Invitation to



The White Nights Cup 2012

underwater rugby | Saint Petersburg

UWRC Pinagor (St.Petersburg) is proud to invite your team to The White Nights Cup of Underwater Rugby for men and women in St.Petersburg, Russia. The White Nights Cup is held on 2-3. of June 2012 in St.Petersburg, Russia

1. Time Schedule

2.06.Saturday Entrance 9:00 a.m.
Team leader meeting 9:15 a.m.
Games played 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
3.06 Sunday Entrance 09:00 a.m.
Games played 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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Winner's ceremony will be on the party in 4 hours after the last match. The playing mode will be published in the Internet when all teams are registered.

2. Deadline for registration

In order to organize the event in time, we need you to return the Participation form as soon as possible

For female teams the deadline is 08.03.2012. If by that time there will be registered only 3 female teams or less, the female teams will play in a mixed tournament or can cancel their participation and play for their male teams. The cancellation must be done by 01.04.2012. For men and/or mixed teams the deadline is **01.04.2012**.

The starting fee should be transferred by **1.05.12** or the team will not be included in the schedule.

In total the maximum number of teams we can invite is **15**. Send the Participation form to: <u>uwr.whitenights.cup@gmail.com</u>

3. Teams

From each nation a maximum of 3 male/mixed teams and 3 female teams are eligible to compete. The priority is given to the teams which register and transfer the starting fee first.

Females can play in male and mixed teams

To make the game more intense each team has to have a minimum of 8 players.

4. Entry fee

250EURO for male/mixed teams 200EURO for female teams. Included costs are administration, prizes and rent of swimming pool.

Please transfer the fee to the following account:

Beneficiary bank: BANK SAINT-PETERSBURG, ST.PETERSBURG, RUSSIA SWIFT: JSBSRU2P Beneficiary: YASHUNOVSKAYA MARIA SERGEEVNA Account Number: 40817978855001548527 Purpose of payment: The White Nights Cup fee Correspondent bank: DEUTSCHE BANK AG, FRANKFURT AM MAIN SWIFT: DEUTDEFF Correspondent account: 949 850210

5. Other costs

Travel (including from/to airport/train station/swimming pool), lodging, meals and tours of the teams are **not** included in the entry fee. Costs of party appx.30EURO All other costs are at the teams own expense.

6. Minimum number of teams

4 female teams. If less the female's cup is cancelled. 4 male teams. If less the male's cup is cancelled.

7. Rules and Referees

The White Nights Cup 2012. Rules The international UWR rules of C.M.A.S. with the following exceptions: Match time If there will be 8 teams or less in total the playing mode is 2*15 min effective. 9-12 teams : 2*15 min ineffective. 13-15 teams : 2*12 min ineffective.

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 4 matches.

Each team has to provide at least 1 referee. Teams without a referee have to pay 50 EURO.

8. Protest

The protest fee is 50 EURO or equivalent in local currency. • A written protest must be handed to the protocol table no later than 30 minutes after the game has ended.

• The protest will be logged in the match protocol.

• The organizer will notify the Chief Referee.

9. Place of The White Nights Cup 2012

name: СДЮШОР Приморского района (Olympic school of Primorsky district) address: г. Санкт-Петербург, проспект Королева, 23 St.Petersburg, Korolyova prospekt, 23.

10. Pool area

Length: 25m / Width: 16,2m / max. Depth: 4,8m Game area Length: 16,2m / Width: 10 m / Depth: 4,8 m / Exchange area: 3,0m Warm up area Length: 16,2m / Width: 12 m / Depth: 1,6m

There will be provided places for rest and snacks near the pool. Also hot meals will be arranged near the sports center.

11. Videos

All games will be filmed and showed on a big screen by Betta-TV. DVDs will be available 40min after the end of each game. The livestream information will be published later.

12. Winner's ceremony

Depending on the number of participants the ceremony will be held either on a boat or in

a bar.

Please send with the registration form the approximate number of participants of the ceremony.

Cost for winner's ceremony per person: appx. 30EURO without drinks. Detailed information about the ceremony will be published later on our website.

13. Medical care and First aid

Will be present at the swimming pool.

14. Team helpers

Each team will get a local English/German speaking volunteer, who will accompany the team during their staying in St.Petersburg. The volunteer will help the team with lodging, in the pool, with transport and on all excursions/tours (if needed).

15. Visa information

To apply for a visa in the Russian embassy in your country you need an invitation from a tourist agency. If you reserve the official hotel (see 17.) with the help of organizers, we will arrange you an invitation for your embassy for free. So please provide the team list as soon as possible.

16. Cultural program

Please think about the time before/after the tournament to visit best local sights. You can choose your tour here

http://peterguide.com/st-petersburg-tours.htm

and write us what would you like to visit, how many people and we will help you to arrange it. Your volunteer will accompany you on all your tours.

17. Accommodation

The official hotel is "Hotel Viborgskaya".

197342 St.Petersburg,Torjkovskaya ul. 3. It is 1 metro station from the pool. You also can go by bus or taxi. Room types and prices: <u>http://www.viborgskaia.com/page.php?</u> <u>pageId=30&menuItemTreeCode=04</u>

In order to receive the best rooms at best prices please provide us preliminary information what rooms and what dates you would like before 1.February 2012 so that we can reserve enough rooms in advance. Please send final information about required accommodation with the team list before **15.04.12**. Payment information for the accommodation will be provided later to the registered teams.

Otherwise you can book your accommodation yourself on <u>http://www.booking.com/city/ru/saint-petersburg.en-gb.html</u>

Participation form

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Team name:

Sex:

Nation:

Accommodation preferences (rooms/quantity/dates):

(may be provided later)