



OFFICIAL INVITATION

To all federations, members of CMAS,
Participation in Finswimming Sport

Vienna, 3rd November 2011

Dear Mrs. President, dear Mr. President,

Object: Invitation to the XII CMAS Finswimming junior World Championship 2012

We, Tauchsportverband Österreichs TSVÖ and the organizer SPORT Union FC Graz, are pleased to invite you and your Finswimming team to participate to the XII CMAS Finswimming junior World Championship in Graz / Austria from 14th to 21st of July 2012.

You will find all information in the invitation and on www.finswimming-2012.at.

We hope that we may welcome you in Austria and are looking forward to host you next July.

Kindly yours

Evelin Dworak

President TSVÖ

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The competition will take place in Graz (AUSTRIA) between Saturday 14th of July (Arrival) and Saturday 21th of July 2012 (Departure).

1. COMPETITION POOL

The forthcoming pool trial program, outlined as follows, will take place at the „AUSTER“ Sportbad Eggenberg.

The swimming pool is newly build and offers the biggest sports pool in the south of Austria which makes it therefore highly attractive to athletes. Further, the location provides a wellness area which offers place for relaxation between the events.

After a construction period of almost 18 months, the biggest sports pool in southern Austria opened its doors. The city of Graz invested 41 million Euros for having an attractive, beautiful and modern sport pool and wellness area.

The following features are identified in the connection with the swimming pool which might be of your importance:

General information

The area of the sports pool is very spacious as it has around 5 ha which enables organizers of sport events enough space to make the event successful and pleasant for all the participants. As the swimming pool is newly built it is equipped with modern energy – and water techniques.

International sport pool

- The only international sport pool in southern Austria and the second biggest in Austria after Vienna. This pool is adequate for international water sports.
- The pool has a length of 50 meters with 10 lanes depth 2.0 - 3,9m. pH 7,2 and free Chlor 0,35 – 0,45, temperature $26^{\circ} \pm 1$ °C.
- One highlight is the flexible start area which gives the opportunity to have a 25m pool upon demand
- As sport events increase in value the “AUSTER” also offers up to 800 seats for visitors.

Open air pool

- The pool has a total length of 50 meters and offers 8 lanes and is therefore in accordance with the FINA regulations
- It offers a 10 meters diving platform
- 6 satellites
- short distances for visitors
- The surrounded area is equipped with:
 - A restaurant area for 200 persons,
 - new couches and recovering areas,

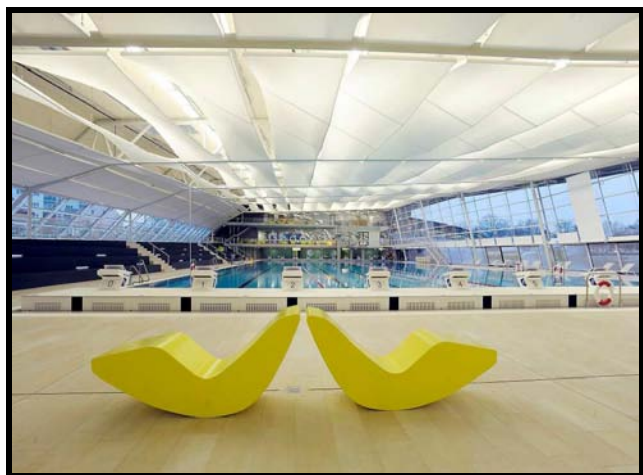
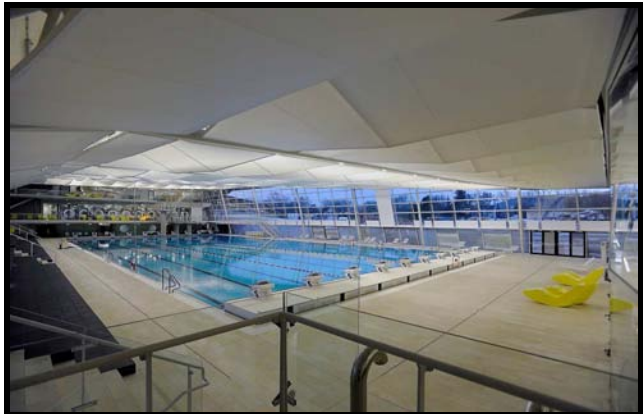


- an adventure pool for children and
- a funny jumping, beach volleyball area.

Wellness

Another gimmick the swimming pool offers is the wellness area which has the following characteristics:

- The total area has 2.000m² on 2 floors whereas
 - 1.000m² are reserved for the wellness area and 300m² for the therapy area
- A wellness restaurant with 50 seats inside and 30 seats outside is offered
- A relax pool is also existent as well as a pool area outside,
- A sauna area and the relax and recovery areas offer further relaxation as well as the wellness garden.



2. LONG DISTANCE FIELD

The lake where the Long Distance contests will be held is around 40 km away from Graz in the west of Styria. The nearest city is called Köflach which is a well-known city, when it comes to sport events as they have a well-equipped lake which is suitable for sport events and the area includes camping & holiday houses, a tennis court, a restaurant as well as a hotel and a wellness area.

Lake

- 16 ha big lake with drinking water quality
- 50.000m² sunbathing area
- 3 water slides
- 3.000m² children pool area with sand

Hotel

- completely new sport hotel
- rooms with air condition, TV, Internet, phone, shower and optionally balcony
- 11 suits with balcony
- 27 double rooms

Wellness area

- 250m² wellness area
- seminar room for 30 persons

Sport facilities

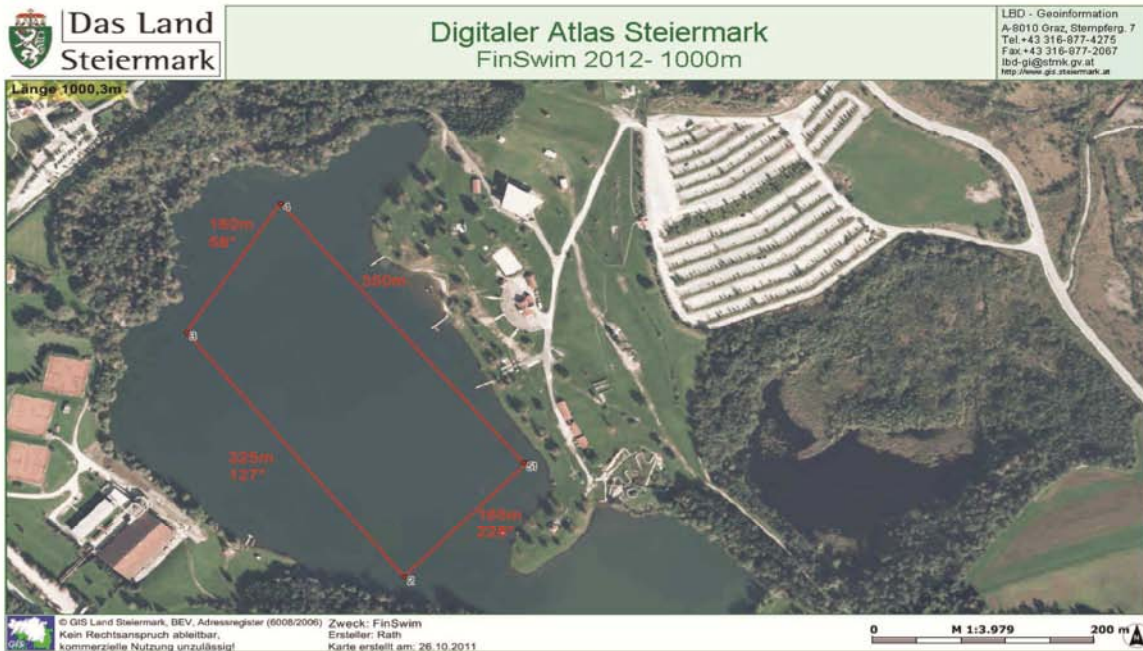
- 4 tennis courts inside
- 6 tennis courts outside, view on lake





LONG DISTANCE COMPETITION FIELD

Siberix Report Writer Evaluation Version.
 Visit www.siberix.com for more information.





3. PARTICIPATION

Only national federation teams affiliated to the CMAS are eligible to compete in the competition. Each national team should respect the rules of championship, the safety conditions set by the organizers and CMAS rules and regulations.

- Swimming-pool events: No more than two (2) athletes per national team are allowed to compete in each individual event and no more than one team per relay event.
- Long Distance events: No more than four (4) athletes per national team are allowed to compete in each individual event and no more than one team per relay event.

Each national team must bring two (2) national flags (m. 2,00 x m. 1,00) and a CD with the national anthem (short version).

4. DISCIPLINES AND DISTANCES (Male and Female)

Swimming-pool:

Surface Fin swimming (SF): 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1.500m

Apnea (AP): 50m

Immersion (IM): 100m, 400m, 800m

Relay: 4x100m, 4x200m

Bifins (BF): 50m, 100m, 200m.

Long Distance:

Individual: 6.000m

Relay: 4x3.000m

5. INTERNATIONAL JURY

International Chief Judge: According to the CMAS rules.

6. CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS

According to the CMAS rules and regulations.

7. PROTEST

According to the CMAS rules.

8. BOTTLE FILLING

The organizer guarantees the filling of DIN 200 or YOKE cylinders (bottles). The maximum charging pressure is 200 bar. All cylinders (bottles) must be in good condition and must have passed a hydraulic test 24 months prior to the date of the championship.

9. BOOKING & ENTRY FEE

- > **Choice 1 (8 days):** Entry fee per participant is **790.--, Euros**. The organizer will provide:
- Accommodation in four star hotels with double or triple hotel rooms.
 - Breakfast, lunch and dinner, starting with dinner on the **14th July** and ending with breakfast on the **21st July 2012**.
 - Free transfers international airport Graz -hotel-international airport Graz.
 - Free transfers between the official hotel and swimming pool and the lake.
 - Participation at the opening and closing ceremony.
 - Free day optional: excursion, bike tours, alternative sport programs, barbeque,...

- > **Choice 2 (6 days):** Entry fee per participant is **690.-- Euros**. The organizer will provide:
- Accommodation in four star hotels with double or triple hotel rooms.
 - Breakfast, lunch and dinner, starting with dinner on the **14th July** and ending with breakfast on the **19th July 2012**.
 - Transfers international airport Graz-hotel- international airport Graz..
 - Transfers between the official hotel and swimming pool.
 - Participation at the opening ceremony and farewell.

- > **Choice 3 (5 days):** Entry fee per participant is **590.-- Euros**. The organizer will provide:
- Accommodation in "Sport Hotel Piberstein" with double or triple hotel rooms.
 - Breakfast, lunch and dinner, starting with dinner on the **17th July** and ending with breakfast on the **21st July 2012**.
 - Transfers international airport Graz.-hotel- international airport Graz..
 - Transfers between the official hotel and the lake.
 - Participation at the welcome party and closing ceremony.

- > Extra charges for single room ascend to **45. -- Euros** per day.
- > Extra day charged at **85. -- Euros** per day, including full board and accommodation.
- > Any requests or queries on the price of the hire of the pool outside championship dates should be sent directly to the organizing committee.

HOTEL BOKAN exclusive



Design HOTEL DANIEL



The division of hotels will result from the date of registration. In detail, the first 160 announcements will have the accommodation in the Hotel BOKAN, later registrations will check in Hotel DANIEL.

ATTENTION: Deadline for the final hotel booking on the 30th of April 2012. Later registrations will not be accepted.



10. PAYMENT

Minimum 50% of total entry fee should be deposited at our bank no later than **30th April 2012** to guarantee the booking. After this date (30th April 2012) the participation fee will be increased by a further 10% of the total amount. The remaining payment should be made on arrival. The organizer will only accept cash or transfers (bank charges will be charged to the remitter).

Bank cheques and credit card will not be accepted!

<p>Bank: Steiermärkische Bank und Sparkasse AG 8020 Graz, AUSTRIA Conto: SPORT Union FC Graz IBAN: AT62 20815 00004377503 SWIFT CODE: STSPAT2GXXX</p>
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11. SECRETARY AND COMPETITION FEE

Participants who choose to be accommodated in hotels other than the official will have to pay **500 Euros** per person for secretarial fees, competition, opening and closing gala ceremony. No local transfers will be provided.

12. VISA

If you require a visa, please contact the Austrian embassy or consulate in your country at least forty (40) days prior to entry in Austria.

13. VARIOUS

Electrical current in Austria is 220V, 50Hz.

14. DEADLINE - CONDITION FOR ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION

- **no later than 14th April 2012**
(Annex 1) The preliminary declaration of participation and registration form should be sent to the CMAS and organizing committee.
- **no later than 30th April 2012**
(Annex 2) Final hotel booking form and entry fee should be sent to the organizing committee.
Send also copy of "bank transfer"



➤ **no later than 14th June 2012**

(Annex 3) The competitor's list form should be sent to CMAS HQ and the organizing committee. (on line web site www.cmas.org)

The list of national records should be sent to CMAS HQ and the organizing committee.

Sport record of swimmers should be sent to the organizing committee.

15. CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

The championship will be carried out over a period of 5 days and in 8 sessions. Swimming pool events: The qualifying heats are scheduled in the morning and the semifinals (for 50m SF, 50m AP) or finals in the afternoon. All other distances: qualifying heats and finals. Long Distance events: Final race with all participants. The championship program is as follows:

Saturday 14th July 2012

- Arrival of the delegations throughout the morning.
- Afternoon: Document check and handing-out of accreditations at the official hotel.

Sunday 15th July 2012

- Morning training at the swimming-pool
- Afternoon 15:00 team leaders' technical meeting at the official hotel.

19:30 Championship Opening Ceremony

Monday 16th July 2012

08:15 – 09:15 Warm-up

09:30	100 SF	Women	heats
	100 BF	Women	heats
	100 SF	Men	heats
	100 BF	Men	heats
	1500 SF	Women	slow heats
	1500 SF	Men	slow heats
	400 IM	Women	slow heats
	400 IM	Men	slow heats
	4x 200 SF	Women	slow heats
	4x 200 SF	Men	slow heats

- Lunch –

15:45 – 16:45	Warm-up		
17:00	100 SF	Women	final
	100 BF	Women	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 100 SF Women</i>		
	100 SF	Men	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 100 BF Women</i>		
	100 BF	Men	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 100 SF Men</i>		
	1500 SF	Women	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 100 BF Men</i>		
	1500 SF	Men	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 1500 SF Women</i>		
	400 IM	Women	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 1500 SF Men</i>		
	400 IM	Men	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 400 IM Women</i>		
	4x 200 SF	Women	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 400 IM Men</i>		
	4x 200 SF	Men	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 4x 200 SF Women</i>		
	<i>Award Ceremony 4x 200 SF Men</i>		

Tuesday 17th July 2012

- "Long Distance Team" delegation arrival.

08:15 – 09:15	Warm-up		
09:30	50 SF	Women	heats
	50 BF	Women	heats
	50 SF	Men	heats
	50 BF	Men	heats
	800 IM	Women	slow heats
	800 IM	Men	slow heats
	400 SF	Women	slow heats
	400 SF	Men	slow heats
	100 IM	Women	slow heats
	100 IM	Men	slow heats

- Lunch-

15:45 – 16:45 Warm-up

17:00	50 SF	Women	final
	50 BF	Women	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 50 SF Women</i>		
	50 SF	Men	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 50 BF Women</i>		
	50 BF	Men	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 50 SF Men</i>		
	800 IM	Women	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 50 BF Men</i>		
	800 IM	Men	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 800 IM Women</i>		
	400 SF	Women	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 800 IM Men</i>		
	400 SF	Men	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 400 SF Women</i>		
	100 IM	Women	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 400 SF Men</i>		
	100 IM	Men	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 100 IM Women</i>		
	<i>Award Ceremony 100 IM Men</i>		

- Afternoon: Document check and handing-out of accreditations at the official hotel.

- "Official Championship Dinner for Delegation Representatives"

Wednesday 18th July 2012

Long Distance

09:30 Lake training

- Lunch-

14:00 Lake training

18:30 Team leaders' technical meeting at the official hotel (Bokan).

Swimming-pool

08:15 –09:15 Warm-up

09:30	50 AP	Women	heats
	50 AP	Men	heats
	200 SF	Women	heats
	200 BF	Women	heats
	200 SF	Men	heats
	200 BF	Men	heats
	800 SF	Women	slow heats
	800 SF	Men	slow heats
	4x 100 SF	Women	slow heats
	4x 100 SF	Men	slow heats

- Lunch -

15:45 – 16:45 Warm-up

17:00	50 AP	Women	final
	50 AP	Men	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 50 AP Women</i>		
	200 SF	Women	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 50 AP Men</i>		
	200 BF	Women	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 200 SF Women</i>		
	200 SF	Men	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 200 BF Women</i>		
	200 BF	Men	final
	<i>Award Ceremony 200 SF Men</i>		
	800 SF	Women	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 200 BF Men</i>		
	800 SF	Men	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 800 SF Women</i>		
	4x 100 SF	Women	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 800 SF Men</i>		
	4x 100 SF	Men	fast heat
	<i>Award Ceremony 4x 100 SF Women</i>		
	<i>Award Ceremony 4x 100 SF Men</i>		



Thursday 19th July 2012

- Morning: "Swimming-pool Team" delegation departure

- Free day of the "swimming pool teams" (optional: excursion, bike tours, alternative sport programs, barbeque,)

09:30 Warm-up

10:00 Relay 4x 3.000m Women final

12:30 Relay 4x 3.000m Men final

- Lunch -

Friday 20th July 2012

- Free day of the "swimming pool teams" (optional: excursion, bike tours, and alternative sport programs)

09:30 Warm-up

10:00 6.000m Women final

11:30 6.000m Men final

- Lunch -

16:00 *Award Ceremony 4x 3.000 Women*

Award Ceremony 4x 3.000 Men

Award Ceremony 6.000 Women

Award Ceremony 6.000 Men

CHAMPIONSHIP CLOSING CEREMONY

Saturday 21st July 2012

- Morning: Delegation departure

- Note: The competition program is subject to change according to CMAS.

16. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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