



## Rules Open Swim Stars Paris 2019

Art. 1. **EVENT ORGANISATION.** The Open Swim Stars Paris 2019 is organised by Paris Swim Association and SSO Active on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16th of June for its 5th edition of the Open Swim Stars Harmonie Mutuelle « Paris ». It will take place at the “Bassin de La Villette” (Paris 19<sup>th</sup>) and the “Canal de L’Ourcq” (Paris and Seine-Saint-Denis).

Art. 2. **RACES NUMBER.** There will be 6 races: 1 K, 2 K, 2 K with fins, 5 K, 10 K, one Combined with cumulative time of the 5 K and 2 K fixing the final results, and 4X1K Team.

Art. 3. **FEES.** Entry fees are as follow:

RACES	Fees from	Fees from
	05/01 to 3/02/18	04/02 to 13/06/19
1 K	16 €	21 €
2 K AND 2 K FINES	25 €	28 €
5 K	35 €	40 €
10 K	60 €	65 €
COMBINED (5K + 2K)	50 €	55 €
TEAM (4 X 1 K)	64 €	84 €

On each fee, 1 euro will be donated by SSO Active to the association « Du Flocon à la Vague » which aims to take good care of our health and our planet by saving water.

Entry fees do not include handling fees nor possible online bank transfer costs. Entries are made via our website [www.openswimstars.com](http://www.openswimstars.com) and are dealt with by Yaka Inscription.

Each registration includes: Participation at the event, 1 silicone cap, refreshments on arrival and gifts from our partners.

A Personal accident insurance policy is offered to swimmers at the time of the registration for a flat fee of 3 euros inc.VAT (cf. art 4).

The registration fee doesn't include any costs related to the online banking transaction. Registrations are made via Internet on [www.openswimstars.com](http://www.openswimstars.com) and are managed by Yaka Inscription.

Each registration must be complete with the following in order to be considered:

- Completed official entry form
- Medical certificate attesting the ability to swim competitively dating from less than a year to the race's date, or proof of Licensing
- Entry fees paid,
- Acceptance of the rules.

If no proof of licensing, medical certificate at the latest on race day or if the documents do not comply with the rules, the event swimcap will not be given and no refund will be made.

Art. 4. **INSURANCES.** The organiser is covered by an organiser's liability insurance.

It is reminded that each participant is responsible for taking part in the competition. Swimmers with license to Fédérations Françaises de Natation (FFN), Triathlon (FFTRI), to Sauvetage (FFSS), Handisport natation (FFH), to Etudes et de Sports Sous-Marins (FFESSM), and to foreign federations members of ITU and FINA, are responsible for checking that they are covered by their federation's insurance in case of an accident.

Swimmers with or without a license can choose to subscribe to **a personal accident insurance** at the

time of registration or any insurance of their choice. If you decide to subscribe to the insurance offered with the registration, SSO Active will subscribe to the insurance on their behalf to cover any personal injury during the event. Insurance and assistance coverage apply only for the race to which the swimmer is competing, and only for the time of the event set between 16th and 17th of June 2018.

The firm TOKIO MARINE KILN will ensure indemnities payment according to the contract in case of an accident suffered by the insured incurring bodily injuries during the event and following the said event (commuting to and from the event are therefore not guaranteed).

The insurance policy is available to participants at the time of registration, and we recommend participants to consult it for potential questions they may have. Subscription to the insurance is open up to 72 hours prior to the entries deadline.

**Art. 5. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. 2 200 places** are available in total for all the races. 600 entries are reserved for the 5K race, 200 entries for the 2K fins, 200 entries for the 10K and 1200 entries for the 1K, 2K and Team (4X1K) races. For a smooth running of the event, registrations will be closed no later than 13 June 2019 at 11:59 pm, or when the maximum number of participants is reached.

**Art. 6. CONDITIONS of PARTICIPATION. The 1K and Team** are open to non-licensed swimmers and licensed holders from the French Swimming Federations (FFN), Triathlon (FFTRI), Rescue (FFSS), Handisport Natation (FFH), Studies and Sports Sub-Seafarers (FFESSM), and swimmers and triathletes of foreign Federations FINA and ITU, born in 2007 or before (over 12 years old on the day of the event).

**The 2K race** is open to non-licensed swimmers and license holders from the FFN, FFTRI, FFSS, FFH Swimming and FFESSM, FINA and ITU, born in 2007 or before (over 12 years old on the day of the event).

**The 2K fins race** is open to non-licensed swimmers and licensed holders from FFN, FFTRI, FFSS, FFH Swimming and FFESSM, born in 2007 or before (over 12 years of age on the day of the event).

**The 5K race** is open to non-licensed and licensed holders from the FFTRI, FFSS, FFH Swimming, FFESSM and ITU, born in 2001 or before (over 18 years old on the day of the event). Swimmers aged 14 and under 18 can register ONLY if they are FFN or FINA licensed holders (born 2003 and before).

**The 10K race** is open to non-licensed and license holders from the FFTRI, FFSS, FFH Swimming and ITU, born in 2001 or before (over 18 years old on the day of the event). Swimmers aged 16 and under 18 can register ONLY if they are FFN or FINA licensed holders (born 2003 and before).

**The combined race (5K + 2K)** is open to non-licensed swimmers and license holders FFN, FFTRI, FFSS, FFH Swimming, FINA and ITU, born in 2003 or before (over 16 years of age on the date of the event). Swimmers aged 14 and under 18 can register ONLY if they are FFN licensed holders (born 2004 and before).

Non-licensed swimmers at previously named federations must provide **a medical certificate, or a copy thereof, of no contraindication to the practice of competitive swimming less than 1 year old at the date of the event.**

**Art. 7. DATES AND SCHEDULES.** The 5K and 10K races will be held on Saturday, June 15th. The 10K start will be given from 16:45 in the Canal de L'Ourcq at Pont de la Forêt (Chemin du Pont 93140 Bondy) and from 18:00 for the 5K from the Bassin de Pantin (Place de la Pointe 93100 Pantin), at the "Magasins Généraux" building.

The schedules of the races are likely to be modified according to the slots allocated by the Canaux de Paris and the Prefecture of Paris. They will be confirmed to participants no later than 15 days before the event.

The 1K, Team, 2K and 2K fins will take place on Sunday 16th June from 9 am, Promenade Eric Tabarly Paris 19th on the upper part of the basin (near at the Base Nautique de la Ville de Paris).

- The 10K race meeting point will be at Bondy (93) on Saturday 15th June from 4:00pm.
- The 5K race meeting point will be at Pantin on Saturday 15th June from 5:00pm.
- The 2K fins will take place on Sunday 16 June from 8:00am at La Villette.
- The 1K and Team race meeting point event will be on Sunday 16 June from 8:30am.
- The 2K race meeting point will be on Sunday 16 June from 8.30am for the slowest series.
- The 2K race meeting point will be on Sunday 16 June from 10.30am for the fastest series.

(For the 2K, 2 waves will be put in place according to the time indicated at the registration, the start of the slowest wave will be held at 10:45 and the fastest one at 12:30). Depending on the number of participants, the organizer reserves the right to invite swimmers of the slowest wave in the second wave, or vice versa, to allow everyone to swim his event in the best possible conditions. The swimmers will be informed at the latest the day before the event of the wave in which they will swim. The organizer will be the sole decision maker on the participation of swimmers in one or the other wave.

**Art. 8. TIME LIMITS.** The times given to the swimmers to complete the events are:

- **10K:** maximum imposed time of **3 hours** with a tracking every 2.5 km during refueling (Cut off 1: 45 minutes after the start, Cut off 2: 1:30, Cut off 3 2:15),
- **5K:** maximum imposed time of **2h15**,
- **2K:** maximum imposed time of **1:00**,
- **2K fins:** maximum imposed time of **45 minutes**,
- **1K:** maximum imposed time of **40 minutes**.

**Following the 2018 event**, the Paris Canal Service reminds us that we are obliged to respect the imposed times of stopping navigation. In the event that one or more swimmers are in the water after the time limits imposed, they will be out of the water and disqualified by the race director or the river Brigade. For the 10 km event, swimmers do not respect passing times every 2.5 km, or if their safety is endangered, they will be out of the water.

**Art. 9. SPORTING RULES.** The events will be under the responsibility of a referee judge assisted by officials of the FFN and the FFESSM for the regularity of the tests. Rescuers on the water and the docks, assisted by kayaks and stand-up paddles, will be available all along the race course to ensure the safety of swimmers.

**Art. 10. SAFETY.** Medical and emergency assistance will be provided during the duration of the tests. The emergency medical services, the lifeguards and the referee of the event will be entitled to disqualify any competitor appearing unfit to participate at the time of the start or to continue his race.

**Art. 11. RANKINGS.** Several rankings will be made for the 10K, 5K, 2K, 1K, 2K fins and the Combined race:

- Absolute rankings (known as "scratch") for men and women, in the 6 solo events offered, regardless of the outfit used (swimsuit or wetsuit) or the fins used (monofins or fins),
- M and W rankings for the 1K, 2K and 5K according to the age categories from 30 years per 10 years group, whatever the outfit used (swimsuits or wetsuits).
- Youth M and W rankings (under 18) for 1K, 2K, 5K and Combined, whatever the outfit used (swimsuits or wetsuits).
- Absolute ranking for 4 X 1K Team whatever of composition and the outfit used (swimsuits or wetsuits).

There will be no age rankings for the 10K, Combined and 2K fins events (W and M podium).

**The swimmers M and W entered in the Combined race**, will not be able to claim the podium scratch of the 5K and the 2K, even if they are ranked first. However, they will be eligible for age rankings if they are 30 years old or older.

The swimmers entered in the 4X1K Team will classify in the podium of 1 k race and they will be eligible for age rankings.

All competitors who have completed their event will receive a souvenir medal. The awards ceremonies will take place as soon as the rankings are known. Only competitors present at the awards ceremony will be eligible for prizes and rewards.

**Art. 12. TIMING.** Electronic timing will be ensured and participants must wear a timing chip attached to the wrist with the event swimcap. The timing chip is intended for timing and safety.

**Art. 13. SCHEDULE OF EVENT SWIMCAPS COLLECTION.** The collection of the event swimcaps will take place from Friday, June 14 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm and the day of the events (10:00 am on Saturday and 07:30 am on Sunday) at the Swim Village in the "Bassin de la Villette". The collection of the race swimcaps must be made, subject to being unable to swim, at the latest:

- 3 hours before the 10K event on Saturday, June 15th,
- 2 hours before the event for the 5K and the Combined on Saturday 16th June,
- 1 hour before the event for the Sunday 16th June events,

The collection of the race swimcaps can only be done on presentation of a piece of identity and the potential missing documents to the file (proof of license, medical certificate). No race swimcap will be sent by post.

**Art. 14. RULES OF THE EVENT SWIMCAP.** The race swimcap is individual, nominative and non-transferable (no reallocation). He is not re-assignable from one race to another. Swimmers registered on the Combined will keep the same number for 2 days.

**Art. 15. MANDATORY EVENT SWIMCAP.** The race swimcap awarded to participants must be worn for the duration of the event for identification and security purposes. Only numbered swimcaps awarded by the organizer are allowed. In cases where a competitor crosses the finish line without a race swimcap (unless he was lost during the race, at the discretion of the referee) or timing chip, he will be disqualified.

**Art. 16. SWIMSUITS AND WETSUITS REQUIREMENTS.** Only swimsuits and wetsuits, FINA certified, triathlon wetsuits or shorties are allowed. Neoprene wetsuits used by swimmers must be a maximum thickness of 5 mm, in one piece, except for the 2K fins where two-piece wetsuits are allowed. Diving suits are not allowed.

**Art. 17. EXCLUSION AND REQUIREMENTS.** Artificial aids, pads, gloves, slippers, tuba, fins, and buoyancy aids as buoys or other floating objects are prohibited for the 1K, 2K, 5K and 10K events. For the 2 km fins race, swimmers can compete with the following equipment: masks, glasses, snorkels, slippers, whose characteristics are free, the only obligation being the use of fins: fins or monofins. Any physical or material help to the competitor, from the start of the race until the finishing line is prohibited and subject to disqualification. For safety purposes, it is allowed to temporarily hang on a fixed point or safety boat.

**Art. 18. RACE COURSE.** The participants must follow the marked race course. Start buoys, turns and the finishing line arch mark the course. Danger zones (fixed boats, bridge piers) will be marked and protected by specific buoys and kayaks or stand-up paddles if necessary. Any swimmer who does not respect the safety instructions may be excluded from the race and out of the water.

**Art. 19. NUMBERING OF SWIMMERS.** The marking of the competitor's number on both hands and / or shoulders is mandatory. Each swimmer will be assigned a unique number for the duration of the event.

**Art. 20. WATER TEMPERATURE AND WETSUIT.** In the event that the water temperature is below 18° C on the day of the test, it is recommended to wear a neoprene suit. It will be mandatory if the water temperature is below 16° C.

**Art 21. CONDITION OF ENTRY FOR SWIMMERS UNDER 18.** For any application for registration of a minor swimmer the necessary conditions are:

- The legal representative must complete the registration form,
- The legal representative must make acceptance of this regulation,
- The legal representative must validate parental consent online.

Art. 22. **CANCELLATION FOR REASONS BEYOND THE ORGANIZER'S WILL.** In case of force majeure, natural disaster, flood, water quality not in conformity with the European standards for bathing water, reason independent of the will of the organization or any other circumstances endangering the safety of the competitors, the organizer reserves the right to cancel the event without the competitors being able to claim any refund or compensation of any kind whatsoever.

Art. 23. **CANCELLATION OF PARTICIPATION OF A COMPETITOR.** The organizer will not take into account any cancellation, for any reason whatsoever. The registration site managed by Yaka Inscription gives swimmers the opportunity to take out a cancellation insurance covering the full amount of their registration.

Art. 24 - **RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.** The Open Swim Stars is an eco-friendly event. In order to respect the environment, it is strictly forbidden to abandon waste (paper, plastic packaging, ...) in the water, on the banks of the Canal de l'Ourcq and within the swimming village. Bins will be available on the swimmers village, at the start of the 5 km and at the energy stations of the 10 km. The participants must imperatively use them.

Art. 25 - **ACCESS TO THE SITE AND SECURITY.** The introduction on the site of the event of any object likely to be dangerous or illegal, including drugs, firearms, blunt objects and explosive materials is strictly prohibited. To access the Village and participate in the event, the participant expressly acknowledges and agrees that the organizer can call on security personnel, who will be able to control both people and their belongings. Anyone wishing to access the Village agrees to submit to this check. In case of refusal, the person will not be allowed to access the site. The Organizer as well as the security personnel is authorized to refuse the access to the participants whose behaviour is likely to disturb the good course of the event, in particular, and without the following being restrictive: introduction of any object which could potentially hindering in any way the running of the races, or the safety of other participants, but also the introduction of any distinctive sign promoting, in any form whatsoever, an opinion [political, philosophical or religious] likely to undermine the image of the event.

Art. 26. **USE OF PERSONAL DATA.** In general, personal data provided by the participants are intended for volunteers and authorized staff of Paris Swim and SSO Active, the company responsible for the processing of these data. The data is used to manage the communication, the marketing management and the relationship with the participants. In application of the french law of 6 January 1978 relating to data, files and freedoms, amended in 2004, each participant has the rights of questioning, access, rectification and opposition for legitimate reasons to the all relevant data and a right of opposition to the commercial prospection of SSO Active and / or its trading partners. Each participant also has the right to formulate specific or general guidelines for the storage, deletion and communication of their post-mortem data. The participant can exercise all these rights by email to the address: [contact@pariswim.com](mailto:contact@pariswim.com) or postal mail accompanied by a copy of a signed identity document, addressed to: PARIS SWIM 3 avenue Paul Doumer 75016 PARIS. Applications will be taken into account within a maximum of 48 hours working days, except for requests sent by post, which require a minimum period of 8 days.

Art. 27. **FREE RIGHT TO IMAGE.** The participants gives the race organisation the right to use pictures and film material taken during the race to be used free of rights in marketing, press material, internet, television and films etc...

All images and rights from the event are reserved in accordance with to the law Informatique et Libertés of January 6, 1978.

Art. 28. **THEFTS AND LOSS OF OBJECTS.** The organization is not responsible for any theft or loss of personal effects that may occur during the event. Only a surveillance of personal effects deposited at the deposit box will be ensured.

Art. 29. **VALIDATION OF REGISTRATION.** Any competitor acknowledges having read these rules and accepting all clauses or its registration will not to be taken into account.

**Please note that the French rules prevail.**