

### EVENT INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Dates	Competition: 4 to 6 October, 2018 Training days: 1 to 3 October 2018
Location	Duna Arena 36 Nefurdo utca, Budapest, Hungary 1138 <a href="#">View on google maps</a>
Host	Hungarian Swimming Association 2 Hajos Alfred setany, Budapest, Hungary 1007
Contact details	David Szanto, Event Manager Phone number: +3630 3760619 Email: <a href="mailto:david.szanto@musz.hu">david.szanto@musz.hu</a>
Event website (if any)	<a href="http://www.musz.hu">www.musz.hu</a>
Social media	<a href="https://facebook.com/uszoszovetseg">facebook.com/uszoszovetseg</a>

### COMPETITION INFORMATION

Pool Dimension	25m
Number of lanes	10 lanes
Rules	The SWC Events will be held under FINA Rules as well as the SWC Summons (available on the dedicated SWC page: <a href="http://fina.org/event/swimming-world-cup-2018">http://fina.org/event/swimming-world-cup-2018</a> ).
Results	All results are available on the FINA website / FINA official results app
Streaming	All finals sessions will be available on <a href="https://www.finatv.live/en">https://www.finatv.live/en</a>

### EVENT KEY DATES

24 September, 2018	Entries by Name, Accreditation, Accommodation, Travel Details
3 October, 2018	Team Official Meeting (Duna Arena @ 16:00)
1-3 October, 2018	Official Training – pool available from 9:00-12:00 and 16:00-20:00; on 3 October from 9:00-12:00 in the competition pool and 12:00-20:00 in the warm-up pool (50m)

### OVERALL SCHEDULE

1 October, 2018	Arrival
2 October, 2018	Open Training & PR activities with certain athletes
3 October, 2018	Open Training & Press Conference
4 October, 2018 – Day 1	Competition
5 October, 2018 – Day 2	Competition
6 October, 2018 – Day 3	Competition
7 October, 2018	Departure

Including all PR, Press Conference and Media Activities.

### ENTRY PROCESS

All entries shall be made electronically via the FINA General Management System (GMS) via the link <https://data.fina.org>. Access to the registration system should be via the logins

previously supplied to your Federation. If you require any assistance of support with the registration process, please contact [aquaticsdb@fina.org](mailto:aquaticsdb@fina.org)

**COMPETITION SCHEDULE**



**DAY 1 | 12 EVENTS**

>	400m	FREESTYLE	WOMEN
>	400m	FREESTYLE	MEN
<b>START TV BROADCAST</b>			
>	100m	IND. MEDLEY	WOMEN
>	100m	IND. MEDLEY	MEN
>	50m	BACKSTROKE	WOMEN
>	200m	BACKSTROKE	MEN
<b>AWARD CEREMONY EVENT 1 TO 5</b>			
>	200m	BUTTERFLY	WOMEN
>	100m	BUTTERFLY	MEN
>	200m	BREASTSTROKE	WOMEN
>	100m	BREASTSTROKE	MEN
>	50m	FREESTYLE	WOMEN
>	50m	FREESTYLE	MEN
<b>AWARD CEREMONY EVENT 6 TO 12</b>			

**DAY 2 | 12 EVENTS**

>	400m	IND. MEDLEY	WOMEN
>	1500m	FREESTYLE	MEN
<b>START TV BROADCAST</b>			
>	50m	BACKSTROKE	MEN
>	200m	FREESTYLE	WOMEN
>	200m	IND. MEDLEY	MEN
>	100m	BACKSTROKE	WOMEN
<b>AWARD CEREMONY EVENT 1 TO 5</b>			
>	50m	BREASTSTROKE	MEN
>	50m	BUTTERFLY	WOMEN
>	100m	FREESTYLE	MEN
>	100m	BREASTSTROKE	WOMEN
>	200m	BUTTERFLY	MEN
>	4X50m	FREESTYLE	MIXED
<b>AWARD CEREMONY EVENT 7 TO 12</b>			

**DAY 3 | 12 EVENTS**

>	400m	IND. MEDLEY	MEN
>	800m	FREESTYLE	WOMEN
<b>START TV BROADCAST</b>			
>	100m	BUTTERFLY	WOMEN
>	50m	BUTTERFLY	MEN
>	200m	BACKSTROKE	WOMEN
>	100m	BACKSTROKE	MEN
<b>AWARD CEREMONY EVENT 1 TO 5</b>			
>	50m	BREASTSTROKE	WOMEN
>	200m	BREASTSTROKE	MEN
>	100m	FREESTYLE	WOMEN
>	200m	FREESTYLE	MEN
>	200m	IND. MEDLEY	WOMEN
>	4X50m	MEDLEY	MIXED
<b>AWARD CEREMONY EVENT 7 TO 12</b>			
<b>AWARD CEREMONY CLUSTER AND/OR SERIES</b>			

**TRANSPORTATION**

Official airport arrival and departure*	BUD (Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport)
Ground transportation	The Organising Committee will provide transportation to and from the airport as well between the hotel and venue

\* Please make sure to enter the CORRECT travel information in the FINA GMS. The OC will organise the transportation according to the flight details entered in the system.

**OFFICIAL HOTEL**

Option A Danubius Health Spa Resort Margitsziget****	Margitsziget, Budapest, Hungary 1007  Website <a href="https://www.danubiushotels.com/en/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-health-spa-resort-margitsziget">https://www.danubiushotels.com/en/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-health-spa-resort-margitsziget</a>
Distance from venue	1.8 km
Distance from airport	25 km
Wifi	Available for free



Option B  
Danubius Hotel Helia\*\*\*\*

62-64 Karpat utca, Budapest, Hungary  
1133  
Website  
<https://www.danubiushotels.com/en/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-hotel-helia>

Distance from venue

2 km

Distance from airport

24 km

Wifi

Available for free



### ROOM & BOARD PACKAGES

The HMF/OC shall provide accommodation in a minimum 4-star hotel with full-board (3 meals per day of adequate quantity and quality) for a minimum of 2 athletes and 1 team leader/coach for each of the other HMF's of the SWC as follows:

- Neighbouring countries – for 3 days/nights
- Same continent – for 4 days/nights
- Another continent – for 5 days/nights

In addition, the HMF/OC shall provide a fix amount per swimmer toward the international travel (Europe – USD 500) and shall cover all costs associated to the board and lodging of a minimum 20 (foreign) swimmers.

All other participating National FINA Member Federations are responsible for their own swimming team's accommodation and board expenses.

Single room	USD 250 (full board) per night /per room
Double room	USD 320 (full board) per night /per room

To avoid cancellation charges the Accommodation section must be notified of any amendments or cancellation latest by September 3, 2018.

## VISA

The Hungarian Swimming Association will make its best efforts to facilitate an entry visa to Budapest, Hungary for all participants of the World Cup who have completed their registration in the FINA GMS by the registration deadline. Please make sure that the visa fields are completed correctly in the GMS with the city and country where you will apply for the visa.

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

All visitors to Hungary should have a valid Schengen visa for their entry and stay in the country.

The Hungarian Swimming Association will do its best efforts to facilitate an entry visa to Hungary for all participants and coordinate all the required procedures upon receipt of (a) electronic copies of a valid passport (at least for 6 months from the entry date), (b) date of arrival and (c) country of residence. All information should reach the HSA no later than 16 May 2018.

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ENTERING HUNGARY

Hungary joined the Schengen Area on 21 December, 2007. From that time visas and residence permits issued by one of the Schengen Member States are valid also for Hungary, and visas/residence permits issued by Hungarian authorities are – as a general rule – also valid for the entire Schengen Area.

Schengen Member States: Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Lichtenstein.

Hungary issues visas in 89 countries, while in 67 countries Hungary is represented by other Member States for issuing visa.

The application should be submitted personally by the applicant.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. The decision about the admissible applications as main rule must be made within 15 calendar days counted from the submission. Therefore it is advised to submit the application earlier than 15 calendar days before the planned departure. The consulate does not take any responsibility for delayed submission and for therefore failed travels.
2. That period may be extended up to a maximum of 30 calendar days, and exceptionally maximum of 60 calendar days in special cases.

For detailed visa information please visit this link:

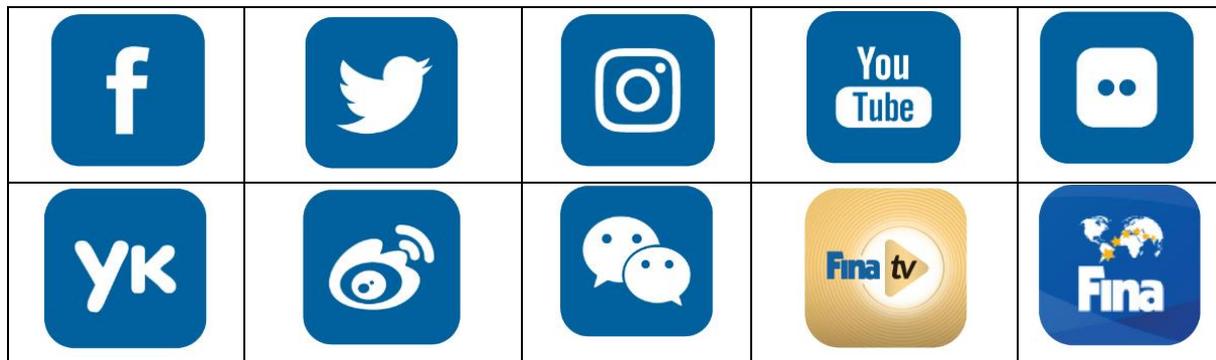
<http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/how-to-apply-for-visa>

You might also wish to visit the following sites on Schengen visa requirements:

<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/hungary-visa/>

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/borders-and-visas/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/borders-and-visas/index_en.htm)

**FINA SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS**



**LIST OF FINA HASHTAGS**

# swimming	#50FREE	#200FLY
#SWC18	#100FREE	#100IM
#50BREAST	#200FREE	#200IM
#100BREAST	#400FREE	#400IM
#200BREAST	#800FREE	#worldrecord / #WR
#50BACK	#1500FREE	#aquatics / #aquaticsport
#100BACK	#50FLY	
#200BACK	#100FLY	
#watersports		

**CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION & IMAGES**

**Welcome back to Budapest!**

Perhaps most of you have been part of the show last summer in the city of Budapest, still, it's always useful to offer some overview on the city you are to visit in October on the occasion of the FINA Swimming World Cup.

Budapest is at the central part of the country, not only in a geographical sense but in all aspects: the most important units of the political and economic institutional system are based in the capital, a target of all the important main roads and railways.

Budapest is seen by tourist guides as one of the most beautiful cities of the world. The City, laid along the two banks of the Danube river offers an overwhelming image of the mountains on the one side with the Buda Castle, while the impressive silhouette of the Parliament building and the Basilica reign on the other side. In the middle of the river you can find the green heart of Budapest, the Margaret Island whose unique beauty attracts visitors permanently. As a consequence of the continuous development of the past twenty years, Budapest has turned into a true cultural and gastronomic super power; the fact that it is also called a genuine spa city (thanks to its thermal baths) has been well-known for a long time – unique in the world. Budapest is one of the most popular tourist destinations on Earth considering its thermal spring water sources and the respective health services associated with them, the world famous Hungarian cuisine and wine culture. Its museums, theatres, concert halls offer further amusement possibilities besides the endless attractions displayed by this wonderful capital.

Budapest is also well-known for most if not all of you as a notable host of several major aquatics events in recent years, above all the highly successful FINA World Championships last summer, the best ever edition according to many stakeholders. The capital also staged

a great FINA World Aquatics Gala back in January 2016 and is getting ready for further showcases in the near future, including Leg No 5 in the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series in May, the FINA World Junior Artistic Swimming Championships in July. Further big events are also on the horizon, the FINA World Junior Swimming Championships in 2019 and the FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) together with the FINA Convention in 2024.

Besides all these activities, starting from 2005, the Magyar Capital hosted European Aquatics Championships in 2006 and 2010, European Water Polo Championships in 2014, water polo Champions League Final Six events in 2016 and 2017, junior swimming Europeans in 2005, junior diving Europeans in 2011 and will be getting ready to welcome back the LEN Family for the 2020 editions of the Water Polo and Aquatics meetings.

## The country

Hungary is situated at the heart of Europe, in the Carpathian basin, along the Danube and Tisza rivers, on a territory of 93,036 square kilometres. It was already inhabited in the Roman times; the foundation of Hungary was laid in the 10th century. The Kingdom of Hungary existed for one thousand years as part of Christian Europe, turning into a Republic following World War II. In present times general elections for the unicameral National Assembly are held every four years. The country is divided into 19 counties, Budapest – the capital – functions as the 20th county.

Hungary has been a member of the United Nations since 1955, it joined the OECD in 1996, became a member of NATO in 1999 and has been a member of the European Union since 2004.

The biggest part of the country's economy is represented by the service industry, meanwhile Hungary has become one of the most important vehicle-producing centres of Europe lately, since there are several huge-capacity factories Hungary-wide, continuously enlarged (Audi – Győr, Mercedes – Kecskemét, Opel – Szentgotthárd, Suzuki – Esztergom) which, besides the other Hungarian and multinational companies are contributing more and more to the increase of the country's GDP. Another considerable branch is agriculture, as 70% of the national territory can be easily cultivated and the total number of sunny hours being between 1,800-2,200 annually. The duly world-famous Hungarian wine culture occupies a primordial place as far as agriculture is concerned.

In matter of total surface area the country can be listed in the medium-size category globally, still, considering its dimensions and population it plays an extraordinary role in the world's history of science, art and sports. According to a well-known saying Hungary is a world leader as far as the number of Nobel Prize laureates and Olympic champions per capita are concerned. Among the most world-famous Hungarian inventions we could mention: the matches (János Irinyi), the dynamo (Ányos Jedlik), the telephone switch (Tivadar Puskás), the helicopter (Oszkár Asbóth), the ballpoint pen (László Bíró), holography (Dénes Gábor), the electric locomotive (Kálmán Kandó), the colour TV (Károly Goldmark), and the computer as well (János Neumann). Vitamin C is also a fruit of a Hungarian invention (Albert Szentgyörgyi), disinfection which is indispensable at childbirth (Ignác Semmelweis), and certainly the atomic and hydrogen bomb (Ede Teller, Leó Szilárd, Jenő Wigner). Besides scientific inventions there are countless other Hungarian innovations; among them the Rubik cube, Ernő Rubik's brilliant creation, is really world-famous.

Besides our ten Nobel Prize laureates, our world-famous composers – like Ferenc Liszt, Béla Bartók – and athletes – just to mention Ferenc Puskás, Krisztina Egerszegi – have also contributed to increasing the reputation of the country in the past decades. It is really illustrative that Hungary is placed 8th both in the all-time Olympic medal table and in that of the FINA World Championships and ranked 5th in the European Championships (aquatics), despite its being the world's 108th country as far as its size, and 84th as far as its population goes.