



World Water Safety

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To the ILS Member Nations
To the ILS Board of Directors
To the ILS Commissions and Committees
To the ILS Delegates
To the ILS Team and Technical Officials
To the ILS Clubs, competitors and participants

Subject: 2020 Lifesaving World Championships

Leuven, 14/06/2019

Dear,

The Lifesaving World Championships 2020 (LWC) will take place from 15/09 to 05/10/2020 in Riccione, Italy. The Championships are hosted by our Full Member federation, the Federazione Italiana Nuoto (Sezione Salvamento) (FIN-S).

The Lifesaving World Championships comprise a set of meetings and championships as follows:

- The ILS Preparatory, Commission and Committee Meetings from 16/09 to 20/09.
- The ILS Board of Director's Meetings from 20/09-23/09.
- The ILS Regional Assemblies on 21/09.
- The ILS Elective General Assembly on 22/09 and 23/09.
- The World Championships for Interclub Masters from 15/09 to 23/09.
- The World Championships for National Teams Open and Youth from 20/09 to 28/09.
- The World Championships for Surfboats from 21/09 to 27/09.
- The World Championships for National and Interclub IRB from 27/09 to 03/10.
- The World Championships for Interclub Teams Open and Youth from 25/09 to 05/10.
- The World Championships for Extra Events from 27/09 to 04/10.

The FIN-S has chosen to work with a specialised Agency that will handle services for the participants. The name of the Agency is ORION. The ILS had several meetings with the FIN-S and its Agent to analyse and compare the provided services and has concluded that the package proposed is very competitive and covers all the needs of the participants. The rates are lower than the rates of LWC 2014, LWC 2016 and LWC 2018 for similar services provided.

What advantages are included in the package and what is the estimated value of each item?

Services (calculation for five nights stay)	Value in Euro
Assistance with online registration and online purchase of the package.	5
Assistance with any visa issues, if needed.	5
Registration (the software and the handling costs).	5
Accreditation costs (accreditation, picture, card, lanyard).	5
Welcome/Information Desk at the Bologna airport upon arrival.	20
Welcome/information Desk at the Riccione railway station upon arrival.	
Transfers from the Bologna Airport to your accommodation in Riccione and back.	50
Transfers from the Bologna Railway station to your accommodation in Riccione and back.	20
Insurance costs.	10
Guaranteed accommodations in selected hotels and apartments in Riccione.	
Guaranteed meal options.	
Onsite English-speaking staff to assist you during the whole stay.	10
Assistance with organising local tours before, during and after the championships.	5
Onsite Safety and Security.	20
Free local transport from your hotel to the pool and to the beach by free public transport and by regular shuttle services organised by the FIN-S.	50
Local accommodation city tax.	15
Accreditation for spectators (maximum of 2 persons for every competitor in the team) with local transport service, access to a special spectator zone during the competitions and merchandising discounts.	5
Merchandising Discount for all participants	10
One free official photo for every competitor/delegate/official.	5
Local discounts on services and facilities.	
Total value of the services	220

The minimum value of the above services is estimated to be 220 Euro per person (without the accommodation).

Additional advantages for the competitors and teams

Services	Value in Euro
Complimentary Hi visibility Lycra vest for competitors.	20
Free training in the pool and on the beach for 3 days before the Championships.	10
50% discounts for pool rental for training more than 3 days before the Championships.	
Free use of pool of Board and Surf Ski outside of the championship's dates.	40
Free use of Board, Ski and Boat storage on the beach.	20
Free use of Parking sites for busses and trailers.	10
Free use of space for containers.	10
Total value of the services	110

The minimum value of the above is estimated to be 110 Euro per person.

Questions and Answers

Question **How are the FIN-S rates as compared to the internet rates?**

Answer The FIN-S rates are similar to the internet rates. The following is an example for five nights' accommodation in bed and breakfast formula.

Stars	Total	Less Airport Transport	Less Local Transport	Less Taxes	Less Other Advant.	New Total	Hotel per day	Internet
4*A	507	-60	-25	-15	-20	387	77	78
4*B	439	-60	-25	-15	-20	319	64	64
3*A	400	-60	-25	-10	-20	285	57	58
3*B	335	-60	-25	-10	-20	220	44	43
2*	297	-60	-25	-5	-20	187	37	38

When the four above mentioned services advantages are removed, then the rates of FIN-S are equal to the rates on the Internet. But on top of the four services listed above, the FIN-S is offering all the advantages listed on the previous page. On top, the FIN-S guarantees excellent accommodations in selected hotels, apartments and camping sites in Riccione, which they have visited and have positively used for the European Championships in 2019. While these rates are for bed and breakfast, the rates for half board and full board are equally impressive.

Question **When I go to booking.com or similar sites, do I have better hotel rates?**

Answer No. Many hotels are closed after 15/09 and the internet rates do not include all the advantages provided above. If you book through the internet, then you should also add all the costs of the services you would need. You would arrive at the airport and receive no assistance, you would have to travel from the airport to the railway station (bus: 4 Euro, Taxi 18, shuttle 12), then take a train to Riccione (24 Euro), then take a taxi to your hotel (8 Euro). You would need to add the same costs again for your return journey. Then take a taxi to the accreditation centre (12 Euro), then accredit (15 Euro), then take taxi back to your hotel (12 Euro), etc. You would need to pay for all services, which also include local transport to all venues. If you fall ill, you cannot count on assistance. While you may save a few Euros making your own arrangements, the ILS believes that the value of the services offered is better. It is easier to have people welcoming you at the airport or train station, and then taking you direct to your accommodation after a long flight. From that point on all your local costs are covered.

Question **Can I book shorter or longer accommodation periods?**

Answer Yes, this is possible, just mail your request to info@orionskyglobal.com

Question **Can I book apartments or camping sites?**

Answer Apartments are very rare, but yes, this is possible, just mail your request to info@orionskyglobal.com

Question **How much deposit do I need to pay when I reserve?**

Answer The deposit when you reserve is 30%. The balance will be paid in two instalments with the final balance payable 4 weeks before the first date of the stay.

Question **Is my deposit insured?**

Answer The deposit has to be paid to ORION. The FIN-S has signed an agreement with the ILS, based on which it takes full responsibility for this and other matters.

REGISTRATION

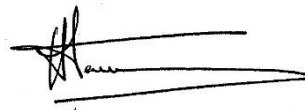
Registration for the 2020 Lifesaving World Championship is open on 1 July 2019. Below, we provide a step by step registration process.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ILS Event Director John Martin MBE at j.martin@ilsf.org and/or the FIN-S.

Yours sincerely



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APPENDIX 1 – PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON

The table below provides the prices for different types of accommodation in a hotel. We have given the prices for a 5-night stay and an 8-night stay for the following three different categories: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board. The accommodation ranges from 2* hotel to 4* hotels.

For stays of less or more nights, please contact ORION directly on info@orionskyglobal.com to discuss your specific requirements.

LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020							
ALL PARTICIPANTS: ATHLETES, TEAM OFFICIALS, TECHNICAL OFFICIALS, REFEREES, ILS DELEGATES, ALL							
ACCOMMODATION	TYPE	5 NIGHTS			8 NIGHTS		
		Bed and Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board	Bed and Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Hotel 4 * Type A	DOUBLE/TWIN	507	648	727	749	976	1101
	DOUBLE SINGLE	659	797	876	992	1214	1341
	TRIPLE	494	630	706	728	947	1068
	QDPL	492	623	704	725	944	1066
Hotel 4 * Type B	DOUBLE/TWIN	439	544	584	640	809	873
	DOUBLE SINGLE	552	656	697	822	987	1053
	TRIPLE	428	530	569	623	786	848
	QDPL	426	528	567	620	783	845
Hotel 3 * Type A	DOUBLE/TWIN	400	475	518	581	700	769
	DOUBLE SINGLE	523	595	639	776	893	982
	SINGLE ROOM	482	555	598	711	829	898
	TRIPLE	390	463	504	565	681	747
	QDPL	380	461	503	563	679	744
Hotel 3 * Type B	DOUBLE/TWIN	335	387	429	476	559	627
	SINGLE ROOM	417	467	510	607	688	756
	TRIPLE	327	378	418	464	544	608
	QDPL	326	377	416	362	542	607
Hotel 2 *	DOUBLE/TWIN	297	350	392	416	500	567
	SINGLE ROOM	363	414	456	520	603	670
	TRIPLE	291	342	382	405	487	552
	QDPL	290	341	381	404	486	550

APPENDIX 2 – REGISTRATION STEP BY STEP

REGISTRATION IN ORION

1. Go to the event website: <https://www.lifesaving2020.it/event/37/register>
2. Click on "Register to Event"
3. Fill in the requested fields: First name and family name, e-mail and choose a password.
4. Click on Register
5. Select your category: example ILS Delegate, National Teams, Club Teams
6. Select your Federation using the federation drop-down menu
7. If you are registering a club team, then select your club using the club drop-down menu, from the list of clubs approved by your Federation. If your club is not shown, select "Send Affiliation Request". You will need to wait for your club to be added to the ILS List of Approved Club Names. You will receive an e-mail to confirm when this has been done.
8. Select your competition: open, youth, masters, surfboat, IRB, etc
9. Select your hotel, the number of nights you wish to stay, and the category you want (i.e. Bed and Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board)
10. Provide payments details for the accommodation and the services. This means that accommodation fees and services are collected by FIN-S through ORION. If in a later stage, you add or remove a competitor or team manager, this is possible.
11. When all the above steps are cleared, then you will receive a Competition Entry Code.

REGISTRATION IN ORGANET

1. Go to the OrgaNet system at <https://www.ils.organet.info>
2. Apply your Competition Entry Code
3. Follow the detailed process that will be provided, both in writing or through a didactical presentation.
4. All competition fees are collected through the competition entry process, with payments made through PayPal

APPENDIX 3 – COMPETITION ENTRY DEADLINES

The Lifesaving World Championships 2020 registration dates are as follows:

Period	Date from	Date to
Early entry period	01/07/2019	23/12/2019
Normal entry period	24/12/2019	04/08/2020
Late entry period	05/08/2020	18/08/2020
Very late entry period	Less than 7 days before the start of the competition: 200 Euro	

- All competition entries close on 18 August 2020.
- Entries submitted after this date are only accepted by the ILS Event Management Committee.
- Changes to entries can be done up to 48 hours before the start of each championships free of charge.
- Changes made between 48 hours and 24 hours will cost 50 Euro per change.
- Changes made between 24 hours and 0 hours will cost 100 Euro per change.
- Competitors that were registered but do not start, will be sanctioned with a 50 Euro fee.
- Medical exceptions will be taken care of by independent medical staff.

APPENDIX 4 – ENTRY FEES

Entry fees per competitor and per Championship (in Euro):

CHAMPIONSHIPS	Early	Normal	Late
Open National Teams (*)	50	70	120
Youth National Teams (*)	50	70	120
Open Interclub Teams (*)	50	70	120
Youth Interclub Teams (*)	50	70	120
Masters (*)	50	70	120
Extra Events (*)	50	70	120

(*) One entry fees for all events in this Championship.

Entry Fees per team and per Championship:

CHAMPIONSHIPS	Early	Normal	Late
Open National Teams (*) (with at least 4 competitors from the same gender)	350	350	350
Youth National Teams (*) (with at least 4 competitors from the same gender)	350	350	350
Open Interclub Teams (*) (with at least 4 competitors from the same gender)	350	350	350
Youth Interclub Teams (*) ((with at least 4 competitors from the same gender)	350	350	350
Masters (*) (pool Events: with at least 4 competitors from the same gender) (beach/ocean events: with at least 3 competitors from the same gender)	250	250	250
IRB National Team (*) (with at least 3 competitors)	250	250	250
IRB Interclub Team (*) (with at least 3 competitors)	250	250	250

Surfboats (*) (with at least a crew of 4 competitors)	250	250	250
Extra Events	100	100	100

(*) One entry fees for all events in this Championship.

APPENDIX 5 – RICCIONE VENUE LOCATION MAP

Public Bus Transport and Shuttle Bus Services will be provided free of charge for those participants who purchase the Accommodation and Services packages.

The picture below shows the pool and beach competition venues. The main hotel and conference centre are located in the centre of Riccione (middle circle). The transport routes and the shuttle bus route provided by the Local Organising Committee will be between the beach in the south and the pool in the north via the main beach route.



Most of the accommodations available are along the beach front or on the roads leading directly to it.