

Aqua Sport Bucharest Sports Club
invites you to:



„Andrei Nicolescu “ Cup

5th Edition

October 28-29, 2023

Romania, Otopeni Olympic Swimming Pool

Age categories:

Women: 2013 and younger, 2012-2011, 2010-2009, 2008 and older

Men: 2013 and younger, 2012-2011, 2010-2009, 2008 and older

RSVP: October 12, 2023

Registrations: mircea.purcaru@aqua-sport.ro

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The records achieved in this competition will be approved
by the FRNPM– Romanian Swimming Federation



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Competition schedule and events

Day 1: Saturday, October 28, 2023

09:00 | Warming-up period 08:00-08:45

Qualifications

1. 50m Butterfly Men
2. 50m Butterfly Women
3. 50m Backstroke Men
4. 50m Backstroke Women
5. 100m Freestyle Men
6. 100m Freestyle Women
7. 100m Breaststroke Men
8. 100m Breaststroke Women
9. 200m Crazy Individual Medley Men
10. 200m Crazy Individual Medley Women

17:00 | Warming-up period 15:45-16:30
1-10 Finals

11. Generations Relay 8x50m Freestyle



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Day 2: Sunday October 29, 2023

09:00 | Warming-up period 08:00-08:45

Qualifications

12. 50m Freestyle Women
13. 50m Freestyle Men
14. 50m Breaststroke Women
15. 50m Breaststroke Men
16. 100m Backstroke Women
17. 100m Backstroke Men
18. 100m Butterfly Women
19. 100m Butterfly Men
20. 400m Freestyle Women
21. 400m Freestyle Men

17:00 | Warming-up period 16:00-16:45
12-19 Finals

22. Crazy Medley Relay Women
23. Crazy Medley Relay Men



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Official contest rules

I. Organizer

«“ANDREI NICOLESCU” Cup» contest is organized by CLUB SPORTIV AQUA SPORT CITIUS BUCURESTI.

The participants to the contest shall observe the terms and conditions in these Official Contest Rules.

The Official Contest Rules shall be drawn up and made public in accordance with the legislation in force in Romania, and it shall be available for free for each applicant on Organizer’s website and at the place where the contest takes place.

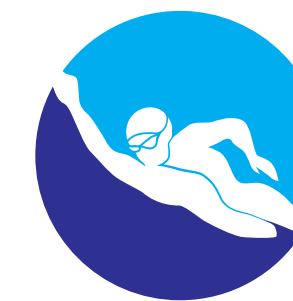
The contest shall be organized in compliance with FINA – International Swimming Federation Contest Rules, and the competitors shall observe the rules presented in FINA rules. FINA rules may be read on the official website of the International Swimming Federation (FINA):

https://resources.fina.org/fina/document/2023/04/05/c8f2e9bf-54bb-4e95-a534-116671049357/WORLD_AQUATICS_COMPETITION_REGULATIONS.pdf

By taking part in this competition, the participants agree to comply with and observe all the provisions, terms and conditions of these Official Contest Rules and of the legislation in force.

II. Period and place of contest

The contest shall take place in the period October 28-29, 2023 at Otopeni Swimming Pool (Otopeni, str. Gării, nr.5-11).



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The swimming pool is 50 m long and it has 10 lanes. Water temperature is 26-28 degrees Celsius. Timekeeping is automatic.

III. Participants

The categories of participants are:

Age Group	Men	Women
D	2013 and younger	2013 and younger
C	2012-2011	2012-2011
B	2010-2009	2010-2009
A	2008 and older	2008 and older

The competitors falling into the categories specified in these Rules and who registered and paid the contest fees may take part in this Contest.

The maximum number of participants shall be 500. When this figure has been touched, registrations shall stop.

Each club shall be responsible for the health of their participants in the contest. They must have a medical visa to date, and the verification of this visa shall be incumbent on the participating club. The participation to this contest shall be the responsibility of each competitor and club, respectively.



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IV.Registration

The registration lists shall be sent via e-mail until October 12, 2023 to the address mircea.purcaru@aqua-sport.ro.

Withdrawals shall be made until October 18th, 2023 at the latest.

The registration deadline shall be mandatory.

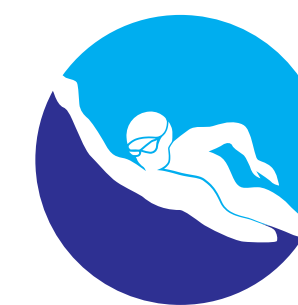
In 400m freestyle will be no finals, and the standing will be made after the results obtained in qualification session. There will be 6 heats/gender in this event only. In the case that the number of registration for this event will be higher, will be accepted the first 8 registration times for each age group and after this the heats will be completed with the next times, according to the registration form, regardless of age.

A child may take part to maximum 2 events of each meeting. The system creating the series is automatic. Series shall be OPEN in qualifications.

We reserve the right to change the start time according to the number of registrations received.

The organizing club undertakes, within 24 hours since the receiving of the registration list, to send a confirmation e-mail. If this is not the case, they shall consider that the respective registration list has not been received, and the participating club shall have to resend the registration list.

The start lists shall be completed within at least 48 hours before the beginning of the contest. These and the real time results may be followed by accessing the website : <https://www.msecm.at/en/event-details?eventid=1892>



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V.Participation fee

The participation fee shall be 250RON(50EUR)/participant.

The fee may be paid in cash before the official beginning of the contest or by bank transfer to the account RO55BACX0000001098609008 – open with UNICREDIT BANK, beneficiary Asocia ia Club Sportiv AQUA SPORT CITIUS BUCURESTI.

The fee for each club shall be calculated according to the final list on October 19, 2023 which shall become exigible from now on, regardless whether a participant withdraws subsequently.

VI. Rules and conditions

The first 8 athletes in each event shall qualify to the event finals in the afternoon. The finals shall be constituted by ages.

In the event 200 m CRAZY Individual Medley, during the qualifications, the swimmers will have to respect the order of the styles mentioned in the FINA rules whereas in the finals, the 8th qualified swimmers will extract the order of the styles right before the start of the race, each swimmer having a unique combination. In this event are not permitted flip turns after freestyle. The only turns permitted are those permitted in classical race 200m medley.

In event number 400m freestyle, the standing will be made after the results obtained in qualification session.



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If there are more than 2 athletes from the same club they shall not qualify for the same finals. If 3 or more athletes from the same club have obtained a time allowing them to qualify for the finals, the first 2 shall qualify, and the rest of them shall be replaced with athletes from other clubs in the order of qualification times.

If 2 or more athletes are on a par on the 8th place, they shall be subject to a tiebreaker consisting in the repeating of the event.

In finals will take place the Generation's relay race 8x50 freestyle. Each club can enter the competition with maximum one relay. Each relay will consist of 4 boys and 4 girls. Each relay will have one swimmer of each age and gender:

- 2 swimmers from A age group (a male and a female)
- 2 swimmers from B age group (a male and a female)
- 2 swimmers from C age group (a male and a female)
- 2 swimmers from D age group (a male and a female)

At 4x50m Crazy Medley Relay, each club can enter the competition with maximum one relay each gender. Every relay will consist of 4 swimmers, one swimmer of each age group. (A, B, C and D). At these relay, each club will name the relay swimmers, and after that, just before the start of the race, each swimmer will extract the swimming stroke that he/she will swim.



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Finalists in each event, according to the place they occupy, shall also receive a number of points as follows:

1st place – 9 points; 2nd place – 7 points; 3rd place – 6 points; 4th place – 5 points; 5th place – 4 points; 6th place – 3 points; 7th place – 2 points; 8th place -1 point; 8x50m Generation relay races shall be scored triple. The Crazy Medley Relay will score double points.

The most valuable athlete based on the score accumulated for each age and gender category and the first 3 clubs in the overall ranking shall be awarded cups and special prizes. Following the finals, the first 3 athletes for each individual event as well as the first 3 relay races shall be awarded with medals and surprise prizes by the organisers.

Each event has a target time. In the case that the target time is not achieved in the competition, the club has to pay a penalty fee of 50 RON/event. The target times are presented in the next table:



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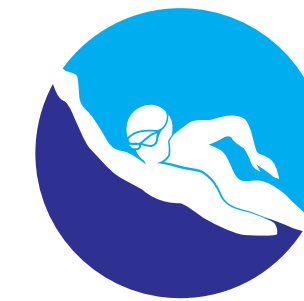
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Target Times Andrei Nicolescu Cup, 5th Edition

Women				Event	Men			
15 years and older	13-14 years	11-12 years	10 years and younger		10 years and younger	11-12 years	13-14 years	15 years and older
35.00	37.00	39.00	42.00	50 Freestyle	40.00	36.00	34.00	32.00
38.00	40.00	42.00	46.00	50 Backstroke	44.00	39.00	37.00	35.00
44.00	46.00	48.00	52.00	50 Breaststroke	50.00	46.00	44.00	42.00
37.00	39.00	41.00	46.00	50 Butterfly	44.00	39.00	37.00	35.00
1:13.00	1:15.00	1:21.00	1:34.00	100 Freestyle	1:30.00	1:18.00	1:13.00	1:09.00
1:21.00	1:24.00	1:33.00	1:49.00	100 Backstroke	1:43.00	1:30.00	1:22.00	1:18.00
1:31.00	1:35.00	1:46.00	2:04.00	100 Breaststroke	1:55.00	1:41.00	1:30.00	1:26.00
1:18.00	1:22.00	1:33.00	1:55.00	100 Butterfly	1:50.00	1:28.00	1:18.00	1:12.00
2:59.00	3:03.00	3:19.00	3:40.00	200 Medley	3:30.00	3:11.00	2:57.00	2:50.00
5:10.00	5:20.00	5:40.00	6:10.00	400 Freestyle	6:00.00	5:30.00	5:05.00	4:50.00



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VII. Other observations

Each participating club shall have a number of seats allocated in the tribune proportionally to the number of participants.

By their registration to the contest, the participating delegations agree to the taking of photos/filming of the participant athletes and to the use of the audio-video data for commercial purposes.

Each club must send the name of their assigned photographer at mircea.purcaru@aqua-sport.ro, by October 20, 2023 and the access will be permitted only with the badge offered by the organizer. Any person who will take photographs from the border of the swimming pool, including coaches/professional photographers/etc will make sure to give priority to the official photographers and video operators of the competition and will make sure that they don't interfere with their access at any point. Failing to comply with this condition may end-up with the exclusion of the person from the border of the swimming pool. All images (photo or video) taken from the border of the swimming pool and published on Social Media must include: the name of the Competition Cupa Andrei Nicolescu, ediția a V-a and the name of the organizer Aqua Sport. All images (photo or video) taken from the border of the swimming pool and published on Facebook must tag the event name Cupa Andrei Nicolescu, ediția a V-a and Aqua Sport's official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AquaSport09>

If extraordinary situations that prevent the safe carrying out of the event (e.g. extreme weather conditions) may occur, situations that may not be foreseen, the event shall be postponed or even cancelled.

The participation to the contest/event of the persons having alcoholic drinks/drugs on them or who are intoxicated by them, of the persons having any kind of weapons, explosive or fire materials, irritating-teargas substances or substances having a paralyzing effect, electric shock devices or any other objects on them that may be used for violent actions or for the disturbance of the normal carrying out of the event shall be forbidden. The persons who breach these provisions shall be eliminated from the event area by the organisers, even with the help of the law enforcement, if necessary.

For any further information or questions regarding the contest, please contact the person below by phone or email.



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The organiser reserves the right to modify these Contest Rules until the beginning date of the contest and to enter these modifications on the official site and at the place where the contest shall take place.



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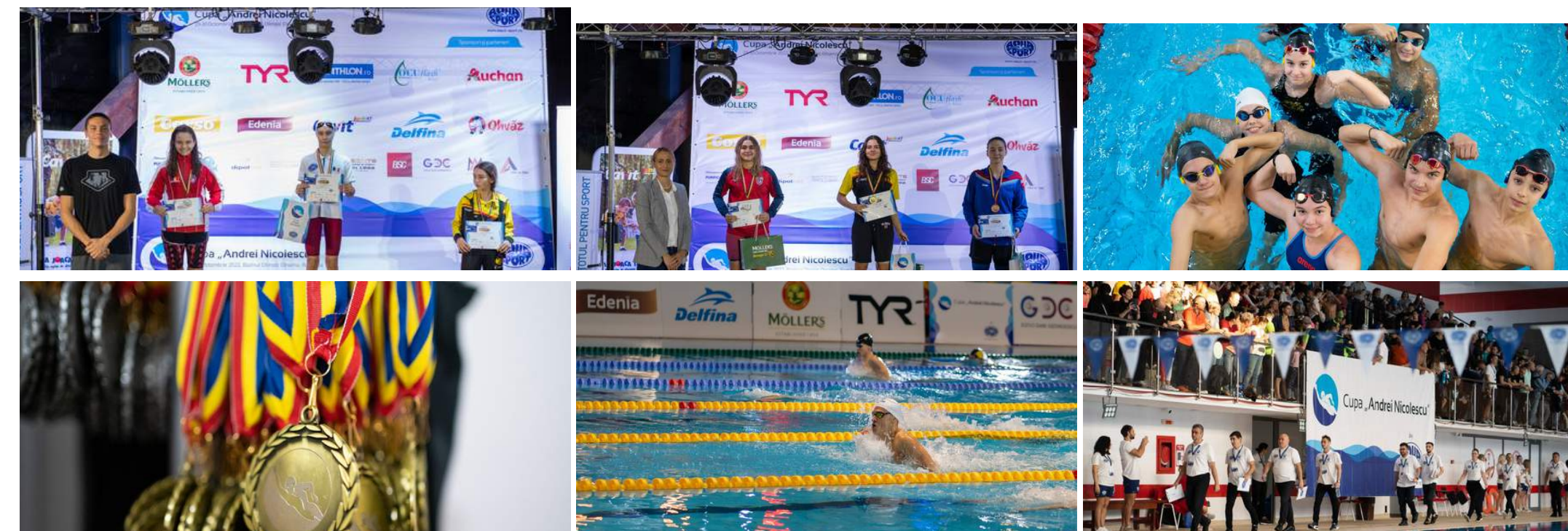
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4th Edition in pictures and numbers



500 athletes

29 Sports Clubs from Romania and abroad

2.000 people cheering

6 Important sports personalities from Romania came and inspired the little swimmers: **David Popovici** - Multiple Recordmen and World Champion; **Camelia Potec** - The President of Romanian Swimming Federation and also the Olympic Champion at 200m Freestyle in Athens 2004; **Răzvan Florea** - 3rd place in 200m backstroke, at the Olympic Games, Athens, 2004; **Dragoș Coman** - who won the bronze medal at the World Swimming Championship in Barcelona 2003 and Indianapolis 2004; **Ramona Farcău** - Vicechampion and the top scorer at The Olympic Games in 2008 at handball, **Silviu Anastase** - Swimming Federal Coach.

184.000 total reach in online

7.000 Youtube live streaming views



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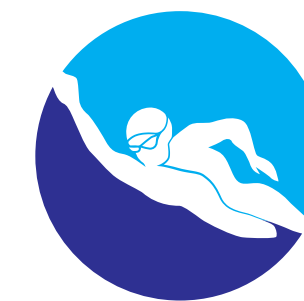
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50 Freestyle	Daria Manea	Theodora Olea	Maria Verciuc	Maria Verciuc
	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua	Renovatio SC	Renovatio SC
	29.92 (2019)	28.63 (2022)	26.94 (2019)	26.94 (2019)
100 Freestyle	Elise Maria Gagi	Theodora Olea	Daria Silisteanu	Ioana Stirbu
	Swimming Team	CSA Steaua	Nada Florilor Falticeni	CSA Steaua
	1:09.89 (2019)	1.01.43 (2022)	58.81 (2022)	58.04 (2022)
50 Backstroke	Daria Manea	Daria Calugaru	Aissia Prisecariu	Aissia Prisecariu
	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua	Nada Florilor Falticeni	Nada Florilor Falticeni
	33.84 (2019)	33.21 (2022)	29.40 (2022)	29.40 (2022)
100 Backstroke	Denisa Bacalu	Ioana Ursu	Daria Silisteanu	Daria Silisteanu
	CSA Steaua	Renovatio SC	Nada Florilor Falticeni	Nada Florilor Falticeni
	1:16.19 (2019)	1:09.36 (2018)	1:04.49 (2022)	1:04.49 (2022)
50 Breaststroke	Daria Manea	Maria Argesanu	Maria Popa	Maria Popa
	CSA Steaua	Aqua Sport Citius Bucuresti	Euro Swimming Club	Euro Swimming Club
	38.36 (2019)	36.18 (2019)	34.77 (2022)	34.77 (2022)
100 Breaststroke	Daria Manea	Maria Argesanu	Alecsia Tenciu	Alecsia Tenciu
	CSA Steaua	Aqua Sport Citius Bucuresti	Nada Florilor Falticeni	Nada Florilor Falticeni
	1:23.12 (2019)	1:18.38 (2019)	1:13.92 (2022)	1:13.92 (2022)
50 Butterfly	Denisa Bacalu	Iustina Ganea	Daria Silisteanu	Daria Silisteanu
	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua	Nada Florilor Falticeni	Nada Florilor Falticeni
	32.45 (2019)	29.90 (2022)	28.36 (2022)	28.36 (2022)
100 Butterfly	Eliza Diamandescu	Iustina Ganea	Simona Predescu	Simona Predescu
	Renovatio SC	CSA Steaua	Euro Swimming Club	Euro Swimming Club
	1:13.32 (2018)	1:06.83 (2019)	1:03.80 (2022)	1:03.80 (2022)
200 Individual Medley	Maya Gaman	Theodora Olea	Ana Sibiseanu	Ana Sibiseanu
	CS Dinamo	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua
	2:51.11 (2022)	2:23.97 (2022)	2:23.75 (2022)	2:23.75 (2022)
400 Freestyle	Julia Gabriela Ene	Maria Udroi	Ana Sibiseanu	Ana Sibiseanu
	Aqua Sport Bucuresti	Renovatio SC	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua
	5:14.77 (2022)	4:47.91 (2022)	4:24.53 (2022)	4:24.53 (2022)

Men	10 years and younger	11-12 years	13-14 years	OPEN
50 Freestyle	Ianis Blejan	Luca Pojar	Stefan Cozma	Paul Rosioru
	Bucharest Sport Club	Timex Bucuresti	CSM Bacau	CSM Bucuresti
	30.34 (2019)	25.86 (2019)	25.06 (2019)	24.19 (2022)
100 Freestyle	Karen Avakian	Luca Pojar	Stefan Cozma	Vlad Stancu
	Aqua Sport Citius	TIMEX Bucuresti	CSM Bacau	CSA Steaua
	1:05.32 (2018)	57.49 (2022)	53.25 (2022)	51.4
50 Backstroke	Radu Mija	Luca Pojar	Stefan Cozma	Paul Rosioru
	CSA Steaua	Timex Bucuresti	CSM Bacau	CSM Bucuresti
	35.58 (2019)	29.14 (2022)	27.95 (2019)	26.71 (2022)
100 Backstroke	Tudor Iordache	Luca Pojar	Patrik Dinu	David Popovici
	Aqua Sport Citius	Times Bucuresti	Atena Sport Club Constanta	CSA Steaua
	1:15.60 (2018)	1.03.37 (2022)	1:00.93 (2019)	58.36 (2019)
50 Breaststroke	Bogdan Balaci	Darius Coman	Matei State	Matei State
	Renovatio SC	Barracuda Campina	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua
	39.54 (2019)	33.19 (2019)	30.86 (2022)	30.86 (2022)
100 Breaststroke	Vlad Sararu	Coman Darius	Ianis Blejan	Darius Petreache
	Renovatio SC	Barracuda Campina	NAVI Bucuresti	CSA Steaua
	1:26.08 (2018)	1:12.74 (2019)	1:10.10 (2022)	1:07.29 (2022)
50 Butterfly	Radu Mija	David Eftimie	Robert Borcea	Vlad Mihalache
	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua	SCM Bacau	Aqua Sport Citius
	33.28 (2019)	29.32 (2022)	26.81 (2022)	24.99 (2022)
100 Butterfly	Karen Avakian	Stefan Cozma	Stefan Cozma	Vlad Mihalache
	Aqua Sport Citius	Nautica Bacau	CSM Bacau	Aqua Sport Citius
	1:11.89 (2018)	1.03.93 (2017)	57.69 (2019)	55.38 (2022)
200 Individual Medley	Andrei Urzica	Stefan Cozma	Matei State	Robert Badea
	CSA Steaua	Nautica Bacau	CSA Steaua	CSA Steaua
	2:44.77 (2018)	02:26.4	2:13.03 (2022)	2:05.25 (2022)
400 Freestyle	Eduard Preda	Rares Rosu	Mateen Sedi	Vlad Stancu
	Swimming Team	CSA Steaua	NAVI Bucuresti	CSA Steaua
	5:13.81 (2022)	4:32.11 (2022)	4:14.68 (2022)	4:02.50 (2022)





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In Memoriam

Everything started with a high performance athlete – Andrei Nicolescu- the Chairperson of Club Sportiv Aqua Sport Bucuresti, who believed that high performance is possible and, above all, necessary in Romania.

He fought with all his forces for his dream – to give access to as many children as possible to the benefits of swimming and to give Romania, in 2028, an Olympic champion at swimming.

We know that if he had had enough time, he would have kept his word. We are honoured and it is our responsibility to take his dream forward.



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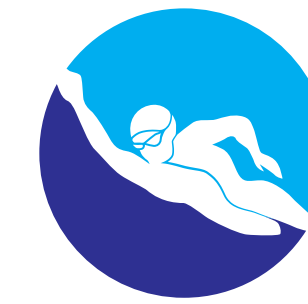
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About Aqua Sport

Andrei gathered a young team made of former high performance athletes and in 2010 he started an ambitious project called today Club Sportiv Aqua Sport Bucuresti, affiliated to the Romanian Swimming and Modern Pentathlon Federation.



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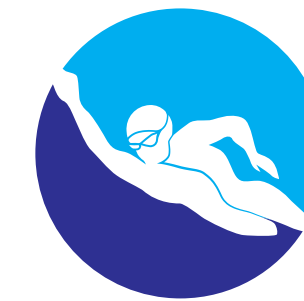
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But there is more than just us... High Performance Group of Club Sportiv Aqua Sport Bucuresti was officially introduced in 2013 and in only two years it has managed to grow enormously up to than 300 athletes.





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Over the years they have won hundreds of medals in diverse local, national and international competitions.



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Together with the people who are not always seen...
...But who always supervise the keeping of train on track, Club Sportiv Aqua Sport Bucuresti or Aqua Sport family represents today more than 90 people who work every day to bring a change to Romania, and more than 400 children in the High Performance Groups, representing this change.

“We train the champion within!”

