

# Bulletin

## Multi-Nations Junior Swimming Meet 2024



## Graz - AUSTRIA

6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2024

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## Host City

The Austrian Swimming Federation welcomes all participants of the Multi-Nations Junior Swimming Meet in Graz! The host town is the second-largest city in Austria behind Vienna and the capital of the federal state of Styria (Steiermark).



Divided into 17 districts, it has a lovely inner city, which is one of the best-preserved old towns in Europe. Baroque buildings, idyllic inner courtyards and futuristic art merge together in this area. Despite of the cultural value, Graz is also known as an active and sports-loving city. Due to multiple stadiums and sport facilities, good conditions for various sport clubs and events are offered.



## Venue

### Pool

The competition takes place at: AUSTER - Sport pool.



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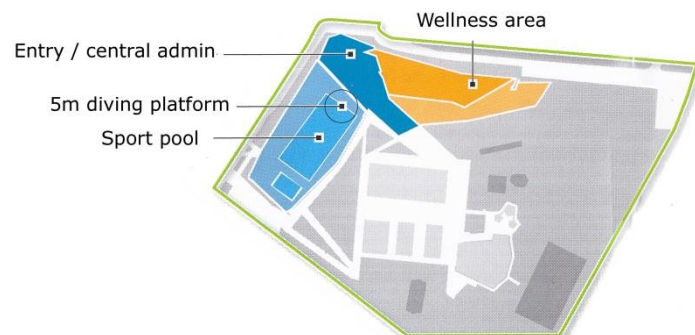
[www.freizeitgraz.at](http://www.freizeitgraz.at)

Built within 18 months and opened early 2011, it is the biggest sport pool in the South of Austria. It represents one of the most significant investments of the city Graz, besides being an architectural highlight of the city.

### Key facts:

- Second biggest sport pool in Austria, besides Vienna Stadthalle. It is in line with the international competition requirements for water sports.
- 50m pool with 10 lanes (2,5 Mio litres water, which take 5 days to be filled)
- It holds a bulk-head, which can be moved to separate the pool into two parts. Besides the opportunity of hosting 25m short course events, it can be used to separate the pool anywhere to offer parallel training possibilities for multiple user groups.
- 5m diving platform (5m, 2x3m and 2x1m)
- Teaching pool
- LED lighting – flexible on colours

Opening hours are: Mon – Sun 7:00 to 22:00



## Technical Environment

The timing system is built on the concept of OMEGA and holds the following components:

- OMEGA
- Software for Swimming
- LED Matrix Screen - amber colour - 192 x 144 pixel, 20mm pitch
- Size: 3,84 x 2,88m

## Accommodation

### Bokan Hotel

Address: Mainersbergstraße 1 / 8051 Graz / Austria

22-min walk / 3-min car / 14-min public transport from venue

Pricing: SR + FB + TF – 145€ per person per night

DR + FB + TF – 120€ per person per night

TR + FB + TF – 110€ per person per night



### a&o Hostel Graz Hauptbahnhof

Address: Eggenberger Straße 7 / 8020 Graz / Austria

19-min walk / 4-min car / 8-min public transport from venue

Pricing: SR + FB + TF – 145€ per person per night

DR + FB + TF – 120€ per person per night

TR + FB + TF – 110€ per person per night

4R + FB + TF – 100€ per person per night

6R + FB + TF – 100€ per person per night



### Austria Trend Hotel Europa Graz \*\*\*\*

Address: Bahnhofgürtel 89 / 8020 Graz / Austria

24-min walk / 7-min car / 12-min public transport from venue

Pricing: SR + FB + TF – 190€ per person per night

DR + FB + TF – 150€ per person per night

TR + FB + TF – 140€ per person per night



Full Board in the Austria Trend Hotel Europa Graz includes two 3 course menus per day.

## Abbreviations

\*SR – Single Room; DR – Double Room; TR – Triple Room; 4R – Four Bed Room; 6R – Six Bed Room; FB – Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch; Dinner); TF – Transfer (in Graz)

\*\*Price includes full board and all transfers between Graz Airport, Graz Railway Station, hotel and pool.

## Terms and conditions

- Booking will be handled with the “first come, first serve” principle as there is a limited number of rooms available for each Hotel
- Hotel reservations can be made until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- A deposit of 50 % has to be paid until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- The reservation will be converted into a booking when 50% of the deposit is paid.
- The final payment has to be paid until February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

For any questions about your reservation or booking you can contact the organisation committee [office@schwimmverband.at](mailto:office@schwimmverband.at)

## Payment

Holder: Österreichischer Schwimmverband

Austrian Swimming Federation

Bank Name: UniCredit Bank Austria

IBAN: AT05 1200 0006 1432 9407

BIC/SWIFT: BKAUATWW

## Transfer

Transfers between hotel and pool as well as the round trip to Graz Airport / Railway Station are included in the daily package and will not cause additional costs for our visitors.

Public transport options between Vienna International Airport and Graz Railway Station exist:

- Direct train every two hours for about 50€ per person (3:01h travel time)
- Flixbus every two hours for 15-30€ per person (2:35h travel time)

**Official Airport:** Graz Airport (GRZ)

**Official Railway Station:** Graz Main Station

Any other pick-up can be organized on demand against fee. For any inquiries regarding transfer please contact us directly via email [offie@schwimmverband.at](mailto:offie@schwimmverband.at)



## Visa

Holders of an EEA (EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) or Swiss passport do not require a visa. In case you need any help with an invitational letter the organisation committee is pleased to help you.

## Technical Meeting

The technical meeting will take place at the pool on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April at 06.30 p.m.

## Official Dinner

The organisation committee will invite to an official dinner on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April at 08.30 p.m. The location of the official dinner will be announced at the end of the technical meeting.

Besides the European Aquatic representatives, we are also welcoming 3 Team representatives per country.

## Organisation committee

For general questions please send an e-mail to [office@schwimmverband.at](mailto:office@schwimmverband.at)

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## General Information

- Training:** Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> of April from 05.00 p.m. – 07.00 p.m.
- Age groups:** Girls & Boys: 16 - 18 years old
- Rules:** The competition will be held under World Aquatics rules.
- Contest rules:** The meeting will be held according to the Multinations Tournament Rules, updated at European Aquatics Congress 2023
- Awards:** First three swimmers (boys and girls) in each event will be awarded medals. All participating Federations will receive a cup.
- Costs:** Each team is responsible for its own travel and lodging expenses.
- Entries & deadlines:**
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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Preliminary Entry Form            | till 20.10.2023; 23:59 CET |
| Final Accommodation & Travel Form | till 31.01.2024; 23:59 CET |
| List of Guests & Passports        | till 27.03.2024; 23:59 CET |
| Final Sport Entry Form*           | till 27.03.2024; 23:59 CET |
- Qualification Period:** Entry time is valid from 01.01.2023 till 26.03.2024
- \*Sport entries:** After the preliminary entries the Austrian Swimming Federation will send you a form and a link to fill out your sport entries online.
- Any changes of the sport entries are allowed during the technical meeting.
- Name of relay members must be handed in until one hour before the beginning of the first heat of a session.