12th EUROPEAN JUNIOR OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 18th - 20th 2014 Zagreb/Croatia



INFO BULLETIN 1

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OFFICIAL INVITATION
Subject: European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships
Dear Friends,
The Croatian Swimming Federation is pleased to invite you to participate in the 12th European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships which will be held in Zagreb July 18-20 2014. In this bulletin you will find the general information and the Preliminary Entry Forms of this event.
We remain at your disposal for any questions you may have and we are looking forward to meeting you in Zagreb.
Best regards
Goran Pavic President Croatian swimming federation

Dear Participants,

It is an honour to be an organizer for 12th European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships.

This year event will be organized in Zagreb and we are ready to show You our hospitality and make you feel at home.

As a great supporter for sports events, the city of Zagreb will make its best efforts to accommodate open water swimmers.

We wish you best wishes for the competitions and look forward to meeting you in Zagreb.

Ivan Varvodic Organizing commitee President

Welcome to Zagreb

Welcome to Zagreb, the capital city of the Republic of Croatia. Zagreb is an old Central European city. For centuries it has been a focal point of culture and science, and now of commerce and industry as well. It lies on the intersection of important routes between the Adriatic coast and Central Europe.

When the Croatian people achieved their independence in 1991, Zagreb became a capital - a political and administrative centre for the Republic of Croatia. Zagreb is also the hub of the business, academic, cultural,



artistic and sporting worlds in Croatia. Many famed scientists, artists and athletes come from the city, or work in it. Zagreb can offer its visitors the Baroque atmosphere of the Upper Town, picturesque open-air markets, diverse shopping facilities, an abundant selection of crafts and a choice vernacular cuisine. Zagreb is a city of green parks and walks, with many places to visit in the beautiful surroundings. In spite of the rapid development of the economy and transportation, it has retained its charm, and a relaxed feeling that makes it a genuinely human city.

Facts and Figures

Location:

northern Croatia, on the Sava River, 170 km from the Adriatic Sea 45° 10' N, 15° 30' E situated 122 m above sea level

Lake Jarun

In the southwest part of Zagreb, not far from Sava dike, there is a spacious recreational and sports centre Jarun - an oasis of peace and nature surrounded by crowds and noise. The former channel of the Sava River was arranged for the University Games in 1987, when the lake and the whole complex was given its present appearance. On two Jarun lakes, Big and Small there are five islands connected with bridges and around them are 2500 meters of pebble beaches. The lakes are filled with clear underground water, and the beaches have sanitary facilities and showers. There



are also rescue teams, guards and medical service onsite. Jarun's speical value is the untouched nature of the Island of wildness. There is preserved natural swamp and pond habitat, rich with land and water plants, with hundred bird species and a multitude of various fish, water animals and insects. Jarun has total surface of 235 ha and is attractive to all generations. It provides facilities for walking, bicycling, various outdoor sports, trim-track of 6500 meters of length, roller.skating, etc. Sports facilities are related to impressive 2250 metres long regatta path where international and world rowing, canoe and kayak contests are held. With daily trainings and performances they give Jarun a special, sporting atmosphere.

About the Event

Date: European Junior OWSC July 18th - 20th, 2014

Venue: Lake Jarun / Zagreb

Organizer : Croatian Swimming Federation

Zagreb Swimming Federation

Ages of Participants:

Male and Female: Youth 1998-1999 / Junior 1996-1997

Deadlines:

Preliminary Entries June 15th 2014
Withdrawal June 21st 2014
Named Entries July 8th 2014

Accommodation:

Official Hotel:

Hotel I

Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) Single Room 100 Euro Double Room 170 Euro

Transport:

For participating teams staying in official hotel local transport will be provided. Between official Hotel and competition venue, and between hotel and the airport.

Airport: Zagreb (Pleso)

Team Leaders' Meeting: July 17th 2013 at 17:00h official hotel

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, July 16th 2014

Arrival of Delegations Transfers to the Hotel

Thursday, July 17th 2014

09.00-18.00 Free training at the competition area 17:00 Team Leaders' Meeting at Hotel

Friday, July 18th 2014

07.15-08.15	Training at the competition area
08.30	Briefing of Officials
08.45	Briefing of Female and Male Competitors and numbering
09.00	Presentation of Female and Male Competitors
09.15	Start of Junior Boys' race (7,5 km)
10.00	Start of Junior Girls' race (7,5 km)
13.00	Awards Ceremony

Saturday, July 19th 2014

07.15-08.15	Training at the competition area
08.30	Briefing of Officials
08.45	Briefing of Female and Male Competitors and numbering
09.00	Presentation of Female and Male Competitors
09.15	Start of Youth Boys' race (5 km)
09.45	Start of Youth Girls' race (5 km)
13.00	Awards Ceremony

Sunday, July 20th 2014

07.15-08.15	Training at the competition area
08.30	Briefing of Officials
08.45	Briefing of Team Event Competitors and numbering
09.15	Presentation of Team Event Competitors
09.30	Start of Team Event race (3 km)
11.30	Awards Ceremony

Monday, July 21st 2014

Departure of Delegations

Preliminary Entry Form European Junior OWS Championships – Zagreb 2014

Federation								
Address								
Contact Person								
Email		Telephone		Fax				
Estimated size of team								
Number of Female S	Swimmers							
Number of Male Sw	immers							
Number of Team Staff								
Accommodation Details Date of Arrival								
Date of Departure								
Single Room]						
Double Room								
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Name of President or General Secretary Signature and Stamp								
 Date	_							

This Preliminary Entry Form must be returned <u>no later than 15 June 2014.</u>

COMPETITION COURSE

Competition Course will be organized and set up, according to distance of the races.

Day 1 includes 7.5 km Junior Female and Male competitions

Day 2 includes 5 km Youth Female and Male competitions

Day 3 includes 3 km Team Event competition



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