

Dear sport friends!

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the **"Banska Bystrica Cup 2016"** (the event is included in the FINA and LEN calendar), which is being organized by the Swimming Club UMB Banská Bystrica. The event will be held at the fully renovated 50 meter Štiavničky pool in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia on 12.-13. March 2016.

FINA has approved of the "Banska Bystrica Cup 2016" as the qualifying procedure A and B Standard Times for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games .

At the event, it is possible to meet qualification limits for:

- *European Championships 2016 in London/Great Britain***
- *European Junior Championships 2016 in Hódmezővásárhely/Hungary***

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

Please respond promptly (20th December 2015 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, finalist and semi-finalist) last World Championships, Olympic Games, European Championships along with participants (medal and finalist) last Junior World Championships, Juniors Olympic Games, European 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 (20th December 2015):

- Accommodation in Hotel DIXON++++ (www.dixon.sk) or Hotel LUX+++ (www.hotellux.sk) at the very special price (only this meeting) of 40 EUR per person and night including half board (dinner + breakfast)
- Lunch on Sunday 13th March 2016 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
We are looking forward to our meeting and remain with, best regards

Milan Zaborsky
Event Director