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NATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION NORTH MACEDONIA

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**INFORMATION BULLETIN**  
**BALKAN OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**  
**28-29 August 2024 Ohrid (MKD)**

**To: ALL FEDERATIONS**



Dear open water swimming family,

North Macedonia has a rich tradition in open water swimming that spans for many decades. It is with great pleasure and honor that we will host **Balkan Open Water Swimming Championships** 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*  
*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 breath-taking 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 mouth-watering 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.

*Kiril Pecakov*  
*Mayor*  
*Ohrid Municipality*



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**KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Event Title</b>	BALKAN OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS	
<b>Organization</b>	NSF NORTH MACEDONIA	
<b>Date</b>	28-29 AUGUST 2024	
<b>Key Dates</b>	10.08.2024 Preliminary Entry-Accommodation Dead Line 20.08.2024 Accommodation Payment 25.08.2024 Final Entries	
<b>Location</b>	<a href="#"><u>LAKE OHRID, NORTH MACEDONIA</u></a>	
<b>Age Groups</b>	Group A – 11 years old (Girls and Boys born 2013) Group B – 12 years old (Girls and Boys born 2012) Group C – 13 years old (Girls and Boys born 2011) Group D – 14 years old (Girls and Boys born 2010) Group E – 15 years old (Girls and Boys born 2009)	
<b>Competitions</b>	Individual Events	Group A - 1250m, Group B - 2500m Group C - 3750m, Group D - 5000m Group E – 5000m
	Relay Events	11 Years old 4x625 Mixed Relay 12 Years old 4x1250m Mixed Relay 13 Years old 4x1250m Mixed Relay 14-15 Years old 4x1250 Mixed Relay



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## GENERAL EVENT PROGRAM

<b>27.08.2024</b>	Arrivals
	18:00 – 20:00 Training Session at Ohrid Lake
<b>28.08.2024</b>	10:00 5km Race for Boys' Groups D and E
	10:05 5km Race for Girls' Groups D and E
	12:00 4x1250m Relay for Group C
	14:00 4x1250m Relay for Group B
	16:00 1,25km Race for Boys' Groups A
	16:05 1,25km Race for Girls' Groups A
	20:00 Medal Ceremonies
<b>29.08.2024</b>	10:00 4x1250m Relay Groups D and E
	12:00 3750m Race for Boys' Groups C
	12:05 3750m Race for Girls' Groups C
	14:00 2500m Race for Boys' Groups B
	14:05 2500m Race for Girls' Groups B
	16:00 4x625m Relay Race for Group A
	17:00 1,250m Master Event
	20:00 Medal Ceremonies
<b>30.08.2024</b>	Departures

## RACE COURSE



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**EVENT INFORMATION**

<b>Key Contacts</b>	For any questions and queries please contact LOC at: <a href="mailto:owsmkd@gmail.com">owsmkd@gmail.com</a>  Phone: +38923122305 Mobile: +38970298624  Contact: Vasil Velkov
<b>Rules</b>	The event will be held under the World Aquatics and European Aquatics open water swimming rules.
<b>Entries</b>	Please find attached Entry Forms for registrations
<b>Accreditation</b>	All team members will receive their accreditations upon arrival to the official hotel.  Accreditations are mandatory to access to the competition venue and hotel.
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	Please advise the athletes to be ready for the award ceremony at the scheduled/announced time  During the awards uniforms must be worn.

**OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION**

**State Student Dormitory, Nikola Karev, Ohrid**

**Room rates: 36,00 € (per person, per night, full board)**

**PAYMENT CONDITIONS**

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



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**PRELIMINARY ENTRY AND ACCOMMODATION FORM**

Please return the form properly completed no later than **August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024** to  
[owsmkd@gmail.com](mailto:owsmkd@gmail.com)

**FEDERATION DATA**

NAME:

CODE:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT PERSON / POSITION:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

**ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE DELEGATION**

Female Swimmers	Male Swimmers	Male Staff	Female Staff	TOTAL

**PRELIMINARY ACCOMMODATION BOOKING**

NUMBER OF ROOMS: SINGLE  DOUBLE  TRIPLE

NIGHTS: 26 August  27 August  28 August  29 August

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT / GENERAL SECRETARY:

SIGNATURE & STAMP:



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**RELAY ENTRY FORM**

**FEDERATION DATA**

NAME:

CODE:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT PERSON / POSITION:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

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| Participation to | 11 Years old 4x625 Mixed Relay     | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Participation to | 12 Years old 4x1250m Mixed Relay   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Participation to | 13 Years old 4x1250m Mixed Relay   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Participation to | 14-15 Years old 4x1250 Mixed Relay | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

DATE:

PRESIDENT / GENERAL SECRETARY:

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**FINAL TRAVEL FORM**

**FEDERATION DATA**

NAME:

CODE:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT PERSON / POSITION:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

**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		

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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