



## GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

### FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2019 #2 Alexandroupoli (GRE) April 5-7, 2019

The Hellenic Swimming Federation and Metamorfosis Nautical Club have the pleasure of inviting you to the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2019 meet, to be held in Alexandroupoli, Greece

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in attending this event.

#### **EVENT CONTACTS**

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document, please feel free to contact:

*Hellas Beetles Artistic Swimming Cup 2019 E-mail:*

[international@koe.org.gr](mailto:international@koe.org.gr) & [beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com](mailto:beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com)

#### **SITES AND DATES FOR THE FINA ARTISTIC SWIMMING WORLD SERIES 2019**

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|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| • 28/2-3/3/2019 | Paris          | (FRA) |
| • 5-7/4/2019    | Alexandroupoli | (GRE) |
| • 19-21/4/2019  | Kazan          | (RUS) |
| • 27-29/4/2019  | Tokyo          | (JPN) |
| • 4-6/5/2019    | TBD            | (CHN) |
| • 24-26/5/2019  | Greensboro     | (USA) |
| • 30/5-1/6/2019 | Quebec City    | (CAN) |
| • 31/5-2/6/2019 | Barcelona      | (ESP) |

#### **ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL**

*Please find attached the entry form.*

*Please complete and return the entry form before the deadline written on the form, to:*

[international@koe.org.gr](mailto:international@koe.org.gr) or [beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com](mailto:beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com)

All FINA Federations may participate in Two (2) Technical Solos, Two (2) Free Solos, Two (2) Technical Duets, Two (2) Free Duets, Two (2) Technical Mixed Duets, Two (2) Free Mixed Duets, Two (2) Technical Team, Two (2) Free Team, Two (2) Free Combination and Two (2) Highlight Routines.



**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

<b>Preliminary Entry:</b>	January 25 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Deposit 50% to be paid by bank transfer</b>	February 15 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Final Registration/Visa Deadline:</b>	March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Sport Entries deadline:</b>	March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Submission of Accommodation Form:</b>	March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Submission of Flight Details Form:</b>	March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Arrival:</b>	from April 1 <sup>st</sup> & no later than April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019
<b>Competition:</b>	April 5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Departure:</b>	April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2019

**COMPETITION INFORMATION**

**Training Dates:** from April 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>

**Technical Meeting:** The HMF/OC shall organize a Technical Meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup> (24 hours prior to the first competition of the Event), to be held in the afternoon. The FINA TASC Delegate shall be present at this meeting.

**Competition Dates:** April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>

**SCHEDULE**

Each leg of the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series shall be staged over 3 days according to the following programme:

DAY 1 – Fri. April 5 <sup>th</sup>	DAY 2 – Sat. April 6 <sup>th</sup>	DAY 3 – Sun. April 7 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Solo Technical</b></li> <li>• <b>Duet Technical</b></li> <li>• <b>Mixed Duet Technical</b></li> <li>• <b>Team Technical</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Solo Free</b></li> <li>• <b>Duet Free</b></li> <li>• <b>Mixed Duet Free</b></li> <li>• <b>Team Free</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Highlights</b></li> <li>• <b>Free Combination</b></li> <li>• End of event Gala</li> </ul>

*\*FINAL SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE ACCORDING TO FINAL ENTRIES NO LATER THAN March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

**VENUE INFORMATION**

Axd Aquatic Center “Dimosthenis Michalentzakis”, Alexandroupoli Greece  
(<https://her.is/2Qn3jn6>)

Competition & training pool 50m x 25m, 10 lanes – Depth: 3,30m

**OFFICIATING & TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT**

Automatic officiating/timing equipment in accordance with FINA Rules

**ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES – DOPING CONTROL**

The OC is providing an official doctor of the event from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>



The Doping Control testing at the Meet will be organized and implemented according to FINA DC Rules and the WADA International Standards, and under the supervision of the FINA Medical & Doping Control Delegate.

### **ACCREDITATIONS**

The Organizing Committee will issue 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 March 4<sup>th</sup> 2019.

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Email: [international@koe.org.gr](mailto:international@koe.org.gr) / [beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com](mailto:beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com)

Please send the picture as jpeg files and named as follow: NAME\_Firstname\_country\_function (e.g. PLATANIOTI\_Evangelia\_GRE\_swimmer)

### **RULES**

The FINA Artistic Swimming World Series will be conducted under FINA rules.

### **SCORING & PRIZE MONEY**

The Federations accumulate points by participating in the competitions. The top 4 results of each Federation will be cumulated to have an overall ranking by category: solo, duet, mixed duet and team. Prize money will be allocated accordingly.

The following points will be attributed to the National Federations acc. to the rankings of each event in the competition attended:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	50 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	40 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	30 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	20 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	15 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	14 points
7 <sup>th</sup> place	13 points
8 <sup>th</sup> place	12 points
9 <sup>th</sup> place	11 point
10 <sup>th</sup> place	10 points

For the Highlight Event only the following points will be attributed

1 <sup>st</sup> place	55 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	45 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	35 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	25 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	20 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	15 points
7 <sup>th</sup> place	14 points
8 <sup>th</sup> place	13 points
9 <sup>th</sup> place	12 point
10 <sup>th</sup> place	11 points

The top six (6) Federations in each category will receive prize money.



	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	6 <sup>th</sup> Place
Solo: Tech & Free	15'000. -	10'000. -	8'000.-	6'000.-	5'000.-	4'000.-
Duet: Tech & Free	20'000. -	10'000. -	8'000.-	6'000.-	5'000.-	4'000.-
Mixed Duet: Tech & Free	20'000. -	10'000. -	8'000.-	6'000.-	5'000.-	4'000.-
Team: Tech, Free, Combo & Highlights	45'000. -	25'000. -	15'000. -	8'000.-	6'000.-	4'000.-
					USD	257'000.-

### **Pathway to collecting points to win the series:**

Participants obtain points in each category (solo, duet, mixed duet and team) selecting freely the different competitions to attend. National Federations must participate in a minimum of four (4) competitions to be eligible for prize money in each of the categories.

Different combinations of athlete participations are possible as long as the minimum number of events are completed: For example: countries may obtain points for the solo prize money by competing in three (3) solo tech events and one (1) solo free event with different athletes in four different competitions.

In the team category, any combination of four possible events (Team Free, Team Tech, Team Combination or Highlight Routine) would be valid as long as the National Federation competed in four team events at four different competitions.

### **Tie situation**

In case of a tie for any prize money position, the prize money corresponding to the number of placings tied will be divided in equal parts to the countries affected.

For example, if there is a tie for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place by two countries, the money prize assigned for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places will be added up, divided in two and delivered to both, and the next placement will be the 5<sup>th</sup> place.

### **VISA INFORMATION**

In order to comply with the VISA arrangement regulations in Greece, required documents must be provided as needed for prospective participants, both the officials and the athletes. For those who need to get the VISA, please send the following information by FAX or e-mail to us: [international@koe.org.gr](mailto:international@koe.org.gr) or [beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com](mailto:beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com) by March 4<sup>th</sup> 2019.

We advise you to send it well prior to the due date because it may take longer depending on countries and regions of each team in some cases. Organizing committee shall not be responsible for failure of visa acquisition if any, due to delay by any Federation in visa application process.

(1) Name (Please put surname and given name in the order of what is mentioned in your passport) (2) Gender (3) Date and year of birth (4) Age (5) Nationality (6) Affiliation (the entity you belong to, such as the name of Federation) (7) Position (swimmer, coach, team official, etc.) (8) The date of **arrival at and departure and flight schedule** (9) **The address the Invitation Letter to be sent (street address, not post code)** (10) **Copy of Passport**



**TRANSPORTATION**

The city is connected to the mainland by air and sea. There are about 6 flights per day, operated by 2 airline companies, Aegean Airlines, [www.aegeanair.com](http://www.aegeanair.com) and Olympic Airlines, [www.olympicairlines.com](http://www.olympicairlines.com) as well as numerous charter flights daily (please check with your travel agents for the charter ones). The O.C. organises transportation from airport to Hotels and shuttles from hotels to Pool.

**OFFICIAL AIRPORT**

- AXD/LGAL *Alexandroupoli International Airport Greece*

**The transportation from and to the International airport (Thessaloniki Airport | SKG Airport | Greece) may be arranged at the cost of participants. Distance approx. 300 km 2 ½ hours driving.**

**ACCOMMODATION**

**RAMADA PLAZA THRAKI\*\*\*\*\***

4<sup>th</sup> Km, N. Road Alexandroupolis-Thessaloniki  
68100 Alexandroupoli, Greece  
Tel. +302551089100  
2 km from pool  
Air-conditioned, satellite tv, radio etc.

Single room               **130 euros**  
Person in double       **90 euros**  
Person in triple         **80 euros**



**ALEXANDER BEACH HOTEL AND SPA\*\*\*\*\***

2<sup>nd</sup> Km, N. Road Alexandroupolis-Thessalonikis  
Tel. +302551039290  
2 km from pool  
Air-conditioned, minibar, tv, music etc.

Single room               **130 euros**  
Person in double       **90 euros**  
Person in triple         **80 euros**



Deposit of 50% of your reservation, must be paid by bank transfer, the latest on February 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.



**As soon as, the O.C. receive the preliminary entry form along with the required rooms, a proforma invoice with the account holder details shall be issued, in order for the participants to proceed to the payment of the deposit.**

All Reservations to be made through the Organizers only, **NOT THE HOTELS PLEASE**. Reservations will be handled on **a first come - first serve basis**. Transport will be given to all teams booking through the Organizers.

**Included in the package rate for Federations:**

All prices are to be considered on full board basis, breakfast and two meals per day, per person. The hotels were asked to take into consideration that the guests are athletes and to arrange their menus accordingly.

Transfer from airport and back

Accommodation in single, double, triple or quadruple rooms full board in the hotel

Everyday transfer from round trips from the hotel to the swimming pool and back according to the transportation schedule.

**Not included in the package rate:**

Any extra meals not specified in the package

Any drinks during the meals

Any personal expenses

Anything not specified in the above

The costs of extra services (phone, mini bar, pay TV, Internet, extra consumption at the restaurant) should be paid at the reception before departure.

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**EVENTS (finals only):**

- Solo Technical Routine,
- Solo Free Routine,
- Duet Technical Routine,
- Duet Free Routine,
- Mixed Duet Technical Routine,
- Mixed Duet Free Routine,
- Team Technical Routine,
- Team Free Routine,
- Team Free Combination,
- Team Highlights Routine

**ENTRIES**

Open to National Teams from all FINA Federations and also open to clubs with the agreement of the concerned Federation. We kindly request that clubs entries provide written approval from their own federation to Hellenic Swimming Federation before the final entry deadline. Please note that a maximum of 2 entries will be allowed per national federation and club per event (except for the organizer).



Each Federation competing in the World Series is requested to identify its national solo, duet, mixed duet and team so that they may be easily recognizable in the rankings of the competition, independently of the extra swimmers entered by their Federation.

Each Federation or Club may exceed the participation of 14 athletes.

### **DRAW**

At the Technical Meeting (April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

### **MUSIC**

Please note that digital music will be used at this competition.

Please, send us the music of your athletes as mp3 file to:

[international@koe.org.gr](mailto:international@koe.org.gr) or [beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com](mailto:beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com) and name it as follows:

### **Event\_Country/Club\_Name-Name.mp3**

Event: SoloTech, SoloFree, DuetTech, DuetFree, MixedDuetTech, MixedDuetFree, TeamTech, TeamFree, Combo, Highlight

Name: for duets, please use both surnames (without reserve), for teams, please use the first swimmer's surname (first surname in alphabetical order).

### **E.g.: Senior\_DuetTech\_GRE\_Papazoglou-Platanioti.mp3**

It is highly suggested to include a 2-3 second lead from „play“ until the music starts. Bring your CD's as your backup as well.

### **JUDGES**

Each participating NF must bring an A judge to every meet they enter. An A judge must have successfully passed the Judges Exam administered at a FINA Artistic Swimming Judges Certification School and be on the FINA List. The list of judges for each competition should be sent in advance to FINA.

Practice judges are accepted at all events of the Series max. one Judge per Federation.

### **Neutral Judges**

In the event of low foreign participation in a ASWS Leg FINA will appoint one (1) to two (2) neutral judges to ensure a balance between the judges' nationalities.

### **JUDGES' EVALUATOR**

TBD

### **FINA TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

TBD

### **AWARDS**

Medals and certificates will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places in all routine events. In a case when more than one entry per nation competes in a routine event, only one team per nation will be eligible for awards and will receive a medal on the podium.



**PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM**

**Please return this form by e-mail or by fax no later than January 25th, 2019**

FEDERATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON (Before arrival): \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD OF DELEGATION (On site) : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

DELEGATION INFORMATION

We plan to participate as follows (indicate No. of event):

Solo TR		Solo FR		Free Combination	
Duet TR		Duet FR		Highlight	
Mixed Duet TR		Mixed Duet FR			
Team TR		Team FR			

Estimated number of your delegation:

	M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F
ATHLETES			JUDGE			OTHER			TOTAL		

Estimated number of rooms :

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Triple/Quad. \_\_\_\_\_

Check in : \_\_\_\_\_ Check out : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return this form NO LATER THAN January 25th, 2019 to:**  
*Hellas Beetles Artistic Swimming Cup 2019 E-mail :*  
[international@koe.org.gr](mailto:international@koe.org.gr) & [beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com](mailto:beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com)