

7° Trofeo S. Agata - Memorial Gigi Pili

Event organized by: Sporting Club Catania Event manager: Marco Mattia Conti

The race will be held at the Municipal Complex Olympic pool Nesima Catania, Via Filippo Eredia, 12 – Phone:+39 095-482386.

Swimming pool Features:

-Swimming pool, 50 meters, 8 lanes
-Automatic timing
-Diving pool 17x17 meters always available for warm up
-Water temperature 27°C degrees.
-No. 2 galleries, mixed for the public and the swimmers, with 1500 seats.
-No. 2 car parking areas for a total of 1000, parking spaces reserved for disabled parking beside the entrance to changing rooms

Program

February 6 - Sunday

09:00 am: Warm up – please see note below 10.00: 200m medley – 50m freestyle – 100m butterfly - 50m backstroke

15.00: Warm up 15.30: 200m freestyle – 50m breaststroke – 100m backstroke – 50m butterfly

Notes for Warm up 9:00 to 9:25 hours: warm up for athletes from Eastern Sicily 9:25 to 9:50 hours: warm up for athletes from Western Sicily and for all those who for transfer reasons from their homes can get only at the second time. Lanes 1 and 8 will be reserved only to departures and shooting in one direction over the last 5 minutes of the warm up.

Information

For more information please contact:

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- Davide Arena - +39 335.5263178

Logistical Info

At the entrance and near the changing rooms, information areas will be reserved for: - Starting list with the total number of registered male and female swimmers, ordered by gender and swimming club

- Expected duration of the races
- Confirmation of the hours per race
- Directions to the ceremony
- Directions to the restaurant during the race

Pre-call is scheduled in a separated area, the races will take place in uniform series formed on the basis of sex (before the females and then males) and of the entry time, from slower to faster without distinction among age-groups.

Getting there

By Car

From Messina: A18 motorway after the toll of S. Gregorio, along the ring road for 10 km exit "Misterbianco" -direction "center of Catania", after about 1 km, at the second roundabout take the 4th exit as to make U-turn at 300 meters and then turn right towards Lineri to 400 meters beyond the railway line, 200 meters you arrive. From Palermo: Highway A20 exit to Catania / Messina highway - road for 6 km - exit direction "Misterbianco" and then as above.

By plane

Fontanarossa Airport, 15 km from the swimming pool.

By boat

Direct links from the port of Catania from Salerno and Naples.

By bus

Coaches from all over Sicily, with stops at the airport and at the railway station.

Food

The pool is equipped with dispensers of hot and cold drinks and snacks and with a bar.

Registration

Must be received no later than January 30, 2011.

Entries can be made through on-line procedure or by contacting Marco Conti or Davide Arena

No changes will be allowed after the deadline if not due to mistakes from the organization. The registration fee is Euro 9.00 for each athlete (he/she will participate to two races) The fee will be paid directly to the competition area on the day of the event. A maximum of 700 athletes is allowed.

Awards

All the athletes will receive a "small cadeau".

The first, second and third winners for each race will be awarded with gold, silver and bronze medals for each age-group (to retire after the publication of the results). Swimming clubs classified from 1 to 10 will receive Cups.

Special awards are expected for the occurrence of national and/or international records. The **Award 'Memorial Gigi Pili'** will be delivered to the best performance in the 200m freestyle by the Italian Championship Gianluca Maglia.

General rules

-The list of the athletes reporting the age-group and sex will be affixed and only the first eight positions (by sex and age-groups) will be contribute for the final ranking of the Swimming Club.

-The Starting list will be visible in a short time after the registration deadline on the web-

site <u>www.federnuoto.it</u> in master section.

-For any consequence or damage to persons or property before, during or after the event the Sporting Club Catania and the event manager can not be considered responsible.

We also would like to remember some rules from the Masters 2009-2010 Rules: -The "FINA Masters" card is the only document allowing to participate in events planned by the Federation

-It is Swimming Club's responsibility to report the occurrence of records by their athletes, whether they are Italian or international records, all the conditions they have been met (for instance: the athletes age-group, the event, the partial times).

-The swimmers' scoring will be calculated by the organization. The final club ranking will be also calculated and indicated by the organizer. Please note that the Under-25 athletes do not contribute to the final club ranking.

For other issues, please refer to Regulation Masters 2010-2011 published on the Federal www.federnuoto.it Masters section.