

# Partner Identification Form

## Finswimming Team Novi Jelkovec

*Updated organisational profile for European sport cooperation*

This profile presents the current legal identity, delivery capacity, inclusion experience, recent European project record and core team of KPP Novi Jelkovec. The document is designed for partner assessment and project development in grassroots sport, inclusion, safeguarding and youth participation.

### Organisation details

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| <b>PIC</b>                                | 895844762                                                                                     |
| <b>OIB (national registration number)</b> | 30163024470                                                                                   |
| <b>Full legal name</b>                    | Klub plivanja perajama Novi Jelkovec                                                          |
| <b>English name</b>                       | Finswimming Team Novi Jelkovec                                                                |
| <b>Acronym</b>                            | KPP Novi Jelkovec   FT Novi Jelkovec                                                          |
| <b>Legal form</b>                         | Private non profit sports association                                                         |
| <b>Address</b>                            | Huberta Pettana 14, 10360 Sesvete, Zagreb, Croatia                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                            | No dedicated website; activities promoted via KPP Komet's channels (www.finswimmingkomet.com) |
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### Main contact

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| <b>Name</b>     | Rubes Levada                                                                    |
| <b>Position</b> | Head Coach and Project Manager                                                  |
| <b>Function</b> | Project development, coordination, sport delivery and international cooperation |
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### Legal representative

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| <b>Name</b>             | Marina Penic Levada                                              |
| <b>Position</b>         | President                                                        |
| <b>Project function</b> | Project administration, grant management and financial oversight |

## Organisation profile

KPP Novi Jelkovec is a Zagreb based grassroots finswimming club established in 2018 after developing from the wider Komet finswimming community. The club provides structured swimming and finswimming opportunities for children, young people and adults, combining competitive development with accessible community programmes.

The club has won medals at Croatian national championships in individual and relay events. Its athlete Marko Krce Rabar placed fifth in the 200 m bifins (BF) event at the 2025 European Finswimming Senior Championship. The organisation is a member of the Croatian Diving Federation and works within the CMAS finswimming framework.

## Core expertise and activities

- Systematic swimming, bifins and monofin training for beginners, youth, recreational participants and competitive athletes.
- Free and adapted swimming, para swimming and finswimming programmes for children and young people facing barriers to participation.
- Community based delivery across Zagreb pool locations, including Svetice, Iver and Jelkovec.
- Youth development, ethical sport, fair play, healthy habits, teamwork and age appropriate water safety.
- European cooperation in women's inclusion, multi sport participation, youth engagement and sport category development.
- Organisation of training sessions, workshops, local events and participation in national competitions.
- Project planning, reporting, communication, digital support and cooperation with public institutions and partner clubs.

## Inclusion and safeguarding capacity

Through the ESF+ project Valovi uključenosti, KPP Novi Jelkovec delivers swimming, para swimming and finswimming activities for children and young people, with particular attention to participants at risk of social exclusion and children with disabilities. The supplied implementation plan confirms regular activities during 2026 at the Svetice, Iver and Jelkovec pools under project code SF.3.4.08.07.0115.

The club's participation in What Women Need adds direct experience in women's inclusion and responses to gender based barriers. Water Sports Festival and Ternary Categories in Sport add experience in inclusive event formats, cross sport exchange and European partnership work. Together, these activities are relevant to projects focused on safe participation, wellbeing, equal opportunities and retention in grassroots sport.

## Recent and ongoing projects

| Project and reference                                                     | Period       | Role        | Funding information            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Water Sports Festival<br>101090924 Erasmus+ Sport Small-Scale Partnership | 2023 to 2024 | Beneficiary | Total project grant EUR 60,000 |
| What Women Need - WIN<br>101134247 Erasmus+ Sport Small-Scale Partnership | 2024 to 2025 | Beneficiary | Total project grant EUR 60,000 |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ternary Categories in Sport - TCiS<br><br>101184341 Erasmus+ Sport Small-Scale Partnership | 2024 to 2025    | Beneficiary               | Total project grant EUR 30,000  |
| Valovi uključenosti<br><br>SF.3.4.08.07.0115 ESF+                                          | Ongoing in 2026 | Applicant and coordinator | Total project budget EUR 99,000 |

## Relevance to safe and inclusive sport projects

KPP Novi Jelkovec brings a practical grassroots setting for work with minors, girls and young women, para athletes and participants facing social barriers. Its experience is particularly relevant to needs assessment, accessible programme design, participant engagement, pilot testing, feedback collection and local dissemination. The club can also draw on established cooperation with KPP Komet for specialist finswimming, project management and international outreach.

## Project team and experts

| Name and function                                  | Role and tasks                                                                                       | Profile and expertise                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rubes Levada<br><br>Head Coach and Project Manager | Project planning and coordination, implementation oversight, training methodology, budget monitoring | Founder of the club, EU funded sport project manager, international finswimming coach and sport development specialist |
| Marina Penic Levada<br><br>President               | Legal representation, project administration, grant and financial oversight                          | Experience in EU and national grants, project budgeting, proposal development and reporting                            |
| Bartol Vukelic<br><br>Coach                        | Senior training expert, physical preparation, programme delivery and evaluation                      | Master in Kinesiology with coaching experience and specialisation in swimming                                          |
| Alen Besic<br><br>Digital expert                   | Technical support, digital communication, research and data analysis                                 | Experience in web support, data handling and digital project tasks                                                     |