



COMPETITION REGULATIONS

"Baikal Under Ice 2027 FF"

UNDER THE RULES OF THE FREEDIVING FEDERATION

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Competition name	Baikal Under Ice 2027 FF
Link to competition on freediving.ru	link
Festival website	https://ice-baikal.ru/
Chief Organizer	Lidia Drobysh
Dates	11.03.2027 – 16.03.2027
Venue	Lake Baikal, Irkutsk Region, Listvyanka village (70 km from Irkutsk), https://yandex.ru/maps/-/CHE57S8M
Disciplines	CWTi, FIMi
Official language	Russian, English
Access to venue	Transfer by car from the hotel to the ice entry point will be provided; approximately 200 m on foot across the ice. Travel time to the start area is 15–25 minutes depending on weather and ice conditions.
Conditions	Dives take place in fresh water under ice. Surface water temperature is 1–2°C. Thermocline is weak. Underwater currents possible. Visibility 15–20 m under normal conditions. Depth up to 110 m. Upon request, the Organizer can assist with equipment rental.

2. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Open / Closed	Open, as part of the Baikal Under Ice festival
Selection criteria	No selection. Registration closes when the maximum number of participants per discipline is reached.
Registration deadline	07.03.2027 via the FF IT system (freediving.ru)
Number of competitors	No more than 20 per competition day
Required documents	After the participant list is confirmed, each competitor must provide the Organizer with: — passport (Russian or foreign); — medical clearance for underwater sport / freediving; — accident insurance policy covering underwater sport / freediving competitions, valid on the day of the start (paper or electronic); — open water freediver certificate from an internationally recognized freediving training system; — completed entry form, liability waiver, medication disclosure, and media release (see sports documents at freediving.ru/sportdoc).

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

On-site registration	11.03.2027, 17:00. Conference hall, Hotel Baikal. See section notes.
Briefing	11.03.2027, 17:30 - 19:00. Hotel Baikal. See section notes.
Competition days & disciplines	Official training — 12.03.2027, 11:00–14:00 Competition Day 1 (FIMi, CWTi) — 13.03.2027, 11:15 Competition Day 2 (FIMi, CWTi) — 14.03.2027, 11:00 The

	Organizer reserves the right to change start times no later than 21:00 on the day preceding the competition.
Results announcement	Each competition day, 17:00–18:00. Conference hall, Hotel Baikal.
Award ceremony	15.03.2027, 17:00–18:00. Venue to be announced. Competitions are individual. Competitions are held as direct finals with no preliminary rounds. Winners are determined separately for men and women by best result in each discipline. Medals and prizes for the top three places in each discipline, men's and women's categories.
Venue layout	To be provided at the briefing.
Notes	Festival base office is located at Hotel Baikal: 13 Akademicheskaya Street, Listvyanka. https://yandex.ru/navi/org/otel_baykal/1246365801?si=zs8f150xtj1g8mnhhq5u9tg2rm Entry for Day 1 closes 12.03.2027 at 19:00 local time. Entry for Day 2 closes 13.03.2027 at 19:00 local time. Entries are submitted on the Freediving Federation website. In case of technical issues, the Organizer may collect entries via a paper form. Training sessions can be arranged upon request — notify the Organizer in advance. Counterballast training (weighted descent assistance). training requests must be submitted the day before to the Chief Judge. The Organizer reserves the right to modify the schedule and will notify participants via messenger.

4. SAFETY

Age restriction	18 years and older
Entry restrictions	The Organizer reserves the right to limit a competitor's declared depth based on: — documented personal best in the declared discipline; — current conditions (wind, waves, current, etc.); — recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer; — Freediving Federation rules.
Number of safety divers	Minimum 6
Medical support	Ambulance team, Chief Medical Officer, medical equipment. Emergency medical care provided in accordance with Russian Ministry of Health Order No. 1144H dated 23.10.2020.
Anti-doping	Anti-doping procedures follow the Freediving Federation rules and the All-Russian Anti-Doping Rules approved by Ministry of Sport Order No. 464 dated 24.06.2021. Athletes under disqualification or provisional suspension may not participate in any capacity.
Safety diver qualifications	Safety divers with experience at multiple national championships and major events, including challenging meteorological, geographical, and climatic conditions.

5. ORGANIZER CONTACTS

Chief Organizer	Lidia Drobysh +79263270275
Chief Judge	Dmitry Erkulov +79202538666

6. RELATED DOCUMENTS

FF Rules	https://freediving.ru/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/pravila_i_polozeniya_provedeniya_sorevnovanij_v2_2.pdf
Entry form	https://freediving.ru/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/pravila_i_polozeniya_provedeniya_sorevnovanij_v2_3_3.pdf

7. MISCELLANEOUS

By registering for the competition, each participant consents to the processing of personal data in accordance with Federal Law No. 152-FZ dated 27.07.2006 "On Personal Data," and agrees that the Organizer may collect, store, and use personal data for promotional purposes.

By entering, participants confirm that they regularly undergo medical examinations, have no health restrictions that would prevent or endanger their participation, and accept all associated risks. A valid medical clearance certificate (no older than one year) must be submitted to the Chief Medical Officer at registration.

The Organizer has the right to photograph and film participants during the competition and to use such materials for promotional purposes without additional compensation.

For full information and the festival schedule, visit: <https://ice-baikal.ru/>

The schedule is based on favorable weather conditions. The Organizer reserves the right to make changes with advance notice to participants.