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Dear lifesaving friends,

we have received questions concerning **Entry Times** and the *Increased Entry Fee* (IEF), which cause us to clarify and adjust the announcement:

Defining entry times for the Open German Championships has the goal to facilitate an easy registration avoiding intense proof of records and at the same time securing an appropriate level for the Open German Championships.

General rules for registration and proof of entry times:

- The organizing committee assumes, that all registration entries are fairly reported and will not check the eligibility to compete in advance.
- No sanctioning will apply if entry times are met in the heats.
- If the entry time is not met in the heats, **after the event** the club or lifesaving unit can provide evidence that the required entry time was achieved in a competition without disqualification by means of a result list not older than 01.01.2022. Providing this proof will avoid the sanctioning (**IEF**).
- In deviation from the original announcement there is no sanction (IEF) in case of disqualification in the heats.

Because the possibilities to achieve entry times in 50m pools are limited, the following regulation applies in deviation from the original announcement.

 For relays and single-events entry times achieved at a 25m pool will be accepted as well.

We hope that we have been able to bring clarity to this and are looking forward to receiving your registration.

Kind regards

signed Carsten Schlepphorst signed Dr. Martin Braun signed Kai Schirmer Director of Lifesaving Sports Event Director DEM2023 Sports Director