

Aqua Sport Bucharest Sports Club
invites you to:



„Andrei Nicolescu “ Cup

7th Edition

October 25-26, 2025

Romania, Otopeni Olympic Swimming Pool

Age categories:

Category	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Age	15 and older	13-14 y.o.	11-12 y.o.	10 and smaller	9 y.o.	8 y.o.	7 y.o.

RSVP: October 10, 2025

Registrations: <https://myresults.eu/en-US/Meets/Today-Upcoming/2283/OnlineEntries>

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The records achieved in this competition will be approved
by FRNPM– Romanian Swimming Federation



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Competition schedule and events



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Day 1: Saturday, October 25, 2025

09:00 | Warming-up period 08:00-08:45

Qualifications

1. 50m Butterfly Men - A, B, C, D, E, F, G
2. 50m Butterfly Women - A, B, C, D, E, F, G
3. 50m Backstroke Men - A, B, C, D, E, F, G
4. 50m Backstroke Women - A, B, C, D, E, F, G
5. 100m Freestyle Men - A, B, C, D, E, F
6. 100m Freestyle Women - A, B, C, D, E, F
7. 100m Breaststroke Men - A, B, C, D
8. 100m Breaststroke Women - A, B, C, D
9. 200m Crazy Individual Medley Men - A, B, C, D
10. 200m Crazy Individual Medley Women - A, B, C, D

17:00 | Warming-up period 15:45-16:30

1-10 Finals (only for categories - A, B, C, D)



11. Generations Relay 8x50m Freestyle

Day 2: Sunday October 26, 2025

09:00 | Warming-up period 08:00-08:45

Qualifications

12. 50m Freestyle Women - A, B, C, D, E, F, G
13. 50m Freestyle Men - A, B, C, D, E, F, G
14. 50m Breaststroke Women - A, B, C, D, E, F, G
15. 50m Breaststroke Men - A, B, C, D, E, F, G
16. 100m Backstroke Women - A, B, C, D, E, F
17. 100m Backstroke Men - A, B, C, D, E, F
18. 100m Butterfly Women - A, B, C
19. 100m Butterfly Men - A, B, C
20. 400m Freestyle Women - A, B, C, D
21. 400m Freestyle Men - A, B, C, D

17:00 | Warming-up period 16:00-16:45

12-19 Finals (only for categories - A, B, C, D)



22. Elimination Race Women
23. Elimination Race Men
24. Crazy Medley Relay Women
25. Crazy Medley Relay Men



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Official contest rules

I. Organizer

«“ANDREI NICOLESCU” Cup» contest is organized by CLUB SPORTIV AQUA SPORT CITIUS BUCURESTI.

The participants to the contest shall observe the terms and conditions in these Official Contest Rules.

The Official Contest Rules shall be drawn up and made public in accordance with the legislation in force in Romania, and it shall be available for free for each applicant on Organizer’s website and at the place where the contest takes place.

The contest shall be organized in compliance with FINA – International Swimming Federation Contest Rules, and the competitors shall observe the rules presented in FINA rules. FINA rules may be read on the official website of the International Swimming Federation (FINA):

https://resources.fina.org/fina/document/2023/04/05/c8f2e9bf-54bb-4e95-a534-116671049357/WORLD_AQUATICS_COMPETITION_REGULATIONS.pdf

By taking part in this competition, the participants agree to comply with and observe all the provisions, terms and conditions of these Official Contest Rules and of the legislation in force.

II. Period and place of contest

The contest shall take place in the period October 25-26, 2025 at Otopeni Swimming Pool (Otopeni, str. Gării, nr.5-11).

The swimming pool is 50 m long and it has 10 lanes. Water temperature is 26-28 degrees Celsius. Timekeeping is automatic.



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III. Participants

The categories of participants are:

Category	Men	Women
G	7 y.o.	7 y.o.
F	8 y.o.	8 y.o.
E	9 y.o.	9 y.o.
D	10 y.o. and younger	10 y.o. and younger
C	11 - 12 y.o.	11 - 12 y.o.
B	13 - 14 y.o.	13 - 14 y.o.
A	15 y.o. and older	15 y.o. and older

The competitors falling into the categories specified in these Rules and who registered and paid the contest fees may take part in this Contest.

The maximum number of participants shall be 700. When this figure has been touched, registrations shall stop.

Each club shall be responsible for the health of their participants in the contest. They must have a medical visa to date, and the verification of this visa shall be incumbent on the participating club. The participation to this contest shall be the responsibility of each competitor and club, respectively.



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IV. Registration

The registration lists shall be sent via e-mail until October 10, 2025 to the website <https://myresults.eu/en-US/Meets/Today-Upcoming/2283/OnlineEntries>.

Withdrawals shall be made until October 14th, 2025 at the latest.

The registration deadline shall be mandatory.

At age categories E, F, G, there will be no finals. The standings at all events for this age categories will be made after the times obtained in the morning sessions. In 400m freestyle will be no finals, and the standing will be made after the results obtained in qualification session. There will be 6 heats/gender in this event only. In the case that the number of registration for this event will be higher, will be accepted the first 8 registration times for each age group and after this the heats will be completed with the next times, according to the registration form, regardless of age

A child may take part to maximum 2 events of each meeting. The system creating the series is automatic. Series shall be OPEN in qualifications.

We reserve the right to change the start time according to the number of registrations received.

The start lists shall be completed within at least 12 hours before the beginning of the contest. These and the real time results may be followed by accessing the website : <https://msecm.at/en/event-details?eventid=2086>

V. Participation fee

The participation fee shall be 400 RON (80EUR)/participant.

The fee may be paid in cash before the official beginning of the contest or by bank transfer to the account RO55BACX0000001098609008 – open with UNICREDIT BANK, beneficiary Asociatia Club Sportiv AQUA SPORT CITIUS BUCURESTI.



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The fee for each club shall be calculated according to the final list on October 14, 2025 which shall become exigible from now on, regardless whether a participant withdraws subsequently.

VI. Rules and conditions

The morning sessions will have 2 parts, with no pause between them:

- In the first part will swim the last 6 heats for every event.
- In the second part will swim the next heats, starting with heat number 1.

The first 8 athletes at the age categories A, B, C, D in each event shall qualify to the event finals in the afternoon. The finals shall be constituted by ages.

At the age categories E, F, G, at each event, the final standings will be made after the morning session only. The victory ceremony for them will be at the end of the morning session.

Swimmers at the age categories E, F, G can qualify only in the finals together with D age category. The D category will have only one standing.

In the event 200 m CRAZY Individual Medley, during the qualifications, the swimmers will have to respect the order of the styles mentioned in the FINA rules whereas in the finals, the 8th qualified swimmers will extract the order of the styles right before the start of the race, each swimmer having a unique combination. In this event are not permitted flip turns after freestyle. The only turns permitted are those permitted in classical race 200m medley.

In event number 400m freestyle, the standing will be made after the results obtained in qualification session.



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If there are more than 2 athletes from the same club they shall not qualify for the same finals. If 3 or more athletes from the same club have obtained a time allowing them to qualify for the finals, the first 2 shall qualify, and the rest of them shall be replaced with athletes from other clubs in the order of qualification times.

If 2 or more athletes are on a par on the 8th place, they shall be subject to a tiebreaker consisting in the repeating of the event.

In finals will take place the Generation's relay race 8x50 freestyle. Each club can enter the competition with maximum one relay. Each relay will consist of 4 boys and 4 girls. Each relay will have one swimmer of each age and gender:

- 2 swimmers from A age group (a male and a female)
- 2 swimmers from B age group (a male and a female)
- 2 swimmers from C age group (a male and a female)
- 2 swimmers from D age group (a male and a female)

At 4x50m Crazy Medley Relay, each club can enter the competition with maximum one relay each gender. Every relay will consist of 4 swimmers, one swimmer of each age group. (A, B, C and D). At these relay, each club will name the relay swimmers, and after that, just before the start of the race, each swimmer will extract the swimming stroke that he/she will swim.

At all relays, a club can put a swimmer from a smaller age category to replace a swimmer in a bigger age category.

In finals will take place Elimination Race for both Women and Men. The fastest 2 swimmers from each 50m race (Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle), regardless of the age of birth, will automatically qualify for the elimination race. If the same swimmer is in the first 2, for 2 or more events, it will qualify the 3rd one with the most WA points.

The swimmers will swim 4 x 50m, at a 3 minutes send off. Each 50m is a different stroke and the order of the strokes will be drawn right before the start of each 50m. After each 50m, the slowest 2 times will be eliminated.

Finalists in each event, according to the place they occupy, shall also receive a number of points as follows:

1st place – 9 points; 2nd place – 7 points; 3rd place – 6 points; 4th place – 5 points; 5th place – 4 points; 6th place – 3 points; 7th place – 2 points; 8th place -1 point; 8x50m Generation relay races shall be scored triple. The Crazy Medley Relay will score double points.

The most valuable athlete based on the score accumulated for each age and gender category and the first 3 clubs in the overall ranking shall be awarded cups and special prizes. Following the finals, the first 3 athletes for each individual event as well as the first 3 relay races shall be awarded with medals and surprise prizes by the organisers.

Each event has a target time. In the case that the target time is not achieved in the competition, the club has to pay a penalty fee of 50 RON/event. The target times are presented in the next table:



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Women							Events	Men						
15 + y.o.	13 -14 y.o.	11-12 y.o.	10 y.o.	9 y.o.	8 y.o.	7 y.o.		7 y.o.	8 y.o.	9 y.o.	10 - y.o.	11-12 y.o.	13-14 y.o.	15+ y.o.
35.00	37.00	39.00	42.00	44.00	47.00	52.00	50 Fr	50.00	45.00	42.00	40.00	36.00	34.00	32.00
38.00	40.00	42.00	46.00	50.00	54.00	1:02.00	50 Bk	1:00.00	52.00	48.00	44.00	39.00	37.00	35.00
44.00	46.00	48.00	52.00	56.00	1:03.00	1:10.00	50 Br	1:08.00	1:01.00	54.00	50.00	46.00	44.00	42.00
37.00	39.00	41.00	46.00	50.00	58.00	1:06.00	50 Fl	1:04.00	56.00	48.00	44.00	39.00	37.00	35.00
1:13.00	1:15.00	1:21.00	1:34.00	1:44.00	1:54.00	NA	100 Fr	NA	1:50.00	1:41.00	1:30.00	1:18.00	1:13.00	1:09.00
1:21.00	1:24.00	1:33.00	1:49.00	1:59.00	2:10.00	NA	100 Bk	NA	2:05.00	1:55.00	1:43.00	1:30.00	1:22.00	1:18.00
1:31.00	1:35.00	1:46.00	2:04.00	NA	NA	NA	100 Br	NA	NA	NA	1:55.00	1:41.00	1:30.00	1:26.00
1:18.00	1:22.00	1:33.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	100 Fl	NA	NA	NA	NA	1:28.00	1:18.00	1:12.00
2:59.00	3:03.00	3:19.00	3:40.00	NA	NA	NA	200 M	NA	NA	NA	3:30.00	3:11.00	2:57.00	2:50.00
5:10.00	5:20.00	5:40.00	6:10.00	NA	NA	NA	400 Fr	NA	NA	NA	6:00.00	5:30.00	5:05.00	4:50.00



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VII. Other observations

Each participating club shall have a number of seats allocated in the tribune proportionally to the number of participants.

By their registration to the contest, the participating delegations agree to the taking of photos/filming of the participant athletes and to the use of the audio-video data for commercial purposes.

Each club must send the name of their assigned photographer at mircea.purcaru@aqua-sport.ro, by October 14, 2025 and the access will be permitted only with the badge offered by the organizer. Any person who will take photographs from the border of the swimming pool, including coaches/professional photographers/etc will make sure to give priority to the official photographers and video operators of the competition and will make sure that they don't interfere with their access at any point. Failing to comply with this condition may end-up with the exclusion of the person from the border of the swimming pool. All images (photo or video) taken from the border of the swimming pool and published on Social Media must include: the name of the Competition Cupa Andrei Nicolescu, ediția a VII-a and the name of the organizer Aqua Sport. All images (photo or video) taken from the border of the swimming pool and published on Facebook must tag the event name Cupa Andrei Nicolescu, ediția a VII-a and Aqua Sport's official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AquaSport09>

If extraordinary situations that prevent the safe carrying out of the event (e.g. extreme weather conditions) may occur, situations that may not be foreseen, the event shall be postponed or even cancelled.



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The participation to the contest/event of the persons having alcoholic drinks/drugs on them or who are intoxicated by them, of the persons having any kind of weapons, explosive or fire materials, irritating-teargas substances or substances having a paralyzing effect, electric shock devices or any other objects on them that may be used for violent actions or for the disturbance of the normal carrying out of the event shall be forbidden. The persons who breach these provisions shall be eliminated from the event area by the organisers, even with the help of the law enforcement, if necessary.

For any further information or questions regarding the contest, please contact the person below by phone or email.



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The organiser reserves the right to modify these Contest Rules until the beginning date of the contest and to enter these modifications on the official site and at the place where the contest shall take place.





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6th Edition in pictures and numbers



461	athlets
33	Sports Clubs from Romania and abroad
2.000	people cheering
5	Important sports personalities from Romania came and inspired the little swimmers: Răzvan Florea - Bronze medalist in Athens in 2004 in the 200m backstroke event; Dragoș Coman - Bronze medalist at the World Championships in Barcelona 2003 and Indianapolis 2004; Adrian Rădulescu - David Popovici 's coach; Ramona Farcău - World vice-champion in 2005 and one of the best left wingers in Romanian and international handball; Octavian Tileagă - coach of the first ever olympic medal in Romanian history for men swimming; Matei Giurcăneanu - General Secretary of the FRNPM.
235.355	Total online reach
7.700	Youtube live streaming views. Also, broadcasted on TVRSport



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Competition records



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Women	10 years and younger	11-12 years	13-14 years	OPEN
50 Freestyle	Daria Manea	Ana Enciu / Maya Gaman	Denisa Bacalu	Eva Paraschiv
	CSA Steaua	Dinamo	CSA Steaua	CSM Constanta
	29.92 (2019)	28.15 (2025)	26.75 (2023)	26.54 (2025)
100 Freestyle	Ioana Chiriac	Theodora Olea	Andreea Comna	Anastasia Bako
	CSM Pitesti	CSA Steaua	Aqua Sport Citius Bucuresti	CSA Steaua
	1:08.43 (2025)	1.01.43 (2022)	58.54 (2025)	57.27 (2023)
50 Backstroke	Daria Manea	Ana Rozorea	Aissia Prisecariu	Aissia Prisecariu
	CSA Steaua	Dinamo	Nada Florilor Falticeni	Nada Florilor Falticeni
	33.84 (2019)	32.24 (2023)	29.40 (2022)	29.40 (2022)
100 Backstroke	Ana Zarojanu	Maya Gaman	Daria Silisteanu	Daria Silisteanu
	Swimming Team	Dinamo	Nada Florilor Falticeni	Nada Florilor Falticeni
	1:13.80 (2023)	1:09.18 (2025)	1:04.49 (2022)	1:04.49 (2022)
50 Breaststroke	Daria Manea	Maria Argesanu	Daria Manea	Daria Asaftei
	CSA Steaua	Aqua Sport Citius Bucuresti	CSA Steaua	Dinamo
	38.36 (2019)	36.18 (2019)	33.67 (2024)	32.39 (2025)
100 Breaststroke	Daria Manea	Natalia Lospa	Iarina Cojocararu	Tamara Lospa
	CSA Steaua	Aqua Sport Citius Bucuresti	CSM Corona Brasov	CSM Constanta
	1:23.12 (2019)	1:17.86 (2025)	1:13.51 (2023)	1:11.56 (2025)
50 Butterfly	Ana Zarojanu	Iustina Ganea	Denisa Bacalu	Denisa Bacalu
	Swimming Team	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua
	32.00 (2023)	29.90 (2022)	27.60 (2023)	27.57 (2025)
100 Butterfly	Eliza Diamandescu	Iustina Ganea	Rebeca Craioveanu	Denisa Bacalu
	Renovatio SC	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua
	1:13.32 (2018)	1:06.83 (2019)	1:03.44 (2023)	1:00.77 (2025)
200 Individual Medley	Alexandra Dosaru	Andreea Comna	Ana Sibiseanu	Tamara Lospa
	CSM Ploiesti	Aqua Sport Citius Bucuresti	CSA Steaua	CSM Constanta
	2:48.24 (2023)	2:32.78 (2023)	2:23.75 (2022)	2:21.45 (2025)
400 Freestyle	Alexandra Dosaru	Andreea Comna	Briana Paun	Diana Stiger
	CSM Ploiesti	Aqua Sport Citius Bucuresti	CSM Ploiesti	CSA Steaua
	4:59.48 (2023)	4:45.67 (2023)	4:19.77	4:18.27

Men	10 years and younger	11-12 years	13-14 years	OPEN
50 Freestyle	Filip Barbu	Luca Pojar	Vlad Ionescu	Darius Trenchea
	NAVI	Timex Bucuresti	Hyperion Brasov	CSM Constanta
	29.70 (2023)	25.86 (2019)	24.67 (2025)	23.22 (2025)
100 Freestyle	Karen Avakian	Luca Pojar	Stefan Cozma	Matei Silivestru
	Aqua Sport Citius	TIMEX Bucuresti	CSM Bacau	Palatul Copiilor Constanta
	1:05.32 (2018)	57.49 (2022)	53.25 (2022)	51.20 (2025)
50 Backstroke	Amir Koita	Luca Pojar	Robert Borcea / Vlad Ionesc	Tudor Iordache
	NAVI	Timex Bucuresti	CSM Bacau / Hyperion Brasov	CSM Constanta
	33.19 (2023)	29.14 (2022)	27.89 (2023 / 2025)	26.39 (2025)
100 Backstroke	Amir Koita	Luca Pojar	Robert Borcea	Tudor Iordache
	NAVI	Times Bucuresti	CSM Bacau	CSM Constanta
	1:12.44 (2023)	1.03.37 (2022)	59.78 (2023)	56.46 (2025)
50 Breaststroke	Amir Koita	Darius Coman	Radu Mija	Matei State
	NAVI	Barracuda Campina	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua
	39.02 (2023)	33.19 (2019)	30.74 (2023)	29.06 (2025)
100 Breaststroke	Vlad Sararu	Coman Darius	Radu Mija	Matei State
	Renovatio SC	Barracuda Campina	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua
	1:26.08 (2018)	1:12.74 (2019)	1:07.79 (2023)	1:02.75 (2025)
50 Butterfly	Filip Barbu	David Eftimie	Robert Borcea	Vlad Mihalache
	NAVI	CSA Steaua	SCM Bacau	Aqua Sport Citius
	31.43 (2023)	29.32 (2022)	26.30 (2023)	24.63 (2023)
100 Butterfly	Karen Avakian	Stefan Cozma	Stefan Cozma	Vlad Mihalache
	Aqua Sport Citius	Nautica Bacau	CSM Bacau	Aqua Sport Citius
	1:11.89 (2018)	1.03.93 (2017)	57.69 (2019)	54.26 (2023)
200 Individual Medley	Filip Barbu	Stefan Cozma	Matei State	Robert Badea
	NAVI	Nautica Bacau	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua
	2:41.17 (2023)	02:26.4	2:13.03 (2022)	2:05.25 (2022)
400 Freestyle	Filip Barbu	Rares Rosu	Matei Silivestru	Vlad Stancu
	NAVI	CSA Steaua	Palatul Copiilor Constanta	CSA Steaua
	5:08.78 (2023)	4:32.11 (2022)	4:13.20 (2023)	





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In Memoriam

Everything started with a high performance athlete – Andrei Nicolescu- the Chairperson of Club Sportiv Aqua Sport Bucuresti, who believed that high performance is possible and, above all, necessary in Romania.

He fought with all his forces for his dream – to give access to as many children as possible to the benefits of swimming and to give Romania, in 2028, an Olympic champion at swimming.

We know that if he had had enough time, he would have kept his word. We are honoured and it is our responsibility to take his dream forward.



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About Aqua Sport

Andrei gathered a young team made of former high performance athletes and in 2010 he started an ambitious project called today Club Sportiv Aqua Sport Bucuresti, affiliated to the Romanian Swimming and Modern Pentathlon Federation.



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But there is more than just us... High Performance Group of Club Sportiv Aqua Sport Bucuresti was officially introduced in 2013 and in only two years it has managed to grow enormously up to than 300 athletes.



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Over the years they and their colleagues that joined them have won hundreds of medals in diverse local, national and international competitions.



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Together with the people who are not always seen...
...But who always supervise the keeping of train on track, Club Sportiv Aqua Sport Bucuresti or Aqua Sport family represents today more than 90 people who work every day to bring a change to Romania, and more than 400 children in the High Performance Groups, representing this change.

“We train the champion within!”



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