

Dear Swim friends,

Swimming Club "OLYMP" Banja Luka is the organizer of 6th International Swimming Championships "Banja Luka Open 2013" which will be held from 25th to 26th of May 2013 at the new Indoor Olympic swimming pool in Banja Luka with new start platforms Omega. **The meeting is in LEN Calendar, and also FINA qualifying event for Barcelona 2013.**

This year we expect many swimmers to come to our Meeting: More than 20 top level swimmers and many swimmers from Hungary, Slovenia, Austria, Slovakia, France, Serbia, FYR Macedonia, Croatia, Italy, Germany, Montenegro, Greece, Cyprus, Holland, Russia, Romania, Bulgaria and more than 400 competitors will participate at our Meeting too.

We kindly request to confirm your participation at the competition as soon as possible to our e-mail: banjalukaopen@gmail.com

We would be very happy if swimmers from your Club come to Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina!

We are looking forward to our meeting and remain with,



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6th INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS “ Banja Luka Open 2013”

25th -26th May 2013
- LEN Event-
Qualifying event (FINA) for Barcelona 2013



The new indoor Olympic Swimming pool in Banja Luka
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Championships organizer: SWIMMING CLUB "OLYMP", BANJA LUKA

Date: Saturday 25th May – Sunday 26th May 2012.

Location: Public Olympic Swimming Pool, indoor heated pool, dimensions 50m x 25m, water temperature 26,5 C;

This Championships is a long course, swimming events are contested in a 50m and the number of lanes is 10.

Additional Warm-up/Warm-down pool: 25m x 10m (five heats) depth 140cm

Measurement: Electronic - "OMEGA" with the scoreboard and the possibility of measuring response to the start.

This Championships is in LEN and Qualifying FINA event for Barcelona 2013

Accommodation: For teams accommodation contact Mrs Tanja Bajic at the email banjalukaopen@gmail.com or phone: +387 65 522 856

Categories:

MAN	
Adult	Open
M 1	96 / 97
M 2	98/99
M 3	00 and younger

WOMAN	
Adult	Open
W 1	98 / 99
W 2	00 / 01
W 3	02 and younger

Regulations:

- Championships will be held according to LEN and FINA additional standards, and in accordance with Republic of Srpska Swimming Association and Bosnia and Herzegovina Swimming Association.
- Qualification for the Adult category are scheduled in the morning. However, M1+M2+M3+W1+W2+W3 are competing for medals in the morning, but they also have a chance to be placed into final race in the Adult category (first 10 per discipline). Final race in the Adult category are scheduled in the afternoon.
- 800m for woman and 1500m for man – swim only in the Friday afternoon (Final races) and to a maximum of two groups by discipline.
- Priority in Qualification: Three groups (per discipline) with the best entry time are going to compete first, in order that potential finalists can rest before the afternoon finals.
- Competitors have right to perform in any number of disciplines.

Entry:

- Entry fee is 5 Euro per discipline. Participants are obligated to pay the same before the start of competition.

Awards:

- All winners of the first, second and third place in their categories will receive medals and appropriate awards.
- At the end of the championships, the best two results in man or women in this categories, according to FINA ranking standards are going to be awarded.

Man:

- The best result in Adult category - 400 EUR + Commodity Award
- The best result in M1 category - Commodity Award
- The best result in M2 category – Commodity Award

Woman:

- The best result in Adult category - 400 EUR +Commodity Award
- The best result in W1 category - Commodity Award
- The best result in W2 category - Commodity Award

Entry procedures:

Entries are required to send their application in an application form or to Swimming Club "Olymp" e-mail: banjalukaopen@gmail.com

The application must contains these information:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Sex
- Swimming Club name
- Entry time (best result)

Closing date of the first preliminary club entries (include only confirming the participation of your club): 15th April 2013.

Closing date of the second preliminary club entries (include booking the accommodation with the exact number of delegation) : 10th May 2013.

Closing date of entries (include entry application mentioned above): 20th May 2013.

CONTEST SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 25th May 2012

Warm - up: 8 AM

Start of heats: 9 AM

Saturday, 25 th May 2012	
Discipline	Category
1. 50m butterfly	All / Heats
2. 50m breaststroke	All / Heats
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 50m butterfly)	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3
3. 100m backstroke	All / Heats
Medal Ceremony (disciplines: 50m breaststroke and 100m backstroke)	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3
4. 100 freestyle	All / Heats
5. 200m breaststroke	All / Heats
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 100m freestyle)	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3
6. 200m butterfly	All / Heats
7. 200m medley	All / Heats
8. 800m/1500m freestyle	FINALS/ maximum two groups per disciplines
Medal Ceremony (disciplines: 200m breaststroke, 200m butterfly and 200m medley) during races on 800m/1500m freestyle	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3
Medal Ceremony (disciplines: 800m/1500m freestyle) will be after 800m/1500m races	ADULT+ M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3

Warm - up: 4 P.M.

Official opening: 4:45 P.M.

Finale / Start of heats: 5 P.M.

Saturday, 25 th May 2012	
Discipline	Category
9. 50m butterfly	FINALS/first 10
10. 50m breaststroke	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 50m butterfly)	ADULT/OPEN
11. 100m backstroke	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 50m breaststroke)	ADULT/OPEN
12. 100m freestyle	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 100m backstroke)	ADULT/OPEN
13. 200m breaststroke	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 100m freestyle)	ADULT/OPEN
14. 200m butterfly	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 200m breaststroke)	ADULT/OPEN
15. 200m medley	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 200m butterfly)	ADULT/OPEN
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 200m medley)	ADULT/OPEN

Sunday 26th May 2012.

Warm - up: 8 AM

Start of heats: 9 AM

Sunday 26 th May 2012	
Discipline	Category
16. 400m freestyle	All / Heats
17. 50m backstroke	All / Heats
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 400m freestyle)	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3
18. 100m breaststroke	All / Heats
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 50m backstroke)	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3
19. 100m butterfly	All / Heats
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 100m breaststroke)	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3
20. 50m freestyle	All / Heats
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 100m butterfly)	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3
21. 200m backstroke	All / Heats
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 50m freestyle)	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3
22. 400m medley	All / Heats
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 200m backstroke)	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3
23. 200m freestyle	All / Heats
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 400m medley and 200m freestyle)	M1/W1+M2/W2+M3/W3

Warm - up: 3:30 PM

Finale / Start of heats: 4:30 PM

Sunday 26 th May 2012	
Discipline	Category
24. 400m freestyle	FINALS/first 10
25. 50m backstroke	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 400m freestyle)	ADULT/OPEN
26. 100m breaststroke	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 50m backstroke)	ADULT/OPEN
27. 100m butterfly	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 100m breaststroke)	ADULT/OPEN
28. 50m freestyle	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 100m butterfly)	ADULT/OPEN
29. 200m backstroke	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 50m freestyle)	ADULT/OPEN
30. 400m medley	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 200m backstroke)	ADULT/OPEN
31. 200m freestyle	FINALS/first 10
Medal Ceremony (discipline: 400m medley and 200m freestyle)	ADULT/OPEN
Awards Ceremony- the best individuals per category	ALL