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# Kazan welcomes junior synchro swimmers

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at the Aquatics Palace of Kazan, Russian Federation. The coming 5 days are likely to be very hot and busy, and gradually update the world juniors synchronised swimming chart as the most talented young athletes, aged 15 to 18, will be competing in solo, duet, team, free combination (preliminaries and finals) and in figure competition.

participating countries already registered – 34, among them Australia, Belarus, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Southern Korea, Lichtenstein, Macao, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, RSA, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Russia.

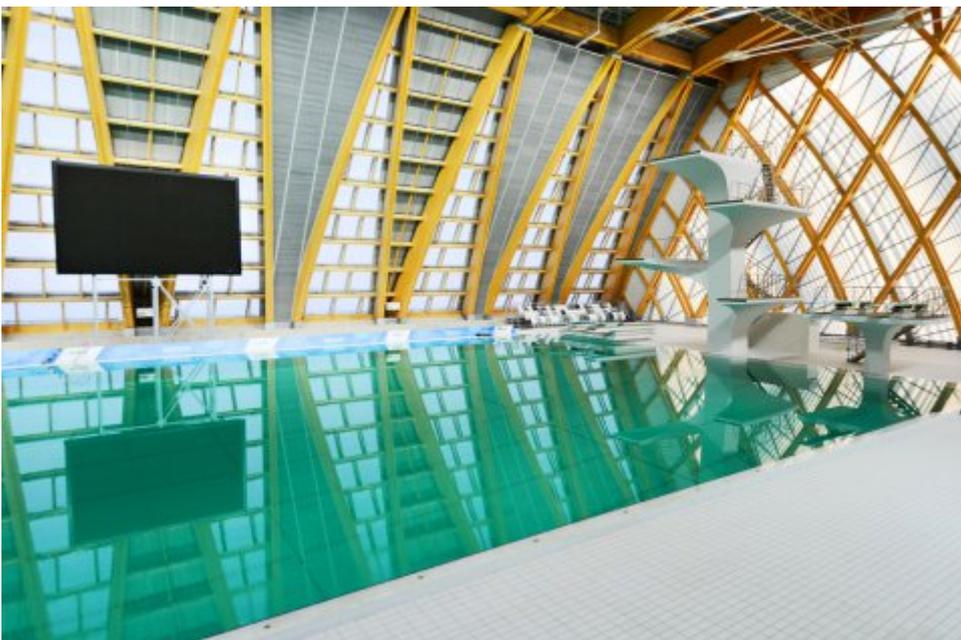
However, all figures and data will be a part and parcel of the Technical Meeting, scheduled a little later this evening, and made vocal during the pre-event press-conference on July 9.



Aquatics Palace in Kazan

According to LOC officials, almost all the participants are reported to have safely arrived to Kazan with no delays and problems, and some of the teams, like New Zealand, Lichtenstein and Canada, came here early this week to get a better feeling of the arena, try the water and get better adapted to the time-difference change. Official trainings are in the wings now, and there is a couple of hours left to finalize preparations before the start.

Preliminary Duet opens up the competition program on Saturday morning, at 10:00 am local time, followed by the official Opening Ceremony and Preliminary Team session.



inside of the Aquatics Palace in Kazan

In the previous edition of the Championships, held in Helsinki in 2014, Russia swept three golds on offer in solo (Anisiya Neborako), duet (sisters Anastasiya and Darya Bayandina) and team, whereas Japan topped the podium once in free

combination. Canada and China were the other two nations earning medals.

## **Competition schedule**

### *July 9*

10:00 Preliminary Duet  
17:30 Opening Ceremony  
18:00 Preliminary Team

### *July 10*

10:00 Preliminary Solo  
18:00 Preliminary Free Combination

### *July 11*

10:00 Figure competition

### *July 12*

10:00 Final Duet  
18:00 Final Team

10:00 Final Solo  
18:00 Final Free Combination

