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European Junior Championships 2018 in Diving, Synchronised
"Artistic" Swimming and Swimming in Helsinki and Tampere (FIN)



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

PARTICIPATION NATIONS

We have entries from following nations:

Diving (25) – ARM, AUT, BLR, BUL, CRO, DEN, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, GRE, HUN, IRE, ITA, NED, NOR, POL, ROM, RUS, SRB, ESP, SWE, SUI, TUR, UKR.

Swimming (46) – AND, ARM, AUT, AZE, BLR, BEL, BIH, BUL, CRO, CYP, CZE, DEN, EST, FAR, FIN, FRA, GEO, GER, GBR, GRE, HUN, IRE, ISR, ITA, KOS, LAT, LIE, LTU, LUX, MLT, MDA, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROM, RUS, SMR, SRB, SVK, SLO, ESP, SWE, SUI, TUR, UKR.

Synchro (27) – AUT, BLR, BUL, CRO, CZE, FIN, FRA, GEO, GER, GBR, GRE, HUN, ISR, ITA, LIE, LTU, MLT, POL, POR, RUS, SMR, SRB, ESP, SWE, SUI, TUR, UKR.

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) oversees 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) oversees the preparations and organizing of the competition under the control and supervision of the LEN Bureau.

The Dates

Detailed programs can be found at the web pages www.ejc2018.fi.

DIVING

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

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

SWIMMING

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

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

SYNCHRONISED “ARTISTIC” SWIMMING

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

- June 24th – 26th, 2018 training
- June 26th 2018, Opening Ceremony
- June 26th - July 1st, 2018, Competition
- July 1st, 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 Synchronised Swimming 2000, the Short Course European Championships 2006 and the European Junior Championships in Diving and Swimming 2010. In 2014 the Centre hosted the World Junior Synchronised Swimming Championships.

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 oversees 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

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Phone: +358 40 688 3107

Fax: +358 40 787 8213

Email: finnish.swimming@uimaliitto.fi

Website: 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 www.ejc2018.fi.

Accommodation deadlines

June 7th 2018

The Final Deadline for balance payment. The reservations that has not been paid or agreed otherwise will be **cancelled** Jun 7th. In case of questions please contact kirsi.yrjola@uimaliitto.fi.

Travel Form – can be found from EJC 2018 web page:

Diving: <https://www.ejc2018.fi/sports/diving/entries/>

Swimming: <https://www.ejc2018.fi/sports/swimming/entries/>

Synchro: <https://www.ejc2018.fi/sports/synchro/entries/>

Those countries that have not send their travel form, please send it urgently.

Please note that the official airport for Diving and Swimming is Helsinki international Airport. The official airport for Synchronised Swimming is Tampere international Airport. For synchro please contact the OC if you need help with traveling from Helsinki to Tampere.

May 31st, 2018

The very last day for cancelling the accommodation reservations.

Accreditation deadlines

Diving: Friday 15th June 2018
Swimming: Friday 22nd June 2018
Synchro: Friday 15th June 2018

Accreditation information will be submitted via Microplus Online system. Federations entering the European Junior Championships will receive accreditation free of charge for:

- a) the President of the Federation
- b) the Head of Delegation
- c) the entered Competitors
- d) one medical person, a second medical person in case more than fifteen competitors have been entered.
- e) team staff members:
 - 5 for up to 5 competitors
 - 6 for up to 8 competitors
 - 7 for more than 8 competitors.

However, the number of team staff members may not exceed the number of competitors. Team staff members include everybody servicing the team: Team Leaders, Chaperones, Coaches, Physiotherapists, Interpreters, etc. (not officials such as judges, referees, etc.).

If extra accreditation is needed it can be submitted at a cost of 150 €.

Remember that the online entry must include the **photo** of each team member.

Final entry deadlines

Diving: **Friday 12th June 2018**
Swimming: **Wednesday 20th June 2018**
Synchro: **Friday 12th of June 2018**

Final entries will be submitted via Microplus Online system.

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.

More information:

<http://formin.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=15720&contentlan=2&culture=en-US>

Accommodation

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.

Team Hotels

DIVING

Hotel Crowne Plaza (Full Board)

Hotel Crowne 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 Scandic Hakaniemi (Full Board)

Hotel Scandic Hakaniemi is 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 Scandic Meilahti (Full Board)

Hotel Scandic Meilahti is 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 center 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)

Observe - Fully Booked

Hotel Crowne 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

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Single occupancy 132 €/night

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Triple occupancy 98 €/night/person

Hotel Scandic Kaisaniemi (Full Board)

Hotel Scandic Kaisaniemi is 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 Scandic Kallio (Full Board)

Observe - Fully Booked

Hotel Scandic Kallio is in the district of Kallio, within 15 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 Scandic Koskikatu (Koskipuisto) (Full Board)

Observe - Fully Booked

Hotel Scandic Koskikatu is in the center 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 Scandic Hämeenpuisto (Full Board)

Hotel Scandic 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 (diving and swimming) and Tampere airport (synchro). Our volunteers will escort the teams to the hotel transportation. We will also meet at the Helsinki airport those teams which have reserved a charter bus through OC to Tampere. 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.

Opening hours of respective information desks will be informed.

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.

Transportation

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

The transportations during the official trainings and during the competitions will be arranged by public transportation as well as by shuttle buses when needed.

Tickets sales for the Championships

Tickets will be sold at a price of 15 € per day/discipline (7,50 € for children). Ticket sales online.

Diving: www.ejc2018.fi/sports/diving/tickets/

Swimming: www.ejc2018.fi/sports/swimming/tickets/

Synchro: www.ejc2018.fi/sports/synchro/tickets/

EcoCompass – we take responsibility of the environment

Finnish Swimming Association and the organizing committee of the EJC 2018 has signed an agreement to support the official environmental standards of the Ministry. EcoCompass-certificate demonstrates a commitment to continuously improve and comply the 10 criterias of the EcoCompass.

Finland's tap water is among the highest quality in the world and is not only completely safe but a pleasure to drink. The Finnish tap water is considered to be cleaner than bottled water. That is why we will serve the teams tap water and organise transports services by public transport whenever it is possible. We take responsibility for the environment. More information about the EcoCompass at www.ekokompassi.fi/en/.

Each team member will receive a personal water bottle in Helsinki and Tampere, and in both swimming centres there are specific filling points.

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.

The procedure will be informed in detail at the Team Leaders Guide of each discipline.

Awards

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

Venue Floor Plans

Competition pool floorplans can be found from the website at www.ejc2018.fi.

Meetings

Diving:

Monday 25th of June – Team Leaders Meeting at 10.00

Officials' Meeting and Clinic at 11.30-13.30

Where: Mäkelänrinne Sports High School Auditorium

Swimming:

Tuesday 3rd of July – Team Leaders Meeting at 15.00

Officials' Meeting at 17.00

Where: Mäkelänrinne Sports High School Auditorium

Synchro:

Monday 25th of June – Technical meeting at 10.00

Officials' meeting at 14.00-17.00

Where: Tampere Swimming Centre

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 **31st of May 2018** via email to: taitouinti@uimaliitto.fi.

National anthems and flags

OC requests all Federations to check their National anthems and flag during the accreditation.

The teams for **Synchro** are requested to bring their national anthems to the championships.

Information sites of Helsinki and Tampere

Public transport timetables and fastest routes:

Helsinki

<https://www.myhelsinki.fi/en>

Public transportation timetables: <https://www.reittiopas.fi>

Tampere

<https://visittampere.fi/en/>

Public transportation timetables: <https://reittiopas.tampere.fi/en/>

Welcome

Only 25 days to go until the opening of the diving championships. Best of luck with your preparations.

Welcome to Finland!

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