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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The "Fédération Internationale de Natation" (FINA) hereby notifies and invites all affiliated Federations to participate in the **16<sup>th</sup> FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** on the following basis:

### 1. HOST, PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITIONS

The hosts for these Championships, the City of Kazan and the Russian Swimming Federation, have established an Organising Committee, which shall be in charge of the preparation and organisation of the competitions under the control and supervision of FINA.

The events will be held in **Kazan (RUS)** with the following schedule:

- **Opening ceremony:** 24 July 2015
- **Dates of competition:** 25 July – 9 August 2015
- **Closing ceremony:** 9 August 2015

### 2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE OFFICE

Federations should communicate with the Organising Committee through:

**Street address:** Main International Centre, 35, Universiade Village,  
Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, 420010, Russia

**E-mail address:** [nationalfederations@kazan2015.com](mailto:nationalfederations@kazan2015.com)

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### 3. EVENTS (GR 9.6.1.2)

Swimming	Men	Women
Freestyle	50 m, 100 m, 200 m	50 m, 100 m, 200 m
	400 m, 800 m, 1500 m	400 m, 800 m, 1500 m
Backstroke	50 m, 100 m, 200 m	50 m, 100 m, 200 m
Breaststroke	50 m, 100 m, 200 m	50 m, 100 m, 200 m
Butterfly	50 m, 100 m, 200 m	50 m, 100 m, 200 m
Ind. Medley	200 m, 400 m	200 m, 400 m
Relays		
Freestyle	4x100 m, 4x200 m	4x100 m, 4x200 m
Medley	4x100 m	4x100 m
Mixed	4x100 m Freestyle and Medley	4x100 m

Only entry times achieved in 50 m pools will be accepted. Heats may be swum using 10 lanes.

Diving	Men	Women
Springboard	1m, 3m	1 m, 3 m
Platform	10 m	10 m
Synchronised	3 m, 10 m	3 m, 10 m
Team Event (Men & Women)	3 m & 10 m	

High Diving	Men	Women
	27 m	20 m

Water Polo	Men	Women
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Synchronised Swimming	Women
	Solo (Technical & Free)
	Duet (Technical & Free)
	Team (Technical & Free)
	Free Combination

Open Water Swimming	Men	Women
	25 km	25 km
	10 km	10 km
	5 km	5 km
	5 km Team Event (Men & Women)	

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### 4. AWARDS

#### Swimming

Medals – gold, silver, bronze: three first in individual and team events. In relays, medals should be awarded to those swimmers who have participated in the heats and the final.

In case of equal times, medals shall be awarded as follows (GR 9.7.2.1):

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: 2 gold – no silver, 1 bronze
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 1 gold, 2 silver – no bronze
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze

In case of 3 equal times medals shall be awarded as follows: (GR 9.7.2.2):

- 1<sup>ST</sup> place: 3 gold, no silver – no bronze
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 1 gold, 3 silver – no bronze
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 gold, 1 silver, 3 bronze

Diplomas – to all eight finalists in individual events and to the first six finalists in team events. In relays, diplomas should be awarded to those swimmers who have participated in the heats and the final.

FINA Trophy (total of one (1)) for the top scoring team based on the following points:

*Individual:*

Places 1–16: 18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points

*Relays:*

Places 1–8: 36, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20 points

FINA Trophy (total of two (2)): one for the top scoring man and one for the top scoring woman, based upon the following:

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1 <sup>st</sup> place	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	1 point

Individual World Record 2 points for each record broken

### **Open Water Swimming**

Medals – gold, silver, bronze for the three first of each individual and team event.

Diplomas – to all eight finalists of each individual event and to the first six finalists in the team event.

FINA Trophy – A special FINA Team Trophy (total of one (1)) should be given based upon the following points added from the three individual events (5, 10 and 25 km):

18 (1<sup>st</sup> place), 16 (2<sup>nd</sup> place), 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points

### **Diving**

Medals – gold, silver, bronze for the three first of individual and team events.

Diplomas – to the first eight finalists in each individual event and to the first six finalists in each synchronised event.

### **High Diving**

Medals – gold, silver, bronze for the three first ranked athletes in each event.

Diplomas – to the first eight finalists in each event.

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### **Water Polo**

Medals – gold, silver, bronze for all the players of the three first teams

Diplomas – to all the players of the six first teams

FINA Trophy (total of four (4)) – For the best scorer (men and women) and goalkeeper (men and women) of the championships.

### **Synchronised Swimming**

Medals – gold, silver, bronze for the three first in the technical final and free final of the individual (solo) and team events (duet, team and free combination).

Diplomas – to the first eight finalists in solo (technical and free) and in duet (technical and free) and to the first six finalists team (technical and free) and free combination. (new at Barcelona meeting in April 2013)

FINA Trophy (total of one (1)) – For the best team of the championships, based on the following points:

Solo, Technical Routine and Solo, Free Routine:

24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 points

Duet, Technical Routine and Duet, Free Routine:

36, 33, 30, 27, 24, 21, 18, 15, 12, 9, 6, 3 points

Team Technical Routine, Team Free Routine and Combination:

72, 66, 60, 54, 48, 42, 36, 30, 24, 18, 12, 6 points

### **Commemorative Medals:**

Commemorative medals for all those connected officially with the championships.



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### 5. SCORING

**5.1** Points are awarded to all finalists, according to the following points of distribution for each discipline (GR 9.8)

#### **5.2 Swimming (GR 9.8.1)**

Individual using 8 lanes: Places 1 – 16: 18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points
Relays using 8 lanes: Places 1 – 8: 36, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20 points

A trophy shall be awarded to the top scoring team. Trophies shall be given to the top scoring male and female based upon the following:

First place	5 points
Second place	3 points
Third place	2 points
Fourth place	1 point
Individual World Record	2 points for each record broken

If there is a tie, the FINA Points Table shall be used and a decision made by the Swimming commission.

#### **5.3 Open Water Swimming (GR 9.8.2)**

Scoring will be 18 points for first place, 16 points for second place, 14 for third, 12 for fourth, 10 for fifth, 8 for sixth, 6 for seventh, 5 for eighth, etc. and 1 point for twelfth place.

#### **5.4 Diving (GR 9.8.3)**

Individual diving events: 18-16-14-12-10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 points
Synchronised diving events (12 finalists): 27-24-21-18-15-12-9-7,5-6-4,5-3-1,5 points

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### **5.5 Water Polo (GR 9.8.4)**

First place to sixteenth place is determined by placing in the tournament. No assignment points shall be done.

### **5.6 Synchronised Swimming (GR 9.8.5)**

Solo, Technical Routine and Solo, Free Routine: 24 points for first place, 22 points for second place, etc. and 2 points for twelfth place.

Duet, Technical Routine and Duet, Free Routine: 36 points for first place, 33 points for second place, etc. and 3 points for twelfth place.

Team, Technical routine, Team Free Routine and Free combination: 72 points for first place, 66 points for second place, etc. and 6 points of twelfth place.

## 6. RULES

The Championships will be held under FINA Rules in force at the time of the Championships.

## 7. SUBSTITUTION, WITHDRAWAL AND PROTESTS

### **7.1 Substitution**

Any entered competitor may be substituted by another entered competitor at the Technical Meeting. It is mandatory for the Team Managers of the Federations to take part in the Technical Meeting. (GR 7.1).

### **7.2 Withdrawal**

In all competitions except water polo, a competitor or team not wishing to take part in a semi-final or final in which qualification was earned shall withdraw within thirty (30) minutes following the preliminaries or the semi-finals of the event in which the qualification took place. The Member Federation of any competitor who withdraws from the heats/preliminary rounds after the Team Leaders Meeting or from a semi-final or final more than thirty (30) minutes after the preliminaries or semi-finals of the event, in which qualification was earned, shall pay without excuse to the Honorary Treasurer the sum of one-hundred (100) Swiss Francs; in case of a relay, duet, team or combination, the sum shall be two-hundred (200) Swiss Francs (GR 7.2)

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If a team withdraws from a FINA Water Polo event any time after the draw has been concluded, and without the approval of the Management Committee, then that team will be sanctioned by the bureau with an economic sanction of 8,000 Swiss Francs, from which 6,000 Swiss Francs goes to the Organiser, and suspension from all competitions for a minimum period of three months up to a maximum period of two years (GR 7.3)

### 7.3 Protests

Protests are possible (GR 9.2.1)

- a) If the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competitors are not observed,
- b) If other conditions endanger the competitions and/or competitors, or
- c) Against decisions of the referee; however, no protest shall be allowed against decisions of fact.

Protest must be submitted (GR 9.2.2)

- a) To the referee,
- b) In writing on FINA forms,
- c) By the responsible team leader
- d) Together with a deposit of 100 Swiss Francs or its equivalent, and
- e) Within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event (swimming: heats or semi-finals and finals; diving: preliminaries, semi-finals or finals; synchronised swimming: figures, routine, preliminaries or finals; diving: each event) or match (water polo).

If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the event a protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given.

## 8. SWIMWEAR AND ADVERTISING

### 8.1 Swimwear

The swimwear (swimsuit, cap and goggles) of all competitors shall be in good moral taste and suitable for the individual sports disciplines and not to carry any symbol which may be considered offensive. (GR 5.1)

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All swimsuits shall be non-transparent. It is permissible to wear two caps (GR 5.2)

The referee of a competition has the authority to exclude any competitor whose swimwear or body symbols do not comply with this rule (GR 5.3)

Before any swimwear of new design, construction or material is used in competition, the manufacturer of such swimwear must submit the swimwear to FINA and obtain approval of FINA (GR 5.4)

All swimwear used at Olympic Games and FINA Events (pool and open water competitions) shall be swimwear approved by FINA in accordance with the rules and procedures set forth in the FINA Requirements for Swimwear Approval (FRSA) issued by the FINA Bureau and valid on the date of approval. Following an approval process conducted by the Swimwear Approval Commission, a list of approved swimwear is published by FINA (the Approved List) each year. The Approved List is published each year before December 31 and is valid starting from January 1 of the subsequent year (BL 8.1)

In swimming competitions the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces. No additional items, like arm bands or leg bands shall be regarded as parts of a swimsuit (BL 8.2)

Swimwear for men shall not extend above the navel nor below the knee, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor shall extend below knee. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials (BL 8.3). Open Water swimwear for both men and women shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor shall extend below the ankle. All Open Water swimsuits shall comply with the FINA criteria for Materials and Approval procedures (BL 8.4)

### **8.2 Advertising**

Identification in the form of logos on swimwear, i.e. swimsuit, cap and goggles, and pool deck equipment, i.e. track suits, official's uniforms, footwear, towels and bags, is permitted in accordance with regulations established in the By-Laws (BL 7). A two-piece swimsuit shall, in relation to advertising, be regarded as one. The name and the flag of the country of the competitor or the country code shall not be regarded as advertisements (GR 6.1).

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Body advertisement is not allowed in any way whatsoever (GR 6.2).

Advertising for tobacco or alcohol is not allowed (GR 6.3).

Advertising identification appearing on swimwear, pool deck equipment and official's uniforms at FINA World Championships is permitted as follows:

- **Swimsuits (BL 7.1.1):**

- One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 30cm<sup>2</sup> when worn. Where two-piece body suits are used, the two (2) logos of the manufacturer shall be placed on one part each.

The logo has to be calculated taking into consideration the entire surface of the logo, as shown below:



- One (1) sponsor's logo of a maximum of 30cm<sup>2</sup> when worn.
- One (1) flag and one (1) country name or code of a maximum size of 50cm<sup>2</sup> when worn. Repetitions of the national flag, elements thereof or, the colours of the national flag, included as a design element of the swimsuit, shall not be considered under this rule.

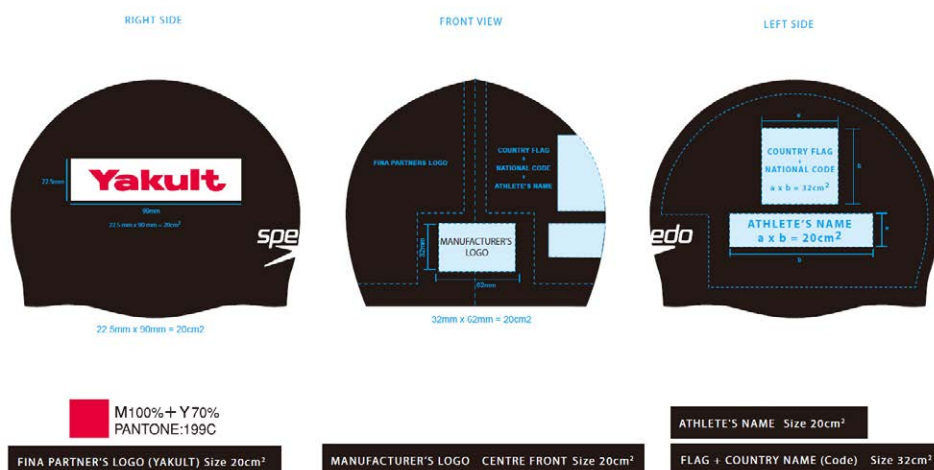
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Examples:



### – **Swimming Caps (BL 7.1.2):**

- One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 20cm<sup>2</sup> on the front.
- One (1) flag and/or country name (code) of a maximum size of 32cm<sup>2</sup>. The side on which the flag and country name (code) shall be printed will be advised by FINA.
- For FINA Championships one (1) FINA Partner's logo of the size decided by FINA on a case by case basis. The side on which the Partner's logo shall be printed will be advised by FINA.

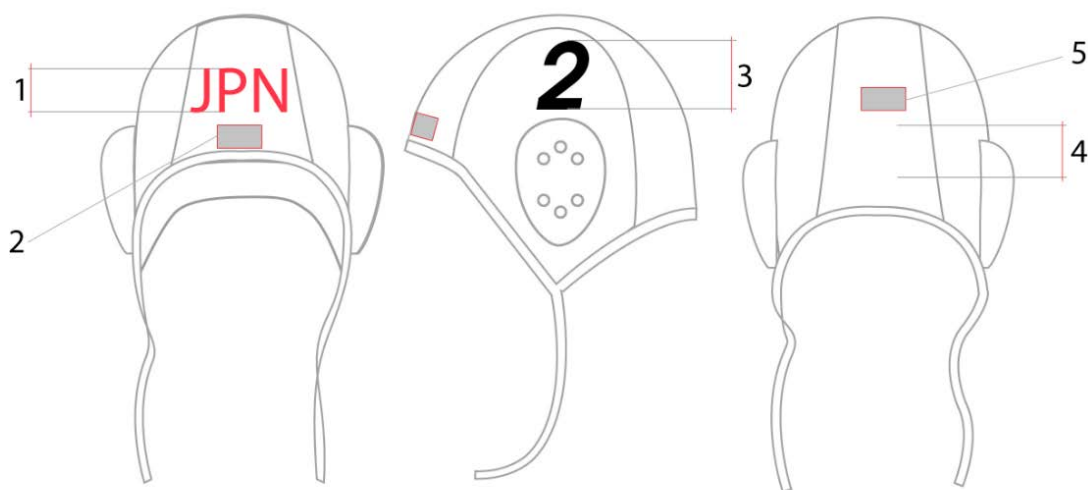


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- For FINA competition, one (1) flag and/or country name (code) of a maximum size of 32cm<sup>2</sup> can be printed twice (meaning that the flag and country name can appear on both sides of the cap). This to be advised by FINA whenever applicable.
- Athlete's name of a maximum size of 20cm<sup>2</sup>. The athlete's name shall be printed on the same side as the flag and country name (code). Printing the athlete's name isn't compulsory.

### - **Water Polo Caps (BL 7.1.3):**

- One (1) country code of a maximum height of 4cm on the front side of the cap.
- One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 6cm<sup>2</sup> on the front, back or side
- One (1) player number of a maximum height of 10cm on both sides of the cap
- One (1) country flag of a maximum height of 4cm on the back side of the cap
- One (1) sponsor logo (at the discretion of the NF) of a maximum size of 6cm<sup>2</sup> on the back side



- 1 - Country Code:  
2 - Manufacturer Logo:  
3 - Player Number:  
4 - Country Flag:  
5 - Sponsor Logo:

Maximum Height = 4 cm  
Maximum Surface = 6 cm<sup>2</sup>  
Maximum Height = 10 cm  
Maximum Height = 4 cm  
Maximum Surface = 6 cm<sup>2</sup>

Notes:

- Only one (1) manufacturer logo can be displayed (i.e. front, back, side, etc.)
- Only one (1) sponsor logo can be displayed (i.e. front, back, side, etc.)
- Player number to be put on both sides

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In addition to the above, please refer to rule WP4.

- **Goggles (BL 7.1.4):**

- Two (2) manufacturer logos of a maximum size of 6cm<sup>2</sup> each are allowed on goggles but only on the spectacle frame or band.

- **Athletes Bibs (BL 7.1.5):**

- The maximum size of the Bibs shall be 24cm (width) x 20cm (height).
- The height of the digits on the Bibs shall be no less than 6cm and no more than 10cm.
- The maximum height of the identification above the digits shall be 6cm. The identification may display the name/ FINA Partner's logo.
- The maximum height of the identification below the digits shall be 4cm. The identification may display the name/logo of the Host City and the year.
- The Bibs shall be printed in suitable colours in order to ensure maximum visibility of the digits.
- The Bibs must be worn fully visible during Athletes' introduction and award ceremonies.

An athlete removing the Bib before being presented at the start of an event or before completion of the victory ceremony may be disqualified.

Only one FINA Sponsor may be displayed on Bibs. However, there may be one sponsor for men and another for women at the same Championships.





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Bib	Presentation Semi-Final	Presentation Final	Award
SW	Yes	Yes (+ Relay)	Yes
DV	Yes	Yes	Yes
SY	N/A	N/A	Yes
WP	N/A	N/A	Yes
OW	N/A	N/A	Yes
HD	N/A	Yes	Yes

### - **Pool deck equipment (BL 7.1.6)**

- A maximum of two (2) advertising identifications of which one shall be of the manufacturer and the other one of a sponsor are permitted, with a maximum size of 40cm<sup>2</sup> each when worn for any of the clothing items listed below, and a maximum size of 6cm<sup>2</sup> each for any of the accessories and equipment items listed below.



Identification on clothing must be placed on the top breast side so that Bibs requested by FINA may be worn well visible below.

For upper-body clothing items only, the manufacturer's logo (being a design mark of maximum of 8cm in width) may additionally be displayed in the form of a strip in one of the following positions:

- around the bottom of both sleeves; or
- centered down the outer seam of both sleeves (from the collar across the top of the shoulders down to the bottom of the sleeve).

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For lower-body clothing items only, the manufacturer's logo (being a design mark of maximum of 8cm in width) may additionally be displayed in the form of a strip centered down the outer seam of both legs (from the waistband down to the bottom of the leg).

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- T-shirt (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Polo shirt (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Casual shirt (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Sweat shirt (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Bath robe (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Tracksuit top (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Pants (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Shorts (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Skirts (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Windbreaker (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Towels (6cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Baseball caps (6cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Hats (6cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Socks (6cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Footwear (6cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - Bags (not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Any advertising identifications which are not indicated in these regulations are not permitted. In the event that any clothing or other items of equipment contravenes these regulations, the competitor must immediately remove the offending item(s) and replace it/them with clothing that complies with FINA rules. In the event that the breach is not immediately remedied the competitor may be requested to wear attire provided by the event organizer **(BL 7.1.7)**
  - FINA reserves the right to request Federations taking part in the FINA World Championships to present any advertising identification in this rule for examination and approval of FINA prior to the event in question. **(BL 7.1.8)**

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### 9. DOPING CONTROL

**9.1** – The actual conduct of doping control shall be the responsibility of a Doping Control Commission of one or more people appointed by the FINA Bureau (DC 5.2.2).

**9.2** – Selection of competitors to be tested at FINA competitions shall be decided by the Doping Control Commission together with the Bureau Delegate at the competition. All the participating competitors shall be considered (DC 5.3.1)

**9.3** – Any swimmers establishing or breaking a World Record shall be subject to doping control following the race. If a relay team breaks or equals a World Record all competitors swimming relay shall be tested (DC 5.3.2).

### 10. CONTROL OF EVENTS

#### **10.1 – Management Committee**

The Management Committee shall consist of the Members of the Bureau (GR 9.4.2)

#### **10.2 – Jury of Appeal**

The Jury of Appeal shall be the Members of the Bureau and the Honorary Members of FINA (GR 9.3.1).

#### **10.3 – Commissions**

For each discipline a commission shall be appointed consisting of the respective Technical Delegate (Bureau liaison), the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Honorary Secretary of each respective FINA Technical Committee (GR 9.5.1).

#### **10.4 – FINA representatives and Technical Delegates**

##### **10.4.1 – FINA Representatives**

The FINA Representatives to the Organising Committee are: The FINA Executive and the FINA Executive Director.

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### 10.4.2 – Technical Delegates

Swimming:	Dale Neuburger (USA)
Open Water Swimming:	Dennis Miller (FIJ)
Diving & High Diving:	Jesus Mena (MEX)
Water Polo:	Dimitris Diathesopoulos (GRE)
Synchronised Swimming:	Qiuping Zhang (CHN)

## 11. PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money at the FINA World Championships – Kazan 2015 will be distributed as follows:

	Swimming	Open Water Swimming	Diving	High Diving (Men)	High Diving (Women)	Synchronised Swimming (Solo and Duet)	Synchronised Swimming (Team and Free Combination)	Water Polo
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$15'000	\$15'000	\$15'000	\$10'000	\$10'000	\$15'000	\$30'000	\$60'000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$10'000	\$10'000	\$10'000	\$9'000	\$9'000	\$10'000	\$25'000	\$40'000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$5'000	\$5'000	\$5'000	\$8'000	\$8'000	\$5'000	\$20'000	\$30'000
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$4'000	\$4'000	\$4'000	\$7'000	\$7'000	\$4'000	\$15'000	\$20'000
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$3'000	\$3'000	\$3'000	\$6'000	\$6'000	\$3'000	\$10'000	\$10'000
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$2'000	\$2'000	\$2'000	\$5'000	\$5'000	\$2'000	\$5'000	\$5'000
7 <sup>th</sup> Place				\$4'000	\$4'000			
8 <sup>th</sup> Place				\$3'500	\$3'500			
9 <sup>th</sup> Place				\$3'000				
10 <sup>th</sup> Place				\$2'500				
11 <sup>th</sup> Place				\$2'000				
12 <sup>th</sup> Place				\$1'500				
13 <sup>th</sup> Place				\$1'000				
14 <sup>th</sup> Place				\$500				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39'000</b>	<b>\$39'000</b>	<b>\$39'000</b>	<b>\$63'000</b>	<b>\$52'500</b>	<b>\$39'000</b>	<b>\$105'000</b>	<b>\$165'000</b>

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The total overall Prize Money for FINA World Championships will be as follows:

Overall Prize Money			
Discipline	No. of events	Prize Money per event	Total Prize Money
Swimming	42	\$39'000	\$1'638'000
Water Polo	2	\$165'000	\$330'000
Diving	10	\$39'000	\$390'000
Synchronised Swimming	4	\$39'000	\$156'000
	3	\$105'000	\$315'000
Open Water	7	\$39'000	\$273'000
High Diving	1	\$63'000	\$63'000
	1	\$52'500	\$52'500
Total			\$3'217'500
+ World Record (for each - Swimming Only)			\$25'000

## II. TEAM INFORMATION

### 1. REGISTRATION, NOTIFICATION AND ENTRY FORMS

There will be three successive entry steps to provide information to FINA and the Organising Committee in order to register for the FINA World Championships. All the communication between the OC and National Federations will be confirmed by email. All Registrations and Entries shall take place through the **FINA General Management System (FINA GMS)** which can be accessed by <https://data.fina.org>

Please note that the registration for the FINA World Championships - Kazan 2015 will open on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015**. The entry steps are as follows:

#### **- PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM**

**To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 at 19:59 (GMT)**

The Preliminary Entry Form is for the purpose of indicating to the Organising Committee the maximum number of competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, chaperons, etc., which each Federation intends to register in each discipline with separation for number of competitors who will be staying at the hotel and in the Athletes' Village.

#### **- FINAL NAMED ENTRY**

**To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 19:59 (GMT)**

The Final Named Entry is the final deadline to register all Athletes and Team Officials that includes all relevant data for the purposes of Accreditation, Visa free entry, travel details and accommodation.

After this deadline it will not be possible to register anymore individuals to the event. The number of registrations must not exceed the numbers submitted in the Preliminary Entry Form.

The data must contain the exact number of named competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, chaperons, etc., indicating the event or events in which each competitor will be participating, the terms of accommodation: the dates of accommodation, single/double occupancy, exact number of competitors who will be staying at the hotel and in the Athletes' Village.

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Please note the number of competitors submitted in the final named entry form in each event shall not be changed.

### **- FINAL SPORT ENTRIES**

**To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 19:59 (GMT)**

The Final Entry Form will register each athlete by name, indicating the event or events in which that competitor will be participating, and providing any other information to the Organising Committee. **The Final Entry Form** for all the disciplines (Swimming, Open Water Swimming, Diving, High Diving, Synchronised Swimming and Water Polo) **must be submitted through the FINA GMS by 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 19:59 (GMT)**. No late entries will be accepted.

FINA and the Kazan OC will use all collected data for the purposes of event registration and accreditation.

Please note that all deadlines will be at **19:59 (GMT)** on the respective dates.

## 2. VISA PROCEDURE

Participants must apply for **accreditation certificates granting the right of visa-free entering/exiting the Russian Federation** before entering Russia during the event nomination process through the **FINA GMS**. The Organising Committee will use best efforts to ensure all participants can obtain an accreditation certificate to enter/exit Russia on a **VISA-FREE basis**. Visa Free Entry is available providing that all relevant information has been submitted through the FINA GMS by the Final Named Entry **deadline on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 19:59 (GMT)**.

Entry visa-free application procedures are as follows:

- Submit the relevant personal information and electronic passport copy through the FINA General Management System (FINA GMS).
- Once the application is submitted, the Organising Committee issues accreditation certificates and sends them to the addresses of the National Federations via DHL.
- National Federations distribute accreditation certificates to the participants.



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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** To receive an accreditation certificate you must have a passport valid for at least six (6) months after the expiry date of the accreditation certificate.

Further information necessary for obtaining accreditation certificates to enter/exit Russia on a VISA-FREE basis will be offered to member federations by the Organising Committee at appropriate times.

### 3. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

**Travel & Accommodation Assistance:** FINA and the OC Kazan 2015 will provide Accommodation & Travel Assistance to the National Federations participating at the FINA World Championships 2015, based on the National Federations participation at previous FINA World Championships. Detailed information including dates and deadlines will be provided in a separate communication.

### 4. REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF COMPETITORS

#### 4.1 – SWIMMING

For each individual event, the FINA Bureau will establish Standard Entry Times in two levels: “A” and “B”, of which “B” shall be easier to achieve. Standard Entry Times can only be achieved in competitions approved for that purpose by FINA.

For each individual event, each National Federation may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors. To enter two swimmers in the same event, both of them must have achieved the “A” Standard Entry Time. To enter one swimmer in an event, the competitor must have achieved at least the “B” Standard Entry Time (BL 9.3.6.1).

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### Standard Entry Times

Men's Standard			Women's Standard	
A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry		A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry
0.22.25	0.23.03	50 m Freestyle	0.25.23	0.26.11
0.49.39	0.51.12	100 m Freestyle	0.55.05	0.56.98
1.48.37	1.52.16	200 m Freestyle	1.58.93	2.03.09
3.50.87	3.58.95	400 m Freestyle	4.12.47	4.21.31
7.57.69	8.14.41	800 m Freestyle	8.35.99	8.54.05
15.13.98	15.45.97	1500 m Freestyle	16.33.61	17.08.39
0.25.52	0.26.41	50 m Backstroke	0.28.60	0.29.60
0.54.72	0.56.64	100 m Backstroke	1.01.25	1.03.39
1.59.19	2.03.36	200 m Backstroke	2.12.14	2.16.76
0.27.58	0.28.55	50 m Breaststroke	0.31.50	0.32.60
1.00.44	1.02.56	100 m Breaststroke	1.08.36	1.10.75
2.11.71	2.16.32	200 m Breaststroke	2.28.12	2.33.30
0.23.53	0.24.35	50 m Butterfly	0.26.54	0.27.47
0.52.52	0.54.36	100 m Butterfly	0.59.18	1.01.25
1.57.37	2.01.48	200 m Butterfly	2.11.14	2.15.73
1.59.99	2.04.19	200 m Ind. Medley	2.13.98	2.18.67
4.19.21	4.28.28	400 m Ind. Medley	4.44.50	4.54.46

1 Team	4 x 100 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 200 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 100 m Medley	1 Team

4 x 100 m Freestyle Mixed	1 Team
4 x 100 m Medley Mixed	1 Team

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**4.1.1** – National Federations may enter swimmers who have not achieved either Standard Entry Time as follows:

- With no swimmers who have achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time: National Federations may enter up to four (4) swimmers, two (2) men and two (2) women
- With one (1) or two (2) swimmers who have achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time: National Federations may enter up to a maximum of four (4) swimmers (two (2) men and two (2) women), and with three (3) swimmers who have achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time, one (1) additional swimmer provided that both genders are represented
- The swimmers who have not achieved either Standard Entry Time will only be permitted to enter up to two (2) individual events each (BL 9.3.6.2)

**4.1.2** – Each National Federations may enter only one (1) team in each relay. All swimmers entered in individual events can be used in relays, even if they have not achieved the “B” Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered. Each National Federation may enter additional swimmers for relays only, provided that they have achieved the “B” Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered.

The following formula shall apply:

- One (1) Relay – two (2) additional swimmers
- Two (2) Relays – four (4) additional swimmers
- Three (3) Relays – six (6) additional swimmers
- Four (4) Relays – eight (8) additional swimmers
- Five (5) Relays – ten (10) additional swimmers
- Six (6) Relays – twelve (12) additional swimmers (BL 9.3.6.3)

**4.1.3** – The composition of a relay team may be changed between heats and finals of an event. When preliminaries are swum, medals or diplomas shall be awarded to those swimmers who swam in the heats and the final race (BL 9.3.6.7)

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**4.1.4** – The names of swimmers actually swimming on a relay must be submitted at least one hour before the start in which the event is to take place, in the order in which they are to swim. The names of the swimmers in medley relay events must be listed for their respective strokes (BL 9.3.6.8)

**4.1.5** – Each Member may enter a maximum of 26 men and 26 women swimmers (BL 9.3.6.9)

**4.1.6** – If a Federation enters more than one (1) swimmer to the Championships, they must ensure that both genders (male and female) are represented.

### **4.2 – OPEN WATER SWIMMING**

Each member may enter a maximum of two (2) males and two (2) females per individual event. For team events in the World Championships, the member can enter only one (1) team per event. Only swimmers who are entered in individual events at the World Championships can take part in the Team Event (BL 9.3.7.1).

**4.2.1** – Team Event (BL 9.3.7.5)

- 5 km Team Event as Time Trial
- A team shall consist of three (3) swimmers, either one (1) man and two (2) women or two (2) men and one (1) woman
- Every team shall start with all swimmers together sixty (60) seconds after the preceding team
- The allocation of starting positions shall be taken from an automatic random draw. The ranking shall be decided by the individual time achieved by the third swimmer of the team. Only one team per NF is allowed

### **4.3 – DIVING**

**4.3.1** – Each Member may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors per event, regardless of standards, for each individual event and one (1) team of two (2) competitors for each synchronised diving event. (BL 9.3.8.2). In High Diving, each member may be represented by a maximum of three (3) competitors per event.

## II. TEAM INFORMATION

**4.3.2** – Each diver, or diver's representative, shall deliver to the Referee, or his designated representative, a complete statement of the selected dives on the official form of the event for the preliminary competition and all the following sessions of the competition (D 4.1).

### 4.4 – MEN'S WATER POLO

**4.4.1** – The competition shall be between a maximum of sixteen (16) teams elected in the following manner (BL 9.3.10.5.1):

- a) The four (4) highest ranking teams from the preceding *World Cup 2014*, two (2) highest ranking teams from the preceding year's World League, one (1) team from the host country (RUS) and nine (9) teams from the five (5) continents to be selected through continental qualification tournaments or continental championships. The nine (9) teams from the continents shall be selected according to the following formula: Europe — 3; Americas — 2; Asia — 2; Africa — 1; and Oceania — 1 (BL 9.3.10.5.2)
- b) If any one of the teams qualified from the *World League 2014* are in the first four (4) from the *World Cup 2014*, the next ranked team from that *World Cup 2014* qualifies (BL 9.3.10.5.3)
- c) The highest qualifying team(s) from the continental qualifying tournament or continental championships shall be entitled to represent that continent; if any team does not accept, then the next highest team willing to accept and participate in the World Championships shall qualify. These continental tournaments must be completed by 1 March 2015 (BL 9.3.10.5.4)
- d) If the host country is already included in the four (4) highest ranking teams from the preceding *World Cup 2014*, then the entry position shall be filled by the next highest placed team from that *World Cup 2014* (BL 9.3.10.5.5)
- e) If another of the four (4) highest ranking teams from the *World Cup 2014* or one (1) of the two (2) highest ranking teams from the *World League 2014* does not enter, then that position shall be filled from the next highest placed team from that *World Cup 2014* (BL 9.3.10.5.6)
- f) If no team enters from a continent or if there is an unfilled vacancy from among the teams qualifying from the *World Cup 2014* or *World League 2014*, then each vacancy for the World Championship shall be filled by the highest placed team(s) from the continental qualification tournament or continental championships with the following rotation: Asia, Americas, Europe, Oceania and Africa (BL 9.3.10.5.7)

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**4.4.2** – Men's competitions shall be conducted in accordance with FINA Rule BL 9.4.3.2.

**4.4.3** – The list of players for any game must be in hands of the referees not less than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the game. Each player shall retain the same cap number through the whole tournament.

**4.4.4** – The tournament scores shall be: 2 points for the winner, 0 points for the loser and 1 point for each team for a tie.

### 4.5 – WOMEN'S WATER POLO

**4.5.1** – The competition shall be between a maximum of sixteen (16) teams selected as the following manner (BL 9.3.10.6.1):

- a) The four (4) highest ranking teams from the *World Cup 2014*, two (2) highest ranking teams from *World League 2014*, one (1) team from the host country (RUS) and nine (9) teams from the five continents to be selected through a qualification tournament or continental championship. The nine (9) teams from the continents shall be selected according the following formula: Europe – 3, Americas – 2, Asia – 2, Africa – 1 and Oceania – 1 (BL 9.3.10.6.2)
- b) If any one of the teams qualified from the *World League 2014* are in the first (4) from the *World Cup 2014*, the next ranked team from that *World Cup 2014* qualifies (BL 9.3.10.6.3)
- c) The highest qualifying team(s) from the continental qualifying tournament or continental championships shall be entitled to represent that continent; if any team does not accept, then the next highest ranking team willing to accept and participate in the World Championships shall qualify. These continental tournaments must be completed by 1 March 2015 (BL 9.3.10.6.4)
- d) If the host country is already included in the four (4) highest ranking teams from the preceding *World Cup 2014*, then that entry position shall be filled by the next highest placed team from that *World Cup 2014* (BL 9.3.10.6.5)
- e) If another of the four (4) highest ranking teams from the preceding *World Cup 2014* or one (1) of the two (2) highest ranking teams from the *World League 2014* does not enter, then that position shall be filled from the next highest placed team from that *World Cup 2014* (BL 9.3.10.6.6)

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- f) If no team enters from a continent or if there is an unfilled vacancy from among the teams qualifying from the preceding *World Cup 2014* or the *World League 2014*, then each vacancy for the World Championship shall be filled by the highest placed team(s) from the continental qualification tournament or continental championships with the following rotation: Asia, Americas, Europe, Oceania and Africa (BL 9.3.10.6.7)

**4.5.2** – Women's competitions shall be conducted in accordance with FINA Rule BL 9.4.3.2.

**4.5.3** – The list of players for any game must be in the hands of the referees not less than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the game. Each player shall retain the same cap number through the whole tournament.

**4.5.4** – The tournament scores shall be: 2 points for the winner, 0 points for the loser, and 1 point for each team for a tie.

### 4.6 – SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

**4.6.1** – The total number of swimmers entered by each Federation may not exceed twelve (12) competitors. Team routines shall consist of eight (8) competitors and ten (10) for Free Combination (BL 9.3.9.1 and SS 6.2.2).

**4.6.2** – Each Member may enter one Technical Solo, one Free Solo, one Technical Duet, one Free Duet, one Technical Team, one Free Team and one Free Combination. A competitor may compete in all seven events (SS 6.1.1).

**4.6.3** – The entry shall designate the name of the Technical Solo and the reserve, the name of Free Solo and the reserve, the names of the Technical duet competitors and a maximum of one reserve, the names of the Free Duet competitors and a maximum of one reserve, the names of the Technical Team competitors and the two reserves, the names of the Free Team competitors and the two reserves and the names of the athletes in the Free Combination and the two reserves (SS 6.3.1).

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### 5. NUMBER OF COMPETITORS ALLOWED BY EACH FEDERATION

The maximum number of competitors allowed from each Federation for each discipline is:

Discipline	Maximum Athlete Quota
Swimming (men)	26
Swimming (women)	26
Diving (men)	6+4 (Synchronised Diving)
Diving (women)	6+4 (Synchronised Diving)
High Diving (men)	3
High Diving (women)	3
Synchronised Swimming	12
Water Polo (men)	13
Water Polo (women)	13
Open Water Swimming (men)	2+2+2 (5+10+25 km)
Open Water Swimming (women)	2+2+2 (5+10+25 km)

A competitor must be a citizen by birth or naturalization of the nation he/she represents (FINA Rule GR 2.5). Any competitor changing his affiliation from one national governing body to another must have resided in the territory of and been under the jurisdiction of the latter for at least twelve months prior to his first representation for the country. (FINA Rule GR 2.6).

### 6. TEAM OFFICIALS

**6.1** – Individuals who are serving as Team Officials (coaches, managers, chaperons, etc) cannot serve as Technical Meet Officials.

**6.2** – Each Federation shall be allowed to include in its delegation Team Officials (coaches, managers, trainers, chaperons, etc.) in each discipline in a number dependent upon the number of competitors entering and participating in accordance with the following:



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Swimming	Category	Maximum Number of Athletes
Competitors:	Men	26
	Women	26

Swimming	Number of Competitors	Maximum number of Team Officials
Team Officials:	1-2 competitor(s)	1
	3-5 competitors	2
	6-10 competitors	4
	11-20 competitors	8
	21-30 competitors	10
	31-40 competitors	13
	Over 41 competitors	16

Diving	Category	Maximum Number of Athletes
Competitors (maximum)	Men	10
	Women	10

Diving	Number of Competitors	Maximum number of Team Officials
Team Officials	1 - 2 competitor (s)	1
	3 - 5 competitors	2
	6 -10 competitors	4
	11 - 20 competitors	7

High Diving	Category	Maximum Number of Athletes
Competitors (maximum)	Men	3
	Women	3

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High Diving	Number of Competitors	Maximum number of Team Officials
Team Officials	1-3 competitor (s)	1

Water Polo	Category	Maximum Number of Athletes
Competitors	Men	13
	Women	13

Water Polo	Number of Competitors	Maximum number of Team Officials
Team Officials	For each team entered	5

Synchronised Swimming	Category	Maximum Number of Athletes
Competitors (maximum)	Women	12

Synchronised Swimming	Number of Competitors	Maximum number of Team Officials
Team Officials	1 competitor	1
	2 competitors	2
	8 competitors	3
	10 competitors	4
	12 competitors	5

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Open Water Swimming	Category	Maximum Number of Athletes
Competitors (maximum)	Men	2+2+2
	Women	2+2+2

Open Water Swimming	Number of Competitors	Maximum number of Team Officials
Team Officials	1 – 4 competitor(s)	1
	5 – 8 competitors	3
	9 – 12 competitors	5
	One (1) accompanying person for each 25 km swimmer.	

### 6.3 ACCREDITATION

National Federations are to note the number of Team Officials (coaches, managers, chaperons, etc.) allowed by discipline, as detailed in section 9.2. A fee of USD 150 — will be charged for approved additional accreditation passes.

### III. TECHNICAL MEET OFFICIALS

#### 1. TECHNICAL MEET OFFICIALS

##### 1.1 – Nominations (BL 9.1)

The Judges nominated must be of the same nationality as the FINA Member Federation signing the form and fully certified by the respective Technical Committee.

The FINA Technical Committees will propose Technical Officials (Judges and Referees) from the current FINA Officials List in the respective discipline, for approval by the FINA Bureau or FINA Executive.

##### 1.2 – Number of Officials

FINA will select the following number of Officials:

Swimming	
Host Federation (NTOs):	one (1) Starter, eight (8) Judges, & one (1) Announcer
Other Federations (ITOs):	one (1) Starter & twenty five (25) judges & one (1) Announcer

Open Water Swimming	
Host Federation (ITOs):	three (3) Timekeepers, three (3) Finish Judges, one (1) Starter, four (4) Halfway Turn Judges, two (2) Officials, one (1) Announcer
Other Federations (ITOs):	five (5) Officials & one (1) Announcer

Diving	
Host Federation (NTOs):	one (1) Judge & one (1) Announcer
Other Federations (ITOs):	two (2) Deck Officials & twenty-five (25), Judges & one (1) Announcer

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High Diving	
Host Federation (NTOs):	one (1) Judge & one (1) Announcer
Other Federations (ITOs):	seven (7) Judges, one (1) Referee & one (1) Announcer

Water Polo	
Host Federation (NTOs):	one (1) Referee, thirty (30) Deck Officials & one (1) Announcer
Other Federations (ITOs)	Participating Federations — one (1) Referee for each participating Federation regardless of whether the Federation is represented by a Men's and/or Women's team. Non-participating Federations — six (6) Neutral Referees for the Men's and Women's Competition from countries without teams (a maximum of one (1) per country). One (1) Announcer

Synchronised Swimming	
Host Federation (NTOs):	one (1) Speaker & six (6) Deck Officials & one (1) Announcer
Other Federations (ITOs):	eighteen (18) Judges, one (1) Chief Recorder, one (1) Music Master & one (1) Announcer

#### 1.3 – Required Days of Duty

Each official selected by the FINA Bureau must be available at the competition for the number of days of their relevant competition, plus three days before the start of the competition, and one day following the conclusion of the competition and duty, as follows:

### III. TECHNICAL MEET OFFICIALS

Discipline	Number of days (arrival-departure)*
Open Water Swimming	12 days
Synchronised Swimming	12 days
Diving	13 days
High Diving	7 days
Water Polo	18 days
Swimming	12 days
Jury of Appeal	20 days

(\*) To be confirmed after FINA's approval of the definitive competition programme.

If any changes will apply to the dates, the NF/Officials will be informed immediately.

#### 2. EXPENSES OF TRAVEL, LODGING AND FOOD

The accommodation and three meals per day, for a period determined in 7.3, will be provided for all the Technical Meet Officials from the National Federations selected by the FINA Technical Committees and FINA Bureau. Travel expenses shall be the responsibility of each National Federation except for the six neutral water polo referees and announcers to be appointed by FINA.



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