



LEN OPEN WATER CUP INFORMATION BULLETIN



LEG 1 - 10KM

EILAT (ISR)

8TH March 2020



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To: ALL LEN MEMBER FEDERATIONS

Dear Colleagues,

The Israeli Swimming Association has the honor and pleasure to invite your Federation's marathon swimmers to participate at the First Leg of the 2020 European Open Water Swimming Cup which will be held in Eilat, Israel, **on March 8TH 2020**, for the distance of 10 km.

Attached the link for the registration forms <https://swimmingisr.cdigital.co.il>

The registration will be done using two forms:

1. preliminary form in which basic information will be entered
2. Final registration form that includes accommodation, flights and entries details

First, its required to register the website, only after my approval the federation representative can fill/update the forms (see also event registration guideline)

Dates to note

Preliminary Entry and accommodation Form: January 15TH 2020

Final Accommodation and Travel Form: February 8TH 2020

Final Entry Form reception deadline: February 28TH 2020

Accommodation

Official Accommodation dates 4-9.3.2020

Check in at: 15:00 check out at: 12:00

FB: from dinner on arrival date until lunch on departure date.

Additional lunch / dinner 25 Euro

FB accommodation costs per person per night (package of 4-5 nights required) are as follows:

Single room: 195 Euro

Double room: 145 Euro

Triple room: 130 Euro

For 3 nights, the costs per person per night are:

Single room: 220 Euro

Double room: 150 Euro

Triple room: 145 Euro

For 2 nights, the costs per person per night are:

Single room: 235 Euro

Double room: 155 Euro

For booking please fill out the number of rooms needed in the preliminary entry form.



The Official Hotel

The Isrotel Sport Club all-inclusive hotel is opening its doors again, after an extensive renovation of its rooms and public grounds. The special, modern design, 'active' team, sporting activities alongside children's activities, selection of food, and of course the great service that the Isrotel chain of hotels is so well-known for, guarantee the ideal accommodation for the swimmers.

Note that there is a 25m pool and a fitness room in the hotel which is located 150m from the competition venue



Hotel Reservation Policy

30% of accommodation costs must be paid by money transfer no later than January 15TH 2020. For Federations that do not pay on time, we can't guarantee accommodation at the official hotel or guarantee the published room rates.

Final payment of the remaining 70% must be made before February 15TH 2020

All payments must be made by bank transfer; Credit cards are not acceptable.

Please make the money transfer to the following account:

Account Holder: Israel Swimming Association

Bank Hamizrachi Address: Semilanski St.No. 4 Netanya

Bank code: 20 Branch No: 422 Account No.:673385

IBAN: IL50-020-422-0000-00067-3385

Swift code: mizbilit

Visa Assistance

Members of some national federations will need a visa to enter Israel.

If you need assistance regarding this matter, please forward your request

NO LATER THAN January 8th 2020.

Arrival to Eilat :

There are two main options:

1. Domestic Flights from Ben-Gurion international airport: Arkia and Israir airlines operating domestic flights from Ben-Gurion to Eilat airport (Ramon):

<https://www.arkia.co.il/>

<https://www.israir.co.il/>

2. Direct flights from several European destinations to Eilat airport (Ramon)

To check the international flights: <https://www.iaa.gov.il/en-US/rashot/Pages/default.aspx>

Accreditation

All team members will receive their accreditation badges upon arrival to the official hotel. Please note that access to the competition venue and hotel will only be granted to those wearing the accreditation badges.

Please upload the pictures of all team members and delegates through the registration system.



Pre-training and warm up

The training pool and the competition venue will be available for training from Wednesday, March 4th 2020, afternoon, until the day of the competition according to a time table that will be provided at the OC Office. Only federations booking their accommodation through the OC will get access to The Isrotel Sport Club Pool.

Transportation & Social events

The Organizing Committee will provide transfer free of charge from Eilat airport only to federations booking their accommodation through the OC.
Transportation for all departing flights must be confirmed to the liaison official at least 48 hours in advance.

Awards Ceremony

Please inform your athletes that they must be ready for the awards ceremony once their names are called. We would appreciate that swimmers at the award ceremonies wear their national uniform.

Technical meeting

All the delegations must attend the technical meeting which will be held at the Hotel on Saturday, March 7th 2020 at 15:00.

COMPETITION WEB SITE

www.isr.org.il

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money of 10.000 Euro per LEG is divided for the three best ranked athlete's male and female as follows:

1st 2500 €
2nd 1500 €
3rd 1000 €

SCHEDULE

4.3.2020

18:00-20:00 Arrival of delegations
Training at the pool

5.3.2020

06:00-08:00 Training at the pool
18:00-20:00 Training at the pool

6.3.2020

21:00 OW Family Party

7.3.2020

06:00-08:00 Training at the pool
15:00 Technical meeting at the "Isrotel Sport Club" Hotel
16:00-17:00 Training at the race course
18:00 Opening Ceremony & Pasta Dinner
(for the official hotel guests only)

8.3.2020

07:00 Warm up and registration
08:00 Registration area closed
08:10 Last briefing
08:20 Swimmers presentation
08:30 Start of race
11:30 Award Ceremony

We also would like to invite you to participate in the Israeli Open Water Championship:

6.3.2020 - 5 km

07:00 Warm up and registration
08:00 Registration area closed
08:10 Last briefing
08:20 Swimmers presentation
08:30 Start of race
11:30 Award Ceremony

7.3.2020 - Team Event





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