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36° Trofeo Città di Modena **Trophy of Modena 2009** **Modena (Italy), 2 June 2009**

Modena Nuoto, in collaboration with **Nuoto Club Ghirlandina** and under the auspices of Regione Emilia-Romagna, Provincia di Modena and Comune di Modena, organises the 36th edition of Trophy Città di Modena (ex Meeting Ghirlandina). The event is included in the calendar 2009 of the Italian Swimming Federation (FIN).

Swimmers registered at the Italian Swimming Federation (FIN) and equivalent foreign swimming federations can participate in the meeting. Single Clubs or Selections including swimmers of different teams (from a city, a province, a region and/or a nation) are accepted. Each swimmer will have to be enrolled under the name of only one team and will bring points only to that team.

VENUE - The Trophy will be held at the recently renewed Piscina Comunale DOGALI (outdoor 50 metres olympic swimming pool, 8 lanes), located in via Dogali 5 in Modena. Automatic timing will be provided by Federazione Italiana Cronometristi.

CATEGORIES:

- * Ragazzi (Males 1993-94-95 - Females 1995-96)
- * Juniores (Males 1991-1992 - Females 1993-94)
- * Assoluti (Males 1990 and older - Females 1992 and older)

Males born in 1995 will have medals and prize-giving devoted to their year of age. They will anyway contribute and receive points for their team only if classified among the first 8 of the Category Ragazzi.

Teams cannot exceed 40 swimmers.

However, it is possible to enrol teams "A" and "B".

Entries of swimmers younger than the ages indicated above will not be accepted.

It is foreseen ONE valid start e competitions will be held in batteries (the last one will include the best 8 times).

Each swimmers can be enrolled in max 3 competitions (plus 400 freestyle and 200 medley).

For the 400 metres freestyle is it foreseen only one battery including swimmers of any category, to which the best 8 times plus two reserves (for males and females) will be admitted. For the 200 medley 2 batteries are foreseen to which the best 16 times plus two reserves (for males and females) will be admitted. When the enrolment of all clubs is completed, the organising committee of the meeting will inform the clubs if their swimmers have been admitted to the 400 freestyle and 200 medley.

In order to favour an equal selection of swimmers, the swimmers should be enrolled with times obtained in 25 metre pool.

During the whole Trophy, a 25 metre pool is available for warm up.

PRIZE GIVING – The swimmers in the first 3 places will receive a medal. The top performance of the meeting will be rewarded with a prize of 300 euros (for both the female and male sections).

The first 3 teams of the final standing of the Trophy will receive Cups.

The official prize giving will be accompanied by a "cake delivery" to all the participant teams. The cakes will be chosen directly by the team leaders according to the final standings of the Trophy.

The coaches of the first 3 teams, in addition to sport material, will receive the following prizes:

Coach 1st classified team 800 Euro
Coach 2nd classified team 500 Euro
Coach 3rd classified team 300 Euro

THE PROGRAMME of the competition is the following (the pool is available for warm up 45 minutes before the start of competitions).

Tuesday 2 June morning: competition start h 9.30 - warm up ore 8.30

200 backstroke F – M
200 freestyle F – M
100 breaststroke F – M
200 butterfly F – M
50 freestyle F – M

Tuesday 2 June afternoon: competition start h 15.30 - warm up ore 14.30

400 freestyle F – M
100 backstroke F – M
100 butterfly F – M
200 breaststroke F – M
200 medley F – M
100 freestyle F – M

The competitions will start with category Assoluti, followed by Junior and Ragazzi (females and males).

Club STANDINGS, from which national teams are excluded, will be made giving points to the first 8 swimmers of each competition (9 points to the first, then 7, 6 etc.). In case of ex-aequo the winner will be the team with a higher number of victories, in case of further ex-aequo the number of second and third places will be considered. In case of further ex-aequo, the number of swimmers classified among the first eight will be considered. In case of further ex-aequo, the number of swimmers among the first 8 will be considered.

The payment due for each competition is 5 Euro and can be paid through a bank transfer addressed to Modena Nuoto at Banca Popolare dell'Emilia Romagna (IBAN IT14I053871290000000906551). Direct payments in occasion of the Trophy will also be accepted.

ENROLMENTS have to be sent via mail to meeting@ncghirlandina.it only using the xls file provided in the website <http://www.ncghirlandina.it/>. Enrolments filled in incorrectly will not be accepted. The deadline for enrolments is 15 MAY.

No enrolments or changes are admitted during the competition.

Due to the high number of expected participants and the will of the organisers to finish the competition sessions on time, it is likely that the enrolments will be closed before the above mentioned deadline. Therefore clubs are invited to send their entries as soon as possible.

Modena Nuoto declines any responsibility for any accident that may take place during the meeting. The F.I.N. – F.I.N.A. rules will be applied.

For further information, please visit the website <http://www.ncghirlandina.it/> , section Meeting.

As regards ACCOMMODATION, special conventions have been set up with local hotels, residences, hostels etc. Foreign clubs are invited to contact the organisers about their accommodation.

As regards meals, a self-service restaurant will be available 200 metres far from the swimming pool. The tickets for lunches and dinners can be purchased directly at the meeting desk.

A photo service will be available during the meeting, providing the participants with the possibility of purchasing photos of their interest.

The single competitions will be filmed and the video of each competition will be also available for purchasase.