

AGREEMENT

that has been reached by the **Hungarian Swimming Association**, the **Austrian Swimming Association**, the **Polish Swimming Association**, the **Slovak Swimming Association**, the **Slovene Swimming Association** and the **Romanian Swimming Association** (hereinafter Contracting Parties) under the conditions detailed below:

1. Contracting Parties agree to organize annually, as from 2003, **SWIMMING TOURNAMENTS OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES** (hereinafter Sporting Event) in order to foster and develop the sports relations of contracting countries and to offer competition opportunities for their best age-group swimmers.
2. By signing this Agreement, Contracting Parties enter into an unconditional and irrevocable commitment with the following effect: dividing functions among one another and striving to ensure identical conditions, at the end of the November each year another Contracting Party shall organize the Sporting Event that is described under Article 1 above with conditions that are detailed below.
3. To ensure the high-quality of the organization of the Sporting Event, Contracting Parties define the following objective requirements, *which shall apply to each of the host countries*:
 - A. Venue: The host country may freely select any of its towns that fully satisfy the requirements *that are defined in this Agreement*.
 - B. Facility: Competition pool that has 8 lanes, is 50 metres long, is covered (*permanent cover, not mobile*), and has an electronic timing system.
 - C. Provision: Full board and lodging for 26 persons (10 male and 10 female swimmers and 6 technical staff) per each participating country for the duration of Sporting Event and for a further night (*3 nights altogether*). Provision shall include accommodation whose standard is **at par with that of the European Junior Swimming Championships** (*rooms with two or three beds*) and board (*three meals per day, and sandwiches for the day of travel home*).
 1. Transfer: If the participants travel to the host country by air or rail, the host country shall provide for each participating country a separate bus to take the delegations *to and from* the airport or railway station and from the hotel to the swimming pool (*during the Sporting Event and the training sessions preceding it*).
 2. Training opportunities shall be provided by the host country twice (*in the morning and in the afternoon*) on the day preceding the Sporting Event on the venue of the contest, by ensuring three lanes per country on each occasion for the duration of an hour.
4. Contracting Parties agree that the series of Sporting Events shall take place according to the following annual timetable:
 - a. 2003 Hungary
 - b. 2004
 - c. 2005
 - d. 2006
 - e. 2007
 - f. 2008