

# EJC 2009 application by The Netherlands

The Dutch Life Saving
Federation (KNBRD) has sent
an application to the ILSE
board. The Netherlands
wants to be the host of the
EJC in 2009. After a
successful championship in
2008 and no other
federation to host the 2009



edition, we welcome national junior life saving teams again. For this years' edition we chose the city of Eindhoven as host town. We already will start to send you information. And our website will soon have all necessary information. Of course we hope that all teams present at the 2008 edition will come again and many more will join.

## Your stay

At the 2008 EJC the teams were very happy with the hotels we chose and all the facilities we offered. For the EJC 2009 we will offer the same package deal: very good hotel room, a great breakfast and dinner in the hotel (with a great choice of food), a lunch package every day and all transport (including transport form and to the airport when you arrive by plane). Just ask a team that was present last year and you will hear you can't do any better. The hotel will be 'Hotel Eindhoven', close to the swimming stadium in the south of Eindhoven.



You can book the whole package with us. Soon there will be more information on our website. The price of this package will surprise you!

#### **Programme**

In the meeting of the ILSE Sports Commission, January 2009, a new programme for the future EJC's was made. The board will decide on this proposal for a compact EJC in May 2009. The acceptance of this proposal is important for our organization. We want to have a compact EJC. This means a SERC, 4 individual and 3 team events in the pool and 3 individual and 2 team events in open water.

This is our draft programme:

Thursday 3 September
Arrival of delegations
Friday 4 September
Arrivals, Training, Opening
Ceremony, SERC
Saturday 5 September
Pool Events
Sunday 6 September

Open Water Events, and Closing Party

Monday 7 September

Departures.



#### **SERC**

Right after a spectacular Opening ceremony the SERC will take place in the 'Pieter van den Hoogenband Swimming Stadium' in Eindhoven.



This incident competition for mixed teams will be a point scoring event. A good chance for teams to show how well they can act and improvise in a set incident.

### **Pool Events**

Again the 'Pieter van den Hoogenband Swimming Stadium' is the place to be for the Pool Events of this years' EJC. The following Events will be in this part of the championship:

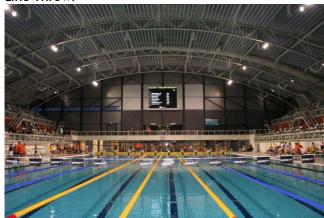
50m manikin carry 100m manikin carry with fins 100m combined rescue medley



## **European Junior Championships Life Saving 2009**

100m manikin tow with fins 4 x 25m manikin carry

4 x 50m rescue medley relay Line Throw.



The swimming stadium has a 10 lane Olympic size swimming pool and right next to is an 8 lane 25m swimming pool for warming up. With electronic timing we will time every new European record.

## **Open Water Events**

For a compact championship you don't want to travel to much and to far. About 10 minutes from the hotel by the motorway you can arrive at the 'E3 strand'.

This is an artificial lake of about 1,5 km in length which will be the location for the Open Water Events:

Beach Flags Board Race Run-Swim-Run Rescue Tube Race Board Rescue Race.



There will be spectacular races in a fantastic accommodation with all facilities present.

# **Project Team**

A project team of 3 members will manage the EJC 2009. Project manager is Jolanda van Dalen, board member for Sport in The Netherlands and member of the ILS Sports Commission. Nico Laumen (National Coach of the Dutch Life Saving Team, member of the KNBRD Sports Commission) is responsible for Open Water Events. Bob Dekkers (President ILSE Sports Commission, member of the KNBRD Sports Commission) is responsible for the SERC and Pool Events.

Two Working groups (Competitions and Logistics) will assist the Project Group.

## Website

All information will be on our special EJC website: www.ejc2009.nl.

Soon, after the official nomination you will find preliminary entry forms and booking forms for the special package (hotel, food and transport). Visit our website for up to date information.

We hope to welcome you from 4-6 September!

