

24 UWH Budapest International Open

Budapest International Open UWH Tournament

June 18th 2016

This year's Hungarian UWH tournament took place on June 18th in Szentendre, which is only about half an hour away from Budapest, the capital of Hungary. We all arrived to Budapest and stayed two nights at the Fortuna Boat Hotel next to Margaret Island on the Danube River.

On the tournament day, we had an early start and arrived at the Vizes Nyolcas Uszoda És Szabadidőközpont swimming pool first. There were 9 teams in total from Hungary, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey and UK. The modern pool with two playing areas was ready for the games that were two pe-

riods of 6-minutes each with 1-minute break. The games started at 10am and continued till 5pm. Unfortunately, two incidents happened, which decreased the team morale at the beginning of the tournament. Brecht took a puck to his forehead in the first game and Cyril had to leave the pool during the game because of not feeling well. However those incidents did not prevent them from playing UWH. The final result was as follows:

1. Holy Squid
2. Hungarian men
3. ETTS
4. Serbia-Slovenia
5. West London
6. Pandaemonium
7. Hungarian seniors
8. Wahoo
9. Hungarian women



Audrey, Fanny, Zsuzsa, Robin, Brecht, Olivier, Katherine, Jeremy, Tulin, Cyril

After the tournament, our local guide Zsuzsa gave us a tour in the riverside town Szentendre. We walked along the river, visited the city center and ate delicious Hungarian Langos, a deep fried flatbread. We went back to our hotel and headed up Fogasház for the dinner, ceremony, and party. The party concept was mermaids and pirates. We walked through the Parliament area, historical, art architectures and enjoyed witnessing the happiness and joy of Hungarians

who were celebrating qualifying for the round of 16 at UEFA European Football Champion. We left Budapest with great memories and the hope to return back for the second Budapest International Open UWH tournament next year for the better result.

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Tulin Kaman



Wahoos in front of the Parliament, Budapest. The party concept was mermaids and pirates.