



ALEXANDROUPOLIS (GRE)



FINA Artistic Swimming World Series

**3-5 April 2020 / Alexandroupolis (GRE)
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FINA AS World Series 2020 Calendar

SITES AND DATES FOR THE FINA ARTISTIC SWIMMING WORLD SERIES 2020:

- 6-8/3/2020 Paris (FRA)
- 27-29/3/2020 Hurghada (EGY)
- 3-5/4/2020 Alexandroupolis (GRE)
- 9-11/4/2020 Budapest (HUN)
- 17-19/4/2020 Kazan (RUS)
- 23-25/4/2020 Suzhou (CHN)
- 29-31/5/2020 Madrid (ESP)
- 12-14/6/2020 Ypsilanti (USA)
- 19-21/6/2020 Windsor (CAN) Super Final

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 2020

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Entry Process

Every National Federation 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, One (1) Technical Team, One (1) Free Team, One (1) Free Combination and One (1) Highlight Routines.

Registration: All Federations participating in the competition must be registered by their National Federation in the FINA GMS in accordance with the deadlines.

FINA 2020 Artistic Swimming World Series Rules and Regulations shall apply to the competition (herewith attached).

Preliminary accommodation and registration deadline until January 23rd 2020

For National Federation, GMS FINA: <http://data.fina.org>

For Clubs, E-mail: beetlessynchrocup@gmail.com & international@koe.org.gr

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

Preliminary Entry:	January 23 rd 2020
Deposit 50% to be paid by bank transfer	February 14 th 2020
Final Registration/Visa Deadline:	March 2 nd 2020
Sport Entries deadline:	March 2 nd 2020
Submission of Accommodation Form:	March 2 nd 2020
Submission of Flight Details:	March 2 nd 2020
Arrival:	from March 30 th & no later than April 1 st 2020
Competition:	April 3 rd – 5 th 2020
Departure:	April 6 th 2020

Competition Information

Training Dates: from March 31st to April 2nd 2020

Technical Meeting: Shall be organized on April 2nd (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 3rd, 4th, 5th

Schedule

DAY 1 – Friday, April 3 rd	
• Duet Technical Routine	Time 10.00
• Mixed Duet Technical Routine	
• Solo Technical Routine	Time 15.00
• Highlight	Time 19.00
DAY 2 – Saturday, April 4 th	
• Solo Free Routine	Time 10.00
• Free Combination	Time 15.00
• Mixed Duet Free Routine	
• Team Technical Routine	Time 19.00
DAY 3 – Sunday, April 5 th	
• Duet Free Routine	Time 11.00
• Team Free Routine	Time 17.00
• Gala	Time 19.30

***FINAL SCHEDULE may change according to Final Entries no later than March 2nd, 2020**

Venue Information

Axd Aquatic Center “Dimosthenis Michalentzakis”, Alexandroupoli, Greece



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

Automatic officiating/timing equipment is in accordance with FINA Rules

Athletes Medical Services – Doping Control

The OC is providing an official doctor of the event from Tuesday 31st to Sunday 5th.

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.

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:

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

For the Highlight Event only the following points will be attributed:

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

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

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th 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 or three team events in three different competitions in Olympic years.

Tie situation:

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

For example, if there is a tie for the 3rd place by two countries, the money prize assigned for 3rd and 4th places will be added up, divided in two and delivered to both, and the next placement will be the 5th 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 **make sure to enter all the most updated personal and travel information on the FINA GMS and to submit the registration no later than by March 2nd 2020. The OC will then assist by providing a visa invitation letter based on the data entered on the system.**

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.

Transportation

The city is connected to the mainland by air and sea. There are about 6 flights per day, operated by 3 airline companies, Aegean Airlines (<https://www.aegeanair.com/>), Olympic Airlines (<https://www.olympicairlines.com/>) Sky Express (<https://www.skyexpress.gr/>) 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 based on the travel information entered for each participant on the FINA GMS. It is responsibility of each National Federation to make sure this information is entered and updated, or no airport transportation will be guaranteed.

OFFICIAL AIRPORT:

- (AXD) Alexandroupolis National Airport “Dimokritos” <http://www.axdairport.com/en/>

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

Accommodation

RAMADA PLAZA THRAKI*****

4th Km, N. Road Alexandroupolis-Thessaloniki
68100 Alexandroupolis, 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*****

2nd Km, N. Road Alexandroupolis-Thessaloniki
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 14th 2020.



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.

Ages Senior Categories – Entries - Draw

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.

Every National Federation competing in the World Series is requested to finalize the registrations of their athletes through the FINA GMS by the deadline, while the registrations for the Clubs shall be done through the OC by email.

We kindly request that Club 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 2nd, 2020).

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 or 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 and Technical Officials - Awards

Rules and Regulations 2020 Update

- 6.2 Technical Officials: Every participating NF must bring an A or a G judge to every meet they enter. The A or G judge must have successfully passed the Judges Exam administered at a FINA Artistic Swimming Judges Certification School, the online annual exam and be on the current FINA List. Please inform us of the judge(s) that will be part of your delegation for this competition within the deadline at aquaticsdb@fina.org.

- 6.3 Neutral Judges: In the event of low foreign participation in an ASWS Leg FINA will appoint one (1) to two (2) neutral judges to ensure a balance between the judges' nationalities. Federations may apply to send one (1) neutral judge per Federation to ASWS events.
- 6.4 Practice Judges: Each National Federation is allowed to send one (1) practice judge per leg. To be accepted the judges must have passed the FINA Development School – Advanced category test.

Neutral Judges:

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**JUDGES' EVALUATOR:
FINA TECHNICAL DELEGATE:**

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

Sport Presentation and Gala

Music:

- Music Choice
- Theme
- Name of athlete and interesting facts about them and their goals.
- Name of Coach and interesting fact about the coach (e.g. how long the coach and athlete have been together)

Gala:

Each federation attending the event should be asked to come prepared with at least one Exhibition Gala Show. A routine with no rules; make up welcome; accessories welcome.

These are different routines than the competition routines and it is providing the athlete with a moment to shine and show their personalities.