



**1st European Youth Artistic Swimming Championships
& Mediterranean Artistic Swimming Cup
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Rijeka, Croatia**

ORGANIZERS:



City of
Rijeka



Rijeka Sport's
Association



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INVITATION

The Croatian Synchronised (Artistic) Swimming Federation with partners kindly invites all LEN affiliated National Federations to participate the 1. European Youth Artistic Swimming Championships, and Mediterranean Artistic Swimming Cup in Rijeka (CRO).

Hosts

The City of Rijeka

Organizers

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LEN SANITARY PROTOCOL

In order to minimize the risk to LEN competitions from COVID-19, precise preparation and on-site organisation is required. To a large extent, the cooperation of the teams, their athletes, officials, technical staff, the venue staff and all those involved in the event is crucial. Therefore, LEN expects all parties to adhere to hygiene best practices both in the controlled event environments and in their personal day to day lives. All precautions set out in this document must be strictly accepted by all those involved. Non-respect of such social norms could have serious consequences for the staging of the competition .

This means creating a protected and contained environment for athletes and technical staff to provide them with a separated 'bubble' corridor for all movements into, within and out of the venue, and establish best practice principles for the protection and safety of all working staff involved in delivering the competition. The aim is to minimize the number of contacts between different groups involved in the event, to reduce the possibility of any cross-contagion between groups. Details can be found in the Appendix of this Bulletin.

Non-compliance with the obligations set out in the Protocol may lead to disciplinary measures according to LEN regulations.

This guideline sets out the framework of medical sanitary and hygiene procedures together with operations that are to be applied when staging LEN events.

The difficulty is to foresee how Covid 19 will evolve, either in term of epidemiology or in the nature of the countermeasures imposed by the National Government, whilst it is almost impossible to establish a completely risk free environment, the aim is to lower the risk as far as possible by applying current medical advices and best practice.

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The organization of the 1 st European Youth Artistic Swimming Championships & Mediterranean Artistic Swimming Cup September 9th- 12th 2021 in Rijeka is subject to strict epidemiological requirements and regulations by the Croatian Institute of Public Health and the Institute of Public Health of Primorje-Gorski Kotar County due to the current epidemiological situation, ie the Covid19 pandemic in Rijeka, Croatia, Europe and the world.

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Guided by the desire and efforts to preserve the health and lives of all participants, during the European Championships, the following measures will be implemented:

All participants will leave inside a protective environment “bubble” with no possibility to move outside of it, except to go to the competition venue or for any very particular reason, however to be agreed with LEN and organised through LOC.

Therefore the accommodation will be organised for all participants in hotel exclusive use thus avoiding any contact with external people.

For all participants (delegations, officials, Delegates,.....) at the 1 st European Youth Artistic Swimming Championships & Mediterranean Artistic Swimming Cup, a negative RT-PCR test undergone 48h before traveling to Croatia and for the locals, 48h before to arrive at the hotel, is mandatory. Only those having negative result can travel and enter the competition.

The result of such test must be sent to test-management@len.eu. and copy presented at the local authorities at the arrival in Croatia.

Upon the arrival at the hotel a RT-PCR test (to enter the competition) will be conducted to all participants. A negative result of the PCR test will allow all participants to receive the accreditation.

Pending by the epidemiological situation, rapid antigen test will be conducted to all participants every third day of their staying in Rijeka, otherwise RT-PCR test may be also required.

All test will be conducted by the institute of public health PGC.

All preventive measures indicated by LEN and the National and County headquarter will be implemented without exception both in the hotel, during the transportation and at the swimming pool.

Social distancing must be considered when on the bus as well as the use of protecting mask.

Training schedule will be organised taking into consideration the COVID 19 preventive measures (number of people, social distancing...).

The use of protective mask is mandatory for everybody at any time except the athletes during the competition and training.

The organiser undertakes to obtain and implement all necessary protocols that will be in force at the time of the competition to preserve the health of all participants.

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CITY OF RIJEKA

Rijeka is the principal seaport and the third-largest city in Croatia. It is located in the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County on the Kvarner Bay, at the firth of the Adriatic Sea. Rijeka is the central city and county seat of the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County. The City of Rijeka and its surroundings (former municipality of Rijeka - Kastav, Viškovo, Grobnik, Kostrena, Bakar, Kraljevica, Klana) has 191,641 inhabitants. Back in the 19th century, Rijeka developed into one of the largest European ports and a powerful industrial centre due to its ideal geographical position and the depth of the sea in the Kvarner Bay.

Rijeka is located in the west of Croatia, on the northern coast of the Bay of Rijeka (14° 26' east longitude 45° 21' north latitude), as part of the larger Kvarner Bay of the Adriatic Sea, which as a large bay of the Mediterranean Sea crept in the deepest along the Gulf of Trieste European mainland. The Bay of Rijeka, which is connected to the southern part of the Kvarner Bay via the Great Gate (between the Istrian mainland and the island of Cres), the Middle Gulf (between Cres and the island of Krk) and the Small Gate (between Krk and the mainland), is deep enough (about 60 m) for the arrival of the largest ships, which enabled Rijeka to become an important seaport.

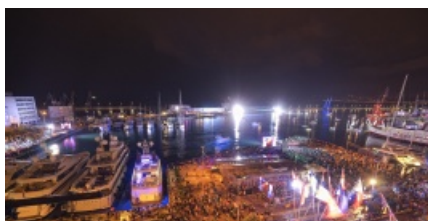
The City of Rijeka lies at the firth of the river Rječina in the Kvarner microregion. Kvarner coast is situated on the border of 2 historical regions divided by Rječina – Sušak, witch begins the Croatian coast, and west of Rječina, where begins Julian region, the historic area from Soča in the west to Rječina in the east. Two important land transport routes start in Rijeka. The first takes advantage of the fact that Rijeka is located in the area where the Dinarides are narrowest (about fifty kilometres), which makes it easier to connect the Adriatic coast and the Pannonian interior. Rijeka is also connected to the eastern Alpine area through Postojna Gate.

Rijeka is recognized as a city of industrial heritage. The former large industrial plants are located throughout the city, especially in the area of Mlaka and around Industrijska Street. The industry of Rijeka has left a legacy of significant architectural works. The City of Rijeka, which is the third largest city in the Republic of Croatia, is a significant sports centre. Various sports activities cover over 25,000 Rijeka residents, of which there are more than 12,000 active athletes - 5,529 registered, 4,590 unregistered athletes, and 2,544 others active members, recreationalists, and about 1,900 members of the school and student sports clubs. They are distributed in 195 sports clubs, i.e. in approximately 400 sports teams from 49 sports and sports disciplines.

On March 24, 2016, Rijeka was awarded the prestigious title of European Capital of Culture 2020 for the "Port of Diversity" program, which aims to create a city of culture and creativity for Europe and the future. The selection process lasted almost two years and took place through the Ministry of Culture. In 2020, Rijeka held this prestigious title, and the citizens of Rijeka and the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County become Croatian ambassadors to European cultural audiences and visitors from all over the world.

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VENUE

The Kantrida Swimming Pools

The Swimming Pools Kantrida, sports, leisure and entertainment complex were inaugurated in 2008 and completed in 2011. Apart from the swimming pools, the complex includes additional contents, which is why it is not only used for high-quality preparations and competitions by professional athletes but also for leisure and entertainment. It has been awarded with several international awards.

On the wet side, the facility boasts the Olympic Swimming Pool 1 (indoor swimming pool) with a unique retractable roof structure, the reconstructed Olympic Swimming Pool 2 (outdoor swimming pool), a 25m swimming pool, a children's swimming pool and a diving pool. The swimming pools are used by athletes of various age groups for professional training and by general public for leisure. They are well equipped to meet the highest standards in water sports. Beside the complex is a beach, which was officially opened to the public in the middle of June 2011.

On the dry side, there are fitness suites, wellness facilities, scuba diving center, cafés, and parking facilities, all offering a breath taking view of the Kvarner Bay and the islands. In the past the venue has hosted major international events like the European Short Course Swimming Championships, LEN Final Four Water polo, European Junior Water polo Championship, Synchronised Swimming COMEN CUP, European Junior Synchronised Swimming Championships, Primorje Synchro Cups, as well as many national and international Diving, Water polo, and Swimming and Artistic Swimming Championships and Tournaments.

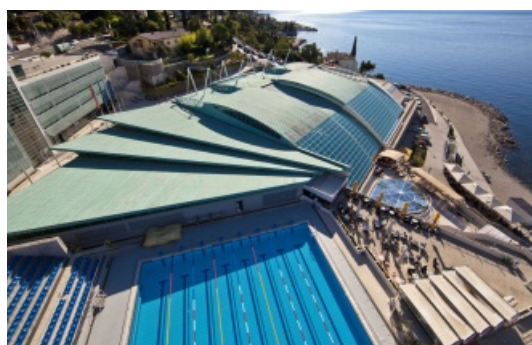
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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday	September 7 th	Accreditation/Training (08.00 – 20.00)
Wednesday	September 8 th	Accreditation/Training (08.00 – 20.00)
		Technical meeting – Officials’ meeting
Thursday	September 9 th	Duet Free Preliminary
		Opening Ceremony, Team Free Preliminary
Friday	September 10 th	Solo Free Preliminary, Combination Free Final, Awards Ceremony
		Figure competition, Draw of finals
Saturday	September 11 th	Duet Free Final, Mixed duet Finals, Awards Ceremony
		Solo Free Final, Highlight Finals, Awards Ceremony
Sunday	September 12 th	Team Free Final, Awards Ceremony, Closing Ceremony

PARTICIPANTS

All LEN and COMEN affiliated federations are eligible to participate in the LEN European Youth Artistic Swimming Championship and Mediterranean Artistic Swimming Cup. Each federation may enter up to 12 competitors, with exception if inserting Mixed Duet (then up to 14 competitors may be entered) (Y-SY 2.4) in one Solo, one Duet, one Mixed Duet, one Team, one Free Combination, and one Highlight routine according to the LEN rules Y-SY 2.3.

ELIGIBILITY AGE

Athletes 13 – 15 years on December 31 st 2021 (born 2006, 2007, 2008).

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ACCREDITATION & ENTRY

There are four important deadline dates in order to provide information to the OC and in order to participate in the Championships:

Deadlines:

• **July 20 th 2021**

Preliminary entry form and preliminary accommodation form is to be submitted to LEN and OC.

• **July 27 th 2021**

Accommodation booking form and a 50 % deposit of the accommodation payment are to be submitted to OC and official travel agency. The nomination of officials (judges) should be made to LEN.

• **August 23 rd 2021**

Deadline for complete accommodation payment to be submitted to OC official travel agency (non-refundable).

• **August 30 th 2021**

Deadline for submitting the final entry forms and accreditation (Team Summary, and Team Official Accreditation forms) to OC and LEN.

• **August 30 th 2021**

Deadline for submitting the final nominated entry forms.

OFFICIALS

Each Federation is obliged to nominate, at their own cost one or two officials qualified on the current FINA lists but only one judge from Category G ("General")(J-SY7.2). Only officials that successfully passed the FINA judges' school and annual online test will be accepted. The nomination should be accompanied with the „Conflict of interest“ paper.

VISA APPLICATION

Participants from countries needing an entry visa to Croatia are requested to contact the OC for an official invitation letter. In order to avoid problems of administrative nature when requesting a visa, please contact the Croatian Embassy or Consular Authorities within your country in due time prior to your planned arrival to Croatia

ACCOMMODATION

We will provide options for the accommodation of swimmers, officials and other participants in Opatija. Different types of rooms will be available in accordance to participants needs. Federations can book their accommodation only through the Official travel agency. Officials must be accommodated at the same hotel of the technical committee.

In case the state is closed due to the coronavirus pandemic-19, and in the case of a positive test 48

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hours before departure, the cancellation conditions do not apply. The amount will be refunded for the single virus positive person, not the team.

CONTACT INFORMATIONS & PAYMENT DETAILS

Autotrans d.d. - Arriva Travel - official travel agency

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E-mail: vedrana.susa@arriva.com.hr, Web: www.arrivatrans.hr

Beneficiary: Autotrans d.d., Šetalište 20.travnja 18, Cres 51 557

Bank name: ERSTE & STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK D.D.

Bank address: Jadranski trg 3a., 51000 Rijeka, Croatia

Reason of transfer: 1 st European Youth Artistic Swimming Championships & Mediterranean Artistic Swimming Cup

IBAN: HR6 2402 0061 5000 1141 3 . SWIFT: ESBCHR22

Payment reference number: 182-35-21

Hotel Ičići **** (price per person/ per day) - Prices: FB 1/2 = 140 € . FB 1/1 = 170 €

Hotel Ičići (4*) is located in quiet green surroundings above the Lungomare coastal promenade close to Opatija, and represents an excellent choice for a family holiday.

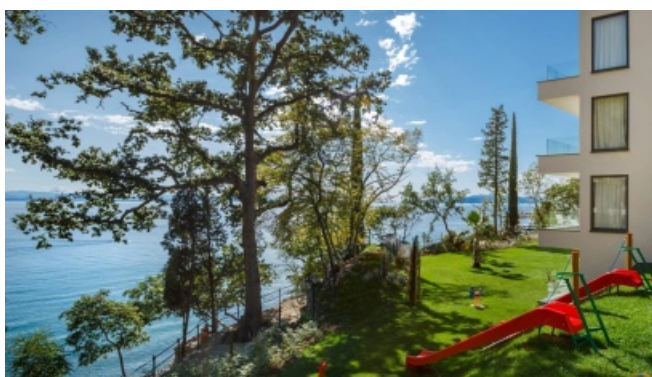
This modern 5-storey hotel has 180 rooms with balconies and an irresistible view of the blue Bay of Kvarner. For families with children, the hotel offers family rooms with connecting doors and amenities to suit their specific needs.

Guests can take advantage of the hotel beach and outdoor pool complex with its sunbathing area and various services and facilities for children and adults. The hotel restaurant and the Chi Pool Bar on the outdoor terrace by the pool offer selected Mediterranean specialities.

The outdoor pool complex, with its sunbathing area and children's pool offer plenty of possibilities for a fun-filled day by the sea or pool.

Distance from hotel to the pool is about 20 min by bus.

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AIRPORT TRANSFERS

The OC shall organize transfers for all participants. Transfers will be organized from and to official airports. The Transfer Request Forms will be published on the official web site and filled shall be sent in due time as stated in the form.

www.rijeka-airport.hr Information on the Rijeka airport
www.airport-pula.hr Information on Pula airport
www.zagreb-airport.hr - information on the Zagreb airport

LOCAL TRANSFERS

Local daily transfers shall be organized for all accredited participants. Transfer will connect the venue and hotels. The transfers will be scheduled in accordance with official training and competition schedules. No individual or separate transport is allowed.

DOPING CONTROL

During the Championship the doping control may be conducted. Any competitor participating Championship may be required to be tested for doping.

SUPERVISION OF THE EVENT

Management Committee: the LEN and CO.ME.N Technical Artistic Swimming Committee (TASC) and its commission will be the management Committee for the Championships.

Jury of appeal: will be in accordance with LEN Rules and Regulations.

MUSIC

Music should be prepared according to the FINA 2017-2021 rules. The music should be recorded in mP3/320bps format, labelled: Federation, discipline, competitor name/s. end sent to the LOC by e-mail (music@artswimrijecka2021.com).

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

The Organizing Committee requests that all Federations provide their National anthems on a sound carrier. Please note: the anthems will be collected during the Technical meeting on September 8 th .

PASSPORT CHECK

During the Team Leader meeting passports will be checked for each competitor to verify sports nationality and determine age eligibility.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for 1 st – 3 rd place in all routine events. Certificates will be distributed to the 1 st – 8 th place.

For the COMEN CUP medals will be awarded for 1 st – 3 rd place in all routine events in general ranking as well in COMEN ranking. The winning Team will be awarded with the trophy COMEN CUP



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TRAINING

Training time in the competition pool September 7 th – 8 th will be allocated per federation in blocks based on the number of entries.

INSURANCE

The Insurance of the participants is at the responsibility of respective Federations.



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PARTNERS:



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