



GROTE PRIJS STAD KORTRIJK SPURS 2024

GRAND PRIX CITY OF KORTRIJK SPURS 2024

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES OF COMPETITION

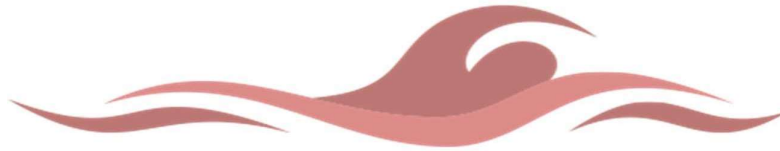
**(in the event of a dispute, only the Dutch version
of the program and the rules are valid)**

1. The "Grand Prix City of Kortrijk 2024" is a competition on invitation organized by the Royal Kortrijk Swimming Club KZK Spurs, further referred to as "the organizer".
2. The competition takes place in the swimming pool Lago Kortrijk Weide, Nelson Mandelaplein 19, 8500 Kortrijk on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th of April 2024. There is sufficient parking space in the immediate vicinity of the swimming pool. For all information about parking your car, please consult the website [www.kzk.be/GPSK Spurs](http://www.kzk.be/GPSK_Spurs).
3. The swimming pool is 50 meters long and 2 meters deep. It has 8 swimming lanes.
4. Time is recorded electronically via Alge Time Meet. Backstroke devices are available.
5. The competition is conducted according to the regulations the World Aquatics, the KBZB (Royal Belgian Swimming Federation) and the Zwemfed (Flemish Swimming Federation).
6. All competitions are open to swimmers aged 11 and older, with the exception of 6 competitions reserved for swimmers aged 9 and 10. In addition to swimming clubs, associations of multiple clubs as well as national teams will be admitted too.
7. The program consists of races without finals (heats) and races of which the final is swum in the afternoon. The 100-meter races are swum with preliminaries in the morning and afternoon and finals in the late afternoon. The other races only have heats, both in the morning and in the afternoon. Relay races close the finals in the afternoon. More detailed information on the program is included below. All preliminary races and races without finals are composed based on official times. The 8 fastest swimmers per age category of a given competition compete in the finals. If for the 8th place two swimmers have achieved an equal time, a swim-off can decide who will be allocated the 8th place.
8. The swimmers are divided into the following age categories: ages 9-10/ ages 11-12/ ages 13-14/ ages 15-16/ ages 17 and older.
9. For all races in the preliminaries and the heats 3 medals (1 x gold, 1 x silver and 1 x bronze) are provided for the 3 fastest swimmers per age category.

For the 6 races reserved for the 9 and 10 year old swimmers, 3 medals (1 x gold, 1 x silver and 1 x bronze) are provided per year of birth, as well for the boys as the girls.

For the finals (100-meter races) prize money will be distributed to the 3 fastest swimmers of the finals per age category, as well as to the winning team of each relay race.





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The distribution of that prize money is as follows:

- Ages 11-12, 13-14, 15-16: 1st place €20 - 2nd place €15 - 3rd place €10.
- Ages 17 and older: 1st place €35 - 2nd place €25 - 3rd place €15.
- Each winning relay team receives €50 (no medals).

10. Failure to attend a final: if a swimmer does not wish to participate in a final for which they have qualified, the delegate of their club must notify the secretariat of the jury no later than 30 minutes after the end of the heat of the concerning race in which that swimmer competed, using a special form available at the secretariat. Despite selection, not showing up in the final without cancellation will automatically result in the billing of a €50,00 fine.
11. The one-start rule applies, except for the 6 races of 9-10-year olds.
12. When registering their swimmers, participating clubs must provide for each part of the day (morning and afternoon) the names of their trainers as well as the names and license numbers of their club delegate and officials. The required number of officials is based on the number of swimmers registered by the club for each part of the day: 1 official from 3 swimmers and more, 2 officials from 10 swimmers and more, 3 officials from 20 swimmers and more, 4 officials from 30 swimmers and more, 5 officials from 40 swimmers and more, etc. (see also Part II, 3.1 of the "WORLD AQUATICS Zwemfed Sports Regulations Swimming version 9_2023"). Officials who work a full day are offered a free meal during lunch break.
13. Pre-registration is mandatory! Participation must be confirmed on Wednesday 14th of February 2024 at the latest, with an estimate of the number of participating swimmers. The 400-metre freestyle will be limited in the number of series: max. 3 series for the 9- and 10-year-olds (race number 3) and max. 5 series for the 11-year-olds and older (race numbers 27 and 28). The fastest registration times will be used to determine the composition of the series. The clubs of swimmers who registered but cannot participate because of these restrictions will be notified by 17th of April 2024 at 09:00 at the latest.
14. **The deadline for registration is Sunday 14th of April 2024 at 09h00.**
In case of excess entries at the registration deadline (expected to exceed the regulatory maximum competition duration of 4h per half-day), the organizing club will refuse the last registered clubs for participation. In the event of any refusals, the clubs concerned will be notified no later than 9am on 17th of April 2024.
15. Registration is only possible through the Lenex registration system. Participating clubs must send the lenex with the names of all participants to Luc Feys via e-mail (sportsecretariaat@kzk.be). Other forms of registration are only possible in exceptional cases and after consultation with and approval of Luc Feys. If no confirmation of registration is received, please contact Luc Feys (+32 495/90 54 33) **before** the end of the inscription period.
16. The times with which swimmers register must be real race times swum between 1st of January 2023 and 16th of April 2024. In the absence of an official time, swimmers are registered "without time".
17. All swimmers must report to the call room at least 10 minutes before their race, as mentioned in the official program.
18. All swimmers are included in the results.
19. Upon registration, the swimmer agrees that during the Grand Prix City of Kortrijk Spurs 2024 images and/or film footage may be collected by the organizer, in whatever way. If a swimmer does not want this, they must notify the organizer explicitly by means of an official letter.



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20. Upon registration, the swimmer agrees that these images and this footage may be used freely by the organizer for future competitions and publicity purposes. If a swimmer does not want this, they must notify the organizer explicitly by means of an official letter.
21. Upon registration, the swimmer agrees that 'non-targeted' images and film footage may be collected and published.
22. The organizer cannot be held responsible for violations of portrait rights committed by third parties.
23. The number of trainers admitted to the competition free of charge depends on the number of registered swimmers (see Part II, 6.1 & 6.2 of the "WORLD AQUATICS Zwemfed Sports Regulations Swimming version 9_2023"). One official club delegate also has free access at all times.
24. Each swimmer must collect their medal and/or prize money personally on the podium. Medals or prize money cannot be handed to other swimmers, coaches or delegates. Medals or prize money not collected during the official ceremony remain the property of the organizer.
25. The entry fee is € 7,00 per registered individual race (preliminaries and heats) and € 12,00 per registered relay team. The entry fee must be paid via wire transfer to account number BE81 9791 7121 6624 of KZK vzw, stating "club name + number of swimmers + amount to be paid". Payment must be made by Friday 19th of April 2024 at the latest. Foreign clubs may pay the entry fee at the venue, but no later than half an hour before the start of the competition weekend. In case of absence, entry fees cannot be refunded.
26. Each club will receive a confirmation of its registration. Upon arrival at the swimming pool an envelope will be ready for each club with the necessary programs on paper. The envelope will also contain the racing rules and the necessary admission wristbands for the delegate and the trainer(s). Only persons wearing an official event wristband will be admitted to the swimming pool area.
27. Disputes concerning these rules and regulations or their implementation may be raised with the organizer and/or the president of the competition jury. The final decision on the handling of the dispute is binding for all participating clubs. No appeal is possible against this decision.
28. Catering: all information concerning catering, such as reservations of meals, can be found on the website [www.kzk.be/GPSK Spurs](http://www.kzk.be/GPSK_Spurs).
29. Hotels: all information concerning hotel reservations can be found on the website [www.kzk.be/GPSK Spurs](http://www.kzk.be/GPSK_Spurs).
30. The organizer bears no responsibility in case of theft, accident or any other event.
31. The use of the dressing rooms is limited. For this reason, the organizer will provide an area just outside the swimming pool, in the adjacent event venue "the Level" of Howest or in the building of "CVO Miras". There, swimmers can rest between races. Chairs or cots may be placed in this area; eating is also allowed there. The road to the swimming pool will be clearly marked.
32. No chairs or cots are allowed in the swimming pool. It is also forbidden to eat in the pool. The organizer asks all swimmers and club officials to wear appropriate footwear (sliders or flip-flops) and appropriate clothing in the pool.
33. All spectators may take their seats in the stands. Entrance fees are: € 10,00 for half a day; € 15,00 for one full day; € 25,00 for the whole weekend. Kids until the age of 12 have free access. The programmes are only available in digital form! The lounge in the cafeteria is open to guests of the organisator and to spectators with a valid proof of payment (band). Swimmers do not have access to the stands and the lounge.



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PROGRAM

Saturday 27th of April 2024 – AM (Warming up from 08:00 until 08:55 – start at 09:00)

Race No.	Type	Distance	Stroke	Gender	Ages
1.	Prelim.	100m	breast	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
2.	Prelim.	100m	breast	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
3.	Heats	400m	freestyle	all	9 / 10 *
4.	Heats	400m	medley	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
5.	Heats	400m	medley	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
6.	Heats	50m	freestyle	female	11 + (open)
7.	Heats	50m	freestyle	male	11 + (open)
	Break	20 min. Break and warming up swimming			
8.	Heats	200m	backstroke	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
9.	Heats	200m	backstroke	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
10.	Heats	200m	freestyle	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
11.	Heats	200m	freestyle	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
	Break	Medal ceremony for races 3 until 11			

* maximum 3 series!

Saturday 27th of April 2024 – PM (Warming up from 13:00 until 13:55 – start at 14:00)

Finals (Warming up from 16:00 until 16:25 – start at 16:30)

Race No.	Type	Distance	Stroke	Gender	Ages
12.	Prelim.	100m	butterfly	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
13.	Prelim.	100m	butterfly	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
14.	Heats	100m	butterfly	all	9 / 10
15.	Heats	50m	backstroke	female	11 + (open)
16.	Heats	50m	backstroke	male	11 + (open)
17.	Heats	100m	freestyle	all	9 / 10
18.	Heats	200m	medley	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
	Break	30 min. break and warming up swimming finals – medal ceremony for races 14 tem 18			
19.	Finals	100m	breast	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
20.	Finals	100m	breast	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
21.	Finals	100m	butterfly	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
22.	Finals	100m	butterfly	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
23.	Heats	4 x 50m	medley	mixed	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
		End of day 1 – award ceremony finals			



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Sunday 28th of April 2024 – AM (Warming up from 08:00 until 08:55 – Start at 09:00)

Race No.	Type	Distance	Stroke	Gender	Ages
24.	Prelim.	100m	freestyle	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
25.	Prelim.	100m	freestyle	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
26.	Heats	200m	medley	all	9 / 10 / 9 / 10
27.	Heats	400m	freestyle	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +**
28.	Heats	400m	freestyle	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +**
29.	Heats	50m	butterfly	female	11 +
30.	Heats	50m	butterfly	male	11 +
	Break	20 min. Break and warming up swimming			
31.	Heats	200m	breast	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
32.	Heats	200m	breast	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
33.	Heats	200m	butterfly	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
34.	Heats	200m	butterfly	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
	Break	Medal ceremony for races 26 until 34			

** maximum 5 series

Sunday 28th of April 2024 – PM (Warming up from 13:00 until 13:55 – start at 14:00)
Finals (Warming up from 16:00 until 16:25 – start at 16:30)

Race No.	Type	Distance	Stroke	Gender	Ages
35.	Prelim.	100m	backstroke	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
36.	Prelim.	100m	backstroke	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
37.	Heats	100m	breast	all	9 / 10 / 9 / 10
38.	Heats	50m	breast	female	11 +
39.	Heats	50m	breast	male	11 +
40.	Heats	100m	backstroke	all	9 / 10 / 9 / 10
41.	Heats	200m	medley	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
	Break	30 min. Break and warming up swimming finals – medal ceremony for races 37 until 41			
42.	Finals	100m	freestyle	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
43.	Finals	100m	freestyle	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
44.	Finals	100m	backstroke	female	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
45.	Finals	100m	backstroke	male	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
46.	Heats	4 x 50m	freestyle	mixed	11 - 12 / 13 - 14 / 15 - 16 / 17 +
		End of day 2 – award ceremony finals			

Kind and sportly regards,
KZK Spurs vzw