



NATO Marlins - Home Meet

Sanctioned by: Sponsored by: Event: Participants:	European Forces Swim League NATO MARLINS International Swim Team (NMS) Benelux Division NMS Marlins, Heidelberg Sea Lions, SHAPE Seals, (3 Teams)
Date & Times:	Sunday, 26 October 2008 Pool open and set up: 08:00 hrs Warm-up: 09:00: NMS Marlins (30 minutes) (Lanes 1-6); 0930 SHP Seals (30 minutes) (Lanes 4-6) Heidelberg Sea Lions (30 minutes) (Lanes 1-3), Meet starts: 10:00 hrs Timers & Coaches Meeting 0930 Meet ends 15:30 approximately
Entries:	Entries are due to the NATO MARLINS Head Statistician Karsten B. Zwirtz electronically at NMS.HeadStat@gmail.com Deadline for meet entries: Thursday 23 October at 22.00 hrs via email. Submit final scratches at lifeguard/meet office NLT 09.15 hrs, on the day of the meet. In accordance with EFSL rules, no additions will be made on day of meet. Scoring will be made according to standard EFSL scoring (12 & U, 13/14, 15/16, 17/19). Please bring a back up USB stick with entries and to take results.
Entry Limit:	EFSL Standard Meet Shell , no pup races. Number of swimmers unlimited. Swimmers are limited to a maximum of three (3) individual events and two (2) relays.
Officials:	Head Referee: Lori MaCrae Head Starter: Marty Angeli, NMS Starter: Marty Angeli, NMS Head Timer: Manfred Auster, NMS Each team is asked to provide volunteers (Timers, Stroke & Turn Judges, etc.) in accordance with EFSL regulations.
Points of Contact:	Meet Director: Marty Angeli, see NMS President below, 02 782-0081 (home) Head Official: Lori MaCrae NMS President: Marty Angeli, marty.angeli@nc3a.nato-int , 02 707-8766 (w) NMS VP & Home Meet Coordinator: Mike Kelly, mikiwis@yahoo.com (w) 02 717 9627 / 0473 244 134 or Michael.kelly@eur.army.mil NMS Head Statistician: Karsten Zwirtz, NMS.HeadStat@gmail.com 0473.610.449 NATO Pool Lifeguard office: 32.2.707.4801
Eligibility:	Open to all registered members of EFSL swim teams and IAW EFSL Swim code eligibility criteria.
Pool Course:	25m indoor-heated pool with 6 lanes, fresh water, non-turbulent, single lane lines, deep & shallow ends competition start blocks in deep end.
Location:	NATO HQ Staff Center, Avenue D. Bourget/Bourgetlaan, 1110, Belgium
Refreshments:	Concessions will be provided – guidance will be provided at the pool. Everyone must wear footwear and wear a T-shirt or other garment to cover their bathing suit. There is a restaurant co-located with the pool. Food and drinks may be purchased, as desired. Only Euros accepted.
Security:	All persons aged 12 years old or older entering the NATO Staff Center Sports Complex must hold a NATO or SHAPE members or family pass, or have been previously identified to the NATO Office of Security (NOS) and placed on a list.



	<p>If those attending are NATO ID or NATO Family pass card holders, access should not be a problem. If however, persons attending are civilian or do not possess a NATO ID or NATO Family pass, it is imperative that their name be passed to the security police at NATO HQ. Therefore, it is requested that you submit a roster of all persons who plan to attend the meet with passport number, date of birth, and other information for each person attending using the attached Excel Spreadsheet. This list must be passed to Mike Kelly on 21 October 08. Therefore all swimmers who are participating in or visitors watching the event must be pre-registered.</p> <p>POC: NMS VP & Home Meet Coordinator: Michael Kelly, VP (w) 32.2.717 9627 / 0473 244 134 or Michael.kelly@eur.army.mil</p> <p>1. Please bring NATO ID, NATO Family Pass, Military ID and/or Passport.</p>
<p>Additional Information:</p>	<p>We will employ overhead starts, which require the swimmer to remain in the water until the swimmer from the next event has left the starting block.</p> <p>ALL swimmers must wear bathing caps.</p>
<p>Parking:</p>	<p>Parking area available in the parking lot adjacent to the pool.</p>
<p>Directions:</p>	<p>The NATO HQ Staff Center is located between Zaventem Airport and Brussels (Evere). Entrance to the NATO HQ Staff Center is via the slip road Avenue D. Bourget/Bourgetlaan parallel to the Boulevard Leopold III.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regardless of direction, take Exit 4 on the Brussels Ring road. 2. At Exit 4, take the A201 direction Brussels & Evere; heading west. 3. Travel down the A201 for about one or two kilometers until you reach the first set of traffic lights. 4. At the lights, turn left as if you were trying to enter NATO HQs Main Gate (you will notice the flags flying). 5. Having crossed the opposite lanes of the A201, you need to make an immediate left turn onto a slip road (Avenue D. Bourget/Bourgetlaan), parallel to the A201. You will immediately reach another set of traffic lights. At this point, you will be about 10 meters + from the NATO HQ Main Gate and heading east on Avenue D. Bourget/Bourgetlaan. 6. Continue straight on the slip road for about 400 meters or so until you reach the next entrance into the NATO area with a small guardhouse on your right. This is the entrance to use. The pool is located in big building immediately in front (the NATO Staff Centre). Once past the Security Check Point, you can use either the left or right parking lot. <p>ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR AT CHECKOUT POINT FOR CONTROL TO PROCEED.</p> <p>See www.nato-marlins.com – Route Directions or please refer to www.viamichelin.com or any other route application.</p>

If you should require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mike Kelly, VP & Home Meet Coordinator at contact above. Thank you.

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