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### Miscellaneous:

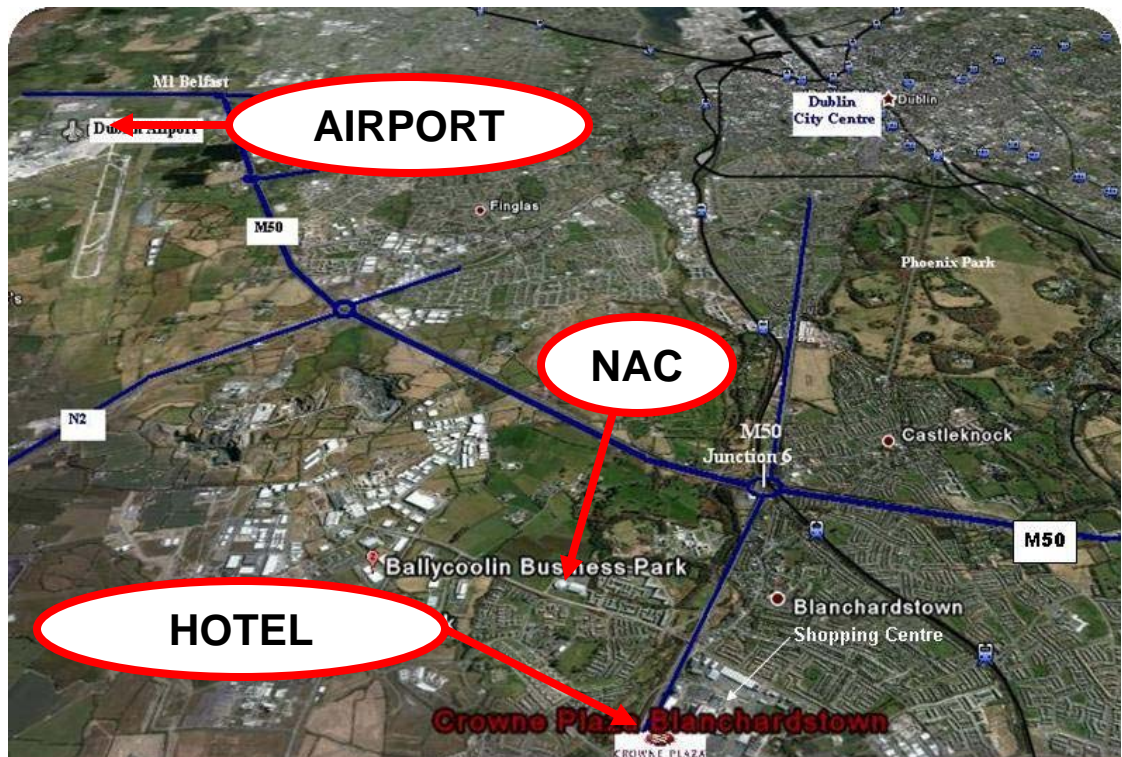
The Irish Deaf Sports Association is pleased to give information about the 8<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Water Polo Championship in Dublin from 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

### Organisation of Championship Committee Structure:

- Sean Herlihy – IOC co-ordinator / IDSA Waterpolo Director
- Chris Kiely – IOC
- Wendy Murray – IOC
- Caroline Worthington – IOC
- Paul Rafferty – IOC
- Sarah Jane Moloney – IDSA
- Donal Desmond Supporter/public
- Lynn Cullen – IDSA Webmaster
- Michelle Goodwin – IDYA Social Night
- Sarah Corr – Social Night
- Paul Ryder – IDSA Administrator



### Location for the Championship: Dublin, Ireland





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[Venue of the Championship:](#) National Aquatic Centre

The Water Polo matches will take place in National Aquatic Centre (NAC), Snugborough Road, Abbotstown, Dublin 15.



*Main Entrance*



*National Aquatic Centre*



*Main building of National Aquatic Centre*



*National Aquatic Centre*





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**Swimming Pool & Facilities**



**50m Pool & Diving Pit**



**50m Pool**



**IOC & TD Meeting Room**



**Changing Room**



**Training Pool**



**Scores & Information Board**





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50m Pool



Media Area



### EDSO Inspection

On 13<sup>th</sup> June, EDSO President Isabelle Malauire & EDSO Waterpolo TD Fabian Istvan met IOC & IDSA and inspected the swimming pool and met the standards for the European Deaf Water Polo Championship. This will be used for all matches and opening & closing ceremonies.



Left to right; Fabian Istvan (EDSO Water Polo TD), Kevin Lynch ( IDSA Vice President), Sean Herlihy (IOC Co-ordinator), Christopher Kiely (IOC), Isabelle Malauire (EDSO President) & Larry Coogan



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### Hotel: The Crowne Plaza Blanchardstown (4 stars)

The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ireland's newest 4 Star luxury hotel, offers a unique location setting this hotel for business, leisure or shopping in Dublin. With the Blanchardstown Centre Ireland's biggest shopping centre on our door step the Crowne Plaza Blanchardstown offers guests an ideal hotel location for shopping, cinema, bars and leisure facilities in Dublin.

Each team will have their own meeting room during the week.

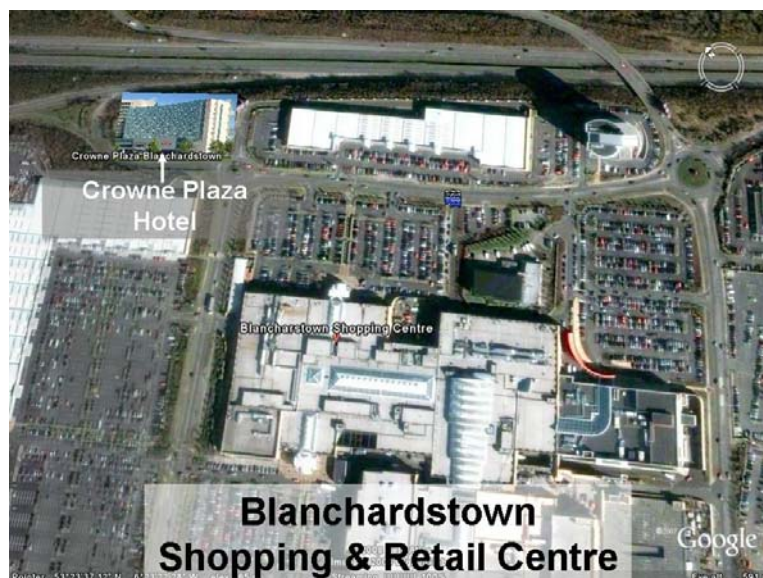


#### Hotel Location

- West Dublin at N3 Navan Road B'town exit (M50 Jnct.6)
- At Blanchardstown Shopping & Retail Centre
- 7km to Dublin Airport
- 8km to Dublin City Centre

#### Hotel Facilities

- 9 Floors
- 188 Bedrooms (4\* Deluxe)
- 3 Suites
- 12 Meeting Rooms
- 1 (450m<sup>2</sup>) Conference Room
- Free Coach & Car Parking
- Restaurant, Bar and Coffee Lounge







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#### Transport:

The IDSA will organise transportation on the location (between hotel and swimming pool) and also the transfer from Hotel to Dublin Airport. We advise all participants that travel by air to go Dublin airport only.

#### Arrival/Training:

First training session will be on Sunday evening, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Therefore we recommend you to arrive on Sunday morning/afternoon, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

#### Cost:

The cost for per person will be **€380.00**. That's including

1. *Full board (breakfast, dinner and lunch)*
2. *Hotel*
3. *Transfer from airport and to airport*
4. *Transfer to pool and from pool*
5. *T-shirt*
6. *Closing ceremony*
7. *Daily snack (water, fruits etc)*

#### Reservations:

The rooms may be booked via the Irish Deaf Sports Association. Reservations and a prepayment of 20% the total will have to be done at the IDSA main office at **30<sup>th</sup> November 2009** for the latest. For this purpose IDSA will send out a respective form after the date for the preliminary entry.

#### Program:

The official program for the European Championship will be made by Sean Herlihy. On 6<sup>th</sup> September at 15.30pm, the opening ceremony will take place and at 16.00pm the matches will start. Closing ceremony will take and at 21.00pm, there will be farewell party organise by IDSA.

#### Technical Meeting:

The first technical meeting will presumably be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 9pm at Crowne Plaza Hotel.





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**Accreditation:**

Every participant of the European Deaf Water Polo Championships will receive an identification card with his photo. This card will give him access to enter the Swimming Pool for all matches.

**Irish Deaf Youth Association:**

IDYA will organise a social night during the week of matches for all supporters. More information will be info in later stage.

**Bulletins:**

As soon as we have news and information we will distribute them in bulletins in sporadic intervals.

**Enquires:**

If you have any enquires, you can email [irishdeafsports@gmail.com](mailto:irishdeafsports@gmail.com) or fax: +353 1 8500 499 to the Irish Deaf Sports Association.

