

**DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION IN SLOVAKIA** in cooperation with

**The City of Trenčín** and in cooperation with **Slovak Paralympic Committee**

organize

**SWIMMING TOURNAMENT  
GRAND PRIX OF DISABLED YOUTH 2017 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
THE MAYOR OF TRENČÍN**

and

**2. Slovak Swimming Championship for Youth with Down Syndrome**

Saturday, May 6, 2017 / Trenčín / Indoor swimming pool - Trenčín, str. Mládežnícka 4

**P R O P O S I T I O N S**

- **The tournament is open to all disabled swimmers**
- **1. Control Race of swimmers enrolled into departments of talented youth by Slovak Paralympic Committee in 2017**
- **Participation of swimmers from all over Slovakia and abroad is expected**
- **Organized under the auspices of the Mayor of Trenčín, Mgr. Richard Rybníček**

**A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. Organizer:**

Down Syndrome Association in Slovakia and City of Trenčín

**Co-organizer:**

Swimming club of Trenčín (Trenčiansky plavecký oddiel TPO)

**2. Date:**

Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 10:00 AM

**3. Place:**

Indoor swimming pool - Trenčín, str. Mládežnícka 4. The tournament will take place in an indoor swimming pool with a 25 m pool, 8 lanes, smooth turning walls, hand timekeeping. Entry to the pool is accessible for disabled, parking next to the swimming pool, from the back side.

**4. Registration:**

Binding written application shall be e-mailed before April 6, 2017 to: [rlezo2012@gmail.com](mailto:rlezo2012@gmail.com), or sent by post to the address: Róbert Lezo, Lipského 3, 911 01 Trenčín. Applications submitted after the deadline may not be accepted. The number of

participants is limited by the capacity of the swimming pool. **The application shall include: first name, last name, year of birth, classification category, diagnosis and discipline according to the XLS enclosure.**

**5. Entry fee and economic conditions:**

**Entry fee: 2 € /participant**

The entry fee, accommodation and travel expenses are covered by sending entities (individuals or clubs). Snacks and drinks will be provided. The entry fee shall be paid before the tournament. Cancellation of participation or change of disciplines can be only made by sending e-mail to: [rlezo2012@gmail.com](mailto:rlezo2012@gmail.com), on May 2, 2017 at the latest.

**6. Check-in:**

On Saturday, May 6, 2017 after 9:30 AM at the vestibule of the swimming pool.

**7. Transportation:**

Individual, parking next to the swimming pool depending on the parking place capacity – entry to the parking place is from the back side of the swimming pool (nearby ongoing construction works related to the railway line reconstruction)

**8. Accommodation:**

Accommodation can be provided to the sending entities in facilities near swimming pool at their own expenses, e.g. **Šport hotel Ostrov [www.hotelostrov.sk/hotel/](http://www.hotelostrov.sk/hotel/), or Penzión Svorad [www.svorad-trencin.sk/sk/penzion/](http://www.svorad-trencin.sk/sk/penzion/), or Penzión na Sihoti [www.penzionnasihoti.sk/sk](http://www.penzionnasihoti.sk/sk)** - necessary to book in advance.

**9. Contact:**

Róbert Lezo – the Chairman of Down Syndrome Association – tel.: ++421-907-887077, e-mail: [rlezo2012@gmail.com](mailto:rlezo2012@gmail.com)

You can find additional information about the tournament at [www.downovsyndrom.sk](http://www.downovsyndrom.sk), FB

**B. TECHNICAL PROVISIONS**

**1. Description:**

The tournament is open to all disabled swimmers. Swimmers with Down syndrome will be evaluated separately.

**2. Tournament rules:**

The tournament lasts for one day; warm-up rounds will be directly on time according to valid swimming rules. The tournament is a competition of individuals. No relay race shall be announced. Relay races will be agreed on the spot in case you do not have sufficient number of children. The organizer can announce additional races (races of accompanying persons, of trainers...) if there is enough time for such races. xx starts are allowed!

**3. Rules of evaluation:**

Disciplines shall be evaluated after the end of the tournament. Best three participants shall receive diplomas and medals. All the age categories will be evaluated; participants with DS shall be evaluated separately.

**4. Time schedule of the swimming tournament:**

9:00–10:00 AM	check-in in the vestibule of the swimming pool (9:50 – entry into changing rooms!)
10:00 – 10:45 AM	warm-up rounds
10:45 – 11:00 AM	opening ceremony
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	races
3:30 – 4:00 PM	evaluation and closing ceremony, lunch

## 5. Order of disciplines: (can be changed on the day of tournament)

1	100m	Breaststroke M, F, all age categories
2	50m	Butterfly M, F, all age categories
3	100m	Backstroke M, F, all age categories
4	50m	Free style M, F, all age categories
5	100m	Butterfly M, F, all age categories
6	50m	Breaststroke M, F, all age categories
7	100m	Free style M, F, all age categories
8	50m	Backstroke M, F, all age categories
9	25m	additional races M, F, all age categories
10	4x25m	relay races are to be agreed on the spot based on interest

The organizer reserves the right to cancel the start of particular discipline by reason of small number of participants ( $\leq 2$ ).

### • Categories :

- A/ younger pupils, born in 2005 or later /age: 12 or less/ **MŽ**
- B/ older pupils, born in 2004 - 2003 /age: 13 and 14/ **SŽ**
- C/ younger juveniles, born in 2002 - 2001 /age: 15 and 16/ **MD**
- D/ older juveniles, born in 2000 - 1999 /age: 17 and 18/ **SD**
- E/ men, women, born in 1999 or later /age: older than 18/ **M,Ž**

TP - physical disability

MP - mental disability

DS - Down syndrome

ZP - visually impaired

## 6. Medical services:

Medical and health services will be ensured throughout the tournament. The team leaders and legal guardians are responsible for the health status of the swimmers. **It is the responsibility of the sending organization to ensure insurance of participants!**

## 7. Technical meeting of judges and club leaders:

The meeting of club leaders will take place on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 10:10 AM at the premises of the swimming pool next to the lifeguards' room. The clubs shall elect the person responsible for taking part at this meeting, who shall submit the information to the whole team. The meeting of judges will take place at 10:30 at the premises of the swimming pool.

