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Subject Limitation

Dear Masters secretaries,

Best wishes for 2020!

Due to the many entries for the championships we cannot process all starts within an acceptable time schedule. Therefore the limitation proceedings as outlined in the competition rules will be effective. Would you please be so kind to share this information with your participating Masters.

During session 1 (Thursday afternoon) the 15 minute break is replaced by 2x 10 minutes (the exact times will be known when publishing the start lists). There are no adjustments during the other sessions. On Saturday there will be a continuous program. The start times as noted in the program will be used as best as possible. See also the time schedules on the definitive starting lists.

## **List with rejected starts**

The <u>list of rejected starts</u> has been published on <u>Live Timing</u>. This will also show the current state of affairs with regard to the reserve list.

## Participants from the rejected starts appear automatically on the reserve list unless they indicate that they do not wish to do so.

So, only if a swimmer does **NOT** want to use his right to a reserve spot, this should be submitted by e-mail by the secretariat on our registration address <a href="mailto:mastersinschrijvingen@knzb.nl">mastersinschrijvingen@knzb.nl</a>

Use the subject: "Confirmation reserve participant ODMC2020sc + the name of your club". You can submit on the registration address until **Friday January 17**th **8.00 pm** with the following information:

→ Team name, name, event number, distance and stroke.

This reserve spot gives a right of placement in the schedule in case of cancellation by a placed participant. Placement is in order of points and up to the moment of seeding of the starting lists, as follows:

- Seeding of the start list Thursday session 1: Wednesday January 22nd, 4.30 pm
- Seeding of the start lists Friday session 2 3: Thursday January 23nd, 4.30 pm

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- Seeding of the start lists Saturday session 4 5: Friday January 24th, 4.30 pm
- Seeding of the start lists Sunday session 6 7: Saturday January 25th, 4.30 pm Please try to e-mail unexpected sickness / cancellations before above mentioned times, so we can replace with a reserve. After seeding of the start lists, we won't replace any participants.

## **Entry fees**

Participants from the rejected starts will pay no entry fees for their reserve spot, even when they are placed on the final starting list later. Reserve participants placed on the starting lists, have the same duties as normal. So, not showing at the start without cancellation will be sanctioned in accordance with the general conditions.

## **Links websites:**

- Mastersprint ODMC information page
- Live Timing
- KNZB (Royal Dutch Swimming Federation) website

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact by e-mail: <a href="mastersinschrijvingen@knzb.nl">mastersinschrijvingen@knzb.nl</a>

Kind regards, Kees-Jan van Overbeeke Annet Kootstra Taskforce Masters Swimming of the KNZB

