

**FINA/Hosa 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup
Chun'an Qiandaohu (CHN) 2017 – 15 October 2017**

Dear FINA Member Federations and Swimmers,

China Swimming Association is pleased to invite you to participate in the FINA/Hosa 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup 2017 which is to be held on Sunday 15th October 2017, in Qiandao Lake, Chun'an County, Hangzhou City, China.

Training days for this event will start from 12th October 2017 to the start of the competition, please find below the detailed information related to this event.

Host:

FINA

Organizer:

China Swimming Association

Zhejiang Provincial Sports Administration

Chun'an County Government

Event Timetable

11th October 2017

Registration (Do not register until 8:00am)

Please bring your photo and the CD of the national anthem of the country you are belonged to. Sign your name on the Declaration Form.

12th October 2017

9:30—11:30 am Training

3:00—5:00 pm Training

13th October 2017

8:00—10:00 am Training

11:00 am Familiarization with the route of the event

2:30—4:30 pm Training

14th October 2017

8:00—10:00 am Training

11:00 am Technical meeting.

3:00—5:00 pm Training

15th October 2017

9:00 am. Start of the FINA/Hosa 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup Competition

6:00 pm. Awards Ceremony and Closing Ceremony. Clothing to be in line with FINA Rules

Venue

Chun'an County is located in the west of Zhejiang Province, the upstream of Qiantang River, located in north latitude 29°11'- 30°02', east longitude 118°20'- 119°20'. All 96.8 kilometres long and 94.4 kilometres wide, covers an area of 4427 square kilometres. Chun'an is the largest county of Zhejiang province by accounting for 4.35% of the total area of it, and 151 kilometres away from Hangzhou City. It belongs to subtropical monsoon climate which has four distinct seasons; the weather is warm, wet, and with plentiful rainfall that the annual average temperature is 17°C and the average annual rainfall is 1430mm.

Chun'an is the place where the famous Qiandao Lake located in, with exquisite sceneries. Qiandao Lake is an artificial lake which is formed by the water from the reservoir of Xin'an River hydropower station, covers an area of 573 square kilometres; totally have 1078 islands of all sizes and the total amount of water storage capacity is equivalent to 3000 times of the West Lake's. She has not only the great momentum like the Tai Lake, but also the artistic conception like the West Lake. She has been awarded the National AAAAA Tourist Attraction, the Nationally Designated Eco-Demonstration Region, as well as the Nations in Bloom which by reason of its magnificent mountains, limpid water of lake, and unique beautiful sceneries.

Entry Information

Registration will only be accepted for swimmers who belong to the clubs and associations that are in membership on the National Federation affiliated to FINA.

Entry forms will be accepted only with the National Federation's approval.

Provisional entries closing date: 20st August 2017

Final entries closing date: 1st September 2017

Transportation

It will take approximately two and a half hours from Xiaoshan Airport to the competition area of Qiandao Lake, Chun'an.

Transport will be provided free of charge for all swimmers and officials as follows:

- From/to Xiaoshan Airport, and from/to the competition area of Qiandao Lake, Chun'an. We regret that we are unable to provide free transport from/to other places.
- Return transport between the official hotel (Hotel: Holiday Inn Hangzhou Qiandao Lake Add: No.1, Kaifa Road, Qiandao Lake Town. Tel: +86-0571-64880888) and the competition area.
- It takes about 5 minutes from the official hotel to the training venue.

Accommodation

- Double room (full board): \$140/per person/per day
Single room (full board): \$180/per person/per day
- Free board and lodging shall be provided for the invited FINA officials from 5th October to 09th October.
- Extra days will be charged for a rate of \$140 per person per day for double room (\$180 per night for single room). (same rates apply equally to the athletes)
- Free board and lodging from 11th October to 15th October (5 days and 5 nights) should be provided to the participants that fulfil with the following standards,:
 - The first 5 men and the first 5 women classified in the 10km competitions at the previous year's FINA World Championships / FINA Open Water Swimming World Championships and, if applicable, the previous year's Olympic Games
 - The first 5 men and the first 5 women classified from the previous year's Series
 - At least one male and one female swimmer from each of the HMF's of the Series.
 - Up to 20 male/female additional swimmers. In this number shall be included a minimum of 1 swimmer per Federation and 1 appointed representative per participating federation (total 40 people: 20 male/female swimmers and 20 representatives).

Remarks: Organizing committee will make a unified arrangement regarding to the board and lodging for the persons mentioned above.

Rules and Regulations

- The event will be conducted in accordance with FINA/Hosa 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup (2014-2017) and Regulations as well as FINA Open Water Swimming Rules.
- Doping Control tests will be conducted
- Organizing Committee will not provide sustenance for swimmers during the competition.

- Swimmers must refer the Liability Declaration to Competition Committee.

Prize-Money Distribution

Total prize money is \$20,000:

The total prize money is to be equally distributed between men and women.

	Men	Women
1 st place	\$2,500	\$2,500
2 nd place	\$2,000	\$2,000
3 rd place	\$1,500	\$1,500
4 th place	\$1,200	\$1,200
5 th place	\$1,000	\$1,000
6 th place	\$ 800	\$ 800
7 th place	\$600	\$ 600
8 th place	\$400	\$ 400

Note: Each winner (places 1-3, M&W) is kindly required to wear a bib during the medal ceremony. This will be provided by the OC, prior to the ceremony