

NATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION NORTH MACEDONIA

# MULTINATION YOUTH SWIMMING MEET 2024 INFORMATION

## **BULLETIN**



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#### **SKOPJE**

Welcome to Skopje, the vibrant capital of North Macedonia, where history meets modernity and a rich cultural tapestry unfolds against the backdrop of picturesque landscapes. Nestled along the Vardar River, Skopje is a city that seamlessly blends its ancient past with contemporary charm.



Skopje is not only a testament to history but also a hub for modern activities, and one of its noteworthy features is its thriving swimming culture. The city takes pride in being a home for aquatic enthusiasts, with world-class facilities and a passion for water sports. Skopje's commitment to swimming is evident in its state-of-the-art swimming pools, which host local competitions and attract athletes from around the region. Whether you're a seasoned swimmer or a casual enthusiast, the city offers opportunities for everyone to dive into its aquatic world. From leisurely laps to competitive races, Skopje's swimming scene caters to a diverse range of interests.



Beyond the pool, Skopje invites visitors to explore its numerous cultural landmarks, parks, and vibrant nightlife. The iconic Stone Bridge, the grandeur of the Kale Fortress, and the awe-inspiring statues scattered across the city contribute to Skopje's unique allure. As the day turns to night, the city comes alive with a lively atmosphere, offering an array of restaurants, cafes, and bars where you can savor local cuisine and experience the warmth of Macedonian hospitality.

In Skopje, the capital of North Macedonia, history, modernity, and a passion for swimming converge to create a destination that captivates both locals and visitors alike. Dive into the heart of this enchanting city and discover the perfect blend of tradition, excitement, and aquatic adventure.





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#### **VENUE**

The competition will be held in "Olimpiski Bazen Centar" a 50m pool with 8 lanes. This swimming pool is located in the central area of the capital city Skopje. Built in early 1980's and still functioning in its original shape.

Built in 1981, this is the biggest indoor swimming pool in North Macedonia, accommodates one 50-meter pool with 8 lanes and one 25-meter pool under the spectator's area which will be used for cool-down or late worm-up.



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#### **Time Keeping**

Electronic time keeping that complies with the World Aquatics regulations will be used for the competition. Brand name: Quince Electronics, 16 touch pads, LED video wall for scoreboard and / or 8 lines alfa-numerical scoreboard

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Two official hotels are in the offer of the organizer with the same conditions. Both locations are about 10-15 minutes' drive by bus. Accommodation basis on full board, three meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner). The rates include all transfers from and to the airport, as well as all local transport between hotel and swimming pool.

Pricing:

Single room 120€ per person per night Double room 110€ per person per night Triple room 100€ per person per night



Hotel Next Door Park 4\* https://nextdoorpark.mk/



Hotel Russia 4\* https://hotelrussia.mk/galleries/





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#### Terms of reservations

- All bookings will be made by the "first come, first serve" principle
- Full payment has to be made no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

All questions about, accommodation reservation and booking should be sent to multinationskopje@gmail.com

#### **Payment details**

Firm name: PK NEPTUN Skopje	Bank Details
Address: M.T. Gologanov 64A/2-7	Bank Name NLB Banka AD Skopje
1000 Skopje, North Macedonia	Bank Adress: Mother Teresa 1, 1000 Skopje
Tel/fax: +389 2 3122 305	Country: North Macedonia
IBAN Code: MK07210722000128204	SWIFT: TUTNMK22

#### **Technical Meeting**

The technical meeting will take place at the venue on April 5<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 20.30 hours

#### **Official Dinner**

The organization committee is inviting all European Aquatics representatives, officials and up to three team representatives per country to an official dinner on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 20.30 hours. The location of the dinner will be announced at the technical meeting. Transportation will be organized from the official hotels. Dress code – casual, but not tracksuits.

#### **Local Organization Committee LOC**

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#### **General Information**

Training: Friday, 5th of April from 05.00 p.m. – 07.00 p.m.

Age groups: Girls & Boys: 13 - 15 years old

Rules: The competition will be held under World Aquatics rules.

Meeting rules: The meeting will be held according to the Multination Tournament Rules,

updated at European Aquatics Congress 2023

Awards: First three swimmers (boys and girls) in each event will be awarded

medals. A Winners Cup will be awarded to the best boys' team and to the best girls' team. The Multination Youth Trophy will be awarded to the first

country in the overall rankings.

Costs: Each team is responsible for its own travel and lodging expenses.

Important dates: Preliminary Entry Form till 15.01.2024

Final Accommodation & Travel Form till 10.03.2024 List of Guests & Passports till 01.04.2024 Final Sport Entry Form\* till 01.04.2024

Qualification Period: Entry time is valid from 01.01.2023 till 26.03.2024

\*Sport entries: The National Swimming Federation of North Macedonia will send a

Lenex file to be filled for the final sport entries

Changes of the sport entries are allowed during the technical meeting.

Names of relay members must be handed in until one hour before the

beginning of the first heat of a session.





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#### **Competition program**

Saturday, April 6, morning session Saturday, April 6, afternoon sessi		
1. 100 freestyle girls	Opening Ceremony	
2. 100 freestyle boys	9. 400 freestyle girls	
3. 200 backstroke girls	10. 400 freestyle boys	
4. 200 backstroke boys	11. 100 breaststroke girls	
Victory ceremony 1 & 2	12. 100 breaststroke boys	
5. 400 i.m. girls	Victory ceremony 9 & 10	
6. 400 i.m. boys	13. 100 butterfly girls	
Victory ceremony 3 & 4	14. 100 butterfly boys	
7. 4x100 medley girls	Victory ceremony 11 & 12	
8. 4x100 medley boys	15. 4x200 freestyle girls	
Victory ceremony 5 - 8	16. 4x200 freestyle boys	
	Victory ceremony 13 & 16	
Sunday April 7, morning session	Sunday April 7, afternoon session	
17. 800 freestyle girls	23. 200 freestyle girls	
18. 200 breaststroke boys	24. 200 freestyle boys	
19. 200 breaststroke girls	25. 200 butterfly girls	
Victory ceremony 17	26. 200 butterfly boys	
20. 100 backstroke boys	Victory ceremony 23 & 24	
21. 100 backstroke girls	27. 200 i.m. girls	
Victory ceremony 18 & 19	28. 200 i.m. boys	
22. 1500 freestyle boys	Victory ceremony 25 & 26	
Victory ceremony 20 & 22	29. 4x100 freestyle girls	
	30. 4x100 freestyle boys	
	Victory ceremony 27 & 30	
	Victory ceremony teams	

#### **Opening Ceremony:**

Every participating nation should be represented with four swimmers both boys and girls at the opening ceremony on Saturday, April 6 at 17.00 hours.

#### **Entries:**

All sport entries must be submitted by filling in the Lenex file. The Lenex file will be provided soon to all participating countries. Please use entry times which have been achieved on 50m pool after 01.01.2023 and are registered on Swimrankings. If not registered, please provide proof for the achieved times.





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#### **Deadline for entries:**

Send you final sport entries in Lenex file to <a href="multinationskopje@gmail.com">multinationskopje@gmail.com</a> according to Multination rules 2023 article 6-b, at the latest on Monday, 01.04.2024

All teams will receive lists in which they must nominate the athletes who will swim in the points classification in each event after the entry deadline. Changes to these athletes can still be made at the Technical Meeting.

All questions to be sent to <a href="multinationskopje@gmail.com">multinationskopje@gmail.com</a>, or contact one of the numbers provided above.

