

BREAK: +/- 10 MIN

4 x 50m Freestyle Men & Women

100m Breasstroke Men & Women

100m Freestyle Men & Women

50m Butterfly Men & Women

50m Backstroke Men & Women

200m Freestyle Men & Women

4 x 50m Medley Men & Women

BREAK: +/- 10 MIN



10 x 50 Freestyle Mixed





**Goud,
zilver én brons
pakken?**

**Wat je
ding
ook is ...**

Omdat het kan

lotto

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

To participate in the Belgian Student Swimming Championship (BSK), each participant must be enrolled at a Belgian higher education institution, that is a member of BUSF, and have a valid student number.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

In total, this OBC Student Edition will feature 12 events, 9 of which are individual events in a series only format.

Each participant may compete in a **maximum of 3 individual events**. Each **educational institution** has a set **maximum number of participants per event per gender** (see table below).

All races, both individual and relay, will be swum in a **mixed composition** to ensure a level playing field. The organizer reserves the right to **remove participants** with the **slowest entry times** in the most crowded event if the **competition duration** is exceeded.

Event	Max. participants per gender per institution	Event	Max. participants per gender per institution
100m Backstroke	4	100m Breaststroke	4
100m Butterfly	4	100m Freestyle	4
50m Freestyle	6	50m Butterfly	6
50m Breaststroke	6	50m Backstroke	6
200m Medley	2	200m Freestyle*	2
BREAK +/- 10 MIN		4 x 50m Medley	Unlimited per Association
4 x 50m Freestyle	Unlimited per Association	BREAK +/- 10 MIN	
		10 x 50 Freestyle	Unlimited per Association

** Our ambition is to organize an engaging and modern event tailor made for students. That's why, this year, we are testing the possibility of introducing a rotation system for the 200m events (2025: 200 Individual Medley – 200 Freestyle; 2026: 200 Freestyle – 200 Backstroke; 2027: 200 Backstroke – 200 Breaststroke; 2028: 200 Breaststroke – 200 Individual Medley)*

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

RELAY EVENTS

Relay races are swum per **education association***. The teams may only consist of swimmers who study at **institutions within the same association**. There is **no limit** to the number of teams per association. In the 10 x 50m Freestyle Mixed, teams must have at least 3 female swimmers.

Educational Association	Institutions
Association KU Leuven	KU Leuven, Thomas More, VIVES, Odisee, Luca
Association UGent	UGent, HOGENT, Artevelde University College, HOWEST
Limbucks	UHasselt, PXL
AUHA	UAntwerp, AP, KDG
UAB	VUB, EHB

PRIZES AND MEDALS

- For individual events and the 4 x 50m relay, the top 3 per gender will receive a prize.
- For the 10 x 50m Freestyle Mixed, only the winning team will receive a prize.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Teams must check in by 12:30 PM at the entrance of the Wezenberg Swimming Pool.
- Swimmers and coaches will use the group locker rooms, where they can also leave their belongings
- Warm-up will take place in the competition pool from 12:45 PM to 1:15 PM
- 'OBC student edition' starts at 1:30 PM
- If the heats of OBC are not finished at 12 AM, the start time of 'OBC student edition' can be adjusted.
- Every participant of OBC student edition will also receive a FREE ticket for the final session of OBC.

REGISTRATION

- Registration is done via the following link:
<https://obc2025.eventsquare.store/nl/zeigb50jwztq/ynf964sy6ujs>.
- Individual events must be registered by the participants themselves.
- We ask all participants to respect the maximum number of entries per institution. It is the responsibility of the institution to enforce this rule. Inscriptions of the athletes exceeding the allowed number of will be removed based on their entry times.
- Relay events must be registered by one responsible person per team.