

Dear sport friends!

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the **10 Year Anniversary "Banská Bystrica Cup 2017"** (the event is included in the FINA and LEN calendar), which is being organized by the Swimming club University Matej Bel Banská Bystrica. The event will be held at the fully renovated 50 meter Štiavničky pool in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia on 25.-26. March 2017.

FINA has approved of the "Banská Bystrica Cup 2017" as the qualifying procedure A and B Standard Times for the World Championships 2017 - Budapest/Hungary .

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

- ▶ ***World Junior Championships 2017 in Indianapolis/USA***
- ▶ ***European Junior Championships 2017 in Netanya/Israel***
- ▶ ***European Youth Olympic Festival 2017 in Győr/Hungary***

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

Please respond promptly 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) Olympic Games, World Championships, European Championships along with participants (medal and finalist) Junior World Championships, Juniors Olympic Games, Junior European Championships, 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 January 2017):

- Accommodation in Hotel DIXON++++ (www.dixon.sk) or Hotel LUX+++ (www.hotellux.sk) at the very special price (only this meeting) of 45 EUR per person and night including half board (dinner + breakfast)
- Lunch on Sunday 26th March 2017 in the restaurant located directly in the building of the swimming pool at the special price of 6 EUR
- Starting fees 6 EUR per start shall be paid in cash at team registration.

We would be very happy if swimmers of your federation/club would come Banská Bystrica
We are looking forward to our meeting and remain with, best regards

Milan Zaborsky
Event Director