

Report CSIT Masterschampionships Swimming Oct. 12th – Oct. 18th 2009, Eilat (Israel)

More than 150 athletes took part in the CSIT Masters Championships 2009 in Eilat/Israel. The organizing union Hapoel did their best to organize a very good competition and also a very interesting culture program and it was a success! It was very hard for the organizing committee, because at the same time the “Sportiada” was organized in Eilat. It was a competition with over 6.500 athletes and trainers in different kinds of sport. All of the CSIT unions were invited to the opening ceremony and it was a great party for all.

On Tuesday all heads of the delegations had a dinner in the Noodle bar near the beach. Some words of friendship, partnership and importance of these Championships were spoken by the organizers and the President of the TC Swimming. On Wednesday we had a very interesting trip to “Timna Park”, a historical area in the dessert, were thousands of years ago slaves worked for the Egyptian in copper mines. In the evening of this day the TC decided the new regulations!

The CSIT Championships started after the end of the “Sportiada” on Thursday morning with the 200 m butterfly competition. During the hole competition it was very hot. The air temperature was approximately 40 degrees Celsius. But the pool was very well. The hole competition ran without any problems. The eldest competitor was Mr. Isak Zhak from the Team of Israel. More than 300 medals were awarded to the athletes. After the competition Mr. Harold van Hest gave his words of thank to the organizer and a party with all competitors, coaches, staffs and judges finished these World Championships. The next Masters Championships will be in two years in Bad Radkersburg/Austria!