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INFORMATION BULLETIN 1

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Kazan Aquatics Palace, Kazan, Russia
April 19–21, 2019

Russian Synchronised Swimming Federation is honored and pleased to invite you to the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2019 #3 meet, which will be held in Kazan, Russia on April 19-21, 2019.

EVENT CONTACTS

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FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2019

#1 28.02 - 03.03 Paris (FRA)

#2 04.04 - 07.04 Alexandroupolis (GRE)

#3 19.04 - 21.04 Kazan (RUS)

#4 27.04 - 29.04 Tokyo (JPN)

#5 04.05 - 06.05 Beijing (CHN)

#6 24.05 - 26.05 Greensboro (USA)

#7 30.05 - 01.06 Quebec City (CAN)

#8 31.05 - 02.06 Barcelona (ESP)

COMPETITION INFORMATION

FINA Artistic Swimming World Series # 3 will take place in Kazan (RUS) within Russian Open National Championships on April 19–21, 2019.

VENUE



The competition will be held at Kazan Aquatics Palace (indoor pool)

Address: 70 S. Khakima str., Kazan, Russia

Competition Pool: 52 x 25 m, depth 3 m

Warm Up Pool: 50 x 25 m, depth 2,2 m

Seating capacity: 3,600 spectators

Athlete's preparation area (locker rooms, dry land) is located on the ground floor, as well as competition management offices, FINA offices and Doping control area. Press Centre with conference hall and VIP zone are located on the 3rd floor, 2nd and 4th floors are dedicated to spectators. Parking: 942 cars. Venue is available for disabled people.

COMPETITION RULES

As event of FINA AS World Series, the competition will be organized according to FINA ASWS Regulations.

Category: Senior

Open: For the foreign clubs or national teams. Russian clubs are participating in the framework of the Russian Open National Championships 2019.

Routines: Technical Routines (Solo, Mixed Duet, Duet and Team) and Free Routines (Solo, Mixed Duet, Duet, Team, Combination and Highlight).

The events are to be held separately and the results cannot be combined.

Entries: Every club or national team may enter 2 solo, 2 duets, 2 mixed duets, 1 team, 1 combination and 1 highlight.

Finals: direct for all events (without Preliminaries).

Time limits: according to FINA Rules (AS 14).

Draws (at Team Leaders meeting on April 18, 2019): according to FINA Rules (AS 13.7).

TRAININGS

Dates: April 17 - 18, 2019, Kazan Aquatics Palace

Morning session: 08:00 - 14:30

Evening session: 16:00 - 20:00

All training sessions will be according to schedule.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The HMF/OC will organize a Team Leaders & Judges Meetings on April 18, 2019 to be held at the Kazan Aquatics Palace (Conference hall, 3rd floor). FINA TASC delegate will chair this meeting.

PROVISIONAL Competition schedule

(to be confirmed by FINA):

Wednesday, 17 April

08:00-14:30 Official Training
16:00-20:00 Official Training

Thursday, 18 April

08:00-14:30 Official Training
16:00 Team Leaders Meeting
18:00 Judges Meeting
16:00-20:00 Official Training

Friday, 19 April

09:00-11:00 Solo Technical
12:00-14:00 Duet Technical
14:00-14:30 Mixed Duet Technical
18:00-20:00 Team Technical

Saturday, 20 April

09:00-11:30 Solo Free
13:00-15:00 Duet Free
15:00-15:30 Mixed Duet Free
18:00-20:30 Team Free

Sunday, 21 April

11:00-12:00 Highlight
15:00-17:00 Free Combination
19:00-20:00 Exhibition Gala

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Every participating NF must bring a minimum of one A or G FINA judge and a maximum of two to every meet they enter. An A judge will be given priority over G judges and all FINA judges must have successfully passed the Judges Exam administered at a FINA Artistic Swimming Judges Certification in School in 2018, and the 2018 on line exam and be on the current FINA List. The list of judges for each competition must be sent in advance to the FINA office.

Practice judges are accepted at all events of the Series, maximum one judge per Federation.

Neutral Judges: Neutral Judges are invited to apply to the OC to attend World Series. In the event of low foreign participation in a ASWS Leg FINA may appoint one (1) or two (2) neutral judges to ensure a balance between the judges' nationalities

National Federation judges may be used if they have FINA status or have passed the Advanced Exam.

RANKING & AWARDS

Every National 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 competitions, independently of the extra swimmers entered by their Federation.

Should a National Federation enter several solos, duets, mixed duets or team events with members of their national delegation, only the highest ranked solos, duets, mixed duets or team in each event will be considered for the Series **results and rankings**.

There will be two awards: national and international.

International Awards will be given to the first three places in Solo Tech, Solo Free, Duet Tech, Duet Free, Mixed Duet Tech, Mixed Duet Free, Team Tech, Team Free, Free Combination and Highlight Routine, including the reserves. In all the events only one routine from each country will be awarded and get the medals.

MUSIC

The music (competition + gala) must be submitted electronically via internet before April 1, 2019 by e-mail: **ArtisticSwimming@dspkazan.com**.

Each submission shall be labelled as to event, name of the national federation and name of the competitors (for example Duet_Tech_RUS_Name).

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

DOPING CONTROL

According to the FINA DC Rules and the WADA International Standards.

ACCREDITATION

Please submit the completed accreditation form and photographs no later than March 16, 2019 to the email **accreditation@dspkazan.com**.

Accreditation desk will be deployed at the Venue.

EXHIBITION GALA

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

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

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

Please be so kind to inform the LOC what you are planning to swim before the 1 April 2019 so we can set up the Gala start list and organize the Show (music, lights...) in the best conditions.

ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical service will be available during the stay of the teams in Kazan, it will be available at training and competition facilities. Mobile medical teams and an ambulance team will be working at the competition venue near competition zone. If the patient is in need of emergency medical care, he is taken to the city clinic of Kazan on duty (5 minutes far from competition venue).

VISA ASSISTANCE

LOC & Russian Synchronised Swimming Federation will provide Visa Assistance.

If your team needs Visa please send us the Visa Application Form together with photo and an electronic scan of each person's passport

Please find VISA Application Form, considering the deadlines.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation between Kazan International Airport/railway terminals and the official hotels, also between the official hotels and the venue will be provided by the Organising Committee.

Please make sure that your flight details are completely filled in the Travel Form in order to ensure that your transportation to and from Kazan International Airport/railway terminals is arranged correctly.

TICKETS

Entrance to the swimming pool for all accredited persons is free. Public will have to obtain entry tickets at the ticketing desk of the Aquatics Palace.

Admission for morning sessions will be 100-150 RUB.

Tickets for evening sessions may be purchased for 150-300 RUB (depending on seating plan category) at the Venue.

ACCOMMODATION

The Organising Committee provide accommodation in full board (including breakfasts, lunches and dinners).

HOTEL Relita-Kazan 4*



Address: 420034, 85G, Dekabristov str., Kazan, Russia

Tel. +7 (843) 516-90-00

Hotel Relita-Kazan located not far from the Venue (5 min by bus)

Arrival: April 17 (2 p.m.)

Departure: April 22 (12 p.m.)

Price for room per night

1. Full board accommodation (including breakfast, lunch and dinner)

- Single room 145 EUR
- Twin room 210 EUR

2. Accommodation with breakfast

- Single room 85 EUR
- Twin room 105 EUR

IBIS Hotel 3*



Address: 420011, 43/1, Pravo-Bulachnaya St, Kazan, Russia
Tel. +7 (843) 567-58-00.

Ibis Hotel located not far from the Venue (10 min. by bus).

Arrival: April 17 (2 p.m.)

Departure: April 22 (12 p.m.)

Price for room per night

1. Full board accommodation (including breakfast, lunch and dinner)

- Single room 125 EUR
- Twin room 185 EUR

2. Accommodation with breakfast

- Single room 65 EUR
- Twin room 85 EUR

OFFICIAL FORMS \ IMPORTANT DATES

Please, fill out the following forms and send them by e-mails considering the deadlines.

<i>Forms</i>	<i>E-mail</i>	<i>Deadlines:</i>
Preliminary Entry Form	ArtisticSwimming@dspkazan.com	February 20, 2019
Accommodation Form	nationalfederations@dspkazan.com	March 1, 2019
Travel Form	nationalfederations@dspkazan.com	March 1, 2019
Visa Form	visa.support@dspkazan.com	March 16, 2019
Accreditation Form Profile Pictures	accreditation@dspkazan.com	March 16, 2019
Final Entry Form	ArtisticSwimming@dspkazan.com	April 1, 2019
Music	ArtisticSwimming@dspkazan.com	April 1, 2019
Gala Form	ArtisticSwimming@dspkazan.com	April 1, 2019
Accommodation Payment		April 1, 2019