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The Finnish Swimming Association cordially invites all LEN affiliated National Federations to participate in the European Junior Championships 2018 to be held in the cities of Helsinki and Tampere (FIN).

## The Hosts, the Dates and the Venues

### DIVING AND SWIMMING

The hosts of these Championship are the Finnish Swimming Association in collaboration with the City of Helsinki and Mäkelänrinne Swimming Centre. An Organizing Committee (OC) is in charge of the preparations and organizing of the competition under the control and supervision of the LEN Bureau.

### SYNCHRONISED “ARTISTIC” SWIMMING

The hosts of this Championship are the Finnish Swimming Association in collaboration with the City of Tampere and Tampere Swimming Centre. An Organizing Committee (OC) is in charge of the preparations and organizing of the competition under the control and supervision of the LEN Bureau.

## The Dates

### DIVING

The event will be held in Helsinki, Finland (FIN) according to the following schedule:

- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2018, training
- June 25<sup>th</sup> 2018, Opening Ceremony
- June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Competition
- July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, Closing Ceremony

## SWIMMING

The event will be held in Helsinki, Finland (FIN) according to the following schedule:

- July 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018, training from 09.00 – 20.00 Kindly note, no training on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> between 16.00 – 19.00 during the Diving finals.
- July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Opening Ceremony
- July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Competition
- July 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, Closing Ceremony

## SYNCHRONISED “ARTISTIC” SWIMMING

The event will be held in Tampere, Finland (FIN) according to the following schedule:

- June 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 training
- June 26<sup>th</sup> 2018, Opening Ceremony
- June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Competition
- July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, Closing Ceremony

## The Venues

### DIVING AND SWIMMING

Diving and Swimming will be held at the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Centre. In earlier years, the venue has hosted several international events like the European Championships in Swimming, Diving and Synchro Swimming 2000, the Short Course European Championships 2006 and the European Junior Championships in Diving and Swimming 2010.

### SYNCHRONISED “ARTISTIC” SWIMMING

Synchronised “Artistic” Swimming will be held at the Tampere Swimming Centre. In earlier years the venue has hosted several international events like the Olympic Youth Festival and the European Junior Championships in Synchronised Swimming.

## Contact Details of the Competition Office

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## Contact Details for the Organizing Committee (Diving and Swimming)

The Finnish Swimming Association is in charge of the arrangements.

The Helsinki Organizing Committee (OC) members are:

Chairman: Mrs. Eerika Laalo-Häikiö, FSA, General Secretary.

Members: Mr. Pekka Laitinen, Mr. Nipa Avén, Mr. Kurt Mikkola, Mr. Ville Riekkinen, Mr. Jouni Seppänen and Mr. Rolf Mikkola (EJC 2018 General Secretary).

## Contact Details for the Organizing Committee (Synchronised “Artistic” Swimming)

The Tampere Organizing Committee (OC) members are:

Chairman: Mr. Jari Räikkönen,

Members: Mr. Pekka P. Paavola, Mr. Mikko Heinonen, Mr. Perttu Pesä, Mrs. Kati Kukkonen, Mrs. Tuula Paavola, Mrs. Maiju Ojala and Mr. Rolf Mikkola.

## All National Federations are requested to communicate with the OC at the following address:

Organizing Committee

LEN European Junior Championships

c/o of the Finnish Swimming Association

Hämeentie 105 A

00550 Helsinki, Finland

Phone: +358 44 5490 300

Fax: +358 40 787 8213

Email: [finnish.swimming@uimaliitto.fi](mailto:finnish.swimming@uimaliitto.fi)

Website: [www.ejc2018.fi](http://www.ejc2018.fi)

## Participants

All LEN affiliated federations are eligible to participate in the European Junior Championships.

## Eligibility Age

Diving: Men and women: Category A 16 – 18 and category B 14 – 15 years on 31 December 2018

Swimming: Women 14 – 17, Men 15 – 18 years on 31 December 2018

Synchro: Women 15 – 18 years on 31 December 2018

## Competition schedules

The Competition schedules can be found at the EJC 2018 web page [ejc2018](#).

## Accommodation deadlines

### April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

A 50 % deposit of the accommodation payment are to be submitted to OC.

### May 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

Final Booking Form. This is also the deadline for paying the remainder of the Hotel Reservation in full.

Travel Form (Please note that the international airport for Diving and Swimming is the Helsinki Airport and the international airport for Synchronised Swimming is the Tampere-Pirkkala Airport.

### May 31<sup>st</sup> 2018

The very last day for cancelling the accommodation reservations without costs.

## Accreditation deadlines

Diving: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Swimming: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Synchro: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

All forms can be found from the competition web pages at [www.ejc2018.fi](http://www.ejc2018.fi).

## Application for Visas

If you need a Visa to travel to Finland, please provide the following information to the OC of each member of your delegation attending the European Junior Championships 2018:

- Name as in Passport
- Passport number
- Passport expiration date
- Your status on the delegation
- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Local contact information for the Team Leader or the person applying for visas for your delegation and the city where they will make your application.
- After this information is completed, you will be sent a formal letter of invitation to the event listing your delegation by name and including the required passport information. A copy of this invitation along with a formal letter from the Finnish Swimming Association will be sent to the Embassy or Consulate of Finland where you are making the application.

## Accommodation

In order to ensure the most favorable prices, the OC is directly in charge of the accommodation process for the participants.

Single, Twin and Triple rooms will be available. The reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of Hotel Accommodation Form and required payment.

Official transportation and credentials will be provided only to those who make their booking through the OC.

The rates are per person per night, including breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The reservations will be made on a 'first come first served' basis and will be confirmed when 50% of balance is paid.

**Please note that the Cumulus hotels will change names prior to your arrival. By June all of these hotels are operated by Scandic.**

## Team Hotels

### DIVING

#### Hotel Crowne Plaza (Full Board)

Hotel Crown Plaza is situated in the district of Töölö and within 20 minutes from the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge at the hotel.

Single occupancy 138 €/night

Double occupancy 112 €/night/person

### **Hotel Cumulus (Scandic) Hakaniemi (Full Board)**

Hotel Cumulus Hakaniemi is located in the district of Hakaniemi, within 15 minutes from the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 128 €/night

Double occupancy 102 €/night/person

### **Hotel Cumulus (Scandic) Meilahti (Full Board)**

Hotel Cumulus Meilahti is located in the district of Meilahti, within 20 minutes from the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 128 €/night

Double occupancy 102 €/night/person

Triple occupancy 98 €/night/person (with extra bed)

### **Hotel Seurahuone (Full Board) (LEN and LEN nominated judges)**

Hotel Seurahuone is located in the centre of Helsinki, within 20 minutes from the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 138 €/night

Double occupancy 112 €/night/person

## **SWIMMING**

### **Hotel Crowne Plaza (Full Board)**

Hotel Crown Plaza is situated in the district of Töölö and within 20 minutes from the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge at the hotel.

Single occupancy 138 €/night

Double occupancy 112 €/night/person

Triple occupancy 108 €/night/person

### **Hotel Cumulus (Scandic) Hakaniemi (Full Board)**

#### **Observe - Fully Booked**

Hotel Cumulus Hakaniemi is located in the district of Hakaniemi, within 15 minutes from the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 128 €/night

Double occupancy 102 €/night /person

### **Hotel Cumulus (Scandic) Meilahti (Full Board)**

Hotel Cumulus Meilahti is located in the district of Meilahti, within 20 minutes from the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 132 €/night

Double occupancy 102 €/night/person

Triple occupancy 98 €/night/person

## Hotel Cumulus (Scandic) Kaisaniemi (Full Board)

Hotel Cumulus Kaisaniemi is located in the district of Kaisaniemi, within 20 minutes from the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 128 €/night

Double occupancy 102 €/night/person

## Hotel Cumulus (Scandic) Kallio (Full Board)

**Observe - Fully Booked**

Hotel Cumulus Meilahti is located in the district of Meilahti, within 20 minutes from the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 124 €/night

Double occupancy 96 €/night/person

## Hotel Seurahuone (Full Board) (LEN and LEN nominated judges)

Hotel Seurahuone is located in the centre of Helsinki, within 20 minutes from the Mäkelänrinne Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 138 €/night

Double occupancy 112 €/night/person

## SYNCHRO

## Hotel Cumulus (Scandic) Koskikatu (Full Board)

**Observe - Fully Booked**

Hotel Cumulus Koskikatu is located in the centre of Tampere, within 10 minutes from the Tampere Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 118 €/night

Double occupancy 98 €/night/person

Triple occupancy 90 €/night/person (with extra bed)

## Hotel Cumulus (Scandic) Hämeenpuisto (Full Board)

Hotel Cumulus Hämeenpuisto is located near the city center within 15 minutes from the Tampere Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 118 €/night

Double occupancy 98 €/night/person

Triple occupancy 90 €/night/person (with extra bed)

## Hotel Holiday Inn Tampere (Full Board) (LEN and LEN nominated judges)

Hotel Holiday Inn Tampere is in the center of Tampere, within 10 minutes from the Tampere Swimming Center. Wireless internet is available free of charge.

Single occupancy 128 €/night

Double occupancy 104 €/night/person

Triple occupancy 96 €/night/person (with extra bed)



## Team Services

EJC volunteers will meet all the teams arriving by plane at the Helsinki airport. Our volunteers will escort the teams to the hotel transportation. You will find an EJC team information desk at every official team hotel and at the venue Mäkelänrinne Swimming Centre. The information desks at the hotels and at the venue are there to assist the teams with any questions regarding the Championships, practicalities, transportation, etc. In case your team, in addition to these services, needs an assigned team attaché, please inform the LOC by email at [kirsi.vrjola@uimaliitto.fi](mailto:kirsi.vrjola@uimaliitto.fi) by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## Airport information

There is an international airport in Helsinki and in Tampere. Tampere airport is officially called Tampere-Pirkkala Airport. There is a public transportation from Helsinki Airport to Tampere. Train will take about 2 hours from Helsinki Airport to Tampere city. EJC team will help you with the information about the timetables, fees and connections from Helsinki Airport to Tampere if needed.

## Free Public Transportation

The cities of Helsinki and Tampere will provide each team participant with a regional ticket with free public transportation in the cities.

## Tickets sales for the Championships

Tickets will be sold at a price of 15 € per day/discipline. Ticket sales online.

Diving: [www.ejc2018.fi/sports/diving/tickets/](http://www.ejc2018.fi/sports/diving/tickets/)

Swimming: [www.ejc2018.fi/sports/swimming/tickets/](http://www.ejc2018.fi/sports/swimming/tickets/)

Synchro: [www.ejc2018.fi/sports/synchro/tickets/](http://www.ejc2018.fi/sports/synchro/tickets/)

## Doping Control

The conduction of doping control will be the responsibility of the Finnish National Anti-Doping Agency (ADT) under the supervision of the LEN Medical Delegate. All participating competitors may be required to be tested for doping control.

## Supervision of the Event

Management Committee: the LEN Technical Committees

Jury of Appeal: will be in accordance with LEN Rules and Regulations.

## Passport Control

The Head of Delegation will be responsible for that each team member can present either a passport or an official ID before collecting the accreditation cards. The data on the accreditation card will be compared to the data on the valid passport/ID card of each participant and staff-member.

## Awards

Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places in all events. Every finalist in each discipline will receive a Certificate.

## Venue Floor Plans

Competition pool floorplans will be published on the website at [www.ejc2018.fi](http://www.ejc2018.fi)

## Meetings

### Diving:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of June – TBA

### Swimming:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July – Team Leaders Meeting at 15.00

Officials' Meeting at 17.00 (Mäkelänrinne Sports High School Auditorium)

### Synchro:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of June – Technical meeting at 10.00

Officials' meeting at 14.00-17.00

## Music (Synchronised “Artistic” Swimming)

FINA rules AS 15.3

Method 2

Team managers/Coaches are responsible for submitting their music electronically via the internet in .mp3 format. Each submission shall be labeled as to event, name of the competitors and the name of the national federation.

Audio files must be sent no later than **31<sup>st</sup> of May 2018** via email to:

[taitouinti@uimaliitto.fi](mailto:taitouinti@uimaliitto.fi).

## Next Bulletin

Bulletin no 3/2018 will be published on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

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