



1st FINA Artistic Swimming Youth World Championships 2019

“A swirl of dancing stories...”



Bratislava

Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia, with a population of about 450,000. Bratislava is in southwestern Slovakia, occupying both banks of the River Danube and the left bank of the River Morava. Its location on the borders with Austria and Hungary makes it the only national capital that borders between two countries. It is only 18 km (11.2 miles) from the border with Hungary and only 60 km (37.3 miles) from the Austrian capital Vienna.



Šamorín

Šamorín is a small Slovak town in western Slovakia, southeast of Bratislava. The town is located on the Danubian Flat on Žitný island, near the Gabčíkovo dam on the Danube. It is located around 17 km (11 miles) southeast of Bratislava and 25 km (16 miles) west of Dunajská Streda.



Slovak Swimming Federation has the honor and pleasure to invite you to the **1st FINA Artistic Swimming Youth World Championships 2019**, to be held in Šamorín, Slovakia. The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in attending this event.

DATES AND LOCATION

Training Days: August 26, August 27, 2019

Competition Days: August 28 to September 1, 2019

[x-bionic@sphere, a.s.](mailto:x-bionic@sphere.a.s)

[Dubová 33/A 931 01 Šamorín Slovakia](#)

KEY DATES

Opening Ceremony: August 27, 2019

Technical Meeting: August 27, 2019

Judges Meeting: August 27, 2019

Preliminary Entry: May 26, 2019

Final Entry: August 14, 2019

Accommodation Preliminary Entry: May 26, 2019

Accommodation Final Entry: July 7, 2019

Visa Entry: July 7, 2019

Transport Entry: July 7, 2019

Accreditation Entry: July 7, 2019

VENUE INFORMATION

The [x-bionic@ sphere](#) resort was established on the basis of an idea of creating exceptional conditions for anyone who likes to engage in sports, but also enjoys quality relaxation, gastronomy and meaningful leisure time. In addition to top-class Olympic sports and equipment, visitors can find a wide range of recreation possibilities according to their taste and mood.

The ideal location of the resort guarantees easy accessibility from Bratislava (30 min.), Vienna (60 min.) and Budapest (120 min.) and through their international airports also from other European metropolises or the entire world.

X-bionic® sphere, with a total area of more than 1,000,000 m² provides professional conditions for the performance of 27 different Olympic disciplines ([video](#)). In the Summer of 2016, the resort received the statute of the Slovak Olympic Training Center. The complex includes one of the most up-to-date and largest Olympic riding centers, a modern athletic stadium, first-class X-BIONIC® HOTEL and top congress facilities.



Location:

[x-bionic@ sphere, a.s.](#)
[Dubová 33/A 931](#)
[01 Šamorín](#)
[Slovakia](#)

Competition pool:

50m x 25m outdoor pool (10 lanes), depths vary between 2,0 and 2,2m



Warm up pool:

25m x 20m indoor pool (8 lanes), depths vary between 2,0 and 3,0m

RULES

FINA Rules (2017-2021) for competitions will apply for the 13-15 Age Group competition. The FINA figures for Age Groups 13, 14 & 15, and the FINA time limits for Age groups 13, 14 & 15 shall also apply. The time limits, including ten (10) seconds of deck movements, shall be:

Solo Routine	2:15 min. +/- 15 sec.
Duet Routine	2:45 min. +/- 15 sec.
Mixed Duet Routine	2:45 min. +/- 15 sec.
Team Routine	3:30 min. +/- 15 sec.
Free Combination	3:30 min. +/- 15 sec.

PARTICIPANTS

Each FINA member federation can submit 12 or 14 competitors (only if the federation enters Mixed Duets) born in 2004, 2005, 2006 from 1 January to the following 31 December at the age they are at the close of day (12 midnight) on 31 December of the year of the competition.

SESSIONS

Figures, Free Solo, Free Duet, Mixed Duet, Free Team, Free Combination

ENTRY

Entry forms must be received by the secretary or deputy of the competition at least fourteen (14) days prior to the start of the competition. After this date, no entries will be accepted.

The entry shall designate the name of the Solo and the reserve, the names of the Duet competitors and a maximum of one reserve, the names of the Mixed Duet competitors and a maximum of one reserve, the names of the Team competitors and a maximum of two reserves, the names of the competitors in the Free Combination and a maximum of two reserves.

The total number of competitors entered by each Federation (unless otherwise specified) may not exceed fourteen (14) competitors including a maximum of two male competitors only if the federation enters Mixed Duets.

FORMAT

Solo, Duet, Team and Free Combination shall be held with preliminaries and finals. The preliminaries shall include Figures (100%) and Free Routine Preliminary (100%). Solos, duets and team members that are ranked 1st to 12th after the preliminary figures and routine preliminaries shall qualify for the Finals.

The Final results in Solo shall include 100% competitor result in figures and 100% free solo Final session.

The Final results in Duets, Mixed duets and Teams shall include 100% average competitors result in figures and 100% free routines Final session.

The Final result in Free Combination shall include 100% from the Final session. If there are more than twelve (12) entries in Free Combination, preliminaries shall be held. Only the twelve (12) best results shall be allowed in the official finals.

SCHEDULE

Schedule presented below shall be amended after we receive the final entries.

Day 1	26.08.2019	Training Day
Day 2	27.08.2019	Training Day Team managers meeting and Draw Judges meeting Opening Ceremony
Day 3	28.08.2019	Solo Preliminary Team Preliminary
Day 4	29.08.2019	Duet Preliminary Free Combination Preliminary
Day 5	30.08.2019	Figures Competition
Day 6	31.08.2019	Solo Final Mixed Duet Final Free Combination Final
Day 7	01.09.2019	Duet Final Team Final Gala

AWARDS

Medals shall be awarded to the competitors who place first, second and third in each session. The added scores achieved by a Federation in each session shall decide the ranking in the competition. To determine the finalists, the score of the finals shall be used.

OFFICIALS

Each participating Federation may enter maximum two judges qualified in category «G» or «A» from the FINA list. Neutral FINA judge may apply to the FINA office. Entered judges shall be approved by the FINA TASC. Their National Federations will be responsible for all their expenses. Neutral judges are responsible for their own expenses. Judges cannot be assured of a spot on every event but federations may be assured that each judge will be seated enough times to receive a full evaluation by a FINA evaluator.

MUSIC

Please send us the music of your athletes as mp3 file and name it as follows: Event_Country_Name-Name.mp3

Event: Solo, Duet, Mix, Team, Combo

Name: for duets 2 surnames without reserve, for teams and combos 2 surnames (first 2 in alphabet order).

Example: Duet_SVK_Nova-Stara.mp3.

Bring your music on USB stick as your backup.

Music submission: August 14, 2019

E-mail: music@finasamorin2019.sk

ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotel: Is located in the competition venue. We also offer accommodation for fans.

X-BIONIC® HOTEL

Prices are with full board and transportation:

Standard room single – bedroom with king size bed and a living room with 2 sofas, en suite bathroom with shower – **170 €/person**

Standard room double – two bedrooms with king size bed each (or one bedroom with king size bed and a living room with 2 sofas or beds 90 x 210 cm each), en suite bathroom with shower – **155 €/person**

Standard room triple – two bedrooms with separated beds 90 x 210 cm each, en suite bathroom with shower – **140 €/person**

Standard room quadruple – two bedrooms with separated beds 90 x 210 cm each, en suite bathroom with shower – **120 €/person**

E-mail: accommodation@finasamorin2019.sk



TRANSPORTATION

The Slovak Swimming Federation will provide transportation to and from the airports and railway/bus stations:

Vienna International Airport – VIE (73 km)

Bratislava Airport – BTS (24 km)

Bratislava Main Station/Hlavná stanica – railway station (26 km)

Bratislava, Mlynské Nivy – bus station (24 km)

VISA INFORMATION

The Slovak Swimming Federation will provide Visa assistance.

EVENT CONTACT

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document, please feel free to contact the following Slovak Swimming Federation event staff:

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