

Dear sport friends!

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the "BANSKÁ BYSTRICA CUP 2018" (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 07.-08. April 2018.

*FINA has approved of the "BANSKÁ BYSTRICA CUP 2018" as the qualifying procedure A and B Standard Times for the Youth Olympic Games 2018 - Buenos Aires/Argentina.*

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

- ▶ *European Championships 2018 in Glasgow/Great Britain*
- ▶ *European Junior Championships 2018 in Helsinki/Finland*

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, Youth 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018):

- Accommodation in Hotel DIXON++++ ([www.dixon.sk](http://www.dixon.sk)) or Hotel LUX+++ ([www.hotellux.sk](http://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 08<sup>th</sup> April 2018 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

  
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