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ŠPELIN IN VESNIN MEMORIAL 2026



21 – 22 NOVEMBER

INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING COMPETITION

KRANJ OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL

Organizer

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Competition background

This competition is organized in the name of the two extraordinary young swimmers, who have lost their lives in the early eighties - Špela in a plane crash and Vesna in a car accident. Both swimmers were top rated Triglav female swimmers in the late seventies and members of the national swimming team.

Date of competition

21st and 22nd of November 2026

Facility information

Name: Pokriti olimpijski bazen Kranj (Kranj Natatorium Centre)
Address: Partizanska 35, 4000 Kranj, Slovenia

The Natatorium features an in-door 50-meter swimming pool and a 1.000 spectator seating. The competition pool is 25 meters wide and fits 10 competition lanes. The pool is 2,2 meters deep and the water temperature is 26.5 °C. The Natatorium consists of another 16 x 9 meters pool, which also serves as a warm-down pool.

Rules and regulations

PZS Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of these Championships and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules. It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information regarding this meet.

Competition program

Saturday (21/11/2026) and Sunday (22/11/2026):

Heats:

- Warm-up: 8.00 a.m.
- Competition: 9.00 a.m.

Finals:

- Warm-up: 4.00 p.m.
- Competition: 5.00 p.m.

Event order

DAY 1 (21. november, 2026) Heats		DAY 2 (22. november, 2026) Heats	
100m Mešano/Medley M/M, Ž/W Heats		50m Delfin/Fly M/M, Ž/W Heats	
50m Prosto/Free M/M, Ž/W Heats		200m Hrbtno/Back M/M, Ž/W Heats	
100m Hrbtno/Back M/M, Ž/W Heats		100m Prosto/Free M/M, Ž/W Heats	
50m Prsno/Breast M/M, Ž/W Heats		200m Mešano/Medley M/M, Ž/W Heats	
200m Prosto/Free M/M, Ž/W Heats		50m Hrbtno/Back M/M, Ž/W Heats	
100m Delfin/Fly M/M, Ž/W Heats		400m Prosto/Free M/M, Ž/W Heats	
200m Prsno/Breast M/M, Ž/W Heats		100m Prsno/Breast M/M, Ž/W Heats	
400m Mešano/Medley M/M, Ž/W Heats		200m Delfin/Fly M/M, Ž/W Heats	
1500m Prosto/Free M/M Slowest heats		800m Prosto/Free M/M Slowest heats	
800m Prosto/Free Ž/W Slowest heats		1500m Prosto/Free Ž/W Slowest heats	
DAY 1 (21. november, 2026) Finals	Kategorija	DAY 2 (22. november, 2026) Finals	Kategorija
1500m Prosto/Free M/M – Fastest Heats		800m Prosto/Free M/M – Fastest Heats	
800m Prosto/Free Ž/W – Fastest Heats		1500m Prosto/Free Ž/W – Fastest Heats	
100m Mešano/Medley M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B	50m Delfin/Fly M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B
50m Prosto/Free M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B	200m Hrbtno/Back M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B
100m Hrbtno/Back M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B	100m Prosto/Free M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B
50m Prsno/Breast M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B	200m Mešano/Medley M/M, Ž/W	A, B
200m Prosto/Free M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B	50m Hrbtno/Back M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B
100m Delfin/Fly M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B	400m Prosto/Free M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B
200m Prsno/Breast M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B	100m Prsno/Breast M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B
400m Mešano/Medley M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B	200m Delfin/Fly M/M, Ž/W Finale	A, B

Opening ceremony: Saturday, 21st of November 2026, 4.45 p.m.

Timing

Electronic – TIMING PZS (Omega Timing)

Participants and age groups

Domestic swimmers

Domestic swimmers must be registered at PZS (Slovenian Swimming Association) and fulfilling the PZS Rules and Regulations for the swimming season 2026/2027.

Foreign swimmers

All foreign athletes will be allowed to swim at this competition (except athletes, whose national teams are not members of FINA or LEN).

Age groups

	Male	Female
A	10 years and older	10 years and older
B	2009 and 20010	2009 and 2010
C	2011 and younger	2011 and younger

Meet entries and cancelations

Entry fee:

€ 7 per individual event (DOMESTIC CLUBS) and € 10 per individual event (FOREIGN CLUBS)

Deadline: Monday, 16th of November 2026 (LENEX file preferred).

Cancelations: Monday, 16th of November 2026.

Only cancelations for the events 800 in 1500 meters freestyle are possible on each day before competition starts.

Additional information

Competition will be organized in 25m pool. Preliminary heats and finals will take place in 10 lanes.

Afternoon Finals will be conducted under the following format, with 10 qualifiers per event advancing to finals, seeded into:

- **A Final** (Open category – all age groups)
- **B Final** (2009-2010, 2011 and younger)

In the **B Final**, 2011 and younger swimmers take precedence over 2009-2010; in the **A Final**, 2009-2010, 2011 and younger swimmers take precedence over Seniors.

The only exceptions are the **800m and 1500m Freestyle events**, where swimmers will be seeded into heats according to their entry times, with the fastest heat scheduled in the **afternoon finals session**. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit participation in the 800m and 1500m Freestyle events to the **20 fastest entered swimmers**, should the number of entries exceed capacity.

In the case of an excessive number of entries in any event, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to adjust the competition format. In such a case, the last three heats of each individual event (except the 800m and 1500m Freestyle) will be swum at the beginning of the **morning session**. After those heats, results will be published for each event, and the competition program will continue with all remaining heats from the beginning. Official results and lists of finalists will be announced upon completion of the entire morning program.

A section of the pool will be available for **warm-up and cool-down** throughout the competition.

For further information, please contact **PK Triglav Kranj** at:

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Awards

Medals: - A medal ceremony will be conducted for the top three place winners in each individual category.

- First male and female swimmers in memorial events (800m / 1500m freestyle and 100m butterfly) will receive Memorial cups.

Accommodations

Please contact HOTEL CREINA for additional information regarding room bookings through **e-mail address**, marketing@hotelcreina.si or via phone + 386 4 281 75 07 (Manager).

