



**Fina**

ARTISTIC SWIMMING  
WORLD SERIES

PARIS (FRA)

EST ENSEMBLE GRAND PARIS

# OPEN DE FRANCE

NATATION ARTISTIQUE

**9<sup>th</sup> FRENCH OPEN**

**FINA WORLD SERIES**

Grand Paris - FRANCE


INFORMATION BULLETIN 2019

Dear Friends,

The French Swimming Federation has the great pleasure to invite you to participate in the **9<sup>th</sup> French Open – FINA World Series** to be held from Thursday, February 28th to Sunday, March 3rd 2019 in Paris (FRA).

We are proud to open this year again the **FINA AS World Series 2019** and develop with you and FINA the visibility and popularity of our sport around the world.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**EVENT:** 9<sup>th</sup> Artistic Swimming French Open  
**DATE:** Thursday, February 28th to Sunday, March 3rd 2019 in Paris - Montreuil  
**VENUE :** Centre Nautique Maurice Thorez (50m-indoor pool)  
21 rue du Colonel Raynal – 93100 Montreuil (FRANCE)  
**UNDER:** FINA & French Swimming Federation  
**WEBSITE:** [www.open-natationartistique.fr](http://www.open-natationartistique.fr)  
**SOCIAL NETWORKS:**  OpendeFrancedeNatationArtistique  
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## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

**POOL SIZE:** 30m x 20m – Depth: 5,90m to 1,80m (see pool map attached)

**RULES:**

- > The competition will be opened to all FINA nations and be governed under the FINA rules. The event is part of the FINA AS World Series and will be organized according the FINA ASWS Rules and Regulations.
- > The competition is open to clubs with the agreement of the concerned national federation.
- > Event will include technical and free routines for solos, duets, mixed duets and teams; highlights and free combinations.
- > 100% for each event (separate entry, integral draw, separate ranking).
- > A maximum of 3 entries will be allowed per nation per event (except for national selections) but only one team per nation will be awarded on the podium and will receive a medal.
- > Only 1 FINA judge per nation will be allowed to judge the event.
- > Any entered routine may be swum. On site withdrawals will result in a fine of 80 € (except for medical reasons approved by the competition official doctor).

**FINA DELEGATE:** TBC **FINA OBSERVER:** TBC  
**REFEREE:** Marie-Pascale BILLIET (FRA)  
**SCORING SYSTEM:** TBC

# COMPETITION PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE (TO BE CONFIRMED BY FINA)

## MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Welcome of the first delegations at the airports  
19H00 - 21H00 Dinner at the Hotels

## TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

07H30 Pool opening  
09H00 - 12H00 Trainings according to schedule  
11H30 - 14H30 Lunch at the pool  
14H00 - 18H00 Trainings according to schedule  
19H00 - 21H00 Dinner at the hotels

## WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

07H30 Pool opening  
09H00 - 19H00 Trainings according to schedule  
11H30 - 14H30 Lunch at the pool  
19H00 - 21H00 Dinner at the hotels

## THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

07H30 Pool opening  
08H30 - 14H00 Trainings according to schedule  
**09H30 Technical meeting**  
**11H00 Judges Meeting**  
11H30 - 14H30 Lunch at the pool  
**16H00 - 19H30 FREE DUET (Q)**  
18H30 - 21H00 Dinner at the pool

## FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

07H30 Pool opening  
08H30 Team Managers Meeting  
09H00 Judges Meeting  
**10H00 - 12H00 TECHNICAL SOLO**  
11H30 - 14H00 Lunch at the pool  
13H00 Judges Meeting  
**14H00 - 17H00 TECHNICAL DUET**  
17H30 Judges Meeting (2)  
**18H30 - 18H50 TECHNICAL MIXED DUET**  
**19H00 - 20H30 TECHNICAL TEAM**  
18H30 - 21H30 Dinner at the pool

## SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

07H30 Pool opening  
09H00 Team Managers Meeting  
09H30 Judges Meeting  
**10H00 - 13H00 FREE SOLO**  
11H30 - 14H00 Lunch at the pool  
15H00 Judges Meeting (2)  
15H30 Nations Parade (All participants!)  
**16H00 - 16H30 FREE MIXED DUET**  
**16H45 - 18H00 HIGHLIGHTS**  
18H30 - 21H00 Dinner at the pool

## SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

07H30 Pool opening  
09H00 Team Managers Meeting  
09H30 Judges Meeting  
**10H00 - 11H30 FREE COMBO**  
11H30 - 15H00 Lunch at the pool  
12H00 Judges Meeting  
**13H00 - 14H15 FREE DUET (FINAL)**  
15H00 Judges Meeting  
**15H30 - 16H45 FREE TEAM**  
**17H30 EXHIBITION GALA**  
**19H30 FAREWELL DINNER** at the pool

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Following rates are for all-inclusive packages including accommodation full board.

Catering organization:

	Mon. 25	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Thu. 28	Fri. 1	Sat. 2	Sun. 3
<b>Breakfast</b>	-	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel
<b>Lunch</b>	-	Venue	Venue	Venue	Venue	Venue	Venue
<b>Dinner</b>	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Venue	Venue	Venue	Venue

The LOC set up a strategy bringing together comfort, negotiated prices and easy access to the competition venue. You now have the choice between these 3 possibilities:

- The **CAMPANILE Porte de Bagnolet** (3\*\*\* hotel)
- The **IBIS Porte de Bagnolet** (3\*\*\* hotel)
- The **NOVOTEL Paris Est** (4\*\*\*\* hotel)

The 3 hotels are located next to each other, 2km away from the venue.

Full board packages prices are, per person and per night:

	1/2 Twin	Single
<b>Campanile</b>	120 €	150 €
<b>IBIS</b>	110 €	140 €
<b>Novotel</b>	145 €	200 €

Please be so kind to book your accommodation to the LOC in the best delays and before Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 2019. Rooms will be allocated on a “first come first served” basis.

### Transport

The Organizing Committee organizes transportation from Airports to Hotels and shuttles from Hotels to Pool, but also a touristic pack that will allow you to discover Paris during your stay.

Official Airports are Paris Charles-de-Gaulle and Paris Orly.

The OC is taking in charge 2 groups per delegation at the arrival and 1 group at the departure. Extra groups will be charged to the Federations.

**Accommodation to be paid by bank transfer before Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Please specify the invoice number on your bank transfer**

### BANK DETAILS:

**Account Name:** FEDERATION FRANCAISE DE NATATION

**Bank:** CIC – Paris Jaures

**IBAN:** FR76 3006 6107 8100 0203 8330 113

**BIC/SWIFT:** CMCIFRPPXXX

## **ACCREDITATIONS**

The Organizing Committee will produce accreditations with names and pictures.

Please be so kind to send us pictures of your swimmers and staff **in the best delays** and no later than Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2019.

## **EXHIBITION GALA**

On Sunday afternoon, at the end of the event, we organize an Exhibition Gala.

**As FINA and LEN had recently instituted it, all delegations will have to participate to this final Show as it is one of the main factors to develop and promote our sport.**

Solo, duo, trio, ballet, accessories, improvisations, everything is allowed to make this Exhibition Gala an amazing closing of this French week of competition.

Please note that no transfer to the airports will be organized on Sunday before the end of the Gala.

Please be so kind to inform the LOC what you are planning to swim before Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 so we can set up the Gala start list and organize the Show (music, lights...) in the best conditions (see Final Entries form).

We will all together make this Gala amazing!

## **MUSIC**

The musics (competition + gala) must be submitted electronically via the Internet for **Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Each submission shall be labelled as to event, name of the competitors and the name of the national federation.

*We will send you the link to transfer and/or send your files in the best delays.*

Please note that you still have to bring with you in Paris your musics on a CD or in a USB stick.

## **FAREWELL DINNER**

The LOC is organizing a Farewell Dinner to celebrate the end of the competition. The dinner will be held at the venue. It will include a cocktail, a dinner and a dancing area for the end of the evening. We are looking forward to sharing this friendly moment all together.

## **FORMS**

Please find below the links for the forms:

**PRELIMINARY ENTRIES:** <https://form.jotform.com/YGU/OPEN-2019-PRELIMINARY-ENTRY-FORM>

**FINAL ENTRIES:** <https://form.jotform.com/YGU/OPEN-2019-FINALE-ENTRY-FORM>

**ACCOMMODATION:** <https://form.jotform.com/YGU/OPEN-2019-TRAVEL-FORM>

**TRAVEL:** <https://form.jotform.com/YGU/OPEN-2019-FINAL-BOOKING-FORM>

## **DATES TO NOTE**

<b>Preliminary Entry Form</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018
<b>Hotel Booking &amp; Travel Form</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
<b>Final Entry Form</b>	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>Profile Pictures for Accreditations</b>	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
<b>Accommodation Payment</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2019

## **CONTACTS**

For further information or special request, do not hesitate to contact us:

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