Information Bulletin #2
DEAR PARTICIPANTS

Thank you for registering for the FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships. The city of Eilat together the Ministry of Culture and Sport and the Israeli Swimming Association are currently making final preparations to ensure you enjoy an unforgettable event.

Please review the following highlights and additional details:

1. Detailed Schedule
2. Training Times Schedule
3. Flight Arrangements
4. Organized Transportation
5. Registration Forms
DETAILED SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is as follows (timetables are subject to change):

Tuesday, September 4
- Pre-event training - see detailed schedule further on

Wednesday, September 5
- 11:00 - Technical Meetings
- 16:00 - Training in the Sea
- 18:00 - Parade of Nations and Opening Ceremony
- 19:30 - Pasta Dinner (Swimmers Village)

Thursday, September 6
- 06:00 - Opening the 5KM warm up and registration area
- 07:30 - Closing the 5KM registration area
- 07:30 - Last Briefing
- 07:50 - Swimmers Presentation
- 08:00 - Boys 14-15 years - 5km
- 08:10 - Girls 14-15 years - 5km
- 08:15 - Opening the 7.5KM warm up and registration area
- 09:30 - Closing the 7.5KM registration area
- 09:30 - Last Briefing
- 09:50 - Swimmers Presentation
- 10:00 - Boys 16-17 years - 7.5km
- 10:10 - Girls 16-17 years - 7.5km
- 12:00 - Award Ceremonies
- 20:00 - Gala Evening for Heads of Delegations

Friday, September 7
- 06:00 - Opening the 10KM warm up and registration area.
- 07:30 - Closing the 10KM registration area.
- 07:30 - Last Briefing
- 07:50 - 10 KM Swimmers Presentation
- 08:00 - Boys 18-19 years - 7.5km
- 08:10 - Girls 18-19 years - 7.5km
- 11:00 - Award Ceremonies
- 20:00 - Social event for all participants
Saturday, September 8

06:00 - Opening the warm up and registration area
07:30 - Closing the registration area
07:30 - Last Briefing
07:50 - Swimmers Presentation
08:00 - 14-16 years Relay Event
08:15 - Opening the warm up and registration area
09:30 - Closing the registration area
09:30 - Last Briefing
09:50 - Swimmers Presentation
10:00 - Open Relay Event
11:30 - Award Ceremonies
TBD - Closing Party
TRAINING TIMES SCHEDULE

The hotel pool allows for regular training times between the dates 4th-9th September (06:00 to 19:00). In addition, training will be available at the municipal swimming pool according to the following details:

Monday, September 3
09:00 – 12:00
16:00 – 20:00

Tuesday, September 4
06:00 – 12:00
16:00 – 20:00

Wednesday, September 5
06:00 – 12:00
16:00 – 20:00

Thursday, September 6
14:00 – 20:00

Each team will receive time table for training hours and swimming lanes according to the number of swimmers.
FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

Each country is entitled to choose their preferred way of reaching Eilat, as specified in the first bulletin. However, we wish to emphasize that it is strongly recommended to book flights in advance and as soon as possible. Advanced booking optimizes the best connection times, without long stop overs. The last day of the competition is on the eve of Rosh Hashana (New Year’s Eve) in Israel, meaning that domestic and international flights may be full.

Tel Aviv offers two airports that provide direct domestic flights to Eilat. Of course, it is easier to fly from Ben Gurion airport (TLV) rather than changing airports. However, if you have purchased a domestic flight from SDV - Dov Airport, please take into account that this airport entails a one-hour drive.

On arrival at TLV airport, remember to take all personal belongings with you and that you will have to undergo an additional security check before boarding the domestic flight.

ORGANIZED TRANSPORTATION

To book organized transportation from Tel Aviv to Eilat or back - please send a detailed email to: eilatopenwater@gmail.com

The charge will be based on the number of selected passengers / teams.
Please review the attached 4 forms that require your attention.

1. REGISTRATION FORM - A detailed form of the entire delegation, including personal details, entries, flight and registration details. This form must be filled in and submitted urgently, no later than 1.8.18. The form must contain all the required details. Without this form, we will not be able to assist in a quick security pass on arrival and departure to Israel. Please ensure to write all the names of the participants, even if you are not sure that they will eventually compete.

2. ROOMING LIST - A fully detailed and final ROOMING LIST form, which must be submitted by 14.8.18.

3. FINA ATHLETE DECLARATION FORM - forms to be signed by the athlete and by the President or General Secretary of the Swimming Association. This form must be submitted by 23.8.18.

4. FINA TEAM OFFICIAL DECLARATION FORM - forms to be signed by the staff members and by the President or General Secretary of the Swimming Association. This form must be submitted by 23.8.18.

All the information and forms are attached.

The LOC will of course be happy to assist you with any question or query.
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