



# Information Bulletin

31 August 2024

EUROPEAN  
AQUATICS  
OPEN WATER  
CUP  
2024

LEG 3

25 km

OHRID



**EUROPEAN AQUATICS**  
**OPEN WATER SWIMMING CUP 2024 – LEG 3 (OHRID-MKD)**  
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**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 honour that we will host **European Aquatics Open Water Swimming Cup Leg-3** 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>	EUROPEAN AQUATICS OPEN WATER SWIMMING CUP 2024 – LEG 3
<b>Organization</b>	NSF NORTH MACEDONIA
<b>Date</b>	31 AUGUST 2024
<b>Key Dates</b>	10.07.2024 Preliminary Entry and Accommodation Dead Line 01.08.2024 Accommodation Payment 21.08.2024 Final Entries and Travel form
<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">LAKE OHRID, NORTH MACEDONIA</a>
<b>Race Length</b>	25KM
<b>Important Information</b>	In the interest of preserving the environment, and according to the decision taken by the European Aquatics Bureau in Malta (MLT) on March 2018 on the occasion of the European Aquatics Bureau Meeting, the use of <b>biodegradable cups</b> will be compulsory.
<b>Transportation</b>	The Organizing Committee will provide free of charge transfers from/to Ohrid/Skopje airport (For those who book through our organization). A shuttle service from the hotel to the venue is also included.

**GENERAL EVENT PROGRAM**

<b>29 August 2024</b>	Arrivals 18:00 – 20:00 Training Session at <a href="#">outdoor swimming pool</a>
<b>30 August 2024</b>	09:00 – 11:00 Training Session at <a href="#">outdoor swimming pool</a> 13:00 – 14:00 Team Leaders' Meeting - Hotel Metropol Lake Resort 17:00 – 19:00 Training Session in the <a href="#">Ohrid Lake</a>
<b>31 August 2024</b>	12:00 Race start 18:15 Award Ceremony 21:00 Gala Dinner



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RACE COURSE



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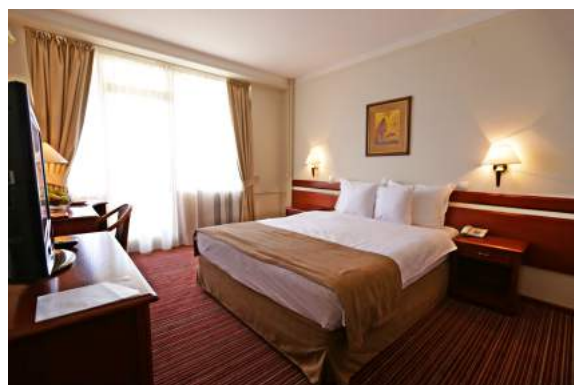
**EVENT INFORMATION**

<b>Key Contacts</b>	<p>For any questions and queries please contact LOC at: <a href="mailto:owsmkd@gmail.com">owsmkd@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Phone: +38923122305 Mobile: +38970298624</p> <p>Contact: Vasil Velkov</p>
<b>Rules</b>	<p>The event will be held under the <a href="#">European Aquatics Open Water Swimming Cup</a> rules.</p>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<p>Final Entries will be registered via <a href="#">EMS system</a></p> <p>All team members will receive their accreditations upon arrival to the official hotel.</p> <p>Accreditations are mandatory to access to the competition venue and hotel.</p>
<b>Prize Money</b>	<p>The three best ranked athletes (Female and Male) will receive a prize money (only European Athletes get the prize money):</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>. 2500€    2<sup>nd</sup>. 1500.€    3<sup>rd</sup>. 1000€</p> <p>Additional Prize Money 500€ will be awarded to the <b>2 Flying Sprint Leaders (Female and Male)</b> for the respective distances as placed on Race Course</p>
<b>Point System</b>	<p>The points will be awarded to the competitors in accordance with the <a href="#">European Aquatics Open Water Swimming Cup Rules (Cup-OWS 3.1)</a>.</p> <p>Additional points will be awarded to the competitors in accordance with the <a href="#">European Aquatics Open Water Swimming Cup Rules (Cup-OWS 3.1.4)</a>.</p>
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	<p>Please advise the athletes to be ready for the award ceremony at the scheduled/announced time</p> <p>During the awards National federation uniforms must be worn.</p>

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**OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION**

**Metropol Lake Resort**



Room rates:

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

**Double room** €100,00 (per person, per night, full board)

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

**PAYMENT CONDITIONS**

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

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations prior to 29.07.2024 will not be penalized.

Cancellations between 29.07.2024-21.08.2024 shall be charged 50% of the total cost of the cancellation

Cancellations after 21.08.2024 is nonrefundable and will be charged 100%

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**FINAL ACCOMMODATION FORM**

Please return the form properly completed no later than **August 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024** to [owsmkd@gmail.com](mailto:owsmkd@gmail.com) and [openwater@len.eu](mailto:openwater@len.eu)

**FEDERATION DATA**

NAME:

CODE:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT PERSON / POSITION:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

**ACCOMMODATION BOOKING**

NUMBER OF ROOMS: SINGLE  DOUBLE  TRIPLE

NIGHTS: 29 August  30 August  31 August

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

PRESIDENT / GENERAL SECRETARY:

SIGNATURE & STAMP:



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**FEDERATION DATA**

NAME:

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT / GENERAL SECRETARY:

SIGNATURE & STAMP:

