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INVITATION

MEDITERRANEAN SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING CUP

21-25 July 2010 // Chania, Greece

**HELLENIC SWIMMING FEDERATION
1st ENTRANCE FORMER WEST AIRPORT
HELLINIKO, ATHENS**

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Dear Sport Friends,

We are happy to invite the Synchronised Swimming family to the beautiful city of Chania, on the occasion of the Mediterranean Synchronised Swimming Cup to be held in the beautiful city of Chania, on July 21-25, 2010.

Chania is a city with great tradition in aquatics and have successfully organized the Comen Synchronised Swimming Cup in the past, with great success.

All people involved with the organization of this competition, will do their best to make you feel at home and have a successful competition.

Based on the past experience in organising major events, we anticipate welcoming you in Chania, Crete.

Yours Sincerely,

DIMITRIS DIATHESOPOULOS
PRESIDENT



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CITY OF CHANIA



Chania is on the north western part of Crete, the biggest Greek Island at the South of the country.

The most poetic city of Crete, when you walk through it leaves you with a pleasant taste of beauty. Built on the ruins of ancient Kidonia it has seen and survived many invaders, but has also tasted civilizations that left their marks on building faces, castles, walls, antiquities, monasteries and churches.

The city has two entrances: the airport of Akrotiri, and the port of Souda (the largest in the Mediterranean). The public market holds a place of privilege in the centre of the city, a brilliant cross-shaped building that was completed in 1913, and in proportion with the one in Marseilles.

Near the city centre the Public Garden awaits you, next to the "Peace and Friendship of the people" park. The gardens are the prettiest in Crete, and also the public garden offers a small zoo with animals from Cretan fauna.

The Venetian port, picturesque any time and season, is attractive to visitors and locals, for it's beauty and for it's choices of entertainment for all tastes and demands. The old city "intramural" districts preserve their Venetian nobility. Narrow paved alleys are surrounded with tasteful renewed houses, from various ages, and are offered for a pleasant walk. Many neoclassic houses are also



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conserved in districts which "neighbour" with the city of Chania, like Halepa.

The city is connected to the mainland by air and sea. There are about 10 flights per day, operated by 2 airline companies,

Aegean Airlines, www.aegeanair.com

and Olympic Airlines, www.olympicairlines.com

as well as numerous charter flights daily (please check with your travel agents for the charter ones?).

There is also port connection operated by ANEK with regular and fast boats leaving from the port of Piraeus, Athens.

You may find more info about the city and connection to the mainland in www.chania.gr

OFFICIAL COMPETITION POOL AND TRAINING

NAUTICAL CLUB OF CHANIA, NEA CHORA, CHANIA CRETE

COMPETITION POOL: 50m Outdoor

TRAINING POOL: 25m covered (cover not on the photo)



COMPETITION RULES

As described on the Synchronised Swimming COMEN Contest Rules



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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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All reservations to be made through the Organizing Federation only,
NOT THE HOTELS PLEASE.

Reservations will be handled on a first come - first serve basis. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that July is a very high season for Greece and especially Chania, so please book as soon as possible, since vacancy is narrow in most of the hotels.

Transport will be given to all teams booking through the Organising Committee.

All prices are to be considered on full board basis, breakfast and two meals per day. The hotels were asked to take into consideration that the guests are athletes and to arrange their menus accordingly.

The costs of extra services (phone, mini bar, pay TV, Internet, extra consumption at the restaurant) should be paid at the reception before departure.

Deposit of 50% of your reservation, must be sent, the latest on June 20th 2010 to the following account:

GREEK SWIMMING FEDERATION

NAME OF BANK AND ADDRESS:

NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE

38 STADIU STR., ATHENS

BRANCH NR 080

Account: 080/480901-72

IBAN GR66 0110 0800 0000 0804 8090 172

Swift code ETHNGRAA

The remaining 50% to be paid in cash upon arrival



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HOTEL – OFFICIALS

Best Western Porto Veneziano Hotel ****

Old Venetian Harbour
1,5 km from pool
500m from city center
Air-conditioned, satellite tv, radio etc.

Single room **170 euros**
Person in double **130 euros**





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HOTELS –TEAMS

Kydon Hotel * * * * *

city centre
1,2 km from pool
0,5 km from Venetian Harbour
Airconditioning, minibar satellite tv, music,
safe box, internet

Single room **140 euros**
Person in double **105 euros**
Person in triple **100 euros**



Akali Hotel * * * * *

city center
0,8 km from pool
0,6 km from Venetian Harbour
Airconditioning, minibar, tv, music,
safe box, internet

Single room **140 euros**
Person in double **105 euros**
Person in triple **100 euros**



Samaria Hotel * * * *

city center on main square
1,2 km from pool
0,5 km from Venetian Harbour
Airconditioning, minibar, tv, music

Single room **140 euros**
Person in double **105 euros**
Person in triple **100 euros**





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Oasis Hotel ***

Situated in a lovely garden with palm and orange trees
2,5 km from pool

2,5 km from Venetian Harbour
Airconditioning, minibar, tv, music,
pool in garden

Single room	110 euros
Person in double	85 euros
Person in triple	80 euros



Kriti Hotel *** (only Judges)

city center
1,5 km from pool
0,4 km from Venetian Harbour
Airconditioning, minibar, satellite tv
Pool in garden

Single room	130 euros
Person in double	100 euros
Person in triple	90 euros



Note meals in this hotel will be served in the restaurant 50 m from hotel on the most, famous sea-side, Kumkapi.



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INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

European Union citizens do not need an entry visa for Greece. For all other countries, visas will be issued if requested in due time. Take note that visa procedures may take up to a month and detailed data is requested, such as full names, passport numbers and exact dates of entry and departure from the country.

Please contact Greek consulates in your country to check current situation and send us urgently and in due time your inquiries for Visas.

DEADLINES

April 15	Preliminary entry form and hotel booking form
June 20	travel form, final hotel booking form with 50% deposit
July 9	Final Entries