

XVII INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING MEETING

# TO **SARAJEVO** WITH LOVE **2018.**

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2018.



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Swimming club "Bosna" Sarajevo, regarding the occasion of 6th of April, the day of the city of Sarajevo, cordially invites you to the XVII International swimming meeting "To Sarajevo with love 2018".

## MEETING PROPOSITIONS

1. Meeting will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **31. of March and 1. of April 2018.** at the Olympic swimming pool "OTOKA" – in Sarajevo.
2. This international swimming meeting celebrates the 6. of April as a day of the City of Sarajevo. Main sponsor of this event is the City of Sarajevo. **This meeting is certified by FINA for fulfilling norms for the Balkan junior championship, European championship in Glasgow, European junior championship Helsinki 2018 and Youth Olympic games in Buenos Aires 2018.**
3. Swimming pool is **50 m long with 8 lanes.** Time keeping is electronic (Omega). Water temperature is 26,5 °C.
4. This meeting will be held under the rules of FINA and in accordance with the rules of the Swimming Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and this International swimming meeting. Competitors will be classified in series per 8 swimmers according to the values of regular reported results. This results have to be from the 50m pools, not older than 12 months.
5. The best group starts as last group. The OC keeps the right, depending on the number of registered competitors, to allow the start of best three groups of each discipline at the beginning of the morning qualification.
6. **The competition is individual.** Each competitor has the right to participate in unlimited number of disciplines per each part of the competition. The system "qualifications-finals" apply. The 800m freestyle and 1500m freestyle will be held as final competition – faster group will swim at the evening part of the program. During the day, finals A and finals B will occur. A final is open, B final counts for B categories and younger competitors.
7. **PRICES:** The first three placed competitors in all disciplines and categories will be awarded with medals. For categories E and D, competitors will be awarded with medals in the morning part of the program after each finished discipline. For the categories C, B and A, medals will be given during the day. The most successful athletes according to the categories m/f (the largest sum of points of four disciplines) will be awarded with a cup and special price provided by our sponsors.

**The most valuable result of m/f categorie will be awarded with a special cash price. (according to FINA point tables).**

### 8. CATEGORIES

|          | MEN            | WOMEN          |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>A</b> | Absolute       | Absolute       |
| <b>B</b> | 00/01          | 02/03          |
| <b>C</b> | 02/03          | 04/05          |
| <b>D</b> | 04/05          | 06/07          |
| <b>E</b> | 06 and younger | 08 and younger |

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**9. COMPETITION SCHEDULE – SATURDAY, 31.01.2018. - Qualification / Finals**

|        |                             |           |     |
|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 50 m   | BREASTSTROKE                | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 50 m   | FREESTYLE                   | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 100 m  | BACKSTROKE                  | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 100 m  | BUTTERFLY                   | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 200 m  | BREASTSTROKE                | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 200 m  | FREESTYLE                   | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 200 m  | MEDLEY                      | A,B,C     | m/w |
| 1500 m | FREESTYLE (max. two groups) | A,B,C     | m   |
| 800 m  | FREESTYLE (max. two groups) | A,B,C     | w   |

**10. COMPETITION SCHEDULE – SUNDAY, 01.04.2018. - Qualification / Finals**

|       |              |           |     |
|-------|--------------|-----------|-----|
| 50 m  | BUTTERFLY    | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 50 m  | BACKSTROKE   | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 100 m | BREASTSTROKE | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 100 m | FREESTYLE    | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 200 m | BACKSTROKE   | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 200 m | BUTTERFLY    | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 400 m | FREESTYLE    | A,B,C,D,E | m/w |
| 400 m | MEDLEY       | A,B,C     | m/w |

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**11. Competition will be held in four (4) parts:**

**Saturday, 31.03.2018. - Qualification**

**08,30 h** – warm up and delegate meeting

**09,30 h** – defile and opening ceremony

**10,00 h** – beginning of the competition

**Saturday, 31.03.2018. – Finals**

**16,30 h** – warm up

**17,30 h** – start of the final races

**Sunday, 01.04.2018. – Qualification**

**08,30 h** – warm up

**09,30 h** – beginning of the competition

**Sunday, 01.04.2018. – Finals**

**16,00 h** – warm up

**17,00 h** – start of the final races

**13.** Startup costs is **BAM 7,-** per each start for clubs from Bosnia and Herzegovina – for international clubs **EUR 4,-** for each start. This amount is to be paid on the club bank account or to the organization prior the start of the competition.

**14.** For all clubs coming from abroad, we provided certain number of rooms at our official hotel. Due to limitation of rooms, we will provide them on first come, first service base. For all accommodation information please contact Mr. Damir Dervisefendic, damir.dervisefendic@pkbosna.ba or under the mobile phone +387 61 141 276 (Viber and WhatsApp). More information about accommodation and conditions are listed below.

Please, send your application not latest than Wednesday of 28. of march till 24h to following e-mail address: info@pk-bosna.ba . For more information, please call + 387 61 141-276 (Viber or WhatsApp) or +387 61 173 741. The application file (or excel file) will be available soon.

**IMPORTANT:** The organizer reserves the right to change the proposition to the deadline for the submission of applications.

We look forward to warmly welcome you in Sarajevo,

PK "BOSNA" SARAJEVO

*More information about this project and our competition "To Sarajevo with love", you will find also in your respective Turkish language.*

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Please also be informed that this competition is a part of a

*Regional project*

## "GRAND PRIX OF THE BALKAN CITIES"

"Sarajevo with love" Swim Meet is a part of regional competition system being held in cities located on the Balkan peninsula – Belgrade, Sarajevo and Banja Luka. First in line is International Swim Meet "Sarajevu s ljubavlju" organized by Swimming Club "Bosna" from Sarajevo. Second is International Swim Meet "11 April Grand Prix" organized by Swimming Club "11 April" from Belgrade. Third and last is International Swim Meet "22 April" organized by Academic Swimming Club "22 April" from Banja Luka. Local organizers form the Organizing Committee responsible for implementing this unique regional project.

Each local organizer is responsible for providing and delivering awards and prize money for best competitors in accordance with rules and regulations for that particular swim meet.

Besides those awards, mutual prize money fund of 4500 euro in total has been established for the year 2018. Swimmers entered for local meets, besides competing to become best ranked swimmers on each of three international competitions are also competing to win a fraction of "Balkan Cities Grand Prize".

Ranking to determine top four male and female competitors is being used in each local swim meet. Criteria for determining the best male and female competitor is the sum of three best performances from three different events according to FINA Points Table achieved in the heats or in the finals.

Besides the official awards and prize money, top four male and female competitors are being awarded with points (first position - 4 points, second position - 3 points, third position - 2 points, fourth position - 1 point). In case two or more swimmers obtain the same sum of points during their participation in local meets, the swimmer with the largest FINA Points score, regardless of the event will be promoted to a higher rank.

Closing Ceremony and presenting of "Balkan Cities Grand Prize" will be organized at the end of International Swim Meet "22 April" in Banja Luka.

Male and female swimmers ranked third in total at the end of this regional competition system will be awarded with 500 euro each, male and female swimmers ranked second in total will be awarded with 750 euro each and best male and female swimmer will be awarded with 1000 euro each.

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