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REPORT

for running Water Adventure Games for families in Calafat, Romania

from

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Place: Danube river, Debarkader beach, Calafat, Dolj district
on August 14-16, 2023

In the city of Calafat, Romania, the third Water Adventure Games for families took place in competitions in four disciplines. Ten competitors from the four organizations participated in them and three representatives from the team of each of the organizations "Consult Group", Bulgaria, Association "Kalafat - Duven", Romania, from the association "Vega Youth Center" from Serbia and the association "Bononia Water and Rowing Sports Club". Within the framework of the project and in order to ensure a clear and accurate traceability of the activities, the event lasted for three days. Host posters were provided to pre-advertise the event. Pre-event information was also published.

The program included the following events:

August 14, 2023

1. Holding a technical conference for the participants /Culture House in Calafat/
2. Specifying details of the competition itself, a ranking system /methodology/ by which the winners of each adventure game will be determined, both individually and as team results.
3. Presentation of the route and teams of rescuers and volunteers /Debarkader beach, Calafat/
4. Location of the venue
5. Organizational matters / timetable, logistics, prizes, promotion of the event/

August 15, 2023

1. Holding the competition in the four types of water sports /dragon boats, pulling a rope in water, rowing on pontoons, throwing a ball in a water hoop/
2. Organization of movement along the water route
3. Holding competitions in four disciplines on the Danube River, "Debarkader" beach, Calafat, Romania
4. Final ranking and announcement of winners
5. Closing ceremony of the competition

August 16, 2023

1. Awarding the winners
2. Announcement of the final results and the dates for the next events

The Calafat Family Water Adventure Games competitions were held with great interest. The event was also held on the Romanian Navy Day - August 15, which also included a display of boats and ships, which



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further attracted the interest of many local residents. On the first day - August 14, a technical conference was held in the conference hall of the Hall of Culture in Calafat. It was attended by the leaders of the participating teams and the team of the project. The coaches and judges of the competitions themselves, the way of starting, ensuring the safety of the participants, conducting competitions in four disciplines and ranking the teams, announcing the winners were indicated. Corrections were also made to the originally planned organization of the opening of the games. All participants agreed with the organization of the competition provided to them and unanimously approved the conduct of the competition. The organizers of the event - "Calafat - Duvain" Association presented to the participants in the technical conference at the venue of the event - the available equipment, organization and manner of conducting. All team managers provided equipment for the participants in the competitions - jerseys and hats of the same colors, on which there was an inscription of the project and the games. The meeting was business-like, and for all participants the complementary topics and questions regarding the holding of the games were clarified. Preliminary training was also held for some of the participants to run the course on water. The second day began with the official opening of the event, which took place on the banks of the Danube River, the "Debarkader" beach. The opening of the event was also attended by the mayor of Calafat - Doru Mitulenu, who opened the competition and congratulated all the participants in the celebration. The project coordinator Ionel Dumitrescu provided the technical manager of the event Raluca Pessel to clarify the participation regulation. After the games were declared open, all competitors entered the dragon boats provided to them and lined up on the pre-marked course for a 500 meter demonstration course. There were no ranking requirements, the passage of the teams from the three countries was purely demonstrative in order to promote this attractive sport. The other disciplines of the program were also held on the specially equipped track in the water. Rowing on pontoons, tug of war in water, in which there was a winner - the team of the "Bononia" sports club. The fourth discipline – throwing a ball into a belt placed in the water. Total in the final ranking the hosts had decided that there would be no winner, but that everyone would receive the same prizes. The awards were presented by the mayor of Calafat - Dorel Mitulenu. Gold medals, cups and certificates were provided for all participants. The competition was held in the time schedule from 11:00 to 14:00, with a break between disciplines, then lunch was provided. The awarding of the teams took place on the third day, with the organizers providing prizes and medals and the host organization providing certificates for all the competitors. The competitions ended on the third day with the announcement of the final results and awarding of the winners. The competition was the last in a series of three adventure games that have been set up under the "Water Adventure Games for Families" project.

The next activity of the project envisages holding a conference hosted in Vidin, Bulgaria and the last event is a third transnational meeting in Calafat, Romania.

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