



**Invitation for the**  
**2. International Austrian Championships „Open Water 2012“**  
**Open Class and Junior Class I and II**

**Date:** 19. August 2012  
**Place:** Badeplatz Prielau - 5700 Zell am See  
Electronic Timing  
Water Temperature between 19-21 °C

**Contest:** **Sunday 19. August 2012**  
08.30 – 09.15 warm-up swimming  
09.15 – 09.45 Bib-number distribution, control of the swimming-suit  
10.00 Start 5 km  
10.10 Start 2,5 km

**Distance:** 2,5 km Juniors II (ladies year 1996/1997 and men year 1994/1995)  
5 km Juniors I (ladies year 1994/1995 and men year 1992/1993)  
5 km Ladies and Men (ladies year 1994 and older, men year 1993 and older)

**General Rules:** The event will be held according to the official rules of the OSV (Austrian Swimming Federation) and the FINA (International Swimming Federation). In the same time the Austrian Championships in Open Water Swimming will be held and in the junior class I and II.

**Registration-, Participation- and Start Regulations :** according § 7 and § 10 of the general rules of the OSV.

According the age-regulations of the FINA for open water events you are only allowed participate if you are of an age of 15 years.

With the official registration of the respective club/association you prove that your athlete fulfills all sport health requirements for open water events and that this analysis is not older than 12 month of the registration deadline.

Concerning swimming suits the actual rules of the FINA for open water are valid. **(Neoprene suits are strictly forbidden).**

To wear swim-caps is obligatory – their will be provided from the event organiser and distributed during the bib-number distribution.

**Transponder:** All participants needs to wear transponders – you will receive them during the bib-number distribution for a deposit of € 30,-- per transponder. The deposit will be refunded after the event by returning the transponder.

**To start without a transponder is not allowed!**



**Registration:** needs to be done according § 105 of the general rules of the OSV (§ 8 of the „WKB of the OSV“ will be pointed out especially)

**Closing Date for entries:** **Wednesday, 8. August 2012** (date of the postal stamp)

**Registration address:** Sport Community Austria  
Thumersbacherstraße 23, A-5700 Zell am See  
E-Mail: [info@earl-of-pearl.at](mailto:info@earl-of-pearl.at)

and a copy to Austrian Swimming Federation  
Engerthstraße 267-269, 1020 Vienna  
Fax Nr.: +43-(0)1 -74 981 95  
E-Mail: [office@schwimmverband.at](mailto:office@schwimmverband.at)

**Entry Fee:** € 15,--

The entry fee needs to be paid till the closing date for entries to the following account:

**Bank:** RaiBA Zell am See  
**IBAN:** AT883510000001028950  
**BIC:** RVSAAT2S100  
**Account Owner:** Sport Community Austria

If the entry fee will not be paid in time the entry will not be accepted.

**Repentance:** according § 105 (g) of the general rules of the OSV

**Registration of the Club-Representative:** With the official registration each club/association needs to nominate his official representative by name for this championships.

**Prize Giving:** The top 3 of the three categories (ladies and men) will receive medals. (The top 3 Austrian athletes – ladies and men / open class and junior class – will be awarded as Austrian Championships).

**Managing Federation:** OSV in cooperation with Sport Community Austria

**Training times:** Saturday, 18.08.2012 from 15.00 – 18.00 hours on the original track in the lake  
Saturday, 18.08.2012 from 07.00 – 08.30 hours in the indoor pool of Zell am See (25 m pool) only  
with pre-registration under [info@earl-of-pearl.at](mailto:info@earl-of-pearl.at) till Thursday, 16.08.2012.

If you are looking for other training facilities we try to support you as much we can – just contact us under [info@earl-of-pearl.at](mailto:info@earl-of-pearl.at).



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**Bib-number distribution:**

Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 15.00 till 18.00 at Badeplatz Prielau - 5700 Zell am See

Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 07.00 till 09.45 at Badeplatz Prielau - 5700 Zell am See

**Doping Control:** We advise you that during the event doping control can be done. The respective rules of the NADA (National Doping Agency) will apply.

**Accomodation and General Information:**

Zell am See Kaprun Tourismus GmbH,

Brucker Bundesstraße 1a, A-5700 Zell am See

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Further information to the event (maps, etc.) will be distributed a later time.

Best regards,  
**ÖSTERREICHISCHER SCHWIMMVERBAND**  
Moschos Tavlakos  
Sport Director OSV

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Gangel'.

Thomas Gangel  
Secretary General