

**Official Request to host the 2020 Individual AIDA Pool World Championships
SportCamp Loutraki, Greece**



Freediving Club Greece, with the support of SportCamp Loutraki, and the Municipality of Loutraki officially requests to host the 2020 Individual AIDA Pool World Championships.

Organizers: Freediving Club Greece

Contact Person: Stavros Kastrinakis

Disciplines: DYN, DYNB, DNF, STA (with finals)

Preliminary Dates: Saturday May 15th to Sunday 23rd, 2020

Maximum number of athletes we can accommodate: 180

Minimum number of athletes budgeted: 80

Preliminary Schedule:

Friday 14 th May	- 1st Official Registration day and 1st training day (DYN, DNF, STA)
Saturday 15 th May	-(Morning) Official Training Day DNF, 25m pool (Optional DYN, STA training) -(Afternoon) Last Official Registration day -(Evening) Opening Ceremony organized at SportCamp Loutraki
Sunday 16 th May	-(Morning) Official Competition Day, DNF 25m pool (Heats) (Optional DYN, STA training)
Monday 17 th May	-(Morning) Official Competition Day, DNF 25m pool (Finals) -(Afternoon) Official Training Day STA, SportCamp 25m Pool
Tuesday 18 th May	-(Morning) Official Competition Day STA, SportCamp 25m Pool (Heats) -(Optional DYN training)
Wednesday 19 th May	-(Morning) Official Competition Day STA, SportCamp 25m Pool (Finals) -(Afternoon) Official Training Day DYN/DYNB 50m pool
Thursday 20 th May	-(Morning) Official Competition Day DYN 50m pool (Heats)
Friday 21 st May	-(Morning) Official Competition Day DYN 50m pool (Finals)
Sat 22 nd May	-(Morning) Official Competition Day DYNB 50m pool (Heats)
Sun 23 rd May	-(Morning) Official Competition Day DYNB 50m pool (Finals) Evening - Closing Ceremony and Awards Organized by SportCamp Loutraki Departure of Athletes

The Venue:

We would like to welcome you at SPORTCAMP, the biggest and most fully equipped private Sport Training Centre in Greece

SPORTCAMP at a glance:

- It operates since 1978, offering complete hosting programs for sport training as well as sport event management services.
- It is located at the area of Loutraki, in Corinth, a unique sport tourism destination, only an hour away from Athens, the Host City of the 2004 Olympic Games.
- It is characterized by superb infrastructure, combining contemporary sport facilities with highly organized accommodation sites.
- It is the first choice of the majority of National Greek Sport Federations, sport clubs, amateur and professional teams as well as of individual athletes of almost all Olympic and non-Olympic Sports, since 1995.



Sport Venues Inside Sportcamp



Football fields; 11-a-side, 7-a-side, 8-a-side, 5-a-side, all equipped with surface and full lighting.



3 outdoor basketball courts



6 beach volleyball courts, certified by the Hellenic Volleyball Federation



3 quick surface tennis courts with lighting.



Heated pool 25 X12.5m. – 6 lanes & kids pool



Indoor hall of 550sqm for multiple use, mainly addressed to heavy sports and martial arts



Squash court



500 sq.m. Gym and weight training hall (Exercise machines and free weights)



Indoor 900 sq.m. basketball/volleyball/handball training stadium (wooden floor)



Field with natural grass & routes for cross country running



Enduro and mountain bike tracks



Paintball/speedball fields



Climbing wall and adventure field

The Pools:

A total of 3 pools will be available for the proposed 2020 AIDA Pool World Championships

- Pool Facilities inside the Loutraki SportCamp – To Be used for STA (heats and finals) and possibly DNF (training / heats / finals) upon agreement of Jury & Athletes.
 - 25m heated pool (26°C, 25x12.5m, 3.15m maximum depth, six anti-wave lanes, starting blocks, timing equipment and two blocks of changing rooms).
 - One (1) training pool 12x6m



- Loutraki Municipal Swimming Stadium
The new outdoor Loutraki Municipal Swimming Centre, K1 category, is located in close distance to SPORTCAMP. It is constructed according to the Olympic requirements and it has two heated pools:

- 25 x 21 x 2m, 8 anti-wave lanes



- 50 x 21 x 2m, 8 anti-wave lanes



The modern and fully equipped Municipal Swimming Stadium of Loutraki is equipped with starting blocks, audio start system, electronic touch panel, electronic timing equipment, water polo goals, etc.

It is newly built and designed to host any kind of training in aquatics, as well as major competitions.

Accommodation:

The proposed venue for the 2020 Individual AIDA Depth World Championships is the SportCamp in Loutraki. This is a top level privately run sports facility capable of housing athletes /coaches / officials during the 2020 AIDA World Championships. In a unique natural environment, SPORTCAMP is able to accommodate athletes in 55 modern, air-conditioned and fully equipped dorms and wooden houses with WCs, each one able to accommodate 1-12 persons for a total capacity of 850 tenants.



In order to meet all nutritional needs of the athletes, SPORTCAMP has a restaurant with fully equipped kitchen of 650sqm, which offers complete homemade sport menu in buffet style and of natural ingredients.

After previous notice, there is always the possibility to adjust the menu accordingly so that it meets all the specific nutritional requests of the athletes.

*SPORTCAMP Restaurant has HACCP certification for foods safety.



In order to cover the needs of athletes staying at SPORTCAMP Sports and Recreation Centre the following support facilities will also be available to all Athletes/Coaches/Jury during the 2020 AIDA Pool World Championships:

- Multi-purpose room of 550sqm
- Congress room able to accommodate 175 persons (TV, audio equipment, projector, notice board, coffee break)
- Cafe
- Payphones, Fax, Wireless internet
- Wi-Fi
- Laundry facilities
- Massage rooms and Sauna



Athlete's entry fees:

Total fees per Athlete for the entire event:

- **Participation fee** (competition fee only without any accommodation, meals, early training or transfers included):
€120 / discipline
- **Participation fee including accommodation and meals at SportsCamp**

Room Type \ Dining	FULL BOARD (3 meals buffet included)	BED & BREAKFAST
Sharing in 8-12 BEDS DORM	740,00 €	640,00 €
Sharing in 5-7 BEDS DORM	770,00 €	670,00 €
Sharing in 3-4 BEDS ROOM	820,00 €	720,00 €
Sharing in DOUBLE ROOM	840,00 €	740,00 €
SINGLE ROOM	900,00 €	800,00 €

These prices include:

- **9 night accommodation** at the SPORTCAMP Sports and Recreation Centre including buffet breakfast sharing on listed room type or full board (3 buffet meals per day)
- **Participation at all 4 disciplines** (heats and finals)
- Bus transfers to and from the pool on listed days
- Use of all sports facilities of Sportcamp during their stay
- Opening Ceremony
- Closing Ceremony and Party
- Event T-shirt
- Doping tests

In order to avoid accommodation problems such as late changes in accommodation needs etc all hotel bookings will be made by the national teams directly with our dedicated event accommodation manager at the hotel.

Event Promotion & Media:

A dedicated media team will be organized and will be responsible for the event promotion and media. SPORTCAMP Sports and Recreation Centre has in place all necessary media infrastructure and have an active interest to promote this event on a national, regional and international scale. We expect with the experience gained from the 2011, 2013 & 2016 AIDA World Championships and with the support of AIDA International to be able to generate significant media presence for the event

Travel:

The city of Loutraki can be easily reached through Athens Airport (ATH) with direct flights from most countries in the world. To reach Loutraki the Athletes will take the train (Proastiakos Railway) directly from Athens Airport and arrive in Korinth (50 min trip) where pickup busses will be waiting to take you to SPORTCAMP Sports and Recreation Centre on the arrivals days of the event (return trips will be arranged on departure days).



Budget:

Income

Athlete's fees: (expected 100 athletes ave. entry fee €750) €75,000.00

Total €75,000.00

Sponsors – Other sponsors are interested in supporting the 2020 AIDA Pool World Championships in Greece based on the success of the 2011, 2013 & 2016 AIDA World Championships. Our team is waiting for the decision in hosting of the 2020 AIDA Individual Pool World Championships to negotiate with these parties. Any additional sponsorship funds received will be used to reduce the fees and accommodation costs for the Athletes.

Expenses

1. Accommodation Costs	€46,125.00
2. Safety Team	€8,000.00
3. Event Website (Hosting, Design and Maintenance)	€1,500.00
4. Filming Crew (Freediving Club maintains a full range of UW and surface video cameras for official use during the competition. A dedicated team of UW videographers will be hired to film and edit footage during the World Championships. We plan to be uploading edited video footage every day for general public viewing and to have new footage available on a daily basis for media)	€5,000.00
5. IT Crew (Responsible for scheduling, results and keeping a steady information stream open to the general public)	€3,500.00
6. Media & PR costs (Cost for Banners, Medals, Video Trailers, Cost for having media on location, T-shirts etc)	€2,500.00
7. Opening and Closing Ceremonies	€6,000.00
8. Doping Tests (18 doping tests)	AIDA International
9. Cost of AIDA Judges (8 Judges - accommodation and flight costs)	AIDA International
10. Event Organizing expenses	€2,375.00
Total	€75,000.00

Links:

<http://www.sportcamp.gr/en-gb/sport.aspx>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgU-0PpSiLc>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVYbeULpTS4>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pe4CxVDK1nM&feature=watch_response_re v