



MARATHON SWIM  
WORLD SERIES

# FINA/HOSA MARATHON SWIM WORLD SERIES

Information Bulletin

**20 May 2018, Beau Vallon (SEY)**



## **General Information**

### **Victoria, Seychelles – May 20, 2018**

### **Beau Vallon**

Seychelles Swimming Association (SSA) has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA/Hosa Marathon Swim World Series, to be held in Beau Vallon, Seychelles (SEY).

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in its decision to attend this event.

Please note that all the events in the Series will be conducted according to FINA Rules.

#### **EVENT CONTACT**

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document please feel free to contact Seychelles Swimming Association (SSA ).

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#### **EVENT KEY DATES**

May 07, 2018,	Preliminary Entries
May 07, 2018	Entries by Name, Accreditation, Accommodation, Travel Details
May 19, 2018	Technical Meeting (competition venue at the Briefing area @ 15:0
May 14 - 19 , 2018	Official Training (competition venue & pool , times tbc)
May 20, 2018	Competition (time tbc)

#### **Sites and Dates for the FINA/Hosa Marathon Swim World Series 2018**

March 17, Doha (QAT) - completed

**May 20, 2018** **Seychelles (SEY)**

June 09, 2018 ) Setubal (POR)

June 16, 2018 Blatonfured (HUN)

July 26, 2018 Lac St,Jean (CAN)

September 22, 2018 Chun'An (CHN)

September 22, 2018 Taiwan (TPE)

November 24, 2018 Abu Dhabi (UAE)

## **PARTICIPANTS**

4.1 *Entries:* Entries will be accepted only from National FINA Member Federations which must also register a coach for each respective swimmer. A coach can be responsible for up to two (2) swimmers only. The coach is responsible for representing his/her swimmers at the Technical Meeting, and feeding the swimmer during the event. The FINA Technical Delegate together with the Chief Referee will accept entries and register only swimmers accompanied by the respective coach who is in charge of swimmer recognition during the race. A swimmer without a coach present will not be allowed to start the race.

4.2 *Invitations:* The HMF/OC sends invitations to:

- The first five (5) men and the first five (5) women classified in the 10km competitions at the previous year's FINA World Championship.
- The first five (5) men and the first five (5) women classified from the previous year's Series.
- At least one male and one female woman from each of the HMF's of the Series.

## **ENTRY PROCESS & PROTOCOL**

**Registration:** All National Federation must register directly at the Organizing Committee by sending the Official Entry Form, Official Travel Form and Accommodation Form.

Please send the forms to [maureen.payet@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.payet@gmail.com) by 7th May 2018.

### **Protocol**

Costume Protocol - Swimwear worn shall be according to FINA by-laws BL 7 and BL 8.

## **TECHNICAL / TEAM LEADERS` MEETING**

The Team Leaders Meeting will take place at the competition venue Briefing are in May 19, 2018 at 15:00. One representative from each National Federation/Club must attend this meeting.

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

The competition of the 10km swim will be organized on a 2,500m lap course (right shoulder turns), at the Beau Vallon, which the swimmers must swim in four (4) laps. More details on the course design will be shared one month prior to the competition. Waters in Beau Vallon are calm, with a course depth varying from 1.4 – 4.0m.

## **CURRENT AND WEATHER INFORMATION**

Weather data over the last 8 year's reveals an average air temperature ranging between 25.6 – 30.7 degrees Celsius at the date of the competition, with clear blue skies, nil precipitation and humidity 78.6%. Prevailing wind pattern is from South-East trade winds at average speeds of 7.9km/h. Expected sea surface temperatures are between 28 and 30 degrees Celsius.

## **COMPETITION PROGRAMME**

FINA/Hosa Marathon Swim World Series 2018 competition program will include a 10km swim race for men and women. The starting time of the race will be announced one month to the start of the competition with its final time to be confirmed at the Team Leaders Meeting.

Awarding ceremony will take place at the competition venue, immediately after the race.

All announcements, instructions, and commands during the event will be delivered in English.

## **RULES**

Please note that all the events in the Series will be conducted according to latest FINA Rules, in force at the event.

## **POINT SYSTEM AND PRIZE MONEY**

### **1. POINT SYSTEM**

In each Event, points will be awarded to the swimmers depending upon their race finishing position. Swimmers may accumulate points at each Event in which they participate and finish, with their total points counting towards the overall final rankings for each year.

The points awarded for both the men's and women's races at each Event will be as follows:

<b>Race Finish Position</b>	<b>Points*</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	16
4 <sup>th</sup>	14
5 <sup>th</sup>	12
6 <sup>th</sup>	10
7 <sup>th</sup>	8
8 <sup>th</sup>	6
9 <sup>th</sup>	4
10 <sup>th</sup>	3
All other race finishers	2

Any swimmers who do not finish the race or who are disqualified will receive zero (0) points.

Any swimmers who the Technical Officials have reason to believe have colluded and/or agreed to finish with a tie, will be subject to disqualification.

### **2. PRIZE MONEY AT THE EVENT**

At each event the OC pays a total of US\$30'000 prize money, equally distributed between men and women, as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	US\$ 3'500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	US\$ 3'000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	US\$ 2'500
4 <sup>th</sup>	US\$ 1'700
5 <sup>th</sup>	US\$ 1'500
6 <sup>th</sup>	US\$ 1'200
7 <sup>th</sup>	US\$ 950
8 <sup>th</sup>	US\$ 650

- The method of the distribution of the prize money shall be announced to the swimmers at each Event during the Technical Meeting.
- The total amount of the prize money has to be paid to the swimmers without any deductions.
- In case there are less than 8 finishers within a gender for the race, then all the prize money will be redistributed amongst the finishers.
- **The National Federation of all swimmers winning prize money will inform the HMF as to whether the prize money will be paid to the National Federation or directly to the athlete.**

### **3. OVERALL PRIZE MONEY**

The overall annual winners will be decided by the male and female swimmers respectively, who have accumulated the most points at Events in that year, provided that they have participated in a minimum of 70% of Events in that year, including the final Event of the season.

The annual prize money to be awarded for both the Men's and Women's Series overall winners is as follows:

1st	US\$ 38'000
2nd	US\$ 26'000
3rd	US\$ 18'000
4th	US\$ 15'000
5th	US\$ 11'000
6th	US\$ 8'500
7th	US\$ 5'000
8th	US\$ 3'500

### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

No Visa requirement for Seychelles.

### **ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS**

Seychelles Swimming Association (SSA) will organise accommodation to all participating athletes and team officials of that event as per FINA/Hosa Marathon Swim World Series Rules & Regulations.

The Official Team Hotels for the FINA Marathon Swim World Series – Beau Vallon, Seychelles will be the:-

- (A) Savoy Resort & Spa – (5\* / <https://savoy.sc> )
- (B) Coral Strand – (4\* / [www.coralstrand.com](http://www.coralstrand.com) )
- (C) Le Meridien Fisherman’s Cove – (5\* / [www.limeridienfishermanscove.com](http://www.limeridienfishermanscove.com))
- (D) Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay – (4.5\* / <https://www.berjayahotel.com/mahe>)

All hotels are located on Beau Vallon Beach (walking distance from athletes bedroom).

Room rates are:

- Single: (A) EUR300 (B) EUR230 (D) USD200 (full board) per night /per room
- Double: (A) EUR410 (B) EUR300 (C) EUR420 (D) USD280 (full board) per night /per room

\*Please note Le Meridien (No Single Room)

To avoid cancellation charges the Accommodation section must be notified of any amendments or cancellation latest by May 07, 2018.

### **LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**

Seychelles Swimming Association (SSA) will welcome all members of the participating National Federations at Pointe Larue International Airport at the Welcome desk, providing transportation services between the Airport, the Official Team hotel and the Competition Venue.

Transportation schedules will be provided upon arrival and as part of the detailed Information Pack.

Seychelles Swimming Association (SSA) will facilitate Airport Welcome and Transportation services upon receipt of the Travel Information Form by no later than May 07, 2018.