

57^È CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DE GENÈVE

GENÈVE NATATION 1885



19TH - 21ST JANUARY 2024
CENTRE SPORTIF DES VERNETS
WWW.GN1885.CH/CIG





Table of contents

GENERAL MEETING CHARACTERISTICS	3
TO-DO FROM YOUR ARRIVAL TO YOUR DEPARTURE	3
CATERING SERVICE	3
TEAM AREA – POOL DECK.....	3
DELEGATION	3
WARM-UP AND COOL DOWN	3
COMPETITION’S PUBLIC	4
PEOPLE INSIDE THE POOL AREA	4
LIVE STREAMING	4
OFFICIAL MEDAL CEREMONIES & PRIZE MONEY	4
MEDAL CEREMONIES	4
ALL MEDAL CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE STRAIGHT AFTER EACH MAIN FINAL. THE FIRST 3 SWIMMERS ARE THUS REQUIRED TO REMAIN	4
BANK TRANSFER.....	4
WELCOME TO THE CIG.....	5
UPON ARRIVAL	5
POOL RULES:	5
SKINS RACE / « AUSTRALIENNE » MODUS.....	5
WITHDRAWALS - INFO	6
TEAM’S INFORMATION MEETING	6
COACHES CORNER.....	6



GENERAL MEETING CHARACTERISTICS

[FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CHECK THE OFFICIAL INVITATION](#)

- “Challenge International de Genève” (CIG) is only for athletes who have achieved the time cut Date-365
- The organizing committee can limit entries (selection from entry times) to keep a high level of comfort and enhance overall performance if required.
- This meeting is “AQUA Approved”. Swimmers can thus qualify for international events.

TO-DO FROM YOUR ARRIVAL TO YOUR DEPARTURE

CATERING SERVICE

- All information available here: <https://www.gn1885.ch/cig>

TEAM AREA – POOL DECK

- Each team can have on demand one specific area (**at least one week before the event**). The map will send to you the week before the competition and can be found at the welcome area/GN 1885 office.

DELEGATION

- Each delegation must announce a team leader (Name, first name, Phone number with country code).

WARM-UP AND COOL DOWN

- 50m pool can be used for the warm-up
 - Wednesday 17 January: 8am to 6pm (one lane / on demand)
 - Thursday 18 January: 5pm to 8pm (on demand)
 - Friday 19 and Saturday 20 January: 7.30am to 8.45am and 3.30pm-4.45pm
 - Sunday 21 January: 7.30am to 8.45am and 2.30pm to 3.45pm
 - Monday 22 January, Tuesday 23 January: competition swimming pool unavailable/closed.
Lanes available – on demand – at outdoor/heated pool (26 degrees): [Marignac / Lancy](#) (entrance fee – CHF 8 / person) – 11am to 7pm
- 25m pool Cooldown or warm-up during all competition sessions



COMPETITION'S PUBLIC

PEOPLE INSIDE THE POOL AREA

- Only the following people are allowed to access the pool deck:
 - Jury of the day
 - Registered/accredited swimmers
 - Clubs' coaches
 - Technical Staff
 - Photographers/Videographers pre-approved and designated by GN1885

If you wish to have a designated/reserved area for a video analyst or other filming requirements, please submit your request ASAP to: cig@gn1885.ch

- Spectators: spectators are only allowed in their specific zone.
 - Please note the public area is "free of access" / no entry fee

LIVE STREAMING

- Our event can be viewed online, all details available on: <https://www.gn1885.ch/cig>

OFFICIAL MEDAL CEREMONIES & PRIZE MONEY

MEDAL CEREMONIES

All medal ceremonies will take place straight after each main final / race.

The first 3 swimmers are thus required to remain present after their final / race for the medal ceremony (taking place right next to the start area) – plan below

All athletes are required to wear full Club or Delegation attire.

BANK TRANSFER

The prize money will be transferred to the swimmer after official results and **only by bank transfer**. Please send us your International Bank Account Numbers (IBAN) by email (cig@gn1885.ch) ASAP after swimmer has broken a record.



WELCOME TO THE CIG

UPON ARRIVAL

- Please get your ACCREDITATION at the welcome desk in the main HALL and make sure you have organized your meals.
- PARKING: no discounts for the sporting center parking during the event.
- Half-day (CHF 10) or full-day (CHF 20) parking can be paid in the “blue zones” available around sporting center. – more information and details available here: [MULTIPARK](#)

POOL RULES:

- No Outdoor shoes and no glass on pool deck
- Please contribute to keeping the pool area clean
- Lost and found location: at the lifeguards’ desk (near the locker rooms/zone)
- Do not forget your own padlock for the lockers
- GN1885 is not liable for any theft, loss, or damage to personal items. All items should be “secured” in designated lockers. Participants are encouraged to take appropriate precautions for the safety of their belongings

SKINS RACE / « AUSTRALIENNE » MODUS

Shall be swum only in the 50m freestyle (women and men):

- 50 freestyle events (women and men)
 - Regular heats during the morning session
 - Regular semi-finals (16 swimmers)
- Regular final for 8 best semi-final swimmers
- At end of final, 6 best swimmers walk back to start and Swim 2nd round... after 4...
- SPECIAL RULES
 - Upon bell ringing > swimmers get onto the starting blocks “DIRECTLY INTO STARTING POSITION”
 - The “START WILL BE GIVEN” WITHOUT preliminary command (no “take your marks”!)!
 - End of 2nd round: 4 swimmers walk back to start to swim 3rd round.
 - End of 3rd round: 2 swimmers walk back to start “Grand final”

WITHDRAWALS - INFO

- Before the meet and till 6.30pm on Thursday 18 January 2024 at cig@gn1885.ch
- Following days: at latest 15 minutes after end of finals' sessions
- For the finals: at latest 30 minutes after the last heat of the concerned event. To be submitted to the official/technical desk.

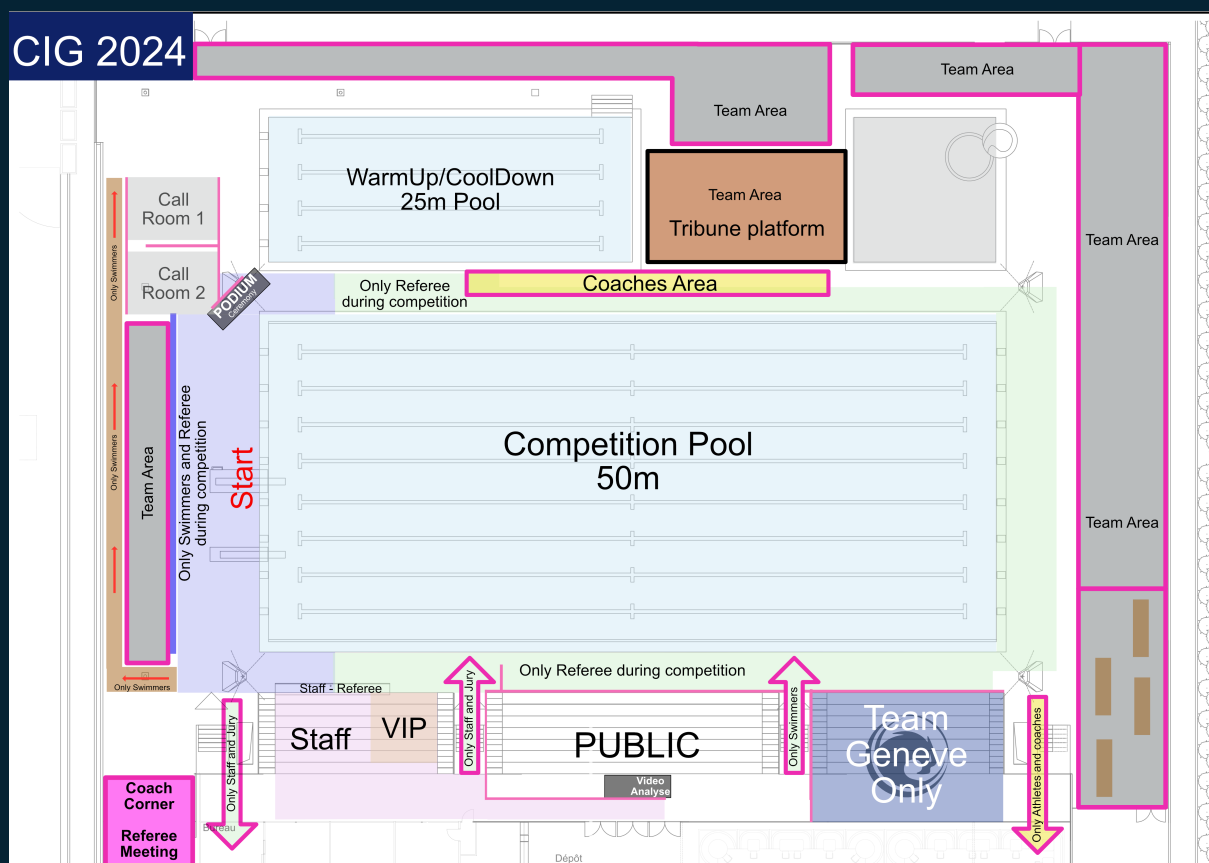
TEAM'S INFORMATION MEETING

The staff meeting will be sent by email a few days before the beginning of the competition all information (program will be explained).

COACHES CORNER

- There is a "COACHES CORNER" on the pool deck.
- NO SWIMMERS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THIS AREA

Here is the pool deck plan/map:



Filename: WelcomeDocument_CIG_Jan2024.docx
Directory: /Users/morgane/Genève Natation 1885 Dropbox/GENEVE
NATATION 1885/10-Com_Marketing/0. COUPE DE NOEL/CIG 2023 - 2024
Template: /Users/morgane/Library/Group
Containers/UBF8T346G9.Office/User
Content.localized/Templates.localized/Normal.dotm
Title:
Subject:
Author: Alain Sauser
Keywords:
Comments:
Creation Date: 15/01/2024 14:01:00
Change Number: 3
Last Saved On: 15/01/2024 14:01:00
Last Saved By: Daniel Beran
Total Editing Time: 5 Minutes
Last Printed On: 15/01/2024 21:21:00
As of Last Complete Printing
Number of Pages: 6
Number of Words: 1'055 (approx.)
Number of Characters: 6'020 (approx.)