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INFORMATION BULLETIN

**OHRID INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING
MARATHON 25 KM**



PROMO RACE 25 KM

OHRID (MKD)

Sunday, August 26th 2023

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Municipality of Ohrid



National Swimming
Federation of North
Macedonia

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To: ALL LEN MEMBERS FEDERATIONS

Dear open water family,

North Macedonia has a rich tradition in open water swimming that spans for many decades. It is with great pleasure and honour that we host the Promotional Race of the **Ohrid Open Ultra Marathon 25 km** on the crystal clear waters of lake Ohrid

This event represents the continuation of 30 years of arduous work in organizing races in this splendid location.

I express my gratitude to the co-organizers, the Municipality of Ohrid, the local swimming clubs, the sponsors, and all the selfless helpers who have devoted themselves to the successful organization of this event.

Come to Ohrid to experience Macedonian hospitality; we will have an excellent race and create wonderful memories.

Goran Stojanovski, president of National Swimming Federation of North Macedonia



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WELCOME TO OHRID - ДОБРЕДОЈДОВТЕ ВО ОХРИД



Welcome to Ohrid, a captivating destination that will enchant you with its natural beauty and rich history! Nestled on the shores of Lake Ohrid, this picturesque city in North Macedonia is a true gem waiting to be discovered.

As you explore Ohrid, you'll be greeted by its stunning surroundings. The crystal-clear waters of Lake Ohrid shimmer under the sun, inviting you to immerse yourself in their refreshing embrace. The lush green mountains that encircle the city provide a breathtaking backdrop, creating a serene and tranquil atmosphere.

Ohrid is a place where history comes alive. Walk through the cobblestone streets of the Old Town and marvel at the beautifully preserved medieval architecture. Discover ancient churches, monasteries, and fortresses that stand as testaments to the city's past. UNESCO has recognized the significance of this city by declaring it a World Heritage Site, and it's easy to see why.

But Ohrid isn't just a place of the past. It's a vibrant city that blends tradition with modernity. Explore the lively bazaars and markets, where you can find a plethora of local crafts, unique souvenirs, and delicious traditional cuisine. Indulge in mouthwatering dishes that will tantalize your taste buds, accompanied by the warm hospitality of the locals.

For nature enthusiasts, Ohrid offers a wealth of outdoor activities. Take a boat ride on the lake, go hiking in the surrounding mountains, or simply relax on one of the many pristine beaches. Whether you seek adventure or tranquility, Ohrid has something for everyone.

We are delighted to welcome you to Ohrid and ensure that your stay will be nothing short of extraordinary. Immerse yourself in the beauty of this magical city, soak up its rich culture and history, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Enjoy your time in Ohrid, where nature and heritage embrace to create an unforgettable experience.



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Key information:

EVENT TITLE

**OHRID OPEN ULTRA MARATHON 2023 – OHRID (MKD)
INTERNATIONAL OHRID SWIMMING MARATHON 2023**

ORGANISATION

NSF North Macedonia

DATE

26.08.2023.

RULES

Competition shall be held under LEN and World Aquatics Open Water Rules

VENUE

Lake Ohrid, North Macedonia

ACCREDITATIONS

All team members will receive their accreditations upon arrival to the official hotel. The accreditation is mandatory to access to the competition venue.

We kindly ask all participant to send an ID sized photo in advance in order to speed up the process of accreditation.

TEAM LEADERS MEETING

Team leaders meeting shall be held on Friday, 25.08.2023 at 18.00 hours. Details shall be communicated.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Please advise the athletes to be ready for the award ceremony at the set time in national federation uniforms.

PRIZE MONEY

The three best european athletes (male an female) will receive prize money:
1st €2.500; 2nd €1.500; 3rd €1.000

Additional Prize Money will be awarded to the first swimmer man and woman passing the two FLYING SPRINTS. **€500** on each flying sprint. In order to receive this prize the swimmer must finish the race within the time limit.

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EVENT CONTACT

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Important dates:

20.07.2023 Preliminary Entry Form Deadline

05.08.2023 Final Entry and Accommodation Form Deadline

25.08.2023 Technical Meeting

26.08.2023 Race Day

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Desaret, Ohrid

The LOC is providing 3 days full board free of charge for 20 swimmers (man and woman)

limited number of rooms, all queries shall be on a first come first served basis

Other rates:

Single room €120,00 (per person, per night, full board)

Double room €90,00 (per person, per night, full board)

Triple room €85,00 (per person, per night, full board)



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OFFICAL TRANSPORTATION

-The LOC will provide transfer to all teams who use accommodation offer through the LOC (airport transfers + local shuttle)

-The LOC will also provide **10** airplane tickets from major European city to Ohrid for 10 swimmers (man or woman).

Please fill in the Travel Assistance Request Form and submit it by 20.07.2023

PAYMENTS

Payments shall be by bank transfer, bank details shall be provided.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellations prior to 05.08.2023 will not be penalized.
- Cancellations between 05-12.08.2023 shell be charged 50% of the total cost of the cancellation
- Cancellations after 28.08.2023 is non refundable and will be charged 100%
- Any cancelliation of the users of the Travel Assistance after the plane tickets are purchased will be charged 100%



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THE COURSE, 25 km



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GENERAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 24.08.2023

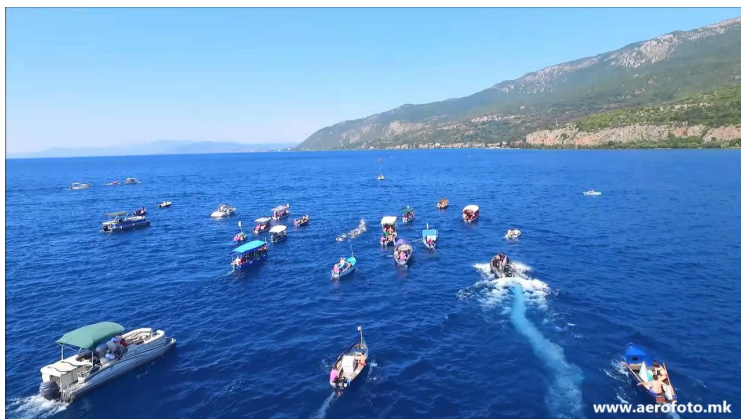
- ** training in pool – outdoor
- ** training at the competition venue

Friday, 25.08.2023

- ** training at the competition venue
- 18:00 Technical meeting

Saturday, 26.08.2023

- 12:00 Start of the race 25 km Man and Woman
- 18:15 Award ceremonies
- 21:00 Gala dinner



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PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

Within 20.07.2023
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NAME _____ CODE _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ESTIMATED SIZE OF DELEGATION

MALE SWIMMERS	FEMALE SWIMMERS	TEAM STAFF	TOTAL

PRELIMINARY ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

Hotel Rooms: Single(s) _____ Twin(s) _____ Triple(s) _____

Night(s): Thursday 31st Friday 1st Saturday 2nd Sunday 3rd Monday 4th

Date:

President / General Secretary

TRAVEL FORM

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NAME _____ CODE _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Arrival

Date		Airport		City of origin	
Time		Terminal		Flight Nr	
Nr of People					

Departure

Date		Airport		City of destination	
Time		Terminal		Flight Nr	
Nr of People					

Do you request travel assistance by the LOC? YES ____ NO ____

If Yes please indicate the closest major city in Europe _____

Request approved YES ____ NO ____

Date:

President / General Secretary

FINAL ENTRY FORM

Within 05.08.2023

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NAME _____ CODE _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ENTRIES

	Family name	Name	Gender	DOB	10km
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					

Date: _____

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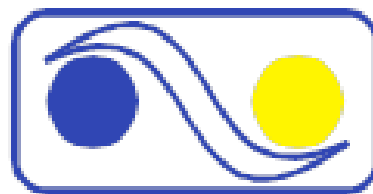
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