



MARE NOSTRUM 2008
XXVI^{ème} MINMC – XXVIth ISMMC



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*The Swimming Meeting of Monte Carlo 2008 has been nominated
as a qualifying competition for Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.*

➤ **PARTICIPANTS FOR THE MARE NOSTRUM 2008 :**

- Allemagne: Olympic Selection : **Britta Steffen**, European recordwoman of the 100m FS; **Sarah Poewe**, European recordwoman of the 100 Breaststroke; **Helge Meeuw**, European recordman of the 100 Backstroke
Janne Schaefer, gold medalist in the European Championships of Eindhoven, 50m breaststroke (SUI)
- Australie : **Swimming Australia** _ 20 swimmers : **Sophie Edington**, World Recordwoman to the 50m backstroke, Selected at the Olympic Games 2008 _ **Lara Davenport**, Selected at the Olympic Games 2008 _ 4 gold medalists in the World Championships : **Brenton Rickard**, **Sally Foster**, **Tarne White**, **Felicity Galvez** double championne et recordwoman du Monde en bassin de 25m du 50m et 100m papillon.
- Autriche: **Mirna Jukic**: Europe championship bronze medalist 50m breaststroke and gold for 100m breaststroke
- Belgique : **Vlaamse Zwemfederatie** _ 11 swimmers
Fédération francophone Belge _ 1 swimmer
- Canada: 11 swimmers
- Chine : 6 swimmers
- Espagne: **Federacio Catalana Natacio** ; **Federacion Castilla Y leon Natacion** ; **CN Easo** ; **Comunidad Valenciana** _ **Nina Zhivanevskaia**
- Finlande : **Finland Swim Federation**
- France: **O.Nice Natation** : **Camille Muffat** bronze au 2004n aux championnats d'Europe
Canet 66; **St Laurent du Var**; **AASSarcelles**; **CN Antibes**;
Pôle France de Font Romeu _ 3 swimmers qualified for the OG Beijing 08
Pôle France de Rouen _
- Grande Bretagne **Selection Ecosse** 10 swimmers ; Warrender Swim Team;
- Islande: **Sundfelag Hafnarjarden** ; **KR Reykjavik**; **SW.CL.Fjolnir**; **Hafnarjarden Aegir**
- Italie : CSR from Sommariva Perno, Piemont
- Kyrgyzstan: 2 swimmers
- Malte : ASA _ 1 swimmer
- Monaco : **ASMonaco Natation** _
- Norvège: **Federation** _ **Alexander Dale Oen**, gold medalist in the Eindhoven, 100m breaststroke
- République Tchèque: **Federation** _ 6 swimmers
- Roumanie : 5 swimmers: **Coman Dragos**, medalist in the last European Championships, 800m free style
- Slovaquie : **Denisa Smolenova**
- Slovénie: **Swimming Society Koper**
- Suède : **Karlskrena Simsallskap** _ Lina Petersson et Vit Gladher
Taby Sim _ 4 swimmers
- Suisse : **Swiss Swimming** _ 2 swimmers qualified for the OG Beijing 08
Flori Lang _ silver medalist in the European Championships, 50m backstroke ;
SC Uster Wallisellen _ 4 swimmers ; **Lausanne Natation** ;
- Trinidad : **Nicolas Bovell**
- Ukraine: **Ukrainian Swimming Federation** _ 7 swimmers: **Oleg Lisogor**, World Champion, 50m breaststroke,
Andriy Serdinov, medalist at the Olympic Games 2004 in Athens, 100m butterfly _ **Artem Goncharenko** _
Sergiy Breus
- USA : **Aqua Crest Swim Florida**: **Andrew Meeder** & **Joseph Skuba** ;
Tallahassee Swimming Club Florida: **Ian Rowe**, **Nicholas Graves**, **Alexander Kennon**, **Scott Baker**

➤ **LOCALISATION – PRESS ACCREDITATION:**

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Ticket Prices : Finals : 8€ _ 2 days : 10€

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