European top swimmers to participate at ENERGY STANDARD CUP in Lignano

Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy, will host annual **ENERGY STANDARD CUP** International Swimming Meet as 54 athletes from 6 nations will make four teams and 3 age groups to take part.

The teams of **Great Britain, France** and host team **Italy** will join **«Energy Standard» Swimming Club team** on **April 30th and May 1st** in chase of 150 000 euro prize money. Athletes will also pursue high individual performances as **ENERGY STANDARD CUP** is approved as qualifying event for the 2016 Rio Olympics.

Iron Lady and World Record Breaker **Katinka Hosszú** from Hungary leads the star line-up of the «Energy Standard» Club team which also features World Champion **Sharon van Rouwendaal** from Netherlands, European medalist **Louis Croenen** from Belgium, Ukraine National team elite swimmers **Daryna Zevina**, **Andriy Hovorov and Mykhaylo Romanchuk**, as well as Russian prodigies **Evgeny Rylov**, **Anton Chupkov**, **Evgeny Koptelov** and **Rozalia Nasredinova**.

Host team Italy will be represented by multiple European Championships' medalists **Gabriele Detti** and **Simone Sabbioni** while France will bring Olympic medalist **Ophélie-Cyrielle Étienne** and European medalists **Anthony Pannier** and **Justine Bruno** among others.

The annual event is organized by Italian Swimming Federation with the support of the «Energy Standard» Swimming Club under FINA rules and regulations. The meeting will be attended by Italian Swimming Federation's President, FINA Honorary Secretary **Paolo Barelli.**

Media accreditation and full coverage of ENERGY STANDARD CUP International Swimming Meet is available at the event's website <u>energystandardcup.org</u> and in social media

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The event will be televised and broadcast live at the FINA website as well as at http://energystandardcup.org. Stream will also be available for online media following request at energystandard2020@gmail.com