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# INFO BULLETIN 1

11<sup>th</sup> European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships  
16<sup>th</sup> European Open Water Swimming Cup Leg – 3  
26 – 28 July 2013  
Darıca – Kocaeli / TURKEY



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YÜZME ŞAMPİYONASI 2013  
ve AVRUPA LEN CUP-3  
26 - 28 TEMMUZ 2013  
DARICA - KOCAELİ / TÜRKİYE



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**OFFICIAL INVITATION**

Subject: European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships

European Open Water Swimming Cup Leg 3

**Kocaeli/TURKEY**

Dear Friends,

The Turkish Swimming Federation is pleased to invite you to participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships and Leg 3 of the European OWS Cup, which will be held in Kocaeli between the dates of July 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of 2013.

In this bulletin you will find the general information and the Preliminary Entry Forms of these events.

We remain at your disposal for any questions you may have and we are looking forward to meeting you in Kocaeli.

Best regards

**Dr. AHMET BOZDOĞAN**  
**President**  
**Turkish Swimming Federation**





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**Dear Participants,**

It is an honour to be an organizer for 11<sup>th</sup> European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships and European Open Water Swimming Cup Leg 3.

This year events will be organized in another beautiful part of Kocaeli. Darıca is one of the beautiful natural sites of Kocaeli. Our region will be happy to show hospitality to make you feel at home.

As a great supporter for sports events, our municipality will make its best efforts to organize these wonderful events.

We wish you best wishes for the competitions and look forward to meeting you in Darıca.

**Şükrü KARABACAK**  
**Mayor**  
**Darıca Municipality**





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## **WELCOME TO DARICA - KOCAELI**

**Darıca** is a town and district of Kocaeli Province in the Marmara region of Turkey.

Darıca takes its name from Darıca Castle, which has only one tower. The population of Darıca is approximately 150,000. With population density, Darıca is third district in Kocaeli Region. Darıca hosts people of many cultures. It is located 38 km from İstanbul. Darıca is 10 km from Sabiha Gokcen Airport and only 50 km away from Atatürk International Airport. Darıca is also close to the D-100 highway and it is very close to the railway network. It has a clean coast, social areas, festivals and zoo for the Marmara Region.

### **Darıca Coast**

**Bayramoğlu**, the natural beauty of the gulf Darıca on the strip, is a peninsula consisting of three through the nose. It is known as the most modern holiday centre in the Marmara Region. Its sun, sea, beach and modern recreation facilities are suitable for not only day tripper but also long trips.

Bayramoğlu is a peninsula having a three-foreland over the Gulf strip included to Darıca and has a unique beauty. There are cafeterias, restaurants, picnic areas, children's play groups along the beach and also areas of fish can be hold.

### **Dudayev Park**

Families will spend days within play areas, cafes, and walking areas. There is amphitheatre and stands where the Fusion of Cultures and Cities festival was held. During the festival park visited from 300,000 people.

**Sancaktepe** has the highest hill of Darıca. The beautiful view of sunset can be seen. On 200 acres of land, with 15,000 trees planted to visit the places seeing is the beginning of worth. To spend time with family is one of the most beautiful areas with the picnic areas, walking paths and cafe. Also Sancaktepe Landscape design received two awards across the country.

### **Historical houses**

Darıca is the old location, established 378 BC. It hosts many historic structures like historical houses, castle and lighthouse. The lighthouse was built in 1896.

**Faruk Yalçın Zoo and Botanical Park** Darıca bird paradise is unique as bird species in the world, which is introduced Turkey to the world and it has attention of local and foreign visitors. It is built into 200,000 m<sup>2</sup> area in Darıca. It contains 3000 animals. Park has 300 kinds of animals and 500 kinds of plants.



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## About the Events

Date	: <b>European Junior OWSC</b> July 26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 <b>European OWS Cup Leg-3</b> July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Venue	: Darıca - Kocaeli / TURKEY
Organizer	: <b>Turkish Swimming Federation</b> <b>Darıca Municipality</b>
Ages of Participants	: <b>EJOWSC</b> Male and Female: Youth 1997-1998 / Junior 1995-1996 <b>EWSC Leg 3</b> Male and Female: 15 and older
Deadlines	: <b>European Junior OWSC</b> Preliminary Entries until <b>May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013</b> <b>European Junior OWSC</b> Withdrawal until <b>May 31<sup>st</sup> 2013</b> <b>European Junior OWSC</b> Named Entries until <b>July 16<sup>th</sup> 2013</b>  <b>EOWS Cup Leg 3</b> Preliminary Entries until <b>June 16<sup>th</sup> 2013</b> <b>EOWS Cup Leg 3</b> Withdrawal until <b>July 18<sup>th</sup> 2013</b> <b>EOWS Cup Leg 3</b> Named Entries until <b>July 18<sup>th</sup> 2013</b>
Competition Area	: Kocaeli Bay
Entries	: Please send your entry forms and accommodation wishes to : Türkiye Yüzme Federasyonu (with copy to LEN Office) E-mail : <a href="mailto:alican@tyf.gov.tr">alican@tyf.gov.tr</a> and <a href="mailto:volkanunutmaz@gmail.com">volkanunutmaz@gmail.com</a> Fax : +90 216 332 41 55
Costs	: Each team is responsible for their travel and accommodation charges.
Accommodation	: <b>Official Events Hotel</b>

<b>Basın İlan Kurumu Tatil Köyü</b>	
Address : Bayramoğlu Mah. Balyanoz Koyu Mevkii Zübeyde Hanım Çıkmazı Bayramoğlu - Darıca-KOCAELİ	
<b>Single Room</b>	<b>130 Euro P/N</b>
<b>Double Room</b>	<b>110 Euro P/N</b>
<b>Triple Room</b>	<b>100 Euro P/N</b>

P/N = Per Person Per Night

**As both events will be organised together, in case of high demand of participation, single rooms will be provided by the Local Organising Committee at Hotel Hagsagone, which is only 250m away from the competition venue and official hotel. Transportation from Hotel Hagsagone to official Hotel and competition venue will be provided by the Local Organising Committee**

Shuttle – Service	: Free transportation from airports to hotel Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW) (Distance: 25 km) Atatürk Airport (IST) (Distance : 88 km)
Arrival/Departure	: 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2013 – 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2013
Team Leaders' Meeting	: Will take place on July 25 <sup>th</sup> 2013 at 17:00h at official hotel





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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Arrival of Delegations  
Transfers to the Hotel

**Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Day 0**

09.00-18.00 Free training at the competition area  
17:00 Team Leaders' Meeting at Hotel  
At the end of the meeting Coffee Break at the Hotel

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Day 1**

07.15-08.15 Training at the competition area  
08.30 Briefing of Officials  
08.45 Briefing of Female and Male Competitors and numbering  
09.00 Presentation of Female and Male Competitors  
09.15 Start of Junior Boys' race (7,5 km)  
10.00 Start of Junior Girls' race (7,5 km)  
13.00 Awards Ceremony  
19.30 Gala Dinner at the Hotel





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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Day 2**

07.15-08.15	Training at the competition area
08.30	Briefing of Officials
08.45	Briefing of Female and Male Competitors and numbering
09.00	Presentation of Female and Male Competitors
09.15	Start of Youth Boys' race (5 km)
09.45	Start of Youth Girls' race (5 km)
13.00	Awards Ceremony

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Day 3**

07.15-08.15	Training at the competition area
08.30	Briefing of Officials
08.45	Briefing of Team Event Competitors and numbering
09.15	Presentation of Team Event Competitors
09.30	Start of Team Event race (3 km)
11.30	Awards Ceremony
13.00	Briefing of Officials
13.15	Briefing of Male and Female Competitors and numbering
14.00	Presentation of Male and Female Competitors
14.15	Start of Men's Cup Leg race (5 km)
14.30	Start of Women's Cup Leg race (5 km)
17.00	Awards Ceremony

**Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Departure of Delegations





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## Preliminary Entry Form European Junior OWS Championships

Federation		Code			
Address					
Contact Person					
Telephone		Fax			
Email					

### Quantity List

Number of Female Swimmers	
Number of Male Swimmers	
Number of Team Staff	
Total Number of Participants	

The LEN Technical Open Water Swimming Committee remind you that each participating swimmer must be personally attended to by his/her coach or another member of his/her delegation during the race.

### Accommodation Details

Room Reservation	Check In	Check out	Number of Single Room	Number of Double Room	Number of Triple Room

Single Room: 130 Euro P/N - Double Room: 110 Euro P/N - Triple Room: 100 Euro P/N

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of President or General Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**This Preliminary Entry Form must be returned no later than  
8 May 2013**

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**2013 EUROPEAN OPEN WATER SWIMMING CUP**

**Leg 1: BAT YAM (ISR) on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – 7.5km (Mediterranean Sea)**

**Leg 2: BALATONFÜRED (HUN) on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10km (Lake Balaton)**

**Leg 3: KOCAELI-DARICA (TUR) on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – 5km (Sea of Marmara)**

**Leg 4: HOORN (NED) on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10km (Markermeer Lake)**

**Leg 5: NAVIA (ESP) on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – 7.5km (Navia Estuary)**

**FINAL: HAMBURG (GER) on Saturday/Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> – 10km/5km (Dove Elbe)**

This 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the European OWS Cup will consist of 5 Legs where swimmers will accumulate points (20, 17, 15, 14, etc.) and the FINAL where they will earn double the amount (40, 34, 30, 28, etc.) as mentioned in Cup-OW 3.1.2. Competitors may compete in all six Cup Events.

The best results achieved in three legs shall be considered for the General Classification. And to be considered within the General Classification, a competitor must participate in at least three legs and in the Final. In case of a tie in the General Classification, the result of the Final will be decisive.

PRIZE MONEY (21.000 Euro) will be distributed among the top 5 swimmers in the women's and men's categories as follows:

General Classification: 1<sup>st</sup> 3500€; 2<sup>nd</sup> 3000€; 3<sup>rd</sup> 2000€; 4<sup>th</sup> 1250€; 5<sup>th</sup> 750€.





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## Preliminary Entry Form European OWS Cup - Leg 3

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Signature and Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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16 June 2013**

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with copy to LEN Office - Fax: 352 27 44 91 64 28 or e-mail: [lenoffice@len.eu](mailto:lenoffice@len.eu)

## COMPETITION COURSE



- Competition Course will be organized and set up, according to distance of the races.
- Day 1 includes 7.5 km Junior Female and Male competitions
- Day 2 includes 5 km Youth Female and Male competitions
- Day 3 includes 3 km Team Event competition
- Day 3 includes 5km ( EOWS Cup Leg 3 )