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2026



EUROPEAN
AQUATICS
OPEN WATER
SWIMMING CUP
2026

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RAZANAC (CRO)

INFORMATION
BULLETIN

WELCOME TO RAŽANAC



MR. ANTONIO SILVA
PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN AQUATICS

On behalf of European Aquatics, it is a pleasure to write this welcome message for the third stage of the 2026 Open Water Swimming Cup series in Ražanac, Croatia. The European Aquatics Open Water Swimming Cup is renowned for testing the resilience and skills of athletes in natural water environments, such as seas and lakes, where competitors must contend with varying temperatures, currents, and weather conditions.

The Cup series has become a highlight of the swimming calendar for competitive swimmers. Following the start of the 2026 season in the beautiful setting of Protaras, Cyprus, Europe's best open water swimmers were able to compete in Tenero - Switzerland, Ražanac – Croatia and Barcelona – Spain, all venues offering diverse and challenging conditions.

Ražanac is a much-loved fixture on the circuit and offers a fascinating finale just one week after the penultimate event in Barcelona where the EA rankings for our open water swimmers will be confirmed.

Much more than just a picturesque tourist destination in the Zadar region, Ražanac has worked hard to become a top-quality destination for open water swimming athletes. I would like to thank EA 1st Vice President Josip Varvodic (also President of the Croatian Swimming Federation), the Croatian Open Water Swimming Federation, and the local authorities. Working together they ensure a top-quality organisation and warm hospitality for all those who travel to the event.

I wish all athletes the best of luck!

WELCOME TO RAŽANAC



MR. DRAŽEN ADŽIĆ
PRESIDENT OF CROATIAN OWS FEDERATION

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to greet you and extend a warm welcome to the leadership and swimmers from all delegations.

I am incredibly delighted and proud that this European Aquatics event will be organized under the auspices of the Croatian Open Water Swimming Federation. Sport unites us, and open water swimming is a sport that is becoming increasingly popular. This youth inspires us. I can already say that we eagerly await the arrival of all teams to the heart of Croatia, to Ražanac. Rest assured, we are here for you.

I wish everyone the best of luck and may the best win!

WELCOME TO RAŽANAC



MR. DAMIR JORDAN
MAYOR OF RAŽANAC

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Esteemed Organizers of the European Aquatics Open Water Swimming Cup,

Welcome on behalf of the Municipality of Ražanac, its residents, and myself.

Ražanac, home to 3,000 residents, is located 30 km northeast of Zadar on the southern coast of the Velebit Channel. Our area boasts a sub-Mediterranean climate, characterized by long, hot summers and mild winters. Ražanac is well-connected by road and air, with the D106 state road and Zadar Airport just 32 km away.

Our key industries include agriculture, viticulture, fishing, tourism, and trade. We offer essential services, including a kindergarten, primary school, medical clinics, and various businesses. In 2024, Ražanac recorded nearly 300,000 overnight stays, reflecting the growth of our tourism sector. Hosting the European Open Water Swimming Cup promotes Ražanac as a notable destination in the sports tourism sector.

Thank you to the Ministry of Tourism and the Croatian Open Water Swimming Federation for organizing this event.

To all visitors, I wish you a pleasant stay in Ražanac. To all competitors, good luck and best wishes for success.

May the best win.

VILLAGE OF RAŽANAC

Ražanac is a village situated on the shores of the Velebit Channel, 22 kilometers northeast of the town of Zadar. Historically, its economy has been rooted in agriculture, viticulture, fishing, livestock farming, plastic processing, tourism (including a tourist office, auto camps, and apartments), trade, hospitality, and various crafts (such as transportation, carpentry, ceramics, butchery, and baking).

Ražanac has long been renowned for its production of high-quality homemade wines.



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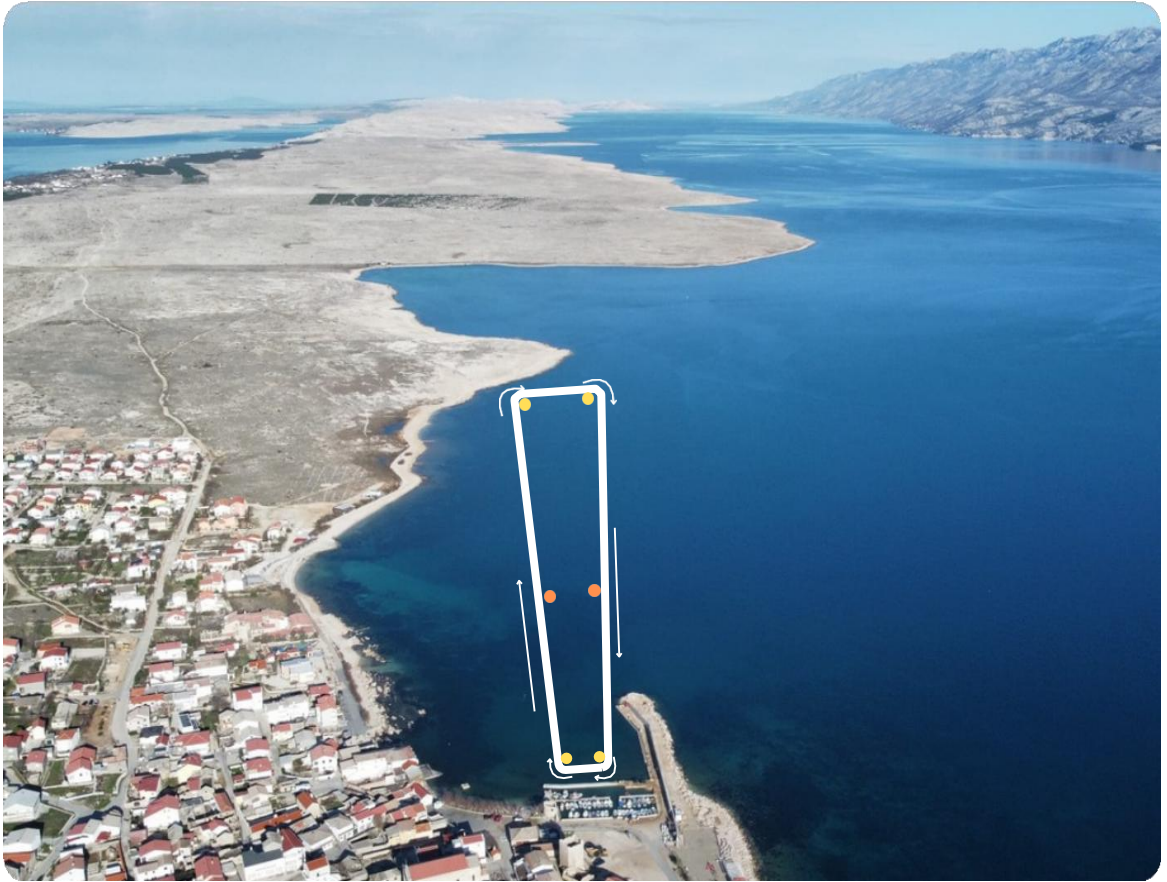
OPEN WATER SWIMMING CUP 2026



GENERAL COMPETITION PROGRAM

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITIES
Wednesday	23.9.2026	OFFICIAL ARRIVAL DATE 09:00 - 11:00 - Training at the 25m swimming pool 16:00 - 18:00 - Training at the 25m swimming pool *please remember to sign up via email (ea.razanac.2026@gmail.com) for a pool session the day before
Thursday	24.9.2026	09:00 - 11:00 - Training at the Competition venue 16:00 - 18:00 - Training at the Competition venue
Friday	25.9.2026	09:00 - 11:00 - Training at the Competition venue (course) 11:30 - Team Leaders' Meeting (Ražanac Library) 16:00 - Officials' Meeting (Ražanac Library) 16:00 - 18:00 Training at the Ražanac venue 18:30 - Opening Ceremony (Ražanac) 20:00 - Media Press conference (Ražanac)
Saturday	26.9.2026	06:30 – transfer to the competition venue 07:00 - Temperature check 07:30 - 08:30 - Registration & numbering 07:45 - 08:15 - Warm up 08:40 - Last briefing 08:55 - Athlete presentation (Men) 09:00 - Start (Men) 09:01 - Athlete presentation (Women) 09:05 - Start (Women) 12:00 - Award Ceremony 12:30 - Transfers to the Hotel
Sunday	27.9.2026	OFFICIAL DEPARTURE DAY

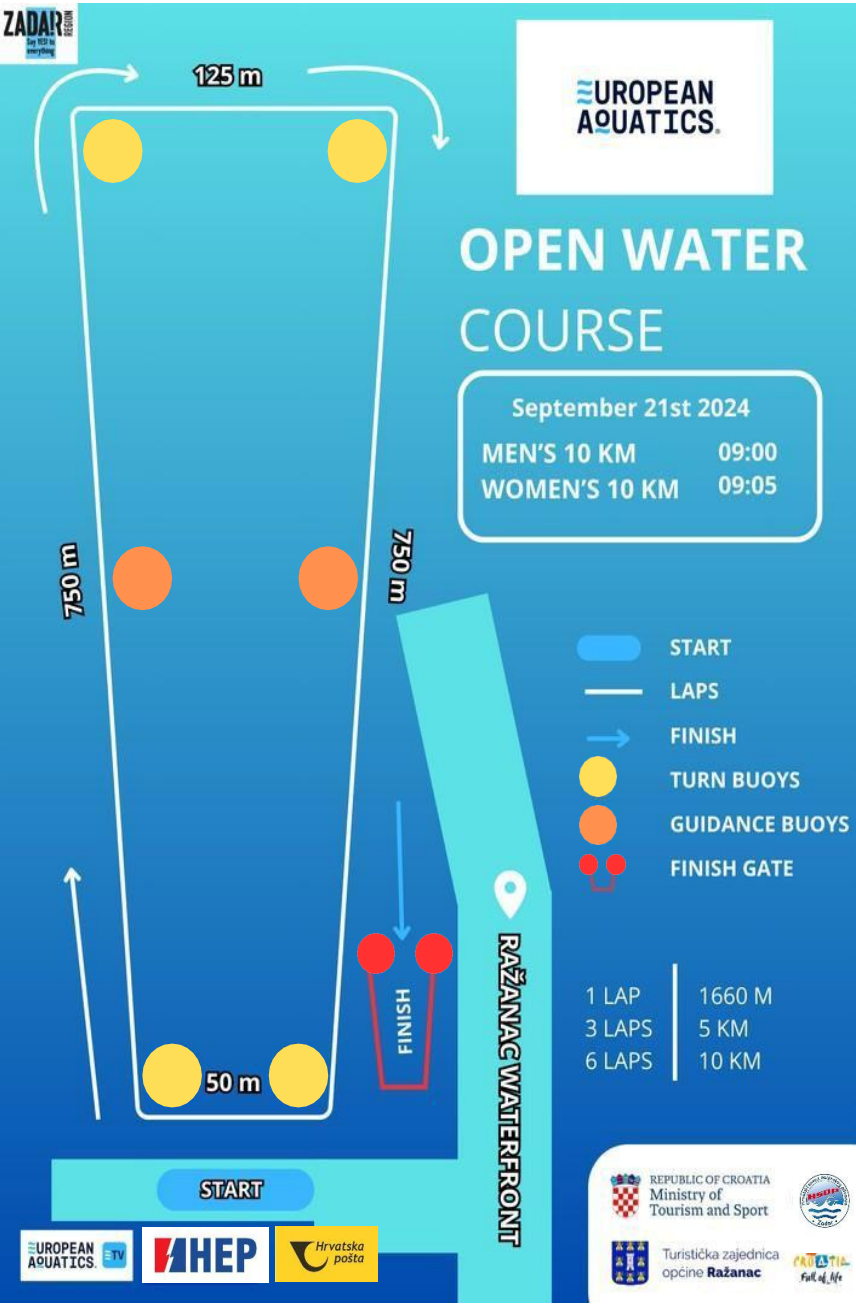
RACE COURSE



COURSE INFORMATION

- Clockwise swimming
- 4 Yellow Turn Buoys
- 2 Orange Direction Buoys
- 2 Red Finish Buoys with the Finish funnel

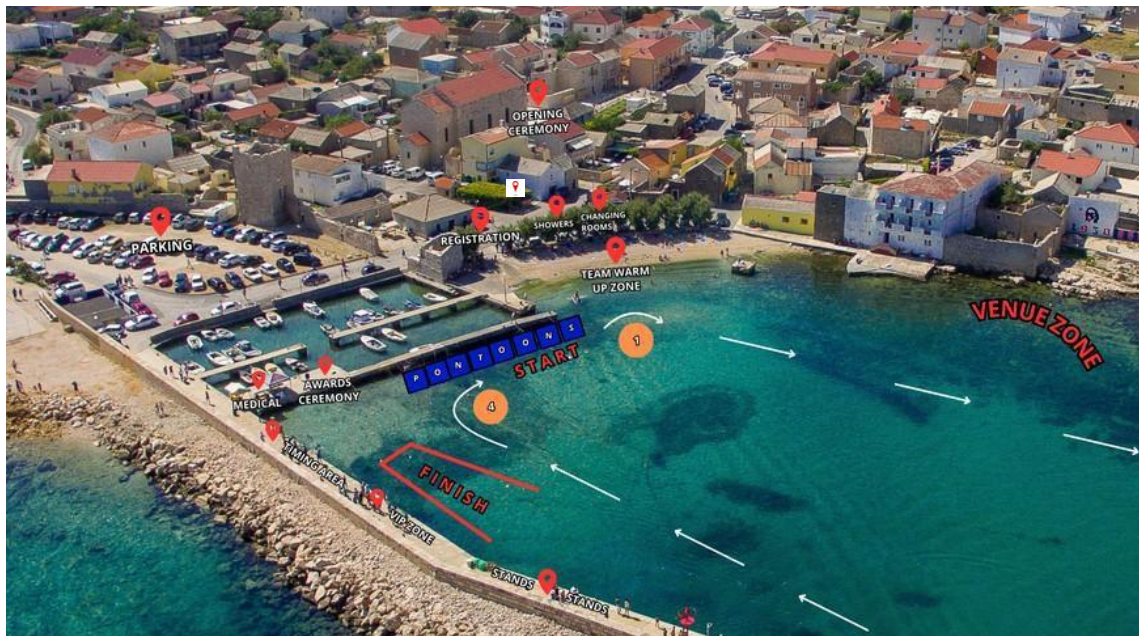
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VENUE ZONE

Google link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/K2tu wE2mujNExAiy7>



ACCOMMODATION

ZATON HOLIDAY VILLAGE

IMAGINE AN IMMACULATE SANDY BEACH STRETCHING ALONG MOST LAVISH PINE TREES FOREST KISSING SUNNY SKY – THIS IS WHERE WE ARE!

Surrounded by Mediterranean nature, lavish pine forests and a beautiful beach bay with a view of the Zadar archipelago, Zaton Holiday Resort is a unique destination for family holidays full of fun, diverse active and entertaining programs for children and adults, culinary experiences, and varied evening shows.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiLhW_5OSHM&list=PLoKzEKrsv7yUAef_sQeVdOjM-kcG0crnl&index=4

Meet the village of Zaton, our resort's namesake.

Zaton Holiday Resort owes its name to the immediate neighbor, the village of Zaton. In fact, the area including the resort was known as the port of Aenona (today's Nin) in Antiquity. Sights such as the remains of the early Christian Church of St. Andrew and the defensive tower bear witness to its history.

In between Zaton and Nin, there is also the charming Romanesque Church of Saint Nicholas on a hillock in the middle of the field Prahulje, where several Croatian kings are said to have been crowned. Other cultural-historical attractions include already mentioned Kaštelina tower built by the Venetians to defend Nin from the Ottomans, the parish church built in the 17th century dedicated to the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the underwater world with rich archaeological findings now on display in the Museum of Nin Antiquities.

Both Nin and Zaton are also known for their beautiful sandy and pebble beaches, crystal clear sea and enchanting sunsets.

Distance from the Ražanac: 25 km (less than 30 min)

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ZATON HOLIDAY VILLAGE



This destination in Dalmatia is one of the best holiday village in this Croatian province.

Zaton Holiday Resort is one of the most luxurious campsites of Croatia!

ACCOMMODATION

ZATON HOLIDAY VILLAGE



REWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

CAMPING HOMES

Two-bedroom camping home 34,40 m²

- 1 double bedroom
- 1 twin bedroom + bunk bed
- living/dining room (sofa bed for 1 person),
- 2 bathrooms, kitchen corner, gas cooker with 4 rings
- partly covered patio with outdoor furniture
- bed-linen and towels, cleaning kit essentials

Three-bedroom camping home 34 m²

- 1 double bedroom (double bed 160x200 cm)
- 2 single bedrooms (single bed 80x200 cm)
- living/dining room (sofa bed for 1 person),
- 2 bathrooms, kitchen with dishwasher
- partly covered terrace: 25,8 m²
- bed-linen and towels, cleaning kit essentials

*Please indicate any food allergies or if you prefer a vegetarian menu in the Athletes Final Form.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BOOKING

Please note that the hotel is not available for direct booking -you can book it only via LOC. For Federations booking their Accommodation outside of LOC, they may be subject to a daily fee per person, which will be allocated to cover various operational costs and venue facilities usage.

Once all official accommodation capacities are filled, teams will be accommodated in private lodgings in the Ražanac area.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Deadline (Final payments): September 1st, 2026

After September 1st any cancellations will be subject to 100% penalties.

Bank Details: OTP Bank, Domovinskog rata 61, 21000 Split, Croatia

Account holder: Hrvatski savez daljinskog plivanja, Splitska 3, 23000 Zadar, Croatia

Reason for Payment: EA OWS CUP Razanac Croatia

BIC/SWIFT: OTPVHR2X

IBAN: HR5724070001100574898

ACCREDITATION

Final Sports entries and accreditation of team members will be done through 2 European Aquatics systems: EMS and Event Works by WIZ.

All team members will receive their accreditations upon arrival at the official hotel. They are mandatory for access to the competition venue and the hotels.

TRANSPORTATION

Confirmation of transportation is required for all departing flights. The Organizing Committee will arrange complimentary transfers exclusively to/from Zadar Airport (Official Airport) only for those who make bookings through our organization, with confirmation required at least 48 hours before departure.

Please make sure to fill in the form at the end of the bulletin. Additionally, a shuttle service will be available from the hotel to the venue.

KEY CONTACT

For any questions and queries, please contact:

LOC e-mail: ea.razanac.2026@gmail.com (contact person Mr. Dražen Adžić, Mrs. Paula Bolfan Predovan and Mr. Ivica Zdrilić)

Organizing Agency e-mail: jovicdanijel@hotmail.com

Phone 1: +385 95 58 51 021 (contact person Mr. Nikola Jović)

Phone 2: +385 91 89 98 168 (contact person Mr. Danijel Jović)

MEDICAL AND SAFETY

EA Medical Delegate: still to be confirmed (TBC)

Local Chief of Medical: dr. Mate Jureško (Phone: +385 97 7132 788)

The medical officer is responsible for health and medical services related to the competition and the swimmers, as well as overseeing any necessary evacuation processes.

Emergency medical services will be provided by Opća bolnica Zadar (National Ambulance Service) which is situated in Zadar, approximately 20 km from the venue, with an estimated travel time of 30 minutes under normal traffic conditions (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/d43DiDduF3SocM5NA>).

Two ambulance cars will be stationed on the competition area during the event. One ambulance will be present during open-water swimming training sessions. Two medical boats and 2 jet skis will be available during the race.

DOPING CONTROL

A doping control room will be provided at ZATON HOLIDAY VILLAGE

RULES

The event will be held under the European Aquatics Open Water Swimming Cup rules:

[European Aquatics Open Water Swimming Cup Regulations](#)

FEEDING

In the interest of preserving the environment, and according to the decision taken by the European Aquatics Bureau in Malta (March 2018) on the occasion of the European Aquatics Bureau Meeting, the use of biodegradable cups will be compulsory. Any other container (plastic bottles or cups) will be strictly forbidden on the feeding platform. The Organizer will provide all participants with authorized cups.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Athletes are required to attend the awards ceremony and must wear their national uniforms during the event, according to [E 19.2](#). Award will be given to the athletes according to Junior and Elite rankings.

PRIZE MONEY

The top three ranked men and women athletes will receive prize money. Please note that only European athletes are eligible for the prize money:

- 1st PLACE - 2.500,00 €
- 2nd PLACE - 1.500,00 €
- 3rd PLACE - 1.000,00 €

DEADLINE DATES

19th August 2026	Preliminary Entry and Accommodation Form
26th August 2026	Final Accommodation Form
31st August 2026	Final Travel Form
16th September 2026	Final Entries in EMS and WIZ

POOL TRAINING

The pool training is scheduled only for Wednesday morning (24th) due to the distance from the Hotel to the pool (approximately 30 minutes). Registration via email (ea.razanac.2026@gmail.com) for pool training is required the day before (23rd).

Pool information: “ŠC Višnjik”, Splitska 3, 23000 Zadar, Hrvatska Pool - dimension: 33 x 25m

Google link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/Nmy9EudhV1oRGNT1A?g_st=ipc



PRICE

Camping home (No. of persons in camping home):

(1) One = 240 € / DAY

(2) Two = 210 € / DAY per person

(3) Three = 180 € / DAY per person

TOTAL PRICE FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT (INCLUDING):

- OPENING AND AWARD CEREMONY,
- RACE ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORTING SERVICES,
- TRAINING,
- POOL TRAINING,
- TRANSPORTATION,
- MEDICAL AND SAFETY,
- DOPING CONTROL
- ACCOMMODATION,
- FOOD AND OTHER SERVICES



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
Ministry of
Tourism and Sport



Turistička zajednica
općine **Ražanac**



PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

Thank you for returning the form as soon as possible and no later than **August 19th, 2026**.

FEDERATION DATA

NAME		CODE	
ADDRESS			
CONTACT PERSON			
PHONE			
EMAIL			

ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE DELEGATION

MALE SWIMMERS	FEMALE SWIMMERS	TEAM STAFF	TOTAL

PRELIMINARY ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

CAMPING HOMES RESERVATION

CAMPING HOMES - Please insert number of camping homes for each date						
Camping homes for:	Full Board	Wed 23 rd	Thu 24 th	Fri 25 th	Sat 26 th	Sun 27 th
One (1) person	Included					
Two (2) persons	Included					
Three (3) persons	Included					

By signing this form, I confirm my understanding and commitment to the **Payment Terms and Conditions** in the information Bulletin for Validating a Booking.

Date: ____/____/____

President / General Secretary

Signature & Stamp

Please send back the application forms to the Local Organizing Committee and to the European Aquatics via e-mail

to: jovicdaniyel@hotmail.com copy: : ea.razanac.2026@gmail.com and
openwater@europeanaquatics.org

FINAL TRAVEL FORM

The ground transportation is taken care of by the Organizing Committee.
Thank you for returning the form as soon as possible and no later than August 31st, 2026.

FEDERATION DATA

NAME		CODE	
ADDRESS			
CONTACT PERSON			
PHONE			
EMAIL			

ARRIVAL					
Date		Airport		Airline	
Time		Terminal		Flight N°	
N° of People		City of Origin			
DEPARTURE					
Date		Airport		Airline	
Time		Terminal		Flight N°	
N° of People		City of Destination			

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

President / General Secretary

Signature & Stamp

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FINAL ACCOMMODATION FORM

Thank you for returning the form as soon as possible and no later than August 26th, 2026.

FEDERATION DATA

NAME		CODE	
ADDRESS			
CONTACT PERSON			
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EMAIL			

FINAL BOOKING

CAMPING HOMES - Please insert number of camping homes for each date						
Camping homes for:	Full Board	Wed 23 rd	Thu 24 th	Fri 25 th	Sat 26 th	Sun 27 th
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ROOMING LIST

No. of persons in the mobile home	Name 1	Name 2	Name 3
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