INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINTER SWIMMING

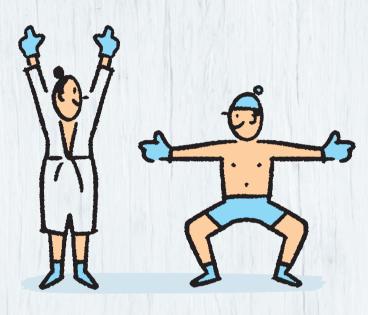


Equip yourself with a bathing suit, headgear, shoes and, if you wish, with gloves. Don't swim alone.

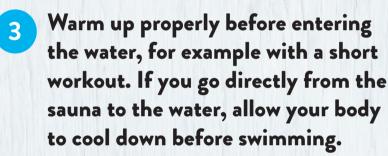


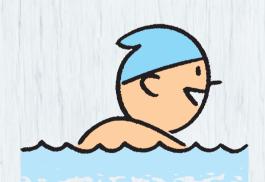
Move slowly, as walkways and stairs can be slippery.

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Start with short dips and increase the swimming time according to your own feelings. Do not jump in the water and avoid getting your head wet.



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Breathe calmly while entering the water. Cold water might initially cause harmless breathing difficulties.

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Take your time to warm up, and drink something warm after the swim.







Do not bathe when you are ill or under the influence of alcohol. If you have any doubts about whether winter bathing is right for you, talk to your doctor first. Enjoy the good health effects of winter bathing while listening to your body. Even children can try winter swimming in the company of adults.

