

Bucharest/Otopeni, Romania

INFORMATION BULLETIN #1

Welcome to Romania!

Romanian Swimming and Modern Pentathlon Federation has the honor and pleasure to invite you to the **LEN European Junior Swimming Championships 2022**, Bucharest/Otopeni, ROMANIA

Dear LEN Family,

In these extraordinary times when we are still facing never seen before challenges, we must be optimistic that our lives can get back to normal soon and the competitions must continue across Europe, including our aquatic sports.

Within this context, I would be honored to welcome you all to the European Junior Swimming and Diving Championships 2022, which will be staged in Otopeni this July.

The European Junior Swimming and Diving Championships 2022 will be the first LEN major events staged in Romania and a real opportunity to discover our country, the host city, and the host town of Otopeni.

When we think of Romania, we visualize the natural and wild beauty, castles and medieval villages, fortified churches, painted monasteries, and the surprising Danube Delta.

I am convinced that the upcoming edition of the European Junior Swimming and Diving Championships will be a huge success for all athletes and for all the LEN family.



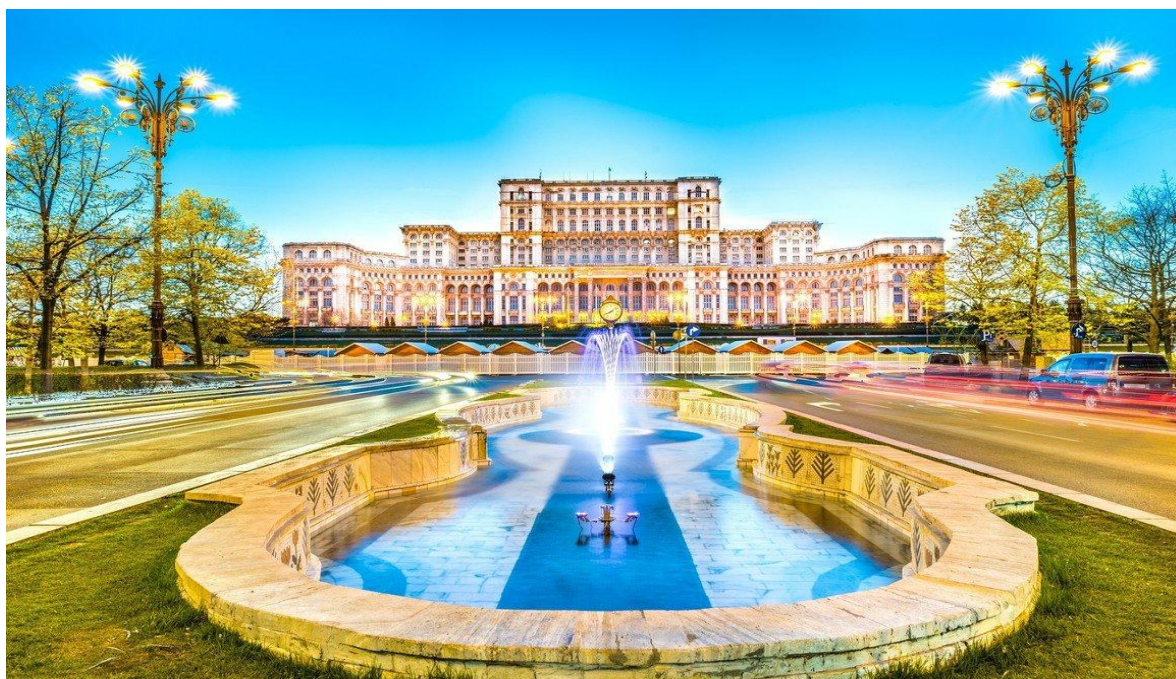
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BUCHAREST

Bucharest is a charming city with magnificent buildings, wide boulevards and lots of stories waiting to be discovered by the people who want to know just a little more about Romania's largest city and capital.

If you want to find out more about the city, here are some interesting facts about Bucharest that you may not have heard of.



The Palace of the Parliament

There's a good reason why everyone wants to see this building when traveling to Bucharest! Also named the House of the People, The Palace of the Parliament is the heaviest building in the world and the second largest and most expensive administrative building, right after the Pentagon. The Palace was ordered by Nicolae Ceaușescu, the dictator of Communist Romania, and it houses the Parliament of Romania along with three museums and an international conference center. If you want to find out how much it weighs and other interesting facts about it, we suggest visiting this place.



Little Paris

Bucharest earned the nickname "Little Paris" in the period between the two World Wars because of the beautiful architecture built at that time. Little Paris also has its own Arc de Triomphe built after Romania gained its independence in 1878 so that the victorious troops could march under it. Inspired by the famous Arc de Triomphe in Paris, this Arc is a little smaller than the one in Paris but still impressive and worth the visit. The Unirii Boulevard was also ordered to be like the Champs-Élysées, only bigger.

The Romanian Athenaeum is a concert hall in the center of Bucharest, Romania and a landmark of the Romanian capital city.

Opened in 1888, the ornate, domed, circular building is the city's main concert hall and home of the "George Enescu" Philharmonic and of the George Enescu annual international music festival.



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LOCATION

Otopeni is a town in [Ilfov County](#), [Muntenia](#), [Romania](#),
10 km north of [Bucharest](#) along the [DN1](#) road to [Ploiești](#).

[Henri Coandă International Airport](#) is located inside Otopeni.

HISTORY

The oldest discovered human settlements in the region are very old. On the occasion of excavations in 1966 to expand the nearby Henri Coanda International Airport, archaeologist Margaret Constantiniu of the History Museum of Bucharest identified fragments of ancient pottery and other objects that belonged to an important human settlement existing since the first period of the Iron Age. In an overlay was discovered another settlement are dated to the 10th century.

By charter of 14 February 1587, Mihnea Turcitu - voivode of Romanian - gave Holy Trinity Monastery half to the village of Islazul and half to the village of Hodopeni (today Otopeni) mills and gypsies.

On 20 May 1620, Maria, great Baneasa, Holy Trinity monastery was given back (later Radu Voda) half the village Hodopeni with Ruman, given by Master Villa, commanding Ruman listen. Historian Giurăscu Constantin believes that Hodopeni name of the village, comes from an Hodopa or Hodoba.

At the end of the 19th century, Otopeni town was part of Dâmbovița County, Ilfov Province, consisting of two villages, Otopeni Lower and Otopeni Upper, with 851 inhabitants in total. The commune operated a school with 29 students and two churches (one in each village). The village chambers were then part of town Bucoveni, with 125 inhabitants.

Otopeni was transformed into a city as part of Nicolae Ceaușescu's Systematization plan. It replaced the semidetached houses with four-story high apartment buildings.





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USEFUL INFORMATION

HOST

The **host** of the Championships is the Romanian Swimming and Modern Pentathlon Federation in collaboration with Ministry of Sports, and the City Council of Otopeni Town, under the control and supervision of the LEN Bureau.

The event will be held according to the following schedule:

Key dates - Swimming
2 nd July- earliest arrival
2 nd – 4 th July– training dates
5 th – 10 th July– competition days
11 th July– latest departure

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Address: Maior Ion Coravu 34-36, District 2, 021972, Bucharest, Romania

For accommodation: accommodation.ejsdc22@frnpm.ro

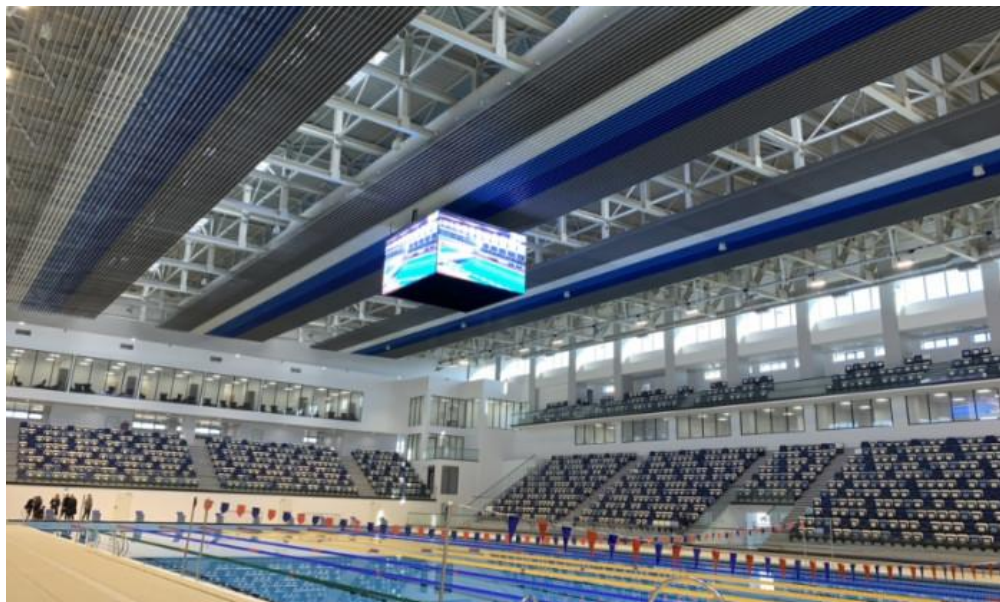
Phone No.: +4 0749087165 – Andreea Frigioiu;

For any other information: info.ejsdc22@frnpm.ro

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VENUE

The event will be held at the
Aquatics Complex
in Otopeni,
075100 Ilfov County



PARTICIPANTS

All LEN affiliated Federations are eligible to participate in the **European Junior Swimming Championships**.

AGE GROUPS

Swimming:

- **Women** 14 – 17 y.o. (born 2005-2008)
- **Men** 15 – 18 y.o. (born 2004-2007)

DEADLINE DATES

Preliminary Entry & Accommodation Requirement Form: **26th April 2022** -
accommodation.ejsdc22@frnpm.ro

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

50% deposit due by **6th May 2022**

Balance of payment due by **17th June 2022**

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Beneficiary: Romanian Swimming and Modern Pentathlon Federation

Tax number: 10062779

Address: Maior Ion Coravu Street No 34 – 36, District 2, Bucharest 021972, Romania

Name of the Bank: ROMANIAN COMMERCIAL BANK-UNIREA BRANCH

Bank Address: Unirii Boulevard 43-45, Bucharest, Romania, 030824

IBAN: RO20RNCB0082044164790004

SWIFT: RNCBROBU

CANCELLATION FEES: Changes done within **17th June 2022** will not be charged.
After the **17th June 2022** any cancellations will be subject to 100% penalties.

Final Travel Form: **17th June 2022** travel.ejsdc22@frnpm.ro

Final Entry Form: (on-line, Microplus system): **25th June 2022**

Rooming List: **17th June 2022**

Accreditation Form (on-line, Microplus system): **25th June 2022**

For accreditation and entries, you will be asked to use the Microplus System as usual.



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APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS

If you need a Visa in order to travel to Romania, please use the following links for relevant information:

<http://evisa.mae.ro/home>

<http://evisa.mae.ro/info>

<http://evisa.mae.ro/NeedVisa>

After that please contact the Organizing Committee for further assistance.

ACCOMMODATION

To ensure the most favorable prices, and first of all to guarantee the health and safety of all participants, as requested by LEN, the Organizing Committee is directly in charge of the accommodation process.

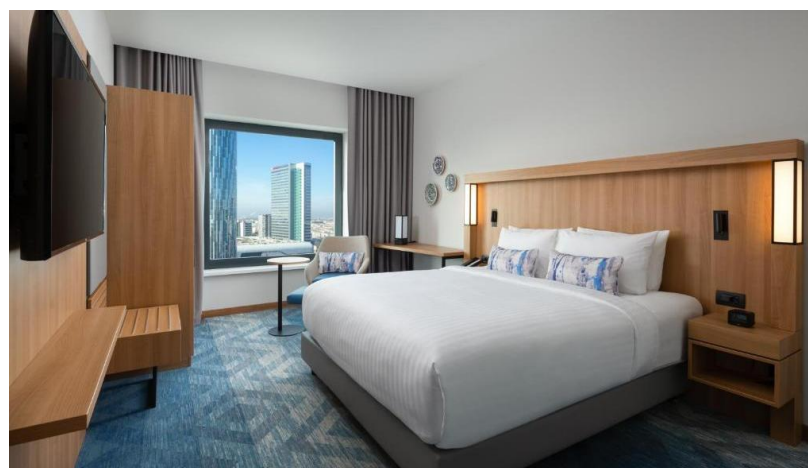
Single and Twin rooms will be available. The rates are per person per night, including breakfast, lunch and dinner. The reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis.

Reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of 50% deposit payment.

LEN Hotel:

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT BUCHAREST FLOREASCA 4*

Hotel is located in the northern part of Bucharest in the business area of the city, surrounded by numerous office buildings, not far from spectacular Herastrau Park and Lake.



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TEAM HOTELS:

Hotels, details and pictures including:

- Single occupancy: 160 euro full board
- Double occupancy: 270 euro full board/room
- City tax

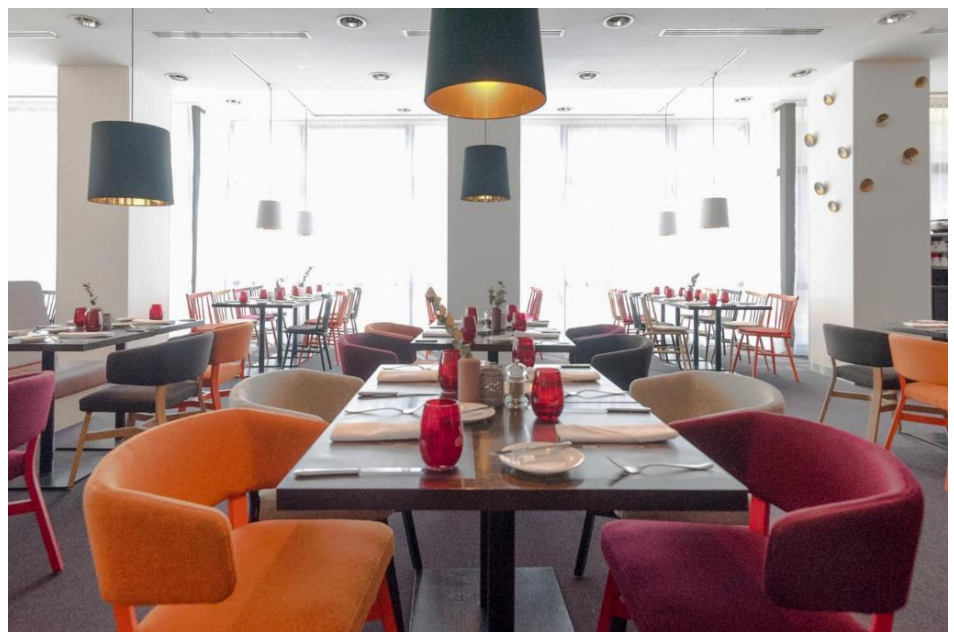
1. PHOENICIA GRAND HOTEL 4* - ALEXANDRU SERBANESCU BLD. NO. 87, BUCHAREST

- 25 minutes transfer from “Henri Coandă” International Airport;
- 25 minutes transfer to the Aquatic Center;
- The hotel offers the possibility of accessing in a favorable way the main points of interest in the area;



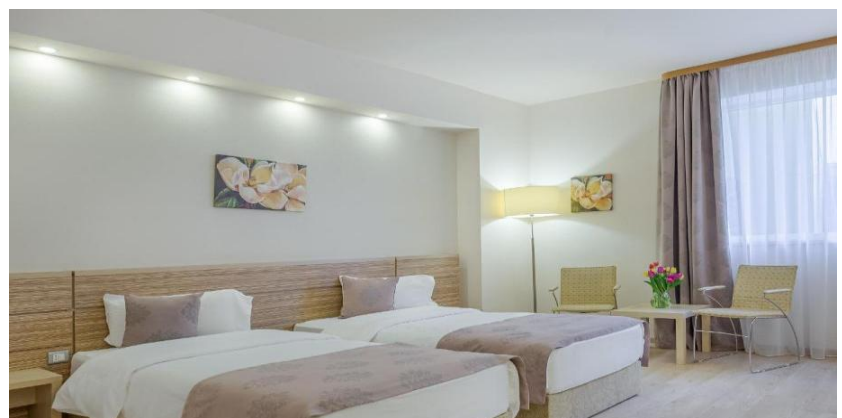
2. VIENNA HOUSE 4* 283 Calea Bucurestilor, 75100 Otopeni

- 5 minutes transfer from “Henri Coandă” International Airport;
- 10 minutes transfer to the Aquatic Center;
- Located near the airport, in Otopeni city.



3. RIN HOTEL AIRPORT 4* - Calea Bucurestilor 255a, 075100, Otopeni;

- 5 minutes transfer from “Henri Coandă” International Airport;
- 10 minutes transfer to the Aquatic Center;
- Located near the airport, in Otopeni city.



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4. RAMADA PLAZZA & PARC 4* - Poligrafiei Str., No 3-5, District 1, Bucharest;

- 25 minutes transfer from the airport;
- 25 minutes transfer to the Aquatic Center;
- Located in the northern part of Bucharest;



Arrivals and Transportation

The Organizing Committee will facilitate airport welcome and transportation services upon input of the correct travel information no later than 17th June.

The Organizing Committee will welcome all members of the participating Federations at Bucharest “Henri Coandă” Airport (OTP), and/or Bucharest North Railway Station.

The Organizing Committee will be providing transportation services between the airport, the official team hotels, and the competition venue as per LEN COVID-19 Guidelines and Regulations; so, upon arrival, and also for departures, during all transfers, all must wear a face mask. Transportation schedules will be provided upon arrival.

No other transportation will be allowed.

COVID-19 Protocol:

At this moment there are no restrictions in Romania, and no special protocols are required for entry in Romania or for sport events.

However the LEN Sanitary Guideline shall apply.

If the situation will change, we will provide necessary updates.

Training and Competition

During the training and competition period, transport (bus service) between the pool and the official hotels will be organized for the event. It's mandatory to take ONLY the buses of the Organizing Committee and not public transports or others.



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SCHEDULE

TEAM LEADERS MEETING- Monday 4th July at 12:00

JUDGES MEETING – Monday 4th July at 15:00

SUPERVISION OF THE EVENT

Management Committee: the LEN Technical Swimming Committee

Jury of Appeal: will be in accordance with LEN Rules and Regulations.

National Anthems: Instructions will be forwarded.

Passport Check: The Head of Delegation must present the passport of each team member before collecting the accreditation cards. The data on accreditation card will be compared to the data on valid passports of all participants and staff members.

Awards: Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places in all events. Certificates will be distributed to the finalists in each discipline.

Floorplan – Competition pools, will be published in the next information bulletin.

DOPING CONTROL

During the Championship the doping control may be conducted. Any competitor participating Championship may be required to be tested for doping control.

INSURANCE

The Insurance of the participants is the responsibility of the respective federations. Insurance is also valid in the case of a Covid-19 infection.