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**Dear sport friends!**

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the **Banská Bystrica Cup 2014** in swimming, which is being organized by the Swimming Club UMB Banská Bystrica. The event will be held at the newly fully renovated 50 meter Štiavničky pool in Banská Bystrica on 26.-27. April 2014.

The event is included in the FINA and LEN calendar.

**FINA has approved of the Banska Bystrica Cup 2014 as the qualifying competition at the Youth Olympic Games 2014 in Nanjing/China.**

**At the event it is possible to meet qualification limits for European Championships 2014 in Berlin/Germany and World Masters Championships in Montreal/Canada.**

Invites are being sent to swimming federations and clubs across Europe.

**Please respond promptly (31th January 2014 at the latest) with interest in participation,** along with an estimated number of team members, to help us start planning for accommodation and presentation of the event to the media.

Participants (medals and finalist) of Junior European Championships, Junior World Championships and Junior Olympic Games along with participants (medals, finalists and semi-finalists) of European Champions, World Championships and Olympic Games do not have to pay any starting fees and their accommodation expenses will be covered by the organizer. Other expenses are subject to agreement.

Accommodation care of by organizer on the basis of order (reservations) send by the same date as the preliminary entries (31. January 2014):

- **Accommodation in Hotel LUX** ([www.hotellux.sk](http://www.hotellux.sk)) at the very special price (only this meeting) of 30 EUR per person and night including half board (buffet dinner + buffet breakfast)
- Lunch on Sunday 27th April 2014 in the restaurant located directly in the building of the swimming pool at the special price of 6 EUR

Starting fees 5 EUR per start shall be paid in cash at team registration.

We would be very happy if swimmers of your federation/club would come Banska Bystrica, Slovakia.

We are looking forward to our meeting and remain with,

Best regards

Milan Zaborsky  
Event Director