

MEMORIAL MORENA 2024

Special Edition for "Genova 2024 European Capital of Sport"



International Meeting of juvenile swimming

37th edition

Eight lanes pool c/o "Sciorba Sports Facility"
Gelasio Adamoli Street, 57
16141 Genoa, ITALY
5th • 6th • 7th July 2024

RULEBOOK v1.2

After five years, A.S.D. Sportiva Sturla is once again organizing the "Memorial Morena," an international meeting of juvenile swimming typically reserved for girls aged between 9 and 14 years and boys aged between 10 and 16 years. To allow young athletes who, due to pandemic stop of all sport events, didn't have the chance to participate to previous editions, A.S.D. Sportiva Sturla decided to open the event also to girls aged between 15 and 18 years and boys aged between 18 and 20 years as well. The "Enrico Morena Cup" will be awarded to the top-performing Italian or foreign team across all scheduled events.

The event will take place at the Sciorba Sports Facility pool (50m length, eight lanes, fresh water, track start) on Friday, July 5th, Saturday, July 6th, and Sunday, July 7th, 2024.

Promoters: Region of Liguria, Genoa City Council, Italian Swimming Federation, European Aquatics and the National Olympic Committee.

All athletes affiliated to clubs belonging to National Federations part of the World Aquatics are eligible to participate to the meeting.

The event foresees the following races and categories:

CADETTI

BOYS - born in the years 2004, 2005

GIRLS - born in the years 2006, 2007

50m Butterfly – 50m Backstroke – 50m Breaststroke – 50m Freestyle

JUNIOR

BOYS - born in the years 2006, 2007

GIRLS – born in the years 2008, 2009

50m, 100m Butterfly – 50m, 100m Backstroke – 50m, 100m Breaststroke – 50m, 100m Freestyle

RAGAZZI

BOYS - born in the years 2008, 2009, 2010

GIRLS - born in the years 2010, 2011

100m, 200m Butterfly – 100m, 200m Backstroke – 100m, 200m Breaststroke – 50m, 100m, 200m Freestyle – 200m Medley

ESORDIENTI A

BOYS - born in the years 2011, 2012

GIRLS - born in the years 2012, 2013

100m, 200m Butterfly – 100m, 200m Backstroke – 100m, 200m Breaststroke – 100m, 200m Freestyle – 200m Medley

ESORDIENTI B

BOYS - born in the years 2013, 2014

GIRLS - born in the years 2014, 2015

50m Butterfly – 50m Backstroke – 50m Breaststroke – 50m Freestyle
200m Medley (only final for the first eight best times)

In the following, swimmers' categories will be called as in the previous list (**Cadetti, Juniores, Ragazzi, Esordienti A, Esordienti B**).

The athletes of the **Esordienti B** and **Cadetti** categories can enroll in all the scheduled races (four), athletes of the other categories can enroll in **at most five races**.

~~For the **Cadetti** category, 50m races will be organized in heats. The best eight times will compete in a skin race final. Skin race rules: for each round last two classified will be eliminated, last round, with only two athletes will determine the winner. The final ranking is determined by considering the eighth and seventh place finishers, who take the last two times from the first round. Similarly, the sixth and fifth place finishers use the last two times from the second round, while the fourth and third place finishers use the last two times from the third round. Finally, the second and first place finishers are determined based on who wins the last round. Between each trial, athletes are granted 2 minutes and 30 seconds to reposition themselves at the starting block.~~

~~For the **Ragazzi** and **Junior** categories the 50m races will be organized in series (no heats, no finals, ranking based on times of the series).~~

For the **Cadetti** and **Junior** Categories, the 50 m events will be held in series (no heats, no finals, ranking based on times of the series). The athletes who achieve the top eight times in each event will compete in a final using the Australian (skin race) format. The final will be conducted as follows: in each round, the last two finishers are eliminated until the grand finale, where the last two athletes compete for the victory. The final ranking is determined by defining the eighth and seventh places based on the last two times of the first round, the sixth and fifth places based on the last two times of the second round, the fourth and third places based on the last two times of the third round, and the second and first places based on who wins the final round. Between each race, athletes will be given 2 minutes and 30 seconds to return to the starting blocks.

The 50 m events for the Youth Category will also be held in heats.

For **Esordienti B** category, the 50m-races will be conducted in series, assign points to the top eight finishers in each race based on their birth year. The first-place finisher receives 8 points, and the points decrease progressively down to the eighth-place finisher, who earns 1 point. The total points accumulated across all events will determine the eight athletes eligible to participate in the 200-meter individual medley final.

The heats for the 100m and 200m races will be organized by category. The top eight times from the heats will have access to the finals. The finals for the **Junior** and **Ragazzi** categories will generally be held by category, but:

- Boys born in 2008 will compete in a separate final.
- In the 50m- and 100m Freestyle events, female finals will be based on birth year.

The finals for the **Esordienti A** category will be contested based on birth year.

In all races (qualifications, heats, and finals), only one valid start will be allowed. There are no direct finals.

Athlete absences must be communicated on the field within the hours specified by the organization to participating teams.

In addition to the regular warm-up sessions, athletes will have access to two 50m lanes in the outdoor pool adjacent to the competition area throughout the duration of the events.

The program and start time of the races may be modified based on the number of participants. Any such changes will be promptly communicated.

For matters not covered by these regulations, the rules of the World Aquatics Technical Regulations apply.

The A.S.D. Sportiva Sturla disclaims any responsibility for damage or accidents that may occur to competitors, third parties, or property before, during, and after the event, due to the fault of competitors or third-party elements.

Enrollment request, together with athletes best seasonal times, must be communicated **not after Monday 10th June 2024**.

For Italian clubs enrollment can be done through the usual FIN portal <https://portale.federnuoto.it> in the Memorial Morena dedicated section.

For foreigner clubs enrollment can be down downloading, filling and sending via e-mail the dedicated form downloadable at the address <https://www.sportivasturla.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Iscrizioni-Societa%CC%80-Estere-Modulo.xlsx>

Registration wage for each race is € 8,00 to be paid with bank transfer at the following coordinates:

Banca CREDEM – Genoa Branch
IBAN: IT91 K030 3201 4000 1000 0003 588

The organization reserves the right to close registrations early upon reaching the maximum number of participants to the event.

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SCORES AND AWARDS

- For each individual final or series, the following scores will be assigned, which are valid for the rankings of the “Enrico Morena Cup”: 1st place: 9 points, 2nd place: 7 points, 3rd place: 6 points, continuing down to the 8th place, which will receive 1 point.
- In case of a tie in scores, the “Enrico Morena Cup” will be awarded to the team with the highest number of classified athletes.
- Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each final and each series event (see prizes allocation).
- The best technical performances in the **Ragazzi** and **Esordienti A** categories (both male and female) will also be recognized (see prizes allocation).
- The **Esordienti B** (male and female) with the highest score will receive awards (see prizes allocation).
- Additionally, the top three teams in the overall rankings will be honored (see prize allocation).

PRIZES

- **“Enrico Morena” Cup**
To the 1st classified team.
- **“Emanuele ‘Renato’ Delpino” Trophy**
Awarded to the male athlete achieving the best time in the **Ragazzi** category.
- **“Lina Volonghi” Trophy**
Awarded to the female athlete achieving the best time in the **Ragazzi** category.
- **“Pino Valle” Trophy**
Awarded to the male athlete achieving the best time in the **EsordientiA** category.
- **“Rita Derchi” Trophy**
Awarded to the female athlete achieving the best time in the **EsordientiA** category.
- **“Roberta Casella” Cup**
Presented to the top female **Esordiente B** athlete of the event.
- **“Giacomo Calcagno” Cup**
Awarded to the best male **Esordiente B** athlete of the event.
- The top three ranked in each final and race series will receive medals.
- The top three teams in the overall standings will be honored with cups.

ACCOMODATION INFO

At the Genoa Municipality Convention Bureau site, in the event reserved page, you can find all the accommodation info: <https://www.genovacongressi.it/it/eventi-e-congressi/533-memorial-morena.html>

Alternatively, you can drop an e-mail to this address segreteria@cbgenova.it

FURTHER INFORMATION

The definitive heats schedule will be communicated after the registration deadline (Monday, June 10, 2024).

Updated information will be available on the A.S.D. Sportiva Sturla website in the section dedicated to the Memorial Morena 2024: <https://www.sportivasturla.it/memorial-morena-2024/>

The jury service will be managed by the Gruppo Ufficiali Gara (Race Officials Group) of the Federazione Italiana Nuoto (Italian Swimming Federation).

The electronic automatic timing system will be overseen by the Federazione Italiana Cronometristi (Italian Federation of Timekeepers).

The registration and results processing services will be handled by FIN - FICR.

On July 5, 2024, the event will be inaugurated with the traditional parade of athletes, followed by greetings from the authorities, the athlete's oath recited in Italian, English, and French, and a performance of artistic swimming.

Wishing all participants a successful and exciting competition! 🏊‍♂️ 🏊‍♀️