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## **BULLETIN**

### **INTRODUCTION**

China Swimming Association is pleased to invite you to participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> FINA Synchronized Swimming World Trophy 2016 to be held on Nov. 26-27<sup>th</sup> in YangZhou, China.

### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

Oct.15, 2015                      Final Entry Form (with photos of the entire delegation)

Visa Request Form (with passport copy and digital photo of the applicants)

Travel Form;

Hotel Reservation Form

Competition Music Form (with brief introduction of your music)

Oct.25, 2015                      Competition Music

### **SCHEDULE**

Arrival	Nov.23 <sup>th</sup>
Technical Meeting	Nov.25 <sup>th</sup>
Competition	Nov. 26-27 <sup>th</sup>
Departure	Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>

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## **HOST CITY & VENUE**

Yangzhou is located in the middle of Jiangsu Province and the intersection of Yangtze River and the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal. It is located in “the Yangtze Delta Region”, the most dynamic economic circle in China, and is an important port city prosperous with industries and trade in the Yangtze Delta Region. Yangzhou currently has three districts (Guangling, Hanjiang and Jiangdu) and two country-level sub-cities (Gaoyou and Yizheng) and one county (Baoying) under its administration, covering a total area of 6634 km<sup>2</sup> with a population of 4.6 million. The city proper covers a total area of 2306 km<sup>2</sup> and has a permanent population of 2.32 million. With a long history and rich cultural background, Yangzhou is listed among the first batch of cities of long history and rich cultural heritages. Since 486BC when the King of the State Wu ordered the construction of Hangou River and Hancheng City, Yangzhou, as a city, as experienced a history of almost 2500 years. Yangzhou has been appraised as “National Hygienic City”, “National Model City for Environment Protection”, “National Garden City” and “National Advanced City for the Progress of Science & Technology”, and has won the “China Habitat Environment Prize” and “the UN Habitat Scroll of Honor Award”. With the rapid changing of the outlook of the city, Yangzhou becomes a garden city surrounded by green willows. Yangzhou has successfully hosted National Artistic Gymnastics Championships, National Synchronized Swimming Championships, National Basketball League Matches in 2012, and Chinese Table Tennis Super League in 2015. Moreover,

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Yangzhou has hosted for the Jianzhen International Half Marathon in the past 11 years. This year, it is the great honor to welcome all of you for the FINA Synchronized Swimming World Trophy.

### **AIRPORT&TRANSPORTATION**

Yangzhou Taizhou International Airport (YTY): located in Yangzhou, about 30 km far away from the city center, and it is the nearest airport to the hotels.

Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG): located in Nanjing, about 70 km far away from Yangzhou city center, and it is served by many major international airlines.

The OC will provide local transportation between official hotels and training/competition venues (shuttle bus) for the delegations during the competition and two days prior, plus one day after the competition for free.

Transportation between the airport and official hotels will also be provided for free.

### **EVENTS & COMPETITION TIME**

- Highlight Routine
- Solo Exhibition (will not be judged)
- Thematic Duet
- Mixed Duet
- Free Team Routine
- Free Combination Routine

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- Gala (Every participating federation will be asked to swim one of their routines; they may choose which routine they wish to perform)

Day 1 (26<sup>th</sup> Nov.)    Highlight Routine  
                                 Award Ceremony  
                                 Thematic Duet  
                                 Award Ceremony  
                                 Free Team Routine  
                                 Award Ceremony

Day 2 (27<sup>th</sup> Nov)    Mixed Duet  
                                 Award Ceremony  
                                 Solo Exhibition  
                                 China Show  
                                 Free Combination Routine  
                                 Awards & Gala

We would like to ask the national federations to prepare a short show within 30 sec. to perform on the parade of the opening ceremony. Please choose the music and send it to the OC before Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**POOL**

Details regarding the swimming pool will be forwarded to the teams TWO WEEKS before your arrival.

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Competition Pool:

50m(length) ×25m(Width) ×3m(Depth)

Warm-up Pool:

25m(length) ×25m(Width) ×6m(Depth)

Number of Seats: 1500

### **PRACTICE TIME**

Practice will be arranged before and during the competition according to the number of participants, and details regarding to the exact practice time will be forwarded to the teams **ONE WEEK** before your arrival.

### **MUSIC REQUIREMENTS**

National Federations are required to sending competition music and the music form through email to the OC by Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Music Format

There must be one digital file for each registered routine in one of the following formats:

- AIFF files with an.aif file extension
- MP3 files with an.mp3 file extension
- Wave files with a.wav file extension

If using MP3 file, the minimum required resolution is 192kbps and there should be a 3-5second lead from “play” until the music starts.

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**Name the Music File**

Each routine/music file must be named as indicated below:

Event\_CountryName\_Swimmer-Last-Name\_Coach-Last-Name.  
format.

The coaches should keep a copy of the music on a CD or a storage device as backup. The OC will double-check related information including the music with you when you have arrived.

**DOPING-CONTROL-TEST**

Twelve (12) cases of Doping-Control-Test will be issued during the competition.

**ACCOMMODATION**

For team: 15 persons per national federation including twelve (12) swimmers, two (2) coaches and one (1) team leader shall be accommodated for up to six (6) days and six (6) nights for free.

For FINA delegates: five (5) days and five (5) nights of full-board accommodation will be provided for free.

The extra persons and nights shall be paid by the national federation own, the rates are as follow:

**Yangzhou Convention Center**

<http://www.yzcchotel.com/>

Address: NO.1, Qilidian Road, Hanjiang District, Yangzhou, Jiangsu, 225126, China

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Tel: +86-514-87802588

Rate: USD 54 per person per night including breakfast

Lunch Buffet: USD 15

Dinner Buffet: USD 15

### **Hotel for FINA Technical Officials**

#### **Yangzhou Shangri-La hotel**

<http://www.shangri-la.com/cn/yangzhou/shangrila/>

Address: NO.472, Wen Chang Xi Lu, Hanjiang District,  
Yangzhou, Jiangsu, 225009, China

Tel: +86-514-8512 8888

Rate: USD 54 per person per night

Breakfast Buffet: USD 6

Lunch Buffet: USD 24

Dinner Buffet: USD 30

### **Hotel for FINA Guests (Optional)**

#### **Yangzhou State Guesthouse**

<http://www.yzhoteli.com/>

Address: NO.48, Shouxihu Road, Yangzhou, Jiangsu

Tel: +86-13004399488

**Notice: Reservation through the OC only, thank you!**

### **VISA**

Please complete and return the Visa Application Form to us as soon as possible in order to issue the invitation letter. Once you

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receive this letter you will be able to make you application and collect your visa.

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**PRIZE MONEY**

The prize money will be distributed, by bank transfer, to all participating Federations according to the table hereunder.

The winner is the Federation with the highest sum of results.



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In case of a tie, the Prize Money shall be recalculated by adding both sums and dividing the total in two equal parts.

Teams having been disqualified are not entitled to any prize money.

8 TEAMS		10 TEAMS		12 TEAMS	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	50'000 USD	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	50'000 USD	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	50'000 USD
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	30'000 USD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	30'000 USD	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	30'000 USD
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	20'000 USD	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	20'000 USD	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	20'000 USD
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	15'000 USD	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	15'000 USD	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	15'000 USD
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	12'500 USD	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	12'500 USD	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	12'500 USD
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	10'000 USD	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	10'000 USD	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	10'000 USD
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	9'000 USD	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	9'000 USD	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	9'000 USD
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	8'000 USD	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	8'000 USD	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	8'000 USD
		9 <sup>th</sup> Place	7'000 USD	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	7'000 USD
		10 <sup>th</sup> Place	6'000 USD	10 <sup>th</sup> Place	6'000 USD
				11 <sup>th</sup> Place	5'000 USD
				12 <sup>th</sup> Place	4'000 USD
<b>Total</b>	<b>154'500 USD</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>167'500 USD</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>176'500 USD</b>