



REYKJAVIK

INTERNATIONAL GAMES



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WELCOME TO REYKJAVÍK!



Dear athletes, coaches and team leaders,

On behalf of Icelandic Aquatics and Parasport Iceland, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 23rd Reykjavík International Games swimming competition, held January 22nd to 24th 2027 in Laugardalslaug, Reykjavík.

The Reykjavík International Games brings together swimmers from all over the world in one of the world's northernmost capitals. Whether you are chasing qualifying times at a World Aquatics and European Aquatics approved meet, building your season around a mid-winter training camp, or experiencing Iceland's unique swimming culture, we are committed to making your stay memorable – in and out of the water.

In this packet you will find all the essential information about the competition. Please read it carefully and do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

We look forward to welcoming you to Reykjavík in January 2027.

Björn Sigurðsson

President, Icelandic Aquatics

JAN 22-24 2027

COMPETITION DAYS

50M · 8 LANES

OLYMPIC INDOOR POOL · 27°C

EUR 5,000

TOTAL PRIZE POT

A World Aquatics and European Aquatics approved meet



THE MEET AT A GLANCE

Icelandic Aquatics and Parasport Iceland invite you to the 23rd Reykjavik International Games Swim Meet, January 22nd to 24th 2027. Three days of racing await in Laugardalslaug, a 50m indoor Olympic pool in the heart of Reykjavik, run on 8 of its 10 lanes so every swimmer has room to race.

The meet carries a long international tradition, with swimmers from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, the Faroe Islands, Germany, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Italy, India, Qatar, the USA and the UK on the start lists through the years. The meet is approved by World Aquatics and European Aquatics, and internationally experienced referees conduct the technical part of the competition.

VENUE & POOL

Venue	Laugardalslaug swimming pool, Sundlaugarvegur 30, 105 Reykjavik, Iceland
Pool	50m indoor Olympic pool, 10 lanes — competition run on 8 lanes, giving swimmers more space and a better racing experience. Depth 2m, water temperature around 26,5°C
Warm-up & swim down	Lanes in the 50m outdoor pool available for warm-up and swim down throughout the competition

KEY DATES

Preliminary entries	December 11th 2026
Final entry deadline	January 6th 2027
Entry fee payment	January 15th 2027
Team Leader meeting (Microsoft Teams)	January 20th 2027 · 12:00 noon GMT
Competition days	January 22nd – 24th 2027

ENTRIES & QUALIFYING

Who can enter	The Reykjavik International Games are open to all swimmers. The competition is conducted under World Aquatics and IPC rules. Para swimmers are seeded as per entry time.
Entry deadlines	Preliminary entries by December 11th 2026 · final entries by January 6th 2027. Entries after the final confirmation deadline are subject to availability and will be charged a late entry fee.
Entry fees	EUR 11 per individual event · Excel-form entries: EUR 18 per event · Late entries: + EUR 7 per event
Qualifying period	January 1st 2026 to January 6th 2027. Entry times must be achieved on long course, or converted from short course by adding 2%.
Qualifying times	Each event has its own qualifying time, listed in the meet program at the end of this letter. There is no limit to how many events a swimmer can enter if they have achieved the qualifying time for those events. Swimmers who have achieved at least one qualifying time may also enter a limited number of additional events without meeting the standard, provided they have a valid result in those events within the qualifying period: 1 qualifying event → may add up to 2 additional events (max 3 total) 2 qualifying events → may add up to 1 additional event (max 3 total) 3 or more qualifying events → no additional entries without a qualifying time
How to enter	Lenex (Splash / WinGrodan) or Hy-Tek entry files, submitted through our service portal. Entry files and further information: www.sundsamband.is/rig

RACING & REWARDS

EUR 5,000 in total prize money is on the line - plus medals, youth awards and two decades of meet records to chase.

PRIZE MONEY

Best performance of the meet (World Aquatics points)	EUR 1,000
2nd best performance	EUR 700
3rd best performance	EUR 400
4th best performance	EUR 200
5th best performance	EUR 100
Best female para performance	EUR 500
Best male para performance	EUR 500
Winner of each event, open category	EUR 50

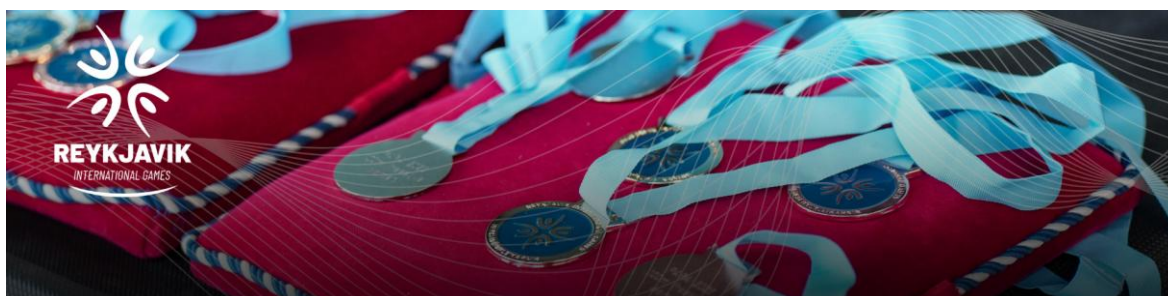
MEDALS & AWARDS

Medals for open and youth categories - the 3 best male and female swimmers in each event receive medals, as well as the 3 best para swimmers. Open category medals are awarded in the finals sessions; youth and para medals awarded in the prelims sessions.

Special gifts are awarded for the best boys' and girls' performances in the youth category according to the World Aquatics point table.

ON DECK – GOOD TO KNOW

Sessions	Heats in the morning, finals in the afternoon - full meet program and time standards at the end of this letter
Withdrawals	Via the Swimify Coach app only. Heats: 2 hours before the start of the session - Finals: within 30 minutes after the heats session. Missed withdrawals are treated as DNS – penalty EUR 30, invoiced to the club
Final call room	Report 15 minutes before each race to the final call room behind the starting blocks, and stay there until officials call you to the pool deck
Victory ceremonies	Youth and para ceremonies are held during prelims; open category in the afternoon sessions, as announced in the meet program. Report to the final call room before your ceremony - failure to show up is fined EUR 11
Team leader meeting	Wednesday January 20th 2027 at 12:00 noon GMT on Microsoft Teams. Any program changes and important information are announced there - team contact person receives the invitation



YOUR STAY, TAKEN CARE OF

Iceland is a big trip. Flights, transfers, hotels and meals for a full team take real planning - so for 2027, we are taking that work off your desk.

The RIG Team Package covers your team from touchdown to takeoff: one booking and a local team looking after you throughout your stay. You focus on racing. We handle the rest.

Make more of the trip: many teams arrive early or stay longer, turning the Games into a mid-winter training camp. Icelandic Aquatics can help you book training times and accommodation.

THE RIG TEAM PACKAGE

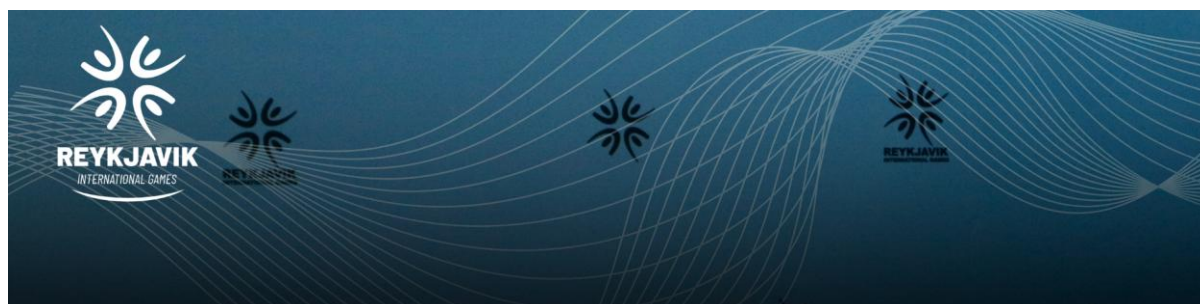
Airport transfers	Our partner takes care of your transport to and from KEF airport. They also offer sightseeing tours around Reykjavík!
Hotel	Accommodation in Reykjavík throughout the competition, at Reykjavík Lights Hotel, close to the venue
Breakfast	Served at your hotel every morning
Lunch & dinner	Full board at a partner venue within walking distance of the pool
Local support	One dedicated contact at Icelandic Aquatics for your whole stay

PACKAGES & PRICING

Lunch & dinner only (21.-25.January 2027)	Total EUR 210 per person (includes lunch Friday, Saturday and Sunday; dinner Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
Hotel only (21.-25.January 2027) Rooms are subject to availability	Single room: EUR 680 (EUR 170 per night) Standard double room: EUR 830 (EUR 205 per night) Superior double room: EUR 980 (EUR 245 per night) Triple room: EUR 920 (EUR 230 per night) Private dorm room (sleeps 10pax): EUR 3.080 (EUR 770 per night)
Food & Hotel package (21.-25.January 2027) Rooms are subject to availability	Single room + lunch & dinner for 1 pax: EUR 865 Standard double room + lunch & dinner for 2pax: EUR 1.200 Superior double room + lunch & dinner for 2pax: EUR 1.350 Triple room + lunch & dinner for 3pax: EUR 1.475 Private dorm room (sleeps 10pax) + lunch & dinner for 10pax: EUR 4.930

To book the package or register your interest, please fill out the form on our service portal here: [RIG Service Portal](#)

Prefer to arrange your own stay? That is of course fine, but please note that our office can only offer limited assistance with individual travel arrangements.



TRAIN & EXPLORE ICELAND

TRAINING CAMPS IN REYKJAVÍK

The Reykjavík International Games are a perfect anchor for a mid-winter training camp. Laugardalslaug offers a 50m indoor competition pool and a 50m outdoor pool, along with hot tubs, steam baths and gym facilities in the surrounding Laugardalur sports valley. Icelandic Aquatics can help your team book training times and accommodation before or after the competition – please contact meets@iceswim.is.

EXPERIENCE ICELAND IN JANUARY

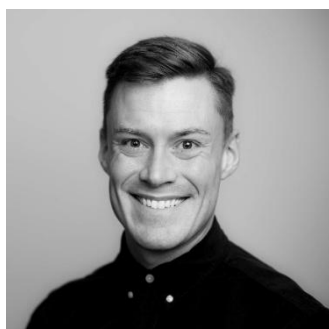
A trip to the Reykjavík International Games is easily combined with the best of the Icelandic winter:

- Geothermal swimming culture – Reykjavík's pools are open year-round; relax in the hot tubs at Laugardalslaug after racing, or visit either the Sky Lagoon or the Blue Lagoon
- Northern lights – January is prime aurora season in Iceland
- Day tours – the Golden Circle (Þingvellir, Geysir, Gullfoss) and the south coast's waterfalls and black-sand beaches are within easy reach of Reykjavík
- City life – downtown Reykjavík's restaurants, cafés and museums are only 10 minutes from the venue



CONTACTS & INFORMATION

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All further information can be found on our website, www.sundsamband.is

We look forward to seeing you in Reykjavík 2027

REGULATIONS

1. Reykjavik International Games – swimming competition, is held according to World Aquatics and IPC rules. The organizer is the Icelandic Aquatics in cooperation with Parasport Iceland.
2. The competition takes place in an indoor Olympic pool (50m x 25m, 10 lanes) and is being run on 8 lanes, giving swimmers more space and a better racing experience. Depth is 2m and water temperature is around 27°C.
3. The competition is open to all swimmers and the following age categories apply:

Age categories	Youth	Senior
Male	2012 and younger	2011 and older
Female	2012 and younger	2011 and older

4. Heats will be seeded according to the entry times, without any regards to the swimmers age. We only accept long course times or converted times. Convert times from short course (25m) to long Course (50m) by adding 2% to the entry time from short course.
We only accept times equal to or faster than the standard time which is on the meet program.
5. Heats and finals will be swum in all 50m, 100m, and 200m events. Direct finals will be swum for the 800m and 1500m freestyle events. The 16 fastest swimmers (male and female) of each category from the heats will qualify for the A and B final in 50m and 100m events. For the 200m and 400m events only one heat of 8 swimmers will be swum in the finals.

	A finals	B finals	Direct finals
50m events	X	X	
100m events	X	X	
200m events	X		
400m events	Freestyle		Ind. Medley
800m events			X
1500m events			X

6. The competition office must be informed of withdrawals electronically.
Withdrawals from preliminary heats must be submitted no later than 2 hours before the session.
Withdrawals from the finals must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after completion of the heats.
Withdrawals can only be handed in using the Swimify Coach app. Failure to hand in withdrawals within these time limits will be treated as DNS.
30 EUR or ISK 5000 in penalty fee for DNS during the competition. This will be invoiced to the club.
7. Medals for open category will be awarded in the finals session. 3 best male and female swimmers will receive medals. Medals for youth category will be awarded in the prelims sessions for 3 best boys and girls. Medals for para swimmers will be awarded in the prelims sessions for 3 best male and female swimmers.
8. Special prizes will be awarded for the five best performances of the meet according to the latest World Aquatics point table as described above.
Special gift will be awarded for the best performances for boys and girls in youth category according to the latest World Aquatics point table.
Special prizes will be awarded for the best female and best male performance of the meet in para class according to multi-class points system.
9. **Preliminary entries must be received by December 11th 2026.**

Final confirmation of entries must be received by January 6th 2027. Only lenex (Splash and WinGrodan/Swimify) or hy-tek entry forms can be used to register swimmers. Excel forms should be used where this is not available and is subject to higher entry fee, see below.

Late entry fee is paid when deadlines are not met.

Entry files and further information can be found on the competition website: www.sundsamband.is/rig

10. Completed entry forms are to be submitted through the service portal here:
11. **The Entry fee is EUR 11 or ISK 1500** for each individual event. No restitution will be made for absence.
Entry fee must be paid no later than January 15th 2027. Icelandic Aquatics office will issue invoice with all details in due time.
Entries on Excel forms are subject to entry fee of EUR 18 or ISK 2500 per swimmer per event.
Late entry fee is EUR 7 or ISK 1000 for each individual event will be added to the entry fee.

The organizers reserve the right to withdraw entries where entry fee is not paid.
12. The organizer reserves the right to change the competition program.

MEET RECORDS

Men	Time	Name	Club	Year
50m freestyle	0:23,37	Örn Arnarson	SH	2006
100m freestyle	0:51,14	Gonçalo Carlos Azevedo	POR	2025
200m freestyle	1:53,53	Pál Joensen	FAROE	2009
400m freestyle	3:53,71	Pál Joensen	FAROE	2009
1500m freestyle	15:40,93	Pál Joensen	FAROE	2009
50m backstroke	0:25,90	Magnus Jakupsson	DEN	2017
100m backstroke	0:57,67	Magnus Jakupsson	DEN	2017
200m backstroke	2:06,43	Guðmundur Leó Rafnsson	ÍRB	2024
50m breaststroke	0:27,54	Tobias B. Bjerg	DEN	2022
100m breaststroke	1:00,99	Tobias B. Bjerg	DEN	2022
200m breaststroke	2:11,96	Anton Sveinn McKee	ISL	2020
50m butterfly	0:23,83	Rasmus Nickelsen	DEN	2022
100m butterfly	0:54,43	Viktor Bromer	DEN	2015
200m butterfly	2:00,47	Viktor Bromer	DEN	2016
200m Ind.medley	2:07,01	Birnir Freyr Hálfðánarson	SH	2024
400m Ind.medley	4:34,38	Attila Polster	AUT	2025
Women	Time	Name	Club	Year
50m freestyle	0:25,12	Therese Alshammar	SWE	2005
100m freestyle	0:55,48	Martina Moravcova	SVK	2007
200m freestyle	2:01,44	Snæfríður Sól Jórunnardóttir	AALBORG	2024
400m freestyle	4:20,23	Beatrice Varley	UK	2023
800m freestyle	8:47,59	Rebecca Cooke	GLASGOW	2007
50m backstroke	0:28,56	Mie Ö Nielsen	DAN	2017
100m backstroke	1:00,45	Mie Ö Nielsen	DAN	2016
200m backstroke	2:12,06	Eygló Ósk Gústafsdóttir	ÆGIR	2016
50m breaststroke	0:31,46	Hrafnhildur Lúthersdóttir	SH	2017
100m breaststroke	1:08,86	Hrafnhildur Lúthersdóttir	SH	2017
200m breaststroke	2:31,87	Sara Nordenstam	NOR	2009
50m butterfly	0:26,53	Emilie Beckmann	DEN	2022
100m butterfly	1:00,86	Martine Damborg	DK	2025
200m butterfly	2:18,35	Sara Nordenstam	NOR	2008
200m Ind.medley	2:18,15	Martine Damborg	DK	2025
400m Ind.medley	4:52.05	Beatrice Varley	UK	2023

Reykjavik International Games Swim Meet 2027 – Meet program and time standards

Friday 22nd of January				Saturday 23rd of January				Sunday 24th of January			
				Session 2 - Warm-up 8:00		Start 9:30		Session 4 - Warm-up 8:00		Start 9:30	
						Standard				Standard	
	13	Mens 400m freestyle	Heats			5:07.64		23	Womens 400m freestyle	Heats	5:34.55
	14	Womens 200m ind. medley	Heats			2:58.98		24	Mens 200m ind. medley	Heats	2:42.42
	15	Mens 200m backstroke	Heats			2:47.28		25	Womens 200m backstroke	Heats	3:01.90
	16	Womens 100m backstroke	Heats			1:23.46		26	Mens 100m backstroke	Heats	1:16.03
	17	Mens 100m breaststroke	Heats			1:24.18		27	Womens 100m breaststroke	Heats	1:33.30
	18	Womens 200m breaststroke	Heats			3:22.28		28	Mens 200m breaststroke	Heats	3:04.48
	19	Mens 200m butterfly	Heats			2:45.35		29	Womens 200m butterfly	Heats	3:01.49
	20	Womens 100m butterfly	Heats			1:20.32		30	Mens 100m butterfly	Heats	1:11.81
	21	Mens 100m freestyle	Heats			1:04.50		31	Womens 100m freestyle	Heats	1:12.28
	22	Womens 200m freestyle	Heats			2:36.35		32	Mens 200m freestyle	Heats	2:23.86
Session 1 - Warm-up 14:30				Session 3 - Warm-up 15:30		Start 17:00		Session 5 - Warm-up 15:30		Start 17:00	
						Standard					
1	Mens 50m backstroke	Heats	35.64	1	Mens 50m backstroke	Finals	A + B	2	Womens 50m backstroke	Finals	A + B
2	Womens 50m backstroke	Heats	38.98	4	Womens 50m breaststroke	Finals	A + B	3	Mens 50m breaststroke	Finals	A + B
3	Mens 50m breaststroke	Heats	38.33	7	Mens 50m butterfly	Finals	A + B	8	Womens 50m butterfly	Finals	A + B
4	Womens 50m breaststroke	Heats	42.62	10	Womens 50m freestyle	Finals	A + B	9	Mens 50m freestyle	Finals	A + B
5	Mens 400m ind. medley	Finals	5:52.94	13	Mens 400m freestyle	Final	A	23	Womens 400m freestyle	Final	A
6	Womens 400m ind. medley	Finals	6:24.25	14	Womens 200m ind. medley	Final	A	24	Mens 200m ind. medley	Final	A
7	Mens 50m butterfly	Heats	31.91	15	Mens 200m backstroke	Final	A	25	Womens 200m backstroke	Final	A
8	Womens 50m butterfly	Heats	35.94	16	Womens 100m backstroke	Finals	A + B	26	Mens 100m backstroke	Finals	A + B
9	Mens 50m freestyle	Heats	29.63	17	Mens 100m breaststroke	Finals	A + B	27	Womens 100m breaststroke	Finals	A + B
10	Womens 50m freestyle	Heats	33.46	18	Womens 200m breaststroke	Final	A	28	Mens 200m breaststroke	Final	A
11	Mens 1500m freestyle	Finals	20:43.36	19	Mens 200m butterfly	Final	A	29	Womens 200m butterfly	Final	A
			(2 heats)	20	Womens 100m butterfly	Finals	A + B	30	Mens 100m butterfly	Finals	A + B
12	Womens 800m freestyle	Finals	11:33.35	21	Mens 100m freestyle	Finals	A + B	31	Womens 100m freestyle	Finals	A + B
			(2 heats)	22	Womens 200m freestyle	Final	A	32	Mens 200m freestyle	Final	A

Womens Standards PARA

25%	50 free	100 free	200 free	400 free	50 fly	100 fly	50 back	100 back	50 breast	100 breast	150 IM	200 IM	
S1													S1
S2	01:36,30	03:30,37	07:39,64		01:39,39		01:56,37	03:42,87	01:59,61		06:10,91		S2
S3	01:31,26	03:19,38	07:15,61		01:33,71		01:40,20	03:35,14	01:56,09		03:37,68		S3
S4	01:16,34	02:46,77	06:04,37		01:13,29		01:22,31	02:56,73	01:20,35	02:55,27	05:26,88		S4
S5	00:56,61	02:04,69	04:33,43		01:07,86		01:10,14	02:30,59	01:11,13	02:35,16		05:36,63	S5
S6	00:47,00	01:44,23	03:50,79	08:22,95	00:53,26		00:57,76	02:04,01	01:04,80	02:21,34		04:20,76	S6
S7	00:45,16	01:38,00	03:37,12	07:43,94	00:53,14		00:55,87	01:59,95	01:04,28	02:20,21		04:35,09	S7
S8	00:41,70	01:33,31	03:24,95	07:23,56	00:46,67	01:45,99	00:52,04	01:51,74	00:52,78	01:55,12		03:54,17	S8
S9	00:38,11	01:23,67	03:07,69	06:55,11	00:40,75	01:32,54	00:45,24	01:37,13	00:47,58	01:43,77		03:29,97	S9
S10	00:37,26	01:20,72	02:59,28	06:24,29	00:40,07	01:31,00	00:42,73	01:31,75				03:19,78	S10
S11	00:43,94	01:39,44	03:40,39	08:10,18	00:48,86	01:50,96	00:54,02	01:55,97	01:00,77	02:12,56		04:22,92	S11
S12	00:38,75	01:24,65	03:04,96	06:27,11	00:41,86	01:35,07	00:48,44	01:44,01	00:50,38	01:49,90		03:36,13	S12
S13	00:37,51	01:22,49	03:04,96	06:27,11	00:41,86	01:35,07	00:46,60	01:41,52	00:50,68	01:49,90		03:35,34	S13
S14	00:36,95	01:20,73	02:56,37		00:39,43	01:29,53	00:44,38	01:35,29	00:48,22	01:45,19		03:22,29	S14
S18	00:43,60	01:35,26	03:28,12		00:46,52	01:45,65	00:52,37	01:52,44	00:56,90	02:04,12		03:58,70	S18
S19	00:36,95	01:20,73	02:56,37		00:39,43	01:29,53	00:44,38	01:35,29	00:48,22	01:45,19		03:22,29	S19

Mens Standards PARA

	50 free	100 free	200 free	400 free	50 fly	100 fly	50 back	100 back	50 breast	100 breast	150 IM	200 IM	
S1	01:52,38	04:12,11	09:08,17		02:00,54		02:07,76	04:41,75	02:19,46		07:45,98		S1
S2	01:33,52	03:29,80	07:36,18		01:35,14		01:29,15	03:29,90	02:02,94		05:29,21		S2
S3	01:17,69	02:50,82	06:03,90		01:14,63		01:20,74	02:54,14	01:09,20		04:34,90		S3
S4	00:52,08	01:57,81	04:37,46		00:58,72		01:06,19	02:22,75	01:07,83	02:29,33	03:46,72		S4
S5	00:48,69	01:47,96	03:51,37		00:56,68		00:55,41	01:59,51	01:00,47	02:13,12		04:27,15	S5
S6	00:41,56	01:32,78	03:21,58	07:12,06	00:44,06		00:50,47	01:48,85	00:53,54	01:57,86		03:53,21	S6
S7	00:37,86	01:23,79	03:04,62	06:43,40	00:42,40		00:45,78	01:38,74	00:49,24	01:48,41		03:38,09	S7
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S10	00:31,55	01:09,89	02:32,98	05:30,29	00:34,03	01:15,59	00:37,53	01:20,94				02:51,50	S10
S11	00:36,04	01:23,36	03:04,84	07:06,05	00:45,57	01:41,23	00:46,09	01:39,40	00:48,71	01:47,24		03:37,61	S11
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S14	00:31,48	01:10,62	02:33,55		00:35,11	01:17,98	00:38,24	01:22,49	00:41,51	01:31,37		02:55,97	S14
S18	00:34,63	01:17,68	02:48,91		00:38,62	01:25,78	00:42,07	01:30,74	00:45,66	01:40,51		03:13,57	S18
S19	00:31,48	01:10,62	02:33,55		00:35,11	01:17,98	00:38,24	01:22,49	00:41,51	01:31,37		02:55,97	S19