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12-14 July 2024

Information Bulletin



WELCOME MESSAGE

It's a great pleasure for me to introduce this Information Bulletin for the European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships which take place from the 12-14 July in the beautiful, historic city of Vienna.

Open Water swimming is one of the fastest growing aquatic sports, offering a combination of high technical skill and attractive natural environments.

The most talented young open water swimmers in Europe from participating delegations will receive a typical warm Austrian welcome, but they will also find the optimal conditions to perform at the highest level.

I would like to warmly thank my Bureau colleague Arno Pajek as well as our friends at the Austrian Swimming Federation for committing to organise what I am sure will be a top event.

You will find in this bulletin, all the key facts and information to allow you to plan and organise your participation. It remains for me to also thank the Austrian authorities, the sponsor partners and all the volunteers, without whose support our competitions could not happen.

Finally, it's important to note that this is the first year of the implementation of the European Aquatics Strategic Plan 2024-2030, and a key part of this work will be to launch specific strategies for each of the aquatic disciplines.

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to seeing you in Vienna.

ANTÓNIO SILVA

President of European Aquatics









WELCOME MESSAGE

On behalf of the Austrian Swimming Federation, it is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of you that will gather here in Vienna for the European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2024.

I want to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your participation, dedication and enthusiasm in making this championship a reality.

To the athletes: Competing at the European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships is a testament to your talent and commitment. We wish you the very best as you take to the water and showcase your skills.

To the European Aquatics Family, to the Federal Ministry of Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport, to the City of Vienna, to our sponsors, cooperation partners and all the volunteers: We thank you for your generous support. It makes this championship possible and we are grateful for your investment in the future of swimming. Your contributions and cooperation enable us to continue to promote the sport of swimming and give young athletes the opportunity to compete on the international stage.

The beautiful historic city of Vienna, its vibrant culture and its stunning landscape provide the perfect backdrop for this event and will create an unforgettable atmosphere for both athletes and spectators alike. May the European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2024 be a memorable and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable competition!

ARNO PAJEK

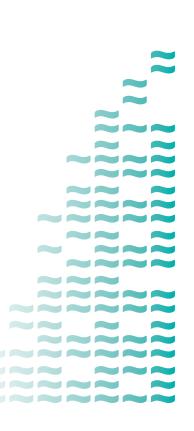
President of the Austrian Swimming Federation











WELCOME TO VIENNA

The Austrian Swimming Federation has the honor and pleasure to invite you to the European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2024 to be held at the New Danube. The venue is located in the famous city of Vienna.



Vienna is the capital, largest city, and one of nine federal states of Austria. Vienna is Austria's most populous city with about two million inhabitants and represents the cultural, economic and political center of Austria. Vienna is host to many major international organizations, including the United Nations, OPEC and the OSCE. In 2001 the city center was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Evidence has been found of continuous habitation in the Vienna area since 500 BC. In 15 BC, the Romans fortified the frontier city they called Vindobona. In 1804, during the Napoleonic Wars, Vienna became the capital of the newly formed Austrian Empire. The city continued to play a major role in European and world politics. After World-War II Vienna was divided into sectors by the four powers: the US, the UK, France, and the Soviet Union. The four-power control of Vienna lasted until the Austrian State Treaty was signed in May 1955, later that year Austria declared it's everlasting neutrality.

Major tourist attractions include St. Stephen's Cathedral, the imperial palaces Hofburg and Schönbrunn and the Giant Ferris Wheel, trademark of the city and symbol of Vienna's worldfamous Prater. Cultural highlights include the Burgtheater, the Vienna State Opera, the Lipizzaner horses at the Spanish Riding School and the Vienna Boys' Choir.







GENERAL INFORMATION



Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th of July 2024 Date:

Host: **Austrian Swimming Federation**

> Niederhofstraße 21-23/1, 1120 Vienna, Austria Address:

Phone: +43 172570

Email: event@schwimmverband.at

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Vienna Prater/Messe -

Trabrennstraße 4, 1020 Vienna

Venue: Rowing Center New Danube - Steinspornbrücke 1, 1220 Vienna

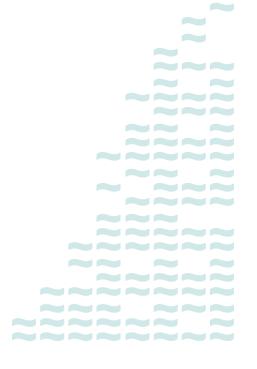
Training: 50m outdoor pool at Stadionbad, Meiereistraße 7, 1020 Vienna

25m indoor pool at Großfeldsiedlungsbad, Oswald Redlich Str. 44, 1210 Vienna

The Competition will be held under European Aquatics Regulations.







ORGANISING COMMITEE

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document please feel free to contact us: event@schwimmverband.at

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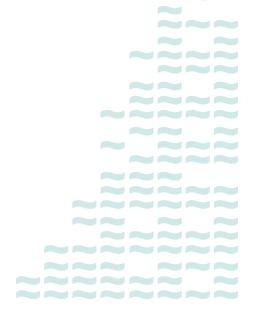
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# **COMPETITION VENUE**

All the events will be held at the Rowing Center New Danube in Vienna. The Rowing Center is located in the 22<sup>nd</sup> district and about 7 km away from the city center of Vienna. The two-kilometer regatta course was built in 1990 as a training and competition venue. It was also the venue for the 1991 World Rowing Championships.

An expansion in 2019 has added around 600 square meters with new boat halls and training infrastructure, such as new strength and ergometer rooms.

The river channel has a width of around 160 meters. Along the channel are pathways and roads suitable for bicycles or roller skates. There are spaces for participants, toilets, showers and a stand for approximately 500 spectators.



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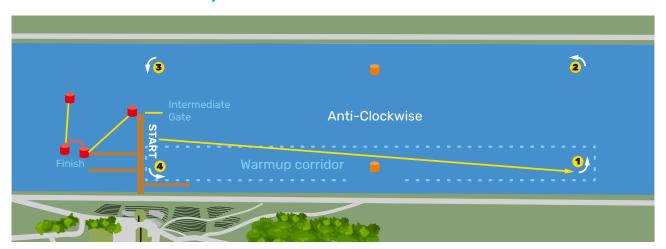
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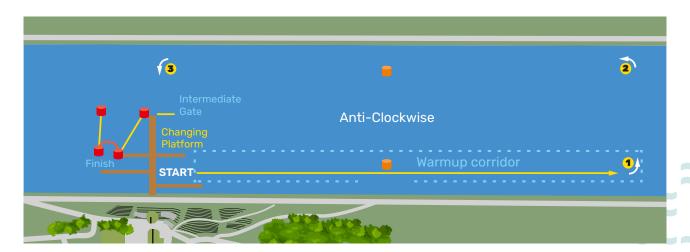
# **COURSE INFORMATION**

### Distances between the buoys



### OPEN WATER COURSE 5 km · 7.5 km · 10 km

| Distances    | Number of laps |          |   |
|--------------|----------------|----------|---|
| Buoy 1 - 2 = | 90m            | 5 km =   | 4 |
| Buoy 2 - 3 = | 535m           | 7.5 km = | 6 |
| Buoy 3 - 4 = | 90m            | 10 km =  | 8 |
| Buoy 4 - 1 = | 535m           |          |   |



### **OPEN WATER COURSE 4 x 1.5 km**

### **Distances Number of laps** Start - Buoy 1 = 660m 6 km = Buoy 1 - 2 = 90m Buoy 2 - 3 =660m 90m Buoy 3 - Finish =







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TRAINING VENUE

Training will be arranged in the 50 meters swimming pool at the Stadionbad (Meiereistraße 7, 1020 Vienna). Each nation will receive a certain number of access wristbands at the welcome desk in the hotel. A deposit of €50 per person will be charged when the access wristbands are issued. This amount can be paid either in cash (EURO) or by bank transfer (proof of payment). If the access wristbands are returned in full on the day of departure, the amount will be refunded in the same way as received.

Bank Details:

Account holder: Österreichischer Schwimmverband Reason for Payment: EJOWSC Deposit Wristbands

Bank Institute: Erste Bank **BIC/SWIFT: GIBAATWWXXX** IBAN: AT77 2011 1839 1009 6904



On Friday 12th July in the morning from 8:00 to 10:00 training will be arranged in Großfeldsiedlungsbad (Oswald Redlich Str. 44, 1210 Vienna). 5 lanes can be used.



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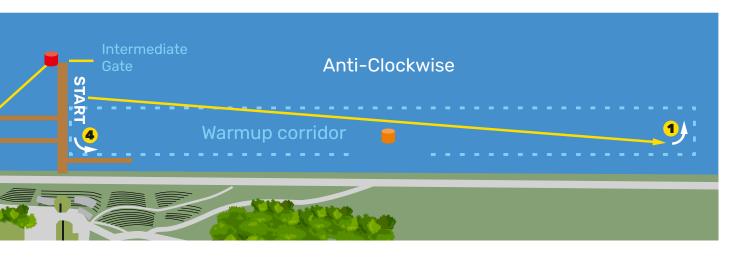
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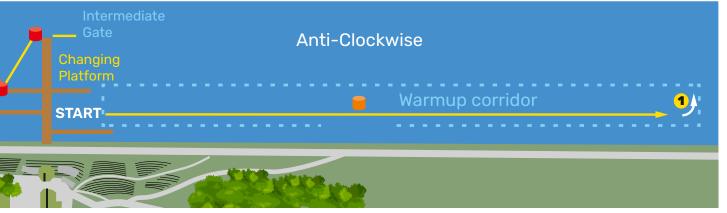
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TRAINING COMPETITION VENUE

For trainings at the competition venue there will be a specific area (Warmup corridor) where the athletes can swim.

Please see the graphics below.





The exception is the last training session on Thursday 11th July from 14:30 to 16:30, when the entire course can be swum.









IMPORTANT FEEDING INFORMATION

In the interest of preserving the environment, and according to the decision taken by the European Aquatics Bureau in Malta (MLT) in March 2018 on the occasion of the European Aquatics Bureau Meeting, the use of biodegradable cups will be compulsory. Any other container (plastic bottles or cups) will be strictly forbidden on the feeding pontoon. The Organizer will provide all participants with authorized cups.

TRANSPORTATION

Transport by bus will be provided only for participating teams that have ordered the accommodation trough the Austrian Swimming Federation.

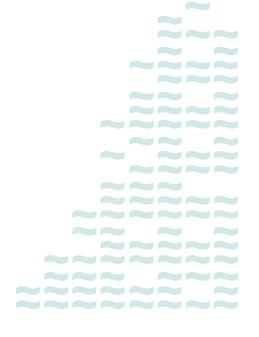
- Vienna International Airport (VIE) and Vienna Central Station (Wien Hauptbahnhof) transfers to and from the official hotel
- Transfers to competition and training venue from hotel and back

Estimated times:

Airport - Hotel => 20 minutes Train station - Hotel => 20 minutes Hotel - Venue => 15 minutes Hotel - Training Venue => 5 minutes







HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

EUROPEAN AQUATICS OFFICIALS HOTEL

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT VIENNA PRATER/MESSE 4*

Address: Trabrennstraße 4, 1020 Vienna, Austria The hotel for European Aquatics Officials is Courtyard by Marriott Vienna Prater/Messe. This 4-Star hotel is located close to a shopping center and the underground station of line U2 to the city center is in close proximity.

TEAM HOTEL

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT VIENNA PRATER/MESSE 4*

Trabrennstraße 4, 1020 Vienna, Austria The official hotel for teams is the Courtyard by Marriott Vienna Prater/Messe.

July is a peak tourist season in Vienna. Therefore, you need to make sure that you meet the deadlines for booking your accommodation. Please note that we may not be able to guarantee your exact choice of room categories.

Room rates include full board and transportation.

210 € /night/person Single room: Double room: 170 € /night/person Triple room: 150 € /night/person

Breakfast from 6:30-10:30 during weekdays

and 6:30-11:00 during weekends

Lunch from 12:00-14:00 Dinner from 18:00-22:00

If you park at the hotel there is a 50% discount on the fee. There is free parking at the competition venue on Raffineriestrasse at the Steinspornbrücke.

Please note that the hotel is not available for direct booking. A fee of 250 € per person has to be paid if accommodation is not booked through the organizing federation and transport services will not be available.

















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TEAM LEADERS MEETING

The Team Leaders Meeting will be held on **Thursday, 11th** July at 17:00 at the Lecture Hall at the Courtyard by Marriot Vienna Prater/Messe Hotel.

COACHES CLINIC

A Coaches Clinic will be held by Spyridon Gianniotis, TOWSC vice chairman on Thursday, 11th July at 18:00 at the Lecture Hall at the Courtyard by Marriot Vienna Prater/Messe Hotel. The topic will be "Similarities and Differences Between Pool and Open Water Swimmers' Preparation".



APÉRO EVENT

An Apéro Event will take place on **Thursday, 11th July at 20:30** at the Courtyard by Marriot Vienna Prater/Messe Hotel, where we invite the Teamleader of every nation.

ACCREDITATION

The Organising Committee will produce accreditations for all athletes, coaches and other members of the delegations of the participating nations. The accreditation center will be located at the hotel Courtyard by Marriot Vienna Prater/Messe. There will be a welcome desk in the lobby of the hotel where all participants have to pick up their accreditation. Please always bring your accreditation with you as all unauthorized people are prohibited the entry to the venue!

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Consult the > list of visa requirements on the website of the Federal Ministry of the Interior to check which third country nationals may enter the country without a visa.

If you are required to apply for a Visa please find all relevant information here: Visa Information

If you need further assistance please contact the LOC under event@schwimmverband.at.







PAYMENTS

A deposit of 50% of the total accommodation costs of the team must be transferred to the account of the Austrian Swimming Federation listed below no later than 10th May 2024, the remaining amount must be paid by 10th June 2024.

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Account holder: Österreichischer Schwimmverband

Reason for Payment: EJOWSC "Federation"

Bank Institute: Erste Bank BIC/SWIFT: **GIBAATWWXXX**

IBAN: AT77 2011 1839 1009 6904

PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

- 10th May 2024 50% deposit of accommodation

- 10th June 2024 Final payments

CANCELLATION POLICY

Changes done within 1st June will not be charged. After 1st June any cancellations will be subject to 100% penalties.

DEADLINE DATES

- 30th April 2024 Preliminary entries

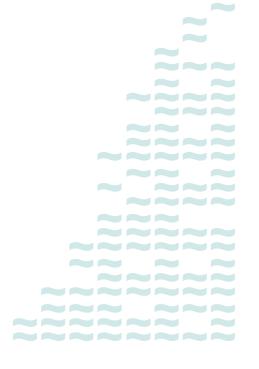
- 30th April 2024 Preliminary accommodation reservation

- 1st June 2024 Final accommodation reservation

- 1st June 2024 Travel details - 1st July 2024 Accreditation - 2nd July 2024 Final entries









PROGRAMME

Tuesday 9th July 2024

- Arrivals of teams and delegates
- Training session in pool 16:00-20:00 (Stadionbad)

Wednesday 10th July 2024

- · Arrivals of teams and delegates
- Training session in pool 9:00-12:00 (Stadionbad)
- Training session at competition venue 15:00-17:00

Thursday 11th July 2024

- Training session in pool 9:00-12:00 (Stadionbad)
- Training session at competition venue 14:30-16:30
- Team Leaders Meeting in hotel 17:00

Friday 12th July 2024

- Training session in pool 8:00-10:00 (Großfeldsiedlungsbad) and 13:00-15:00 (Stadionbad)
- Competition 5 km J1 Men 11:00
- Competition 5 km J1 Women 11:05
- Competition 7.5 km J2 Men 15:00
- Competition 7.5 km J2 Women 15:05

Saturday 13th July 2024

- Training session in pool 8:00-10:00 (Stadionbad) and 13:00-15:00 (Stadionbad)
- Competition 10 km J3 Women 11:00
- · Competition 10 km J3 Men 15:00

Sunday 14th July 2024

- Competition 6 km Mixed relay U19 11:00
- Competition 6 km Mixed relay U16 13:30
- Departure of Teams and delegates

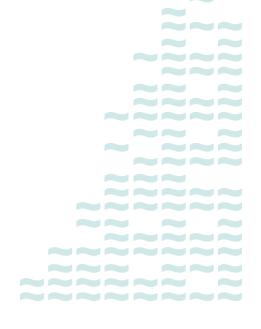
Monday 15th July 2024

Departure of teams and delegates

Final schedule is subject to change.









FEDERATION DATA



PRELIMINARY ENTRY & **ACCOMMODATION FORM**

Please return the form properly completed no later than 30th April 2024 to event@schwimmverband.at and openwater@len.eu

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| NIGHTS: | 9 th July 10 th July 11 th July 12 th July 13 th July 14 th July | | | | |
| | ("9 th July" means night from Tuesday 9 th July to Wednesday 10 th July etc.) | | | | |
| There is only 1 Triple room per Nation available. | | | | | |
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TRAVEL FORM

The local transportation is taken care of by the Organising Committee. Please return the form properly completed no later than 1st June 2024 to event@schwimmverband.at and openwater@len.eu

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FINAL SPORT ENTRIES

Swiss Timing will send to the respective Federations the link to enter the European Aquatics EMS System for Final Sport Entries and Accreditations.

The link will be sent from ems-len@st-software.com.

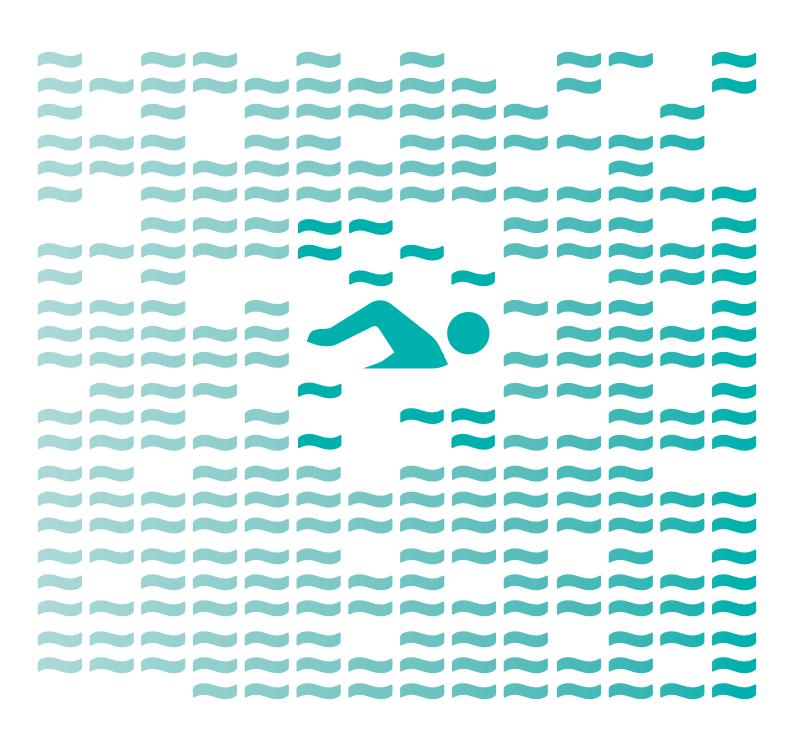
Deadline: 2nd July 2024

Feel free to contact **openwater@len.eu** for any additional question.





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