

2nd – 10th SEPTEMBER 2017
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26TH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN UNDERWATER ORIENTEERING

9TH YOUTH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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BRATISLAVA IS THE CAPITAL CITY OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC



 **BRATISLAVA**



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT?

The answer is simple – because it's all here. History, architecture, tradition, culture, art, drinks, food and nightlife.

Located on the **River Danube**, Bratislava is easily accessible. It's a great place to hang out. The city is safe, friendly, hassle-free and there is always something worth doing; whether you're here for an afternoon, a week or a year.

UNIQUE LOCATION

Bratislava has always been a flourishing and prosperous town, which has made the most of its strategic position on the Danube and at the intersections of important European trade routes. In the Mediaeval period and later in the 18th century, it was a significant economic centre and later, a cultural and political centre of **Central Europe**. It was thanks to its location that in the 16th Century, Bratislava became the capital and coronation town of the Hungarian Kingdom and the place, where its crown jewels were kept. For one thing, it was remote from the invading Turks, yet close to imperial Vienna, from where the whole of the Austro-Hungarian Empire was governed for almost the following 500 years.

For a long time, Vienna and Bratislava were very closely connected economically, culturally and politically. In the 18th century, the Castle was rebuilt and served as a summer residence for Queen **Maria Theresa** who visited the town frequently. The main reason for her regular visits was the fact, that her favourite daughter, Maria Christine, lived here for almost 20 years.

The strategic location of the town had been considered a long-term advantage but suddenly in the middle of the 20th century it became a major disadvantage, when Bratislava had to pay heavily for its unique position. After the communists came to power in 1948, an **Iron Curtain**, visible from the city centre, was drawn. It brutally divided what had once been a single economic and cultural region.

Following the **fall of communism** in 1989, Bratislava could at last develop as a free town and re-establish its close relations with Vienna. Now, paradoxically, it was Vienna which held the excluded region back from its more rapid growth. Although much was resolved once Slovakia became a member of the European Union in 2004, the final impediment to the rapid development of the cross-border Euro-region was removed as late as 2007 when a motorway on the Austrian side came into operation and Slovakia became part of the Schengen group.

HISTORY

Cultural buffs will not be disappointed. The **city walls** and the wonderful **St. Michael's Gate** remind visitors that town fortifications were essential in the 1300s. The architecture ranges from gothic to Renaissance, baroque, rococo to neo-classic and empire. The coronation route of Hungarian Kings is marked out in plaques with gilded crowns hammered into the cobblestones. Visitors seeking the inside story need only take the tour through the **Old Town Hall**, including its climb to the top of the bell tower and the castle, which Maria Theresa used as her favourite residence.

Several parts of the city were changed during socialism and for those curious about what happened during the 40-year communist era, Bratislava offers a chance to get beyond the generalisations. There is abundant evidence of the boldness of the communism experiment, the remarkable housing project at **Petržalka**, the concrete bunkers dotting the border between Austria and Slovakia, the striking **UFO bridge**, the memorials to the fallen soldiers who liberated Bratislava from the Nazis, as well as the memorial to those who lost their lives attempting to flee across the Iron Curtain in **Devín** where another castle is located. While the castle is largely unreconstructed, there are some historical exhibits to help the visitors appreciate its story.

Culture vultures will find world-class modern art and fabulous international **ballet and opera** companies with rock-bottom ticket prices.

GASTRONOMY

Foodies can indulge tasting the full range of Middle Europe's renowned cuisine in the charming and atmospheric restaurants, a heritage of shared Austrian-Hungarian history. Choices range from traditional Slovak cuisine to Austrian schnitzel and Hungarian goulash soup.

Wines from the **Bratislava Region** are, a reason enough to come to the area. Denizens of the dark will find many night-time hangouts offering enough diversity to suit every taste. The music scene is fresh and the club scene vibrant and very laid back.

When all is said and done, Bratislava lives up to its reputation as a truly cosmopolitan city. So, why Bratislava? The answer is simple – because it's all here. History, architecture, tradition, culture, art, drinks, food and nightlife. And, it's all very accessible.

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Date	2 nd - 10 th September 2017
Place	Grand Hotel Pressburg **** Antolská 2, Bratislava - Petržalka, Slovakia GPS: 48.100421, 17.113685
Lake	Veľký Draždiak average depth 4 – 18 m average visibility 2 – 4 m temperature water 17 – 21°C
Organizing	Slovak Divers Assosiation Zväz potápačov Slovenska
Address	Wolkrova 4, 851 01 Bratislava, Slovakia Cell phone: +421 907 731 995 orient@zps-diving.sk , zps@zps-diving.sk www.zps-diving.sk fb.me/zpsdiving
Event address	wch2017.zps-diving.sk fb.me/wchBratislava2017
CMAS delegate	Dirk Preuss dirkpreuss@t-online.de
Chief referee	Ing. Jiří Kamperle
Director of Competition	Ing. Roman Baláž President of Slovak Divers Association
Technical Director	Martin Kovačovský
Technical performance	KŠP Neptún Bratislava Sports Diving Club Neptún Bratislava
Request for visa	Patrik Fiala secsc@zps-diving.sk Sport Secretary of SDA



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PROGRAM

Saturday 2 nd September	Arrival of the teams and Checking in begins at 14:00 19:00 Welcome Party
Sunday 3 rd September	10:00 – 17:00 Training and Checking in 16:00 Team leaders and judges' meeting 20:00 Opening ceremony
Monday 4 th September	10:00 MONK competition Women – Men 17:00 Evening program for Team leaders and Coaches
Tuesday 5 th September	09:30 STAR course Men/Boys 14:00 STAR course Women/Girls 20:00 Victory ceremony
Wednesday 6 th September	09:30 5 POINT course Women/Girls 14:00 5 POINT course Men/Boys
Thursday 7 th September	09:30 M - course Men/Boys 14:00 M - course Women/Girls 20:00 Victory ceremony
Friday 8 th September	09:00 PARALLEL course - qual. Women/Girls Men/Boys 15:00 PARALLEL course - final Women/Girls Men/Boys
Saturday 9 th September	09:00 TEAM competition Women Men TEAM competition mixed teams - out of competition 17:00 Victory/Closing ceremony 20:00 Farewell party
Sunday 10 th September	Team departures 11:00 Check out until

other timing information

Meal Times	Meal schedule begins on 2 nd September with dinner which is included in a Welcome party and ends with breakfast on 10 th September.
	07:00 – 09:30 Breakfast 12:00 – 14:00 Lunch 18:00 – 20:00 Dinner
2 nd September	19:00 Welcome party - includes dinner for all participants
4 th September	19:00 Dinner Team leaders and Coaches - out of hotel
9 th September	20:00 Farewell party - includes dinner for all participants

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Application

Filled out registration form (**enclosure A5** see CMAS homepage) must be sent to the CMAS Headquarter **at least 3 months before the opening of the championship. Deadline: 30th May 2017.**

Preliminary entry - before 30th April 2017

Final hotel booking + payment - until 30th June 2017

A copy of these registration forms should be sent to the organizer's email address: **orient@zps-diving.sk** or postal address of the organizer.

Don't forget to fill out application form on wch2017.zps-diving.sk and add a photo of each team member **until 31st July 2017**. Photos will be used as identification on the registration cards (e.g. needed for serving food).

Payment

26th CMAS Open European Championship and 9th Youth Open European Championship

a) EUR 650 per adult competitor

includes EUR 500 for: - Accommodation (1 - 3 person per room incl. bathroom)
- Farewell party

includes EUR 150 for: - Mailing / Printing Documents pre and post competition
- Official documents during the competition
- Accommodation costs for CMAS officials

b) EUR 575 per youth competitor

includes EUR 500 for: - Accommodation (1 - 3 person per room incl. bathroom)
- Farewell party

includes EUR 75 for: - Mailing / Printing Documents pre and post competition
- Official documents during the competition
- Accommodation costs for CMAS officials

c) EUR 500 per other person

includes EUR 500 for: - Accommodation (1 - 3 person per room incl. bathroom)
- Farewell party

d) EUR 100 protest fee

These costs don't include the participation fee according the enclosure A5. These cost must be paid to the CMAS directly.

Bank account

Account holder: **Zväz potápačov Slovenska**

Bank name: **UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia, a.s.**

IBAN: **SK16 1111 0000 0066 0099 9011**

SWIFT (BIC): **UNCRSKBX**

Participation and organization fee payment

until 30th June 2017 no fee increase

after 30th June 2017..... 10% fee increase

cash payment..... 15% fee increase

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Additional information

- » All events will be held according to the current rules of the CMAS.
- » Every athlete must have a valid CMAS license and a medical certificate not older than one year.
- » The organizer offers compressor service. (DIN- and INT adapters are available)
- » Only cylinders with a valid DIN/EN certificate will be filled.
- » The competitors themselves are responsible for the proper condition of their equipment.
- » Every athlete must have an own buoy. The buoy is marked with the flag, the name of the nation and the name of the competitor.
- » Starting order in the individual events (except parallel race) will be in the reverse order of the final result of the world cup ranking (the first place in the world cup will be the last starter in the championship). Starter which have no World Cup ranking, are drawn in advance.
- » The organizer declines any liability. All competitors take part at their own risk.
- » The organizer keeps the right of modification.
- » The organizer ask all teams to bring two national flags (150 x 100 cm) and the National anthem.

Transfer Airport

Transfers National team with minibuses from Bratislava International Airport to the hotel and back for an extra fee 75,00 Eur.

Transfers National team with minibuses from Vienna International Airport - Schwechat, Austria to the hotel and back for an extra fee 160,00 Eur.

Route description

GPS: N 48.100421, E 17.113685

Grand hotel Pressburg **** information on accomodation <https://hotelpressburg.sk/en>

from the direction of Budapest

the highway M15 / continue to highway D2 / exit direction Jarovce on the road (1020), turn on the road 2 (Azúrová street), go to Dolnozemská street - (road 2) turn left to Betliarska street, turn to the right, then to the left to Grand Hotel Pressburg, Antolská Street 2

from the direction of Vienna

the highway A4 / continue to highway A6 / exit direction Jarovce on the road (1020), turn on the road 2 (Azúrová street), go to Dolnozemská street - (road 2) turn left to Betliarska street, turn to the right, then to the left to Grand Hotel Pressburg, Antolská Street 2

from the direction of Prague/Brno

the highway D2 / exit direction Jarovce on the road (1020), turn on the road 2 (Azúrová street), go to Dolnozemská street - (road 2) turn left to Betliarska street, turn to the right, then to the left to Grand Hotel Pressburg, Antolská Street 2

from the direction of Poland/Ukraine/Russia

Bratislava direction of the highway D1/ meet in the port bridge direction Čunovo on the Dolnozemská street (road 2), turn in Betliarska street, turn to the right, then to the left to Grand Hotel Pressburg, Antolská Street 2

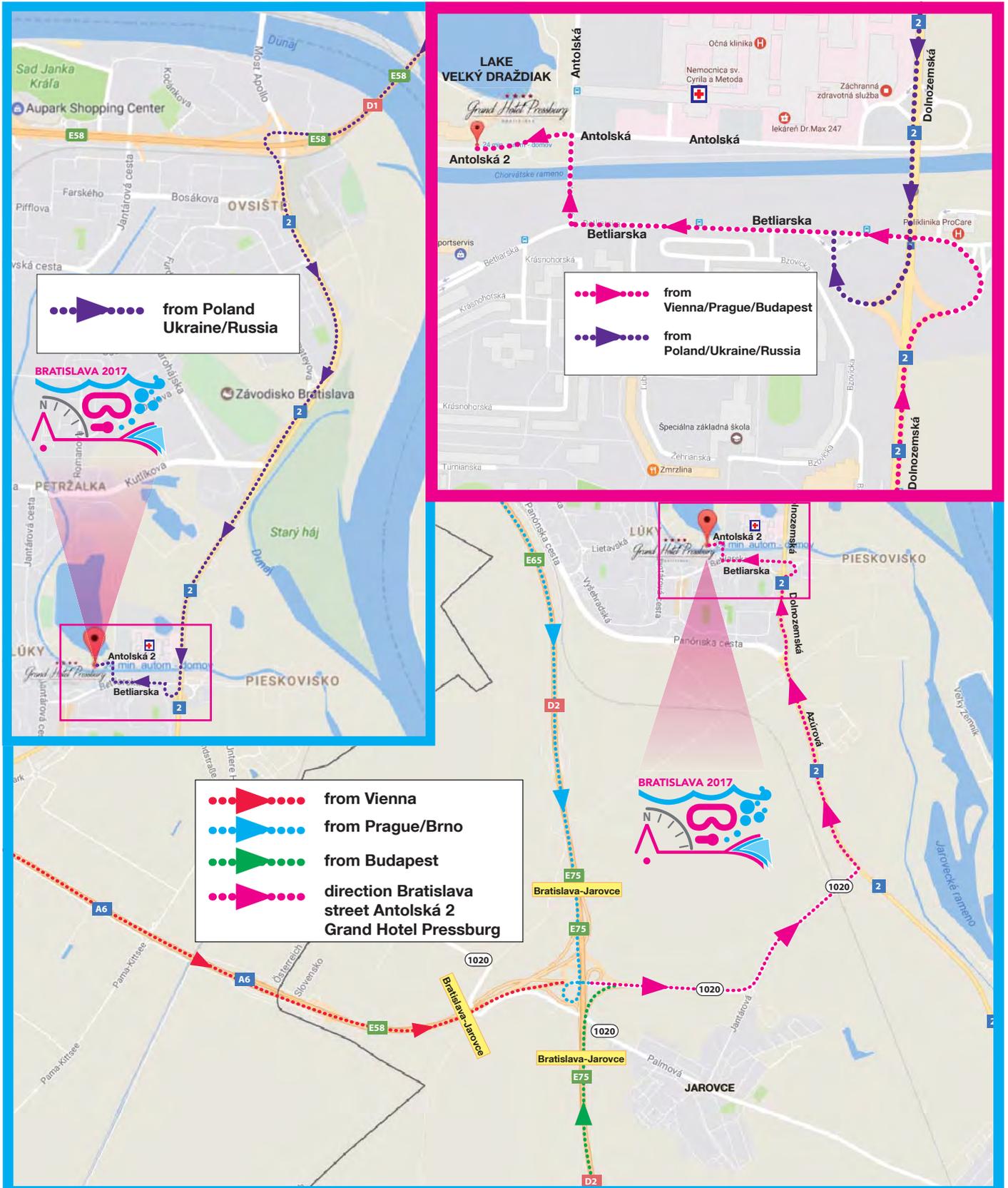
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ROUTE MAP



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PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM before **30th April 2017**

We will participate in the **26th CMAS Open European Championship** and **9th CMAS Open Youth European Championship in Underwater Orienteering Bratislava 2017 (SLOVAKIA)**

Country				
National Federation				
Address				
Phone/Fax				
E-mail				
Total number of competitors	Senior men		Senior women	
	Junior boys		Junior girls	
Total number of officials	Men		Women	
	Total number of delegations			

Declaration form

Release from liability: I hereby declare that I exonerate of all liability however so arising, the CMAS, its affiliates, the event Organizing Committee and staff, the venue owners, sponsors, and any other persons that participate in the event, in respect to all and every action or claim about accidents that may occur.

Inscriptions will only be valid on the presentation, by each Federation, of the obligatory **Accident insurance coverage policy** for participants.

Please check the CMAS Procedures for participation in CMAS Championship.

Date		Place	
President Signature/Stamp of the federation	Full name in block letters		

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SWIFT (BIC): **UNCRSKBX**

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FINAL HOTEL BOOKING + PAYMENT until **30th June 2017**

Please complete this form and send it to organizer's email address orient@zps-diving.sk until the 30th June 2017

Country			
Federation			
Address			
Phone/Fax		E-mail	

Men official	Men's Polo Shirt	size	Born	Women official	Women's Polo Shirt	size	Born
Leader				Leader			
Coach				Coach			
Other				Other			
Other				Other			

Men competitors	Men's Polo Shirt	size	Born	Womens competitors	Women's Polo Shirt	size	Born
1				1			
2				2			
3				3			
4				4			
5				5			
6				6			
7				7			

Boys competitors	Men's Polo Shirt	size	Born	Girls competitors	Women's Polo Shirt	size	Born
1				1			
2				2			
3				3			
4				4			
5				5			
6				6			
7				7			

Date		Place	
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President Signature/Stamp of the federation	Full name in block letters

