



6th World and International Swimming Championship



LOANO – ITALY

15th – 23th November 2012

INVITATION TO

DSISO 6th World and International Swimming

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Loano (Savona) - ITALY

Dear Swim Friends,

the Organizing Committee supported by FISDIR (Italian Federation for athletes with intellectual disability) and DSISO (Down Syndrome International Swimming Organization) have the pleasure to cordially invite you to the 6th **DSISO World Swimming Championships** and **DSISO International Swimming Competition** that will be held at Loano – Savona – Italy **next 15th – 23th November 2012**

We will be honored to have you in Italy and welcome you in our sunny Region Liguria which will surely provide you a comfortable stay.

In this first stage we are kindly asking you to carefully read the informational letter in which you will find all the details of the event that we reckon will be one of the biggest sport events of 2012.

Beside this, we are also kindly asking you to fill in the attached form “A” that will allow us to start having an approximate estimate of the participants; we remind you that the information you will supply us will be merely indicative. The official numbers of participants will be considered starting from the 1st Entry Form, foreseen for the 1st July 2012.

So, please, send us back the “A” Form by email within the 29th February 2012 to the following address: **info@liguria2012.it**

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

The L.O.C. President

Mr. Dario Della Gatta

ORGANIZATION:

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE LIGURIA 2012 on behalf of DSISO – Down Syndrome International Swimming Organization

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TECHICAL SUPPORT:

- FISDIR - Italian Sport Federation for athletes with intellectual disability
- FIN – Italian Swimming Federation
- FICR – Italian Crono Federation

SUPPORTED BY:

- Executive Italian Sports Affair
- Ligurian Region
- Loano Municipality
- Carige Foundation
- CRS Foundation

DATES:

Nov 15 Teams arrive

Nov 16 Practice

Nov 17 Competition Day 1

Synchronised Swimming Solo Heats

Nov 18 Competition Day 2

Synchronised Swimming Duo Heats

Nov 19 Competition Day 3

Nov 20 Competition Rest Day

Synchronised Swimming Finals

Nov 21 Competition Day 4

Nov 22 Competition Day 5

Nov 23 Teams Depart

COMPETITION VENUE

Swimming Pool in Loano – 25 mt swimming pool



Address: Via Matteotti – Loano (Savona) – www.dorianuotoloano.it



ACCOMMODATION:

All the delegation will stay at LOANO2 VILLAGE RESIDENCE & HOTEL

Address: Via degli Alpini, 6 – 17025 Loano – www.loano2village.it

High-Quality Standard: 360 room and apartments

3 restaurants – 1 pizzeria – 2 bars

1 jacuzzi – 1 indoor heated pool – 2 outdoor swimming pools
(opening to be confirmed from the hotel)

Each room is equipped with a full bathroom, cable TV, Telephone, individually-controlled air conditioning.

Rooms vary in size from single to four bedroom rooms.

Distances: 2km from the venue

80 km from the Genova Airport

IMPORTANT NOTE: LOANO2 Hotel is reserved only for the official participants of DSISO Championship.

All the **parents or supporters** will have to be accommodated in other selected structures in the town of Loano and nearby; the L.O.C. will provide to inform regarding the available hotels and their price.

AIRLINES:

Delegation arrivals are foreseen during the day of November 15th 2012. All arrivals are foreseen to be in GENOVA, at Cristoforo Colombo International Airport; please note that we suggest to book your tickets in order to arrive the November 15th between 9:00 am/10:00 pm. The airport of Genova has flight connection from some principal European Capitals (Rome Fiumicino, Catania, Paris, London Stansted, London Gatwick, Monaco, Madrid, etc.). From the Airport we will provide transport to your accommodation site.

For more information you can visit the website:

<http://www.airport.genova.it/v2/index.php?lang=en>

The details about accreditation procedure will be sent in following information.

TRANSPORT:

For all participants the O.C. will provide transport from and to the airport, and from and to the venue. No courtesy cars will be provided.

Also for parents and supporters will be a transportation service on demand and on payment from and to the airport (no services from and to the venue)

If you want to rent a car, there are many international car rentals in Genova Airport (such as Hertz, Avis, etc...); we suggest you to reserve the car before your arrival.

ELECTRICITY:

220 Volts



MEDICAL SUPPORT:

The OC will provide a team of medical staff that will be present at the venue during competition. In case of an injury or a problem that cannot be treated immediately, the ambulance service will accompany you to the nearest Hospital, not more than 10 min away.

Of course, all teams are advised to organize their own insurance prior to their arrival.

INTERNET:

Internet access is available in Reception and the Café.

INSURANCE:

All delegations are responsible for their own insurance. The O.C. will NOT be responsible for any material damage, injuries or loss of property, etc. should something like that happen to the participants during their stay in Italy.

TELEPHONE:

International Telephone cards are easily to use and purchasable at local tobacco shops. If you prefer to buy one Italian Phone Card for you mobile phone, with a pay-as-you-go system, remember that you need your identity document (Passport) to activate it.

ENTRY FEE:

Every member of delegation is obliged to pay EUR 900, 00, - for the all period.

Entry fee is intended PER PERSON in DOUBLE room (or triple if required) and including EUR 20,00 as the DSISO capitation fee.

In case of a single room, the entry fee is EUR 900, 00 plus a supplement of EUR 30, 00 per person per day, for a total of EUR 1,140.00- for the all period.

The fee covers local transports, full board (from dinner Nov.15th to breakfast Nov. 23th) and accommodation.

Additional optional costs:

- For extra days before or after the competition dates € 110, 00 (or € 140, 00 in single room) accommodation in half board only (no lunch).
- Pool use: € 100,00 per lane per 4 hours
- Social Trip: to be defined and will be in the final programme

Timing of Payment

The **first 30% of the total entry fee** is payable by JULY 1st 2012 with the First Entry by Number (note that nothing is to paid with the provisional "form A").

The **second payment of 50%** of the entry fee must be paid by September 1st 2012, with the Second Entry by Name.

The entire amount is to be paid by November 1st 2012.

The OC must receive the desired amount in full, it means that **all bank fees are responsibility of the payer.**

Bank details: TO BE COMMUNICATED

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

DAY ONE				
SESSION ONE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Warm up: 8.30 - 9.15 Session: 9.30 - 13.00			SESSION TWO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Warm up: 15.00 -15.45 Session: 16.30 -18.30	
200	Ind. Medley	f		
25	Butterfly	m		
25	Freestyle	f		
200	Freestyle	m		
50	Butterfly	f		
50	Backstroke	m		
100	Breaststroke	m		
100	Backstroke	f		
400	Ind. Medley	HDW - m		
4x50	Freestyle	f		
4x50	Medley	m		
Solo	Synchro			
			200	Ind. Medley
			400	Ind. Medley
			200	Freestyle
			200	Ind. Medley
			50	Butterfly
			200	Freestyle
			50	Backstroke
			50	Butterfly
			100	Breaststroke
			50	Backstroke
			100	Backstroke
			100	Breaststroke
			4x50	Medley
			100	Backstroke
			4x50	Freestyle
			4x50	Medley
			4x50	Freestyle

DAY TWO						
SESSION THREE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Warm up: 8.30 - 9.15 Session: 9.30 - 13.00			SESSION FOUR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Warm up: 15.00 -15.45 Session: 16.30 -18.30			
800	Freestyle	HDW - m	Presentation	50	Butterfly	m
400	Ind. Medley	HDW - f		800	Freestyle	m
25	Breaststroke	m		50	Freestyle	f
25	Backstroke	f	Presentation	400	Ind. Medley	f
50	Butterfly	m		100	Backstroke	m
50	Freestyle	f	Presentation	50	Butterfly	m
100	Backstroke	m		100	Breaststroke	f
100	Breaststroke	f	Presentation	50	Freestyle	f
200	Breaststroke	m		200	Breaststroke	m
200	Freestyle	f	Presentation	100	Backstroke	m
4 x 25	Freestyle	m		200	Freestyle	f
4 x 25	Medley	f	Presentation	100	Breaststroke	f
Duet	Syncho		Presentation	200	Breaststroke	m
			Presentation	200	Freestyle	f

DAY THREE						
SESSION FIVE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Warm up: 8.30 - 9.15 Session: 9.30 - 13.00			SESSION SIX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Warm up: 15.00 -15.45 Session: 16.30 -18.30			
1500	Freestyle	HDW - f	Presentation	100	Freestyle	f
400	Freestyle	HDW - m		1500	Freestyle	f
25	Breaststroke	f		100	Ind. Medley	m
25	Freestyle	m	Presentation	400	Freestyle	m
100	Freestyle	f		50	Backstroke	f
100	Ind. Medley	m	Presentation	100	Freestyle	f
50	Backstroke	f		50	Breaststroke	m
50	Breaststroke	m	Presentation	100	Ind. Medley	m
200	Butterfly	f		200	Butterfly	f
200	Backstroke	m	Presentation	50	Backstroke	f
4 x 25	Freestyle	f		200	Backstroke	m
4 x 25	Medley	m	Presentation	50	Breaststroke	m
4x100	Freestyle	f		4x100	Freestyle	f
4x100	Medley	m	Presentation	200	Butterfly	f
				4x100	Medley	m
			Presentation	200	Backstroke	m
			Presentation	4x100	Freestyle	f
			Presentation	4x100	Medley	m

DAY FOUR						
SESSION SEVEN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Warm up: 8.30 - 9.15 Session: 9.30 - 13.00			SESSION EIGHT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Warm up: 15.00 -15.45 Session: 16.30 -18.30			
1500	Freestyle	HDW - m	Presentation	100	Freestyle	m
400	Freestyle	HDW - f		1500	Freestyle	m
100	Freestyle	m		100	Ind. Medley	f
100	Ind. Medley	f	Presentation	400	Freestyle	f
25	Backstroke	m		200	Butterfly	m
25	Butterfly	f	Presentation	100	Freestyle	m
200	Butterfly	m		200	Backstroke	f
200	Backstroke	f	Presentation	100	Ind. Medley	f
4x50	Freestyle	m		4x50	Freestyle	m
4x50	Medley	f	Presentation	200	Butterfly	m
				4x50	Medley	f
			Presentation	200	Backstroke	f
			Presentation	4x50	Freestyle	m
			Presentation	4x50	Medley	f

DAY FIVE						
SESSION NINE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Warm up: 8.30 - 9.15 Session: 9.30 - 13.00			SESSION TEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Warm up: 15.00 -15.45 Session: 16.30 -18.30			
100	Butterfly	m		100	Butterfly	m
100	Butterfly	f	Presentation	800	Freestyle	f
800	Freestyle	HDW - f		100	Butterfly	f
50	Freestyle	m	Presentation	100	Butterfly	m
50	Breaststroke	f		50	Freestyle	m
200	Ind. Medley	m	Presentation	100	Butterfly	f
200	Breaststroke	f		50	Breaststroke	f
4x100	Freestyle	m	Presentation	50	Freestyle	m
4x100	Medley	f		200	Ind. Medley	m
			Presentation	50	Breaststroke	f
				200	Breaststroke	f
			Presentation	200	Ind. Medley	m
				4x100	Freestyle	m
			Presentation	200	Breaststroke	f
				4x100	Medley	f
			Presentation	4x100	Freestyle	m
			Presentation	4x100	Medley	f

Qualifying Times for 2012

Qualifying Times are to have been achieved on or after 1 June 2011

		International Competition		World Championships	
Metres		Men	Women	Men	Women
25	Freestyle	0.21.00	0.28.00		
25	Backstroke	0.27.00	0.32.00		
25	Breaststroke	0.29.00	0.38.00		
25	Butterfly	0.24.00	0.34.00		
50	Freestyle	0.43.00	0.50.00	0.34.00	0.45.00
50	Backstroke	0.53.00	1.03.00	0.43.00	0.52.00
50	Breaststroke	1.00.00	1.07.00	0.45.00	0.59.00
50	Butterfly	0.51.10	1.00.00	0.36.90	0.45.00
100	Freestyle	1.40.00	1.50.00	1.19.00	1.38.00
100	Backstroke	1.54.00	2.24.00	1.35.00	1.49.10
100	Breaststroke	2.06.00	2.30.00	1.39.00	2.12.00
100	Butterfly	1.52.00	2.30.00	1.39.00	1.57.00
100	Individual Medley	1.50.00	2.10.00	1.28.00	2.10.00
200	Freestyle	3.49.00	4.25.00	3.12.00	3.40.00
200	Backstroke	4.16.00	4.40.00	3.28.00	4.15.00
200	Breaststroke	4.45.00	5.15.00	3.50.00	4.42.00
200	Butterfly	4.22.00	5.10.00	4.00.00	4.30.00
200	Individual Medley	4.00.00	5.00.00	3.22.50	4.30.13
400	Freestyle	8.10.00	10.00.00	6.31.00	7.28.00
400	Individual Medley	9.00.00	10.00.00	HDW	HDW
800	Freestyle	15.00.00	18.00.00	HDW	HDW
1500	Freestyle	30.00.00	35.00.00	HDW	HDW

FORM "A": INTENT OF PARTICIPATION 6TH DSISO CHAMPIONSHIP

Please return back to info@liguria2012.it by 29th February 2012

Date: _____

Country: _____

Representative: Name _____

Surname _____

Position _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

IS YOUR COUNTRY CONSIDERING PARTICIPATION IN THE NEXT 6TH DSISO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN ITALY (Region Liguria) FROM 15th TO 23th NOV. 2012? *(put a cross on your answer)*

YES

NO

PARTICIPANT: *(indicate the number of participants)*

N.B. Swimmers must be Registered with DSISO

SWIMMERS MALE: _____

SWIMMERS FEMALE: _____

SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING ATHLETES: _____

STAFF MALE: _____

STAFF FEMALE: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

ACCOMMODATION: Total number of single rooms required: _____

Total number of double/triple rooms required: _____

Stamp and signature: