

## GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

### FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2018 – Paris (FRA)

*Stade Nautique M. Thorez – Paris-Montreuil  
March 9-11, 2018*

The French Swimming Federation has the honor and pleasure to invite you to the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2018 meet, to be held in Paris, France.

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:

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#### **SITES AND DATES FOR THE FINA ARTISTIC SWIMMING WORLD SERIES 2018**

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| • 9-11 March 2018      | Paris-Montreuil (FRA) |
| • 21-23 April 2018     | China                 |
| • 27-30 April 2018     | Tokyo (JPN)           |
| • 11-13 May 2018       | Samorin (SVK)         |
| • 18-20 May 2018       | Budapest (HUN)        |
| • 25-27 May 2018       | Madrid (ESP)          |
| • 30 May – 2 June 2018 | Surrey BC (CAN)       |
| • 7-9 June 2018        | Los Angeles (USA)     |
| • 15-17 June 2018      | Syros Island (GRE)    |
| • 28-30 June 2018      | Tashkent (UZB)        |

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

The list of participants can be found on the FINA Website: [www.fina.org](http://www.fina.org)

## ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

Please find attached the entry forms.

Thank you to send them back to [martin.papotgoanvic@ffnatation.fr](mailto:martin.papotgoanvic@ffnatation.fr) and [dany.salles@ffnatation.fr](mailto:dany.salles@ffnatation.fr) before the deadline written on the form.

Please note that a maximum of 3 entries will be allowed per nation per event.

Please also note that any entered routine may be swum. On site withdrawals will result in a fine of 80 € (except for medical reasons approved by the competition official doctor).

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

**Final Registration/Visa Deadline:** Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Sport Entries deadline:** Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Submission of Accommodation Form:** Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Submission of Flight Details Form:** Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Arrival in Paris:** from Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and not later than Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 23.59

**Competition:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2018

**Departure from Paris:** not before the end of the Gala event on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

**Training Dates:** Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Technical Meeting:** The HMF/OC shall organize a Technical Meeting on Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup>, to be held at 9.30 am. The FINA TASC Delegate shall be present at this meeting.

**Competition Dates:** Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## SCHEDULE

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

DAY 1 – Fri. March 9 <sup>th</sup>	DAY 2 – Sat. March 10 <sup>th</sup>	DAY 3 – Sun. March 11 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Team</li> <li>• Technical Duet</li> <li>• Technical Solo</li> <li>• Awards Ceremony</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Mixed Duet</li> <li>• Free Team</li> <li>• Free Combination</li> <li>• Awards Ceremony</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Solo</li> <li>• Free Mixed Duet</li> <li>• Highlights</li> <li>• Free Duets</li> <li>• Awards Ceremony</li> <li>• End of event Gala</li> </ul>

### VENUE INFORMATION

The venue has one 50m x 20m Olympic pool and a 10m x 20m warm up pool  
The competition area is 30m x 20m – Depth: 5,90m to 1,80m (see pool map attached)

### ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

The LOC is providing an official doctor of the event from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

### ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

The Organizing Committee will produce 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 Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018.  
Please send the picture as jpeg files and named as follow: NAME\_Firstname\_CRY\_function  
(e.g. DEDIEU\_Virginie\_FRA\_swimmer)

### RULES

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

### 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 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**

Do not hesitate to contact Martin Papot ([martin.papotgoanvic@ffnatation.fr](mailto:martin.papotgoanvic@ffnatation.fr)) for all information about VISA and official invitation letters.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

The Organizing Committee organizes transportation from Airports to Hotels and shuttles from Hotels to Pool, but also a touristic pack that will allow you to discover Paris during your stay.

Official Airports are Paris Charles-de-Gaulle and Paris Orly.

The OC is taking in charge 2 groups per delegation at the arrival and 1 group at the departure. Extra groups will be charged to the Federations.

### **ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS**

Please see Accommodation Form.

### **TICKETS**

Tickets will be sold online on <http://www.digitick.com/ext/billetterie5/?site=ffn>