

INTERNATIONALER BASLER CUP 2026



1. General

Name	INTERNATIONALER BASLER CUP (IBC), 50 m
Location	Basel
Event category	Invitation competition in accordance with Regulation 2.1, Art. 3.1 The competition is open at the international level
Date of event	May 29-31, 2026
Scoring system	AQUA Point Scoring 2025
Conditions of participation	The IBC will be held in all «Open» categories
Licenses	All participants from Swiss Aquatics member clubs must have a valid annual license or a temporary license for the IBC from Swiss Aquatics Swimming by the registration deadline.

2. Competition venue and timekeeping

Competition facility	Outdoor pool (Sportbad) of St. Jakob, St. Jakob-Strasse 400, 4052 Basel
Homologation	A
Competition pool	50 x 21 m; 8 lanes, each 2.5 m wide; approx. 2 m deep; Malmsten Gold Racing lines, starting blocks with electronic timing and backstroke start aid, water temperature 25 to 27 °C
Warm up/cool down pool	8 x 50 m with lane ropes, depth approx. 2 m, and 4 x 50 m with a depth of approx. 1.5 m
Timing system	Automatic, Omega QUANTUM Aquatics 2.0
Touch pads	On both sides

3. Organization

Organizer	Basel Aquatics, St. Jakob-Strasse 110, 4132 Muttenz
Organizer's contact person	Administration of Basel Aquatics; wettkampf@baselaquatics.ch, +41 61 361 65 20
Organizer's website	www.baselaquatics.ch
Host	Basel Aquatics
Contact person	Christoph Schreiner, wettkampf@baselaquatics.ch
Website	www.ibc-swimming.com
Head referee	Referee of Swiss Aquatics Swimming
Judge team	Referees from Basel Aquatics and affiliated clubs
Officials' training certification	For pool referees, a full-day assignment counts as a refresher course; the requirements and registration/invitation can be found on Alle Kurse - Swiss Aquatics Basel Aquatics organizes referee courses in German and English, and all courses are published there .
Helpers and officials	We kindly ask for the participation of as many helpers and officials as possible. Please register at https://portal.helfereinsatz.ch/baselaquatics/de and select your preferred assignment.
Data processing	SPLASH Meet Manager; with Lenex data transfer
Schedule, entries and results	www.swimrankings.net

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4. Regulations

The regulations of the Swiss Swimming Federation (SSCHV, Swiss Aquatics) apply, in particular:

Regulation 3.1 Swimming Competition Rules (WR-SW)
Regulation 7.3.1 World Aquatics rules for swimming competitions

5. Program

Order of events According to schedule

Categories

Categories	Age groups	Women	Men
Cat 1	2015 and younger (11y-)	50 m, 100 m	50 m, 100 m
Cat 2	2014 (12y) 2013 (13y)	50 m, 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m	50 m, 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m
Cat 3	2012 (14y) 2011 (15y)	50 m, 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m	50 m, 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m (only 14y), 1500 m (only 15y)
Cat 4	2010 and older	50 m, 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m, 1500 m	50 m, 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m, 1500 m
Masters	25-29 years, 30-34 years, etc.		

The Master events will be integrated into the competition program.

Schedule

According to the separate document „IBC Timetable“
The schedule will be published on the organizer's website and on swimrankings.net after the registration deadline.

6. Entry fees and late entry fees

Payment deadline May 26, 2026
Entry fee 50 m to 200 m CHF 12.–
Entry fee 400 m to 1500 m CHF 15.–
Late entry fee Double the entry fee

7. Registration procedure

Registration address Basel Aquatics, St. Jakob-Strasse 110, 4132 Muttenz
entries@baselaquatics.ch

Correspondence, entry confirmation An entry confirmation will be sent by email.

Online entries <https://www.swimrankings.net>

Entries via Lenex By email with a Lenex file, labeled:
«IBC2026-ClubCode»

Registration deadline **Sunday, May 17, 2026, 24:00**

Late entry deadline Sunday, May 24, 2026, 24:00

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Corrections By email until the late entry deadline

The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of heats if there are too many entries

8. Competition format

In the morning, all categories will compete mixed in preliminary or timed-heat format.

The winners of Category 1 will be awarded in the morning.

Category 1 award ceremonies will take place in the morning.

In the afternoon, finals will be held for Categories 2, 3, and 4.

For the 400 m individual medley, 800 m freestyle, and 1500 m freestyle, winners will be determined directly by timed heats.

The fastest heat for women and men will take place before the other heats. The award ceremony will be held in the afternoon before the finals.

Finals are held by category. Swimmers from Categories 2 or 3 who qualify for a higher-category final will remain in their original category

Events where the number of entries does not exceed the number of possible finalists will be conducted as timed finals during the final program.

9. Awards

Medals Gold, Silver, and Bronze for swimmers placing 1st to 3rd in all categories.

Prizes For the winner of the club ranking:
The club CHF 8'000.-
The coaching team CHF 2'000.-

Award ceremonies Clubs are responsible for ensuring their swimmers appear on time and in proper attire for the award ceremonies (Regulation 3.1, Art. 7.10)

Club and coach prizes For the club and coach rankings, the three best performances of each club per category (1-4) and event are used, and points (according to Rudolph) are summed.

The club with the highest total points wins the club prize.
The coaching team of that club wins the coach prize.

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10. Billing

Basel Aquatics will send, along with the entry confirmation, an invoice.

11. Additional provisions

Insurance is the responsibility of each participant. The organizer does not provide insurance coverage for accidents, illness, theft, or liability and accepts no responsibility.

By submitting entries, clubs commit to ensuring that:
their swimmers appear on time and in proper attire for the award ceremonies (see Swimming Competition Rules 3.1, Art. 7.10)

Please note that adjustments to the program, schedule, and eligibility conditions may occur up until the start of the event. Accordingly, entries may be rejected up until the event begins.
The organizer cannot be held liable for cancellations and/or additional costs related to travel, accommodation, or meals.

Each team receives one coach/official accreditation for every 10 team members. Additional accreditations must be requested.

12. Information

The team leaders' meeting will take place virtually via Teams on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 20:00.
The link will be published on www.ibc-swimming.com.

For coaches: drinks and light snacks will be available during the competition in the coaches' area.

On Friday evening, a barbecue for coaches will be organized at the pool. Participation should be indicated when submitting entries.

13. Catering

The organizer provides one lunch and one dinner per day for athletes and officials (excluding Sunday), including salad, main course, dessert, and beverages. A vegetarian option will also be offered.

Menus must be pre-ordered by May 20, 2026.
The menu can be viewed on our website: www.ibc-swimming.com.

Orders must also be placed via the website.

14. Spectators

Adults: CHF 10.- per day
Children under 16: CHF 5.- per day

Admission grants access for the entire duration of the competition.

15. Disclaimer – Data protection

The general Basel Aquatics information on data protection for participation in competitions applies.

This information can be found on the BA homepage: <http://www.baselaquatics.ch>