



GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2018 – *Beijing* (CHN)

YingDong Natatorium
20-22 April 2018

China Swimming Association has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2018 meet, to be held in *Beijing, China*.

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 the following NF/OC event staff :

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SITES AND DATES FOR THE FINA ARTISTIC SWIMMING WORLD SERIES 2018

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| • 9-11 March 2018 | Montreuil (FRA) |
| • 20-22 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

Each Federation may participate in Two Technical Solos, Two Free Solos, Two Technical Duets, Two Free Duets, Two Technical Mixed Duets, Two Free Mixed Duets, One Technical Team, One Free Team, One Free Combination and One Highlight Routine.

ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

Please kindly return the Preliminary Entry Form no later than **1 February, 2018**;
And, Final Entry Form no later than **10 February, 2018**; together with the Visa Application Form
and Passport Scan Copies of all participants who need visa support letter.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Final Registration/Visa Deadline: 10 February, 2018
Sport Entries deadline: 20 February, 2018
Submission of Accommodation Form: 25 February, 2018

Submission of Flight Details Form: 25 February, 2018
Arrival in Beijing : 17 April, 2018
Competition : 20 - 22 April, 2018
Departure from Beijing : 23 April, 2018

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Training Dates : 18-19 April, 2018 YingDong Natatorium

Technical Meeting: The HMF/OC shall organize a Technical Meeting at 09:30 on 19 February, 2018 (24 Hours prior to the first competition of the Event), to be held at the 2nd Floor of the Competition Venue. The FINA TASC Delegate shall be present at this meeting.

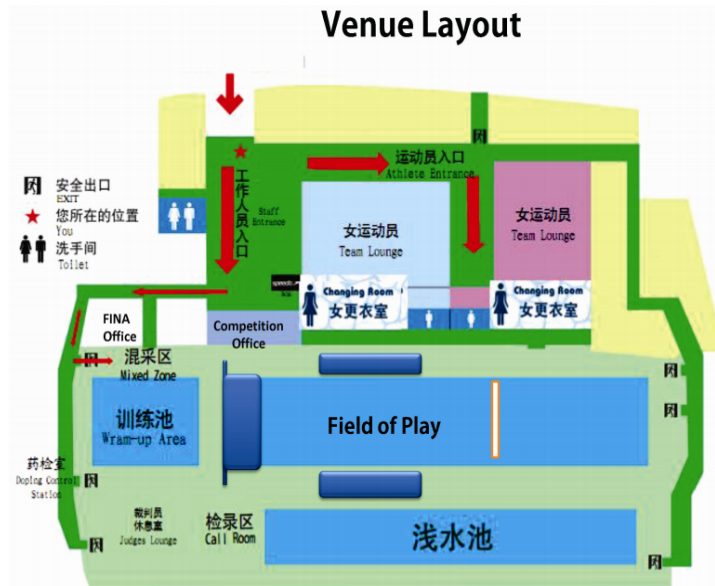
Competition Dates : 20-22 April, 2018

SCHEDULE

Schedule presented below shall be amended after we get the final entries.

| DAY 1 | DAY 2 | DAY 3 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Team • Technical Duet • Technical Solo • Awards Ceremony | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Mixed Duet • Free Team • Free Combination • Awards Ceremony | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Solo • Free Mixed Duet • Highlights • Free Duets • Awards Ceremony • End of event Gala |

VENUE INFORMATION



Competition Pool: 25*50m, depth: 2-3m
 Training Pool: 21*50m, depth: 1.4-1.8m

ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services will be provided at the Venue.

ATHLETES AND TEAM OFFICIALS SEATING

There are 6000 seats for the teams and audiences, and we will mark the teams’

ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

Event programme, information and accreditation will be provided at the Venue.

RULES

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

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.

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

Please complete and return the Visa Application Form to us as soon as possible in order to issue the invitation letter. Once you receive this letter you will be able to make your application and collect your visa.

TRANSPORTATION

Please arrive at Beijing International Airport (PEK), the OC will provide shuttle bus from/to the Airport/Hotel, it will take approximately 35 mins. It shall be the responsibility of the participating Federations to cover the international travel expenses.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Wuzhou Grand Hotel

Single room: USD 200/person/day, including transportation and 3 meals;

Twin room: USD 130/person/day, including transportation and 3 meals;

It shall be the responsibility of the participating Federations to cover the expenses of full-board accommodation and meals. Please kindly return the Hotel Reservation Form on time, then the OC will prepare for the invoice accordingly.

Hotel reservations should be made through the OC

TICKETS

Tickets Centre is outside the Venue.