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## INFORMATION BULLETIN 1

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Kazan Aquatics Palace, Kazan, Russia

April 17–19, 2020

The Russian Synchronised Swimming Federation is honoured and pleased to invite you to the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2020 #5 meet, which will be held in Kazan, Russia on April 17-19, 2020.

## EVENT CONTACTS

If you have any questions regarding the information presented in this document, please do not hesitate to contact the Russian Synchronised Swimming Federation:

### Russian Synchronised Swimming Federation

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### FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2019

- #1 06.03 – 08.03 Paris (FRA)
- #2 27.03 – 29.03 Hurghada (EGY)
- #3 03.04 – 05.04 Alexandroupolis (GRE)
- #4 09.04 – 11.04 Budapest (HUN)
- #5 17.04 – 19.04 Kazan (RUS)**
- #6 23.04 – 25.04 Suzhou (CHN)
- #7 29.05 – 31.05 Madrid (ESP)
- #8 12.06 – 14.06 Ypsilanti (USA)
- #9 18.06 – 20.06 Windsor (CAN)

## VENUE

The competition will be held at the 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.

Registration: All Federations participating in the competitions of the World Series must be registered by their National Federation in the FINA GMS <http://data.fina.org> by March 23, 2020.

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

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

Entries: Every club or national team may enter 2 Solo (Free and\or Technical), 2 Duet (Free and\or Technical), 2 Mixed Duet (Free and\or Technical), 1 Team (Free and\or Technical), 1 Free Combination and 1 Highlight.

Finals: direct for all events (without Preliminaries).

Draws: (at the Team Leaders meeting on April 16, 2020): according to FINA Rules (AS 13.7).

## TRAININGS

Dates: April 15 - 16, 2020, Kazan Aquatics Palace

Training Pool - Free

April 15 2020:

Competition Pool: 18:00 – 21:00

April 16 2020:

Competition Pool: 14:00 – 20:00

All training sessions will be according to schedule.

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The HMF/OC will organise the Team Leaders & Judges Meetings on April 16, 2020 to be held at the Kazan Aquatics Palace (Conference hall, 3rd floor).

FINA TASC delegate will chair this meeting.

### Competition schedule

*(to be confirmed by FINA):*

Wednesday, 15 April	11:00	20:00	Training Pool
	18:00	21:00	Official Training
Thursday, 16 April	11:00	20:00	Training Pool
	14:00	20:00	Official Training
	17:00		Team Leaders Meeting
	19:00		Judges Meeting
Friday, 17 April	10:00	12:00	Solo Technical
	13:00	15:00	Duet Technical
	18:00	18:40	Mixed Duet Technical
	18:50	20:00	Team Technical
Saturday, 18 April	10:00	12:00	Solo Free
	13:00	15:00	Duet Free
	18:00	18:40	Mixed Duet Free
	18:50	20:00	Team Free
Sunday, 19 April	11:00	12:00	Highlight
	14:00	15:00	Free Combination
	19:00	20:00	Exhibition Gala

## 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. The list of judges for each competition should be sent in advance to FINA.

**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. Federations may apply to send one (1) neutral judge per Federation to ASWS events.

**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.

Please advise the names of the judges by sending an email to [aquaticsdb@fina.org](mailto:aquaticsdb@fina.org) to ensure the correct nomination of judges in the FINA GMS.

## RANKING & AWARDS

Every National Federation competing in the World Series is requested to register its athletes through the FINA GMS. 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.

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 case more than one entry per nation swim the routine, only one team per nation will be awarded on the podium and will receive a medal.

## MUSIC

The music (competition + gala) must be submitted electronically via internet before April 1, 2020 by e-mail: [ArtisticSwimming@dspkazan.com](mailto: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.

Please note that a template has been created. In order to facilitate the access to information for all OCs and avoid resending the same information for the Federations, we propose to send the template to all Federations for them to fill in at the beginning of the season.

The music information sheets will be stored with the other documents for the Series and made accessible to all organisers.

## DOPING CONTROL

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

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation Desk is located in the Aquatics Palace. Accreditation of all client groups is carried out in strict accordance with previously submitted entries. The responsible Team Manager could receive accreditation badges for all the participating team members upon presenting all the passports in the Accreditation Centre. Badges cannot be issued without the duly registration and the passports.

## EXHIBITION GALA

An end of event Gala is expected on the last day of each leg of the ASWS. The routines performed in the Gala must be different from the routines used in the competition. Accessories are recommended and routines are to be approximately two (2) minutes long.

The specifics of the Gala are at the discretion of the HMF/OC. Please be so kind to inform the LOC what you are planning to swim before the 1 April 2020 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

All participants should have a valid Russian visa for their entry and stay in the country.

The Organising Committee will facilitate an entry visa to Kazan, Russia, by providing the official Letter of Invitation for all participants of the World Series who have successfully completed their registration in the FINA GMS by the registration deadline.

Please make sure that the visa mandatory fields (i.e. personal data, scan of the valid passport) are completed correctly in the FINA GMS. Please note, that the passport expiry date must be no earlier than October 23, 2020.

The Organising Committee will issue the Letter of Invitation, which will be sent to the participant and to the National Federation by e-mail.

## TRANSPORTATION

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

Please make sure that your flight details are included in your registration in the FINA GMS in order to ensure that your transportation to and from the 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 200-300 RUB.

Tickets for evening sessions may be purchased for 250-400 RUB (depending on seating plan category) at the Venue.



## ACCOMMODATION

The Organising Committee provides 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 15 (2 p.m.)

Departure: April 20 (12 p.m.)

Price for room per night:

Full board accommodation (including breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Single room 140 USD per room

Twin room 220 USD per room

## **COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT KAZAN KREMLIN 4\***



Address: 420111, Karl Marksa Str.,6, Kazan, Russia

Tel. +7 843 210 01 40.

*Courtyard by Marriott Kazan Kremlin located not far from the Venue (10 min. by bus).*

Arrival: April 15 (2 p.m.)

Departure: April 20 (12 p.m.)

Price for room per night:

Full board accommodation (including breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Single room 150 USD per room

Twin room 230 USD per room

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

*Payment (full board and lodging for extra persons or day) should be made by the wire transfer to the account of the ANO "Directorate for Sports and Social Projects" in US dollars.*

## OFFICIAL FORMS \ IMPORTANT DATES

Please, fill out the following forms and send them by e-mail or complete the corresponding sections in the FINA GMS considering the deadlines.

<i>Form/Section</i>	<i>E-mail/GMS</i>	<i>Deadlines:</i>
Accommodation Form	<a href="mailto:artisticswimming@dspkazan.com">artisticswimming@dspkazan.com</a>	March 1, 2020
Travel Data	GMS	March 23, 2020
Visa Data	GMS	March 23, 2020
Final Entry Form	GMS	March 23, 2020
Music	<a href="mailto:artisticswimming@dspkazan.com">artisticswimming@dspkazan.com</a>	April 1, 2020
Gala Form	<a href="mailto:artisticswimming@dspkazan.com">artisticswimming@dspkazan.com</a>	April 1, 2020
Accommodation Payment		March 23, 2020