

# **INFORMATION BULLETIN #1**

# EUROPEAN SHORT COURSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

# 2-7 NOVEMBER 2021, KAZAN, RUSSIA













Paolo Barelli LEN President, FINA Vice-President For more than one year we have been living extraordinary times. Still, we never stopped believing that our life could get back to normal and sport was one of the most important tools in keeping up hope.

LEN has also been committed to restart its 'on-field activities' as soon as possible – naturally, only with the utmost caution, without leaving the tiniest chance to harm the participants' health and well-being. We managed to stage several events and all were a little success – both for those competing and for the organisers who ensured a Covid-19 free environment.

Now we are on track to see our full competition calendar resume and among our events the European Short-Course Swimming Championships in Kazan is surely one of the absolute highlights.

The aquatic community treasures fond memories from the capital of Tatarstan, which has grown into a true capital of our sport. World-class facilities, professional organisers, athlete-friendly approach in all areas like accommodation, transport and meal-services, enhanced by the traditional Russian hospitality all make us eager to wait for our return to Kazan for another major swimming meet.

This November it comes again and we are absolutely sure that we shall witness another brilliant edition of our showcase short-course event and Kazan will also enjoy one more highly successful swimming rendezvous.

Let me thank for the Republic of Tatarstan, the Sport Ministry and The Directorate for Sports and Social Projects, as well as for the Russian Swimming Federation for their commitment and dedication to aquatics – I do believe that this championships will offer tremendous benefits for everyone taking part in it.

See you in November!





#### Vladimir Leonov

Minister of Sport of the Republic of Tatarstan Dear Delegation Members!

Aquatics play a special role in the Republic of Tatarstan, our athletes are members of the Russian National Team and represent Russia in various aquatics competitions with flying colours.

Through the successful collaboration with the Ligue Européenne de Natation (LEN) and strong support of the All-Russian Swimming Federation and Russian Diving Federation, Kazan hosted two European Championships in 2019 the European Swimming Championships and European Swimming Championships. In 2022, the city will become a venue for the European Short-Course Swimming Championships. Russia will be a centre of gravity for top-class athletes and, of course, their fans from 50 European countries in 2024 because the Republic of Tatarstan has won the right to stage the European Aquatics Championships. Tatarstan has developed exceptional expertise for the outstanding organisation of events set out under the LEN's auspices, and we are sure these unique meets, never seen by both aquatics professionals and amateurs, will be held at the highest level of quality.

We will be heartily glad to greet you as our guests, in Kazan!





#### Vladimir Salnikov

President of the All-Russian Swimming Federation, FINA Bureau Member Aquatics have long been recognised in our country. Over many decades, Russian athletes have achieved impressive results and have been hailed as great champions. The Russian National Team was victorious in the team scoring at the European Short-Course Championships in Glasgow in 2019, by demonstrating the best performance in the history of Russian swimming. It is clear that we are on the right track in developing the sport.

I have a strong belief that with the support of the Ligue Européenne de Natation (LEN), Kazan's 2021 European Short-Course Swimming Championships and 2024 European Swimming Championships will be staged with the top organisational and technical excellence. And Kazan will once again defend its title of the most sporting and hospitable capital in Russia.





Maksim Denisov Director General of ANO "Directorate for Sports and Social Projects" Supported by the Government of the Russian Federation and Russian sports federations, Kazan has staged more than 100 major international sports events in recent years. Sport has been and remains one of the key national priorities to build and strengthen the positive image of Russia and demonstrate our openness to the whole world.

Being the organiser of a wide range of world-class events, the Directorate of Sports and Social Projects has played a prominent role in fostering both working and friendly relations with international sports federations. 27th Summer Universiade Kazan 2013, 16th FINA World Championships 2015, FIFA World Cup 2018, 45th WorldSkills Competition 2019 and many more were recognized as the best experiences in the history of the events.

We give our profuse thanks to the Ligue Européenne de Natation (LEN) for the trust they have placed in us to host the 2021 European Short-Course Championships and 2024 European Swimming Championships.



#### Key Dates

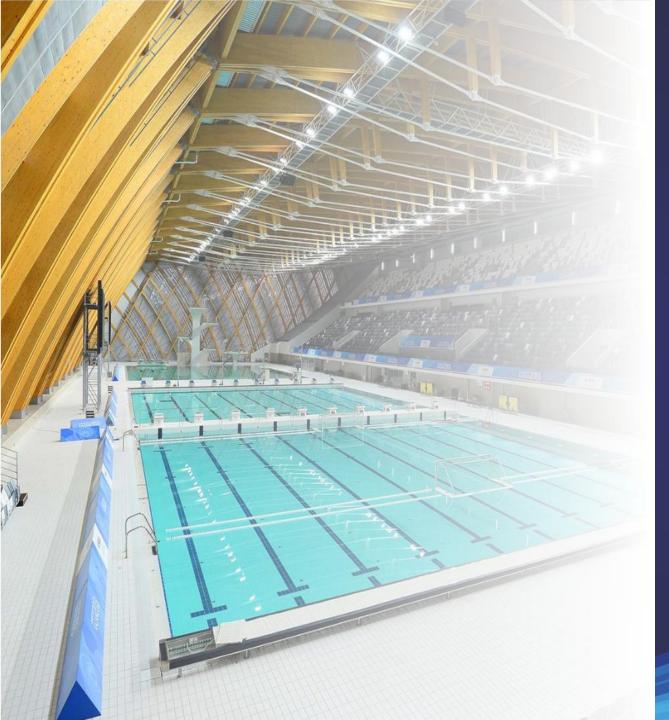
#### Entries

Preliminary entries opened - deadline set on 23 September Final entries open from 24 September till 23 October

#### **Competition Dates**

From October 30<sup>th</sup> Arrival Day October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> Official trainings November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Competition days November 8<sup>th</sup> Departure Day

2 NOVEMBER	3 NOVEMBER	4 NOVEMBER	5 NOVEMBER	6 NOVEMBER	7 NOVEMBER
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Women's 400m Individual Medley Heats	Women's 200m Backstroke Heats	Women's 100m Freestyle Heats	Women's 100m Backstroke Heats	Men's 50m Breaststroke Heats	Men's 400m Individual Medley Heats
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Women's 50m Freestyle Heats	Women's 200m Butterfly Heats	Women's 200m Breaststroke Heats	Women's 100m Butterfly Heats	Men's 200m Backstroke Heats	Mixed 4x50m Medley Heats
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Men's 100m Butterfly Heats	Men's 4x50m Medley Relay Heats	Women's 4x50m Medley Relay Heats	Men's 50m Butterfly Heats	Women's 50m Butterfly Heats	
Women's 4x50m Freestyle Heats	Men's 1500m Freestyle Heats	Women's 1500m Freestyle Heats		Mixed 4x50m Feestyle Heats	
Men's 4x50m Freestyle Heats				Men's 800m Freestyle Heats	
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Semi-Finals & Finals	Semi-Finals & Finals	Semi-Finals & Finals	Semi-Finals & Finals	Semi-Finals & Finals	Semi-Finals & Finals
Women's 400m Individual Medley Final		Women's 200m Backstroke Final	Men's 200m Individual Medley Final	Women's 100m Backstroke Final	Men's 100m Individual Medley
Men's 400m Freestyle Final	Men's 50m Backstroke Final	Men's 50m Freestyle Final	Women's 100m Freestyle Final	Men's 200m Freestyle Final	Men's 50m Breaststroke Final
Women's 50m Freestyle Semi-Finals	Women's 100m Breaststroke Final	Women's 200m Butterfly Final	Men's 100m Backstroke Final	Women's 100m Butterfly Final	Women's 200m Freestyle Final
Men's 50m Backstroke Semi-Finals	Men's 50m Freestyle Semi-Finals	Men´s 200m Individual Medley Semi- Finals	Women's 100m Backstroke Semi-Finals	Men's 200m Breaststroke Final	Men's 200m Backstroke Final
Women's 100m Breaststroke Semi- Finals	Women's 200m Butterfly Semi-Finals	Women's 100m Freestyle Semi-Finals	Men's 200m Freestyle Semi-finals	Women's 200m Freestyle Semi-Finals	Women's 400m Freestyle Final
Men's 100m Butterfly Semi-Finals	Men's 100m Butterfly Final	Men's 100m Backstroke Semi-Finals	Women's 100m Butterfly Semi-finals	Women's 200m Individual Medley Final	Men's 400m Individual Medley Final
Women's 4x50m Freestyle Final	Women's 800m Freestyle Final	Women's 100m Individual Medley Final	Women's 200m Breaststroke Final	Men's 50m Butterfly Final	Women's 50m Breaststroke Final
Men's 4x50m Freestyle Final	Men's 100m Breaststroke Semi-Finals Women's 200m Backstroke Semi-Finals	Men's 1500m Freestyle Final	Men's 200m Butterfly Final Women's 50m Backstroke Final	Men's 100m Individual Medley Semi- Finals	Men's 100m Freestyle Final Women's 50m Butterfly Final
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	Men's 4x50m Medley Relay Final	Women's 50m Backstroke Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals	Men's 100m Freestyle Semi-Finals	
		Men's 100m Breaststroke Final	Mens's 50m Butterfly Semi-Finals	Women's 50m Butterfly Semi-Finals	
		Women's 4x50m Medley Relay Final	Women's 1500m Freestyle Final	Men's 200m Backstroke Semi-Finals	
				Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Final	



# Aquatic palace

• Location:

Aquatics Palace, 70 S.Khakima str., Kazan, Russia

#### <u>View on google maps</u>

• Venue Description

Aquatics Palace is the largest indoor aquatics facility in Russia. If was built within preparation for the 27th Summer Universiade Kazan 2013 to host the competitions in synchronised swimming, diving, swimming, and water polo. The venue has unique characteristics for staging the competitions of any level and water shows – 4 swimming pools, a diving zone, movable floor (diving pool, Main swimming pool), a modern underwater sound system. Aquatics Palace regularly hosts legs of the FINA world cups and Russian championships in diving, swimming, synchronised swimming.

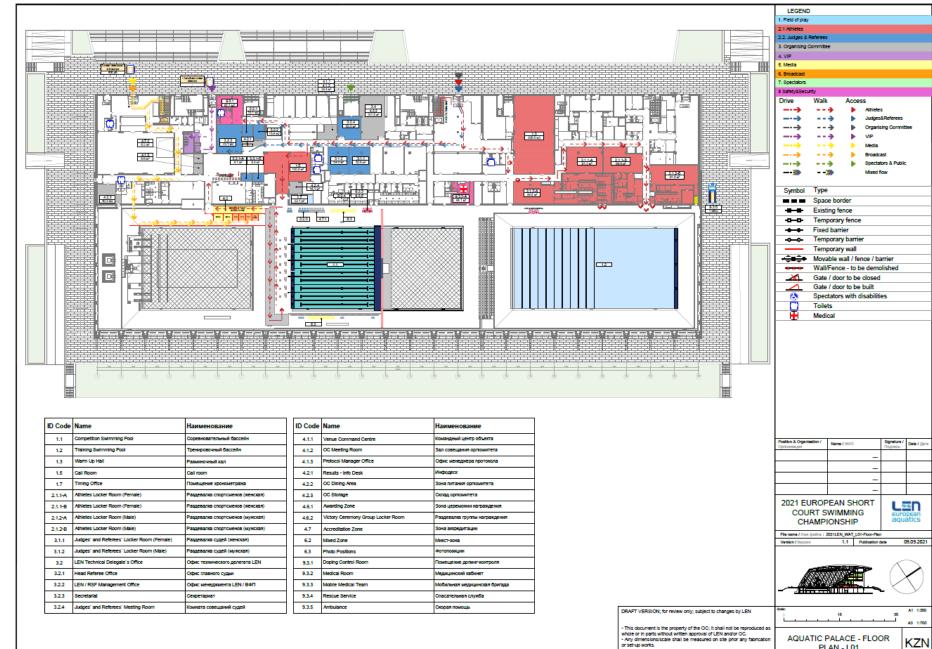
• Main pools:

Competition Pool for Diving (33 x 25m, 5.5m depth, movable floor);

Main Competition Pool for Swimming and Synchronised Swimming (50 x 25m, 3m depth, movable floor, movable bulkhead (2m));

Warm-up Pool for Swimming and Synchronised Swimming (50 x 25m, 2.2m depth)

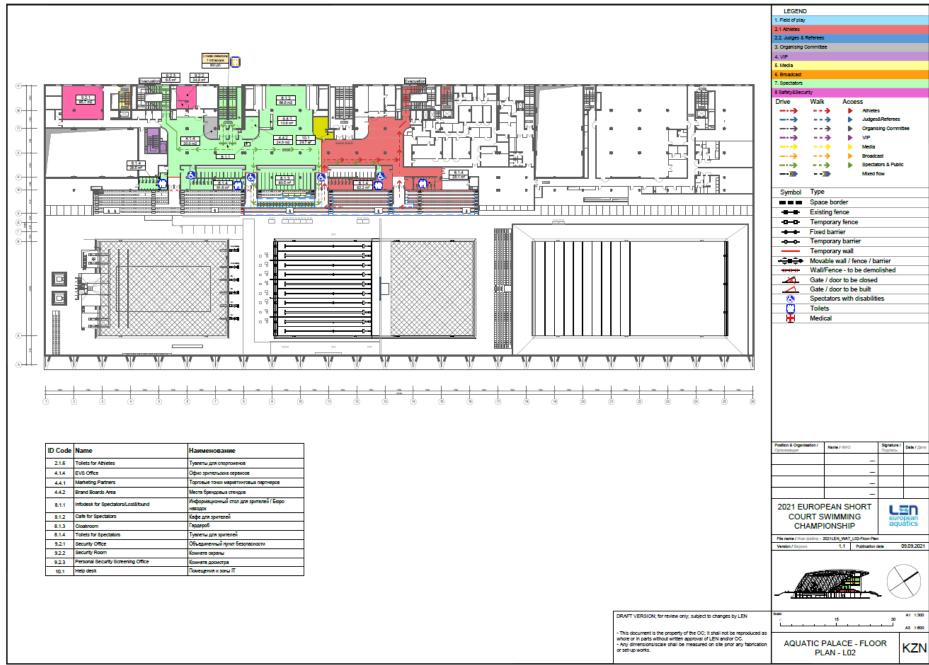
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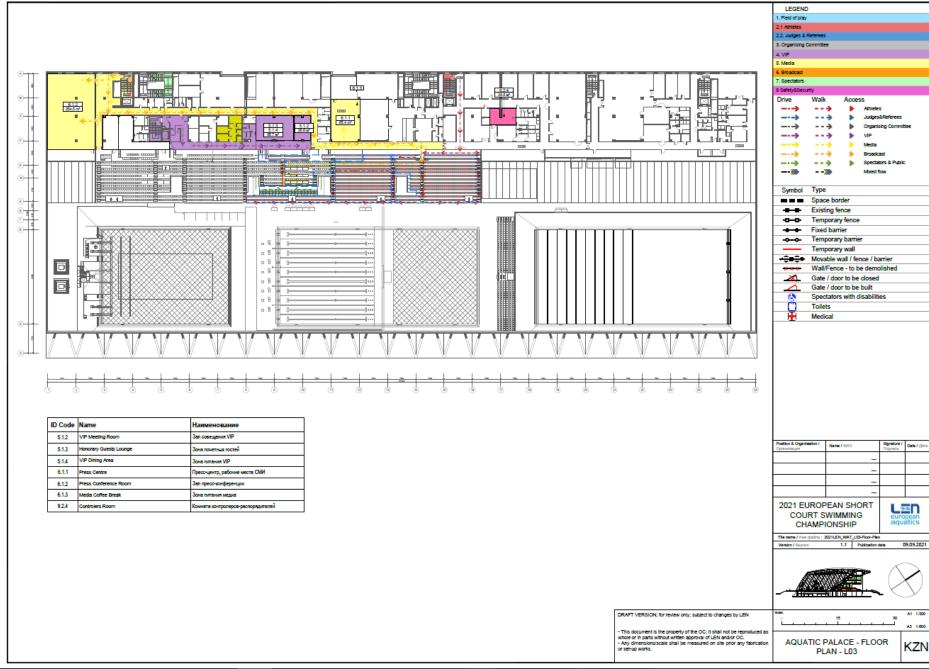
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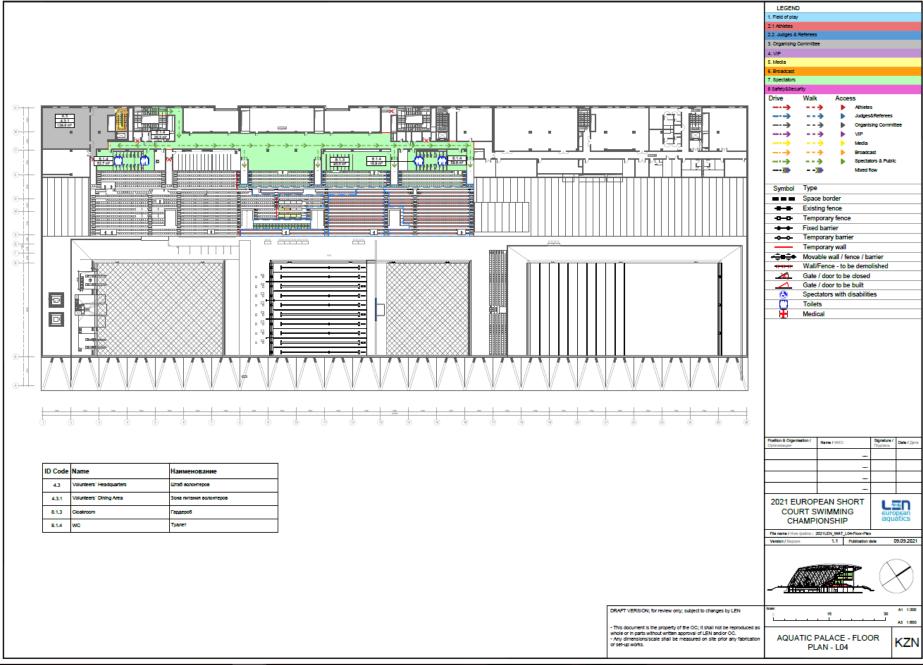
## 2<sup>nd</sup> level plan



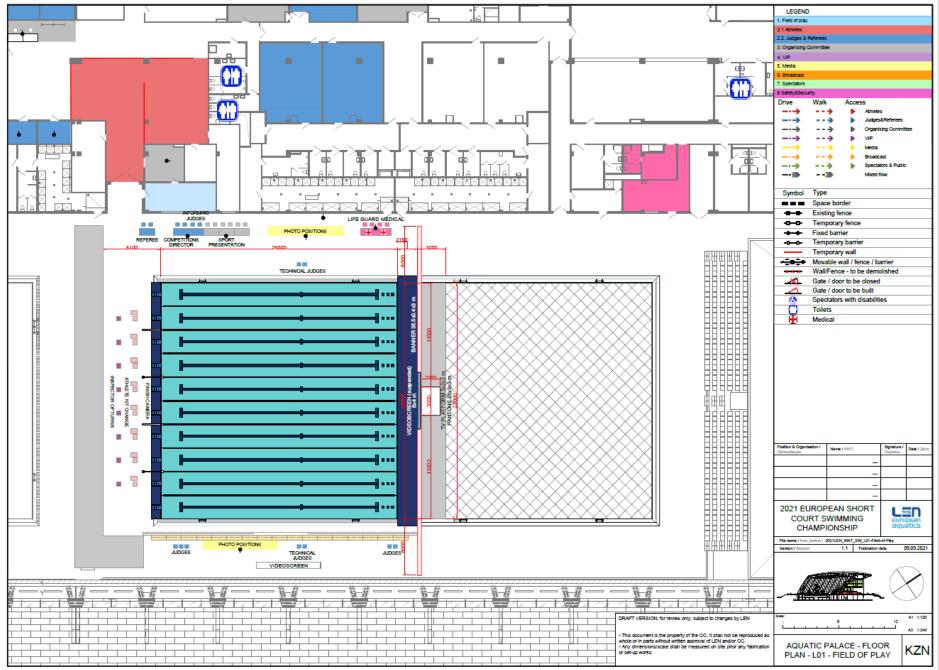
# 3<sup>rd</sup> level plan



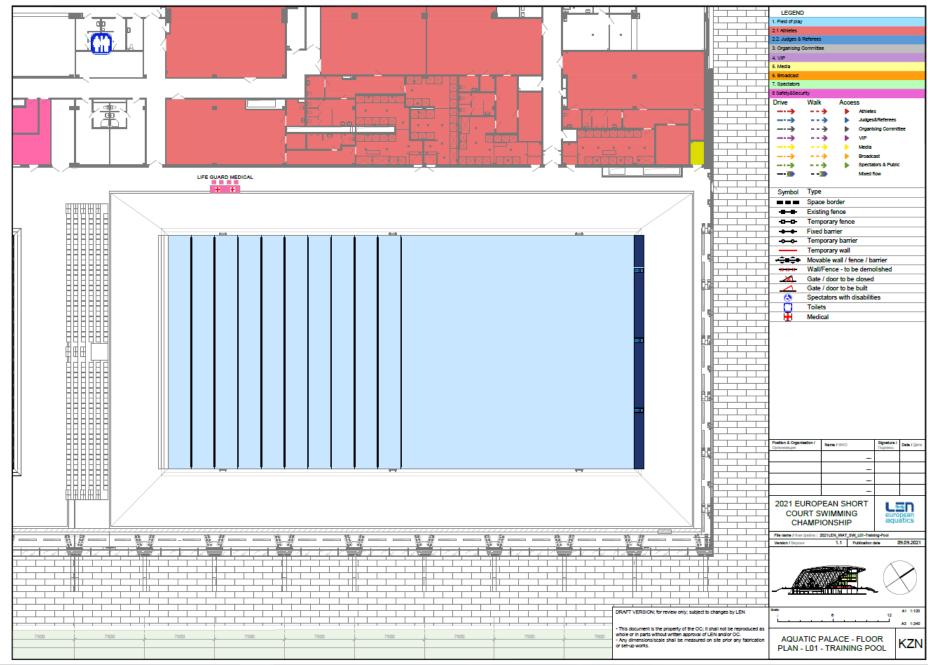
# 4<sup>th</sup> level plan



#### Field of play plan



### Warm up pool plan





Five hotels are recommended to accommodate delegations during the Championships. To book a room, please fill in the booking form and send it to **nationalfederations@dspkazan.com** until 30 September 2021.

Location, quality of accommodation and a variety of additional services were taken into account when compiling a list of official hotels.

Before proceeding to book a room, please read the booking and payment procedures in the booking form. Should there be any questions regarding accommodation, please send an email to <u>nationalfederations@dspkazan.com</u>.



#### Korston Kazan 4\*

Nikolay Ershov Str. 1 A, 420045 Kazan, Russia

Room category	Room rate, FB, per person per day	•
Deluxe single	155 Euro	•
Deluxe twin	140 Euro	•
Superior single	155 Euro	•
Superior twin	140 Euro	] .

Conference halls

Business center

Delegations

- Restaurant
- Lobby bar
- Free Wi-Fi
- Parking
- Fitness Centre
- Swimming pool



Accommodation

#### Courtyard by Marriott Kazan Kremlin 4\*

#### Delegations

Karl Marx Str. 6, 420111 Kazan, Russia

Room category	Room rate, FB, per person per day	
Deluxe single	155 Euro	
Deluxe twin	140 Euro	

- Conference halls
- Restaurant
- Lobby bar
- Free Wi-Fi
- Fitness Centre



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Chernyshevskogo Str. 21,

420111 Kazan, Russia



Room category	Room rate, FB, per person per day
Comfort single	155 Euro
Comfort twin	140 Euro

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•	Meeting room

- Restaurant
- Free Wi-Fi
- Parking

#### Doubletree by Hilton Kazan City Center 4\*

#### Delegations

#### Cosmos Kazan 4\*

Lesgafta Str. 7, 420043 Kazan, Russia

Room category	Room rate, FB, per person per day
Standard single	140 Euro
Standard twin	130 Euro

- Conference halls
- Restaurant
- Lobby bar
- Free Wi-Fi
- Fitness Centre



# Delegations

#### Ibis Kazan 3\*

Pravo-Bulachnaya Str. 43/1, 420111 Kazan, Russia

Room category	Room rate, FB, per person per day
Standard single	130 Euro
Standard twin	120 Euro

Conference halls

Delegations

- Restaurant
- Lobby bar
- Free Wi-Fi





# **TERMS OF PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION**

Form	E-mail	Applicable for bookings made until:	Payments to be received by:	
Booking Form	nationalfederations@dspkazan.co m	September 30, 2021	October 10, 2021	
Cancellation made after the following dates:		Cancellation amount as a % of price		
After September 30, 2021		100%		

All bank and/or credit card charges and transfer fees for all bookings shall be covered by the Customer. The deadline on the due dates specified is 18:00 Moscow time (GMT+3). If the payment is not made in full on the due date according to the above payment schedule this will be considered as non-payment and the booking will be released. In case of cancellation of a booking once a booking has been confirmed and an invoice or receipt has been

issued, the Customer must notify the LOC in writing. The applicable cancellation charges are shown in the table above.



### EARLY CHECK-IN AND LATE CHECK-OUT

The guaranteed early check-in at the Hotel from 10:00 to 15:00 is paid at the rate of 50% of the cost of the day.

The guaranteed early check-in at the Hotel from 00:00 to 10:00 is paid at the rate of 100% of the cost of the day.

The late check-out from the Hotel after 12:00 to 17:00 is paid at the rate of 50% of the cost of the day.

The late check-out from the Hotel after 17:00 is paid at the rate of 100% of the cost of the day.



The Organising Committee arranges meet and greet services day and night in accordance with the arrivals and departures schedule from/to all points of arrival in Kazan to/from official places of accommodation for participants.

The Organising Committee staff meets participants at points of arrival in Kazan with pickup signs in accordance with the arrivals schedule. Championships participants will be provided with all necessary information support during baggage claim (including assistance with lost baggage).

During the Championships, participants will be transported between official hotels and the competition venue by shuttle buses.

There will be special desks at official hotels where participants can find information about the event's transportation system. Transport coordinators and volunteers will be available at official hotels to offer information to Championships participants.

To facilitate identification of shuttle buses and transportation routes, all shuttle buses will be equipped with information plates of a standard form.







The Organising Committee is happy to offer a simplified procedure of obtaining Russian visas and is pleased to provide confirmed participants with the official Letter of Invitation to facilitate the visa application process on a priority basis.

Championships participants will have to apply on a usual basis to the Embassy/Consulate of the Russian Federation for a single-entry humanitarian visa. The visa will be issued on the basis of the official Letter of Invitation provided by the Organising Committee.

Organising Committee issues the Letter of Invitation upon the request from the National Federations, sent to the official e-mail address: **visa.support@dspkazan.com** by the deadline October 1, 2021.

Request for the Letter of Invitation must contain participant's scanned copy of a valid passport (the passport expiry date must be no earlier than May 12, 2022).

On the basis of the information received, the Organising Committee will issue the Letter of Invitation, which will be sent to the participant and to the National Federation by e-mail.



Should you have any queries, please contact

nationalfederations@dspkazan.com

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