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GENERAL INFORMATION

The "Federation Internationale de Natation" (FINA) hereby notifies and invites all affiliated National Federations (NF's) to participate in the **18th FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019** on the following basis:

1. HOST, PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITIONS

The hosts for these Championships, the City of Gwangju 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 Gwangju and Yeosu (KOR) with the following schedule:

Opening ceremony: July 12, 2019

Closing ceremony: July 28, 2019

Dates of competition: July 12 – 28, 2019

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE OFFICE

NF's should communicate with the Organising Committee through:

STREET ADDRESS:

Daewon Bldg, #369, CheonbyonU-ro, Dong-gu, 61479, Korea

EMAIL ADDRESS:

teams@fina-gwangju2019.com

CONTACT PERSON/S:

CHO Young-teck –Secretary General of the Organising Committee

3. EVENTS (GR 9.6.1.2)

SWIMMING → MEN & WOMEN								
	50 m	100 m	200 m	400 m	800 m	1500 m	4x100 m	4x200 m
Freestyle	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Backstroke	X	X	X					
Breaststroke	X	X	X					
Butterfly	X	X	X					
Medley			X	X				
Freestyle Relay							X	X
Medley Relay							X	
Mixed Relay Free							X	
Mixed Relay Medley							X	

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

DIVING			
	1 m Springboard	3 m Springboard	10 m Platform
Men Individual Diving	X	X	X
Women Individual Diving	X	X	X
Men Synchronised Diving		X	X
Women Synchronised Diving		X	X
Mixed Synchronised Diving		X	X
Team Diving Event		X	

HIGH DIVING	
MEN	WOMEN
27m	20m

WATER POLO → MEN & WOMEN

ARTISTIC SWIMMING → MEN & WOMEN					
	Solo	Duet	Team		
Women	Technical & Free	Technical & Free	Technical & Free	Free Combination	Highlight Routine
Mixed		Technical & Free			

OPEN WATER SWIMMING - MEN & WOMEN			
25 km	10 km	5 km	5 km (team relay event)
X	X	X	X

4. AWARDS AND SCORING

Points and awards are distributed as follows (FINA Rule BL 9.13)

➤ Swimming

Medals: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals shall be awarded to the first three places in individual and relay final competitions. In swimming relays when preliminaries are swum, medals shall be awarded to those swimmers who have participated in the heats and/or the final.

In Swimming, in case of equal times, medals shall be awarded as follows:

1st place: 2 Gold – no Silver, 1 Bronze
 2nd place: 1 Gold, 2 Silver – no Bronze
 3rd place: 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze

In case of 3 equal times medals shall be awarded as follows:

1st place: 3 Gold – no Silver, no Bronze
 2nd place: 1 Gold, 3 Silver – no Bronze
 3rd place: 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze

Diplomas: Using 8 lanes in Swimming, diplomas shall be awarded to all eight finalists in individual events and to the first eight finalists in relay competitions. In swimming relays when preliminaries are swum, diplomas shall be awarded to those swimmers who have participated in the heats and/or the final.

Trophies:

FINA Team Trophy for the top scoring team based on the following points:

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.

FINA Individual Trophies for the top scoring male and female based upon the following points:

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.

➤ **Open Water Swimming**

Medals: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals shall be awarded to the first three places in each individual and team events.

Diplomas: Diplomas shall be awarded to all eight finalists in each individual events and to the first eight finalists in team events.

Trophy: A special FINA Team Trophy shall be given based upon the following points added from the three individual events (5, 10 and 25 km) and mixed team events.
18 (1st place), 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points

➤ **Diving**

Medals: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals shall be awarded to the first three places in individual, synchronised and team events.

Diplomas: Diplomas shall be awarded to all eight finalists in each individual events and to the first six finalists in each synchronised and team events.

Trophies:

FINA Team Trophy shall be given to the top scoring team based on the following points:

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.

Team Event

27-24-21-18-15-12-9-7,5-6-4,5-3-1,5 points

➤ **High Diving**

Medals: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals shall be awarded to the first three ranked **Competitors** in each event.

Diplomas: Diplomas shall be awarded to first eight finalists in each event.

➤ **Water Polo**

Medals: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals shall be awarded to all the players of the first three teams.

Diplomas: Diplomas shall be awarded to all the players of the first six teams.

Trophies: Trophy shall be given to the best scorer (men and women) and goalkeeper (men and women) of the championships.

➤ **Artistic Swimming**

Medals: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals shall be awarded to first three Competitors or teams in each individual, solo, duet, mixed duet and team events.

Diplomas: Diplomas shall be awarded to the first eight finalists in solo and duet events and to the first six finalists in team and free combination events.

Trophy: Trophy shall be given to the best team of the championships based on the following points:

Solo, Technical Routine: 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points

Solo, Free Routine: 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points

Duet, Technical Routine: 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 points

Duet, Free Routine: 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 points

Mixed Duet Technical Routine: 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 points

Mixed Duet Free Routine: 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 points

Team Technical Routine: 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 points

Team Free Routine: 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 points

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

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

In case of a tie, the highest points shall be awarded to each competitor or relay team.

➤ **Commemorative Medals:**

Commemorative medals may be given to all those connected officially with the Championships.

5. RULES

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

6. SUBSTITUTION, WITHDRAWAL AND PROTESTS

6.1 Substitution

Any entered competitor may be substituted by another entered competitor at the Technical Meeting. It is mandatory for the NF Team Managers to take part in the Technical Meeting. Failing to be present at the meeting will result in a fine of CHF 100.- (GR 7.1)

6.2 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 NF 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)

If an NF withdraws its team 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 FINA Bureau with a financial 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)

6.3 Protest

Protests are possible (GR 9.2.1)

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

Protest must be submitted (GR 9.2.2)

- To the referee,
- In writing on FINA forms,
- By the responsible NF team leader
- Together with a deposit of 500 Swiss Francs or its equivalent, and
- Within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event or match.

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

7. SWIMWEAR AND ADVERTISING

Advertising (BL 7.1)

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

Swimsuits (BL 7.1.1)

One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 30cm² when worn. Where one-piece body suits are used, two (2) logos of the manufacturer shall be permitted, one above the waist and one below the waist of a maximum size of 30cm² each when worn. These two (2) logos of the manufacturer shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other. Where two-piece body suits are used, the two (2) logos of the manufacturer shall be placed on one piece each.

The manufacturer's 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 30cm² when worn.

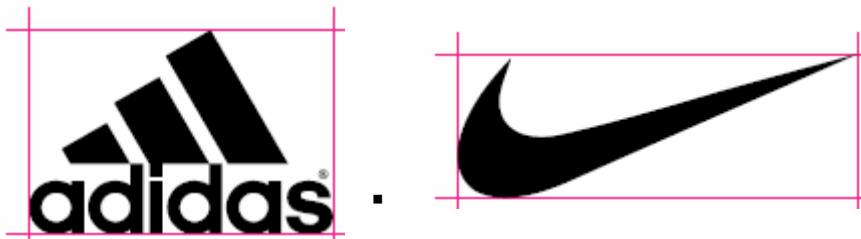
One (1) flag and one (1) country name or code of a maximum size of 50cm²-when worn. Repetitions of the national flag, elements thereof or, the colours of the national flag, included as a design element of the swimsuit, shall not be considered under this rule.

Examples:



Wetsuits (BL 7.1.2)

The manufacturer's logo may appear on the front, and/or back, and/or sides of the wetsuit, of a maximum combined size of 80cm² when being worn. This manufacturer's logo space is allowed both on the inside and outside of the wetsuit. If the manufacturer wishes to have two or more logos on the front, back or sides, the combined total area must not exceed 80cm². The size of the logo(s) shall be calculated taking into consideration the entire surface of the logo(s), as shown in the examples below:



- One (1) sponsor's logo (may appear on the front of the wetsuit) of a maximum of 30cm² when being worn.
- There must be a minimum clearance space of 1.5cm around all marks on the wetsuits, including any manufacturer's logo(s) and/or sponsor logo.
- There shall be no marks or design elements on the upper arm or shoulder articulation area of the wetsuits, to allow for the clear application of the competitor race number.

Product Technology Identification (BL 7.1.3)

Where one-piece body suits (swimsuits or wetsuits) are used in competition, two (2) Product Technology Identifications shall be permitted, one above the waist and one below the waist, of a maximum size of 10 cm² each when worn, however these identifications shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other, nor immediately adjacent to any manufacturer's logo. Where two-piece body suits are used, one Product Technology Identification may be placed on each piece.

Other clothing: One additional identification allowed on clothing, limited to Product Technology Identifications, with a maximum size of 10 cm².

Product Technology Identifications means the technical identification (which shall not include any identification of the manufacturer, or any part thereof) used on clothing to identify any fabric technology.

Swimming Caps (BL 7.1.4)

One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 20cm² on the front.

One (1) flag and/or country name (code) of a maximum size of 32cm². 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.

Caps for Open Water Swimming are defined under BL 9.3.7.3.

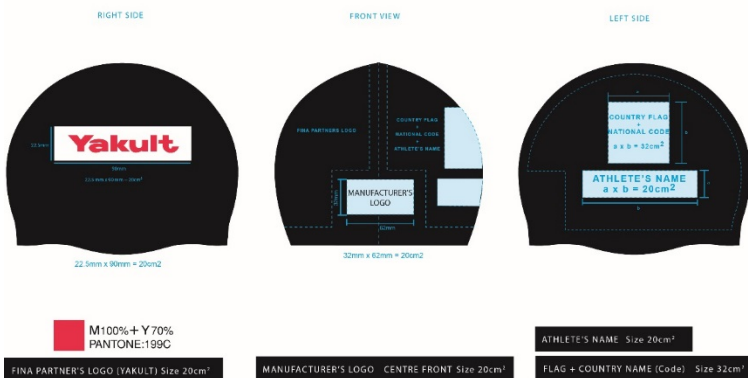
For FINA competition, one (1) flag and/or country name (code) of a maximum size of 32cm² can be printed twice (meaning that the flag and country name can appear on both sides of the cap). This to be advised by FINA whenever applicable.

- Competitor's name of a maximum size of 20cm². The competitor's name shall be printed on the same side as the flag and country name (code). Printing the competitors' name isn't compulsory.

- It is permissible to wear two (2) caps. Both caps must comply with the advertising rules.

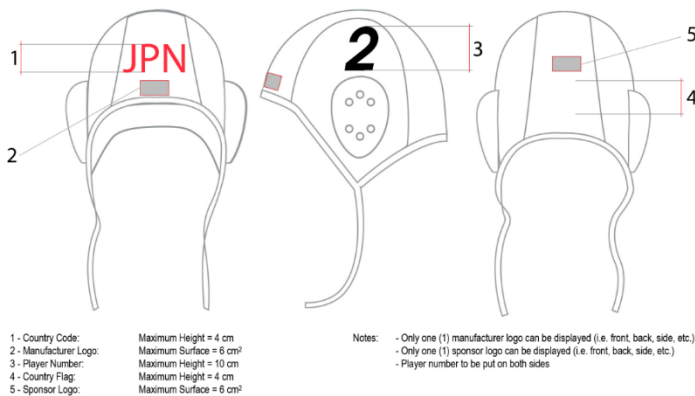
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Water Polo Caps (BL 7.1.5):

- 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 6cm² 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 6cm² on the back side



In addition to the above, please refer to rule WP 4.

Goggles (BL 7.1.6):

Two (2) manufacturer logos of a maximum size of 6cm² each are allowed on goggles but only on the spectacle frame or band.

Competitors Bibs (BL 7.1.7):

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 Competitors' introduction and award ceremonies.

A Competitor 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.



Bib	Presentation Semi-Final	Presentation Final	Award
SW	Yes	Yes (+ Relay)	Yes
DV	Yes	Yes	Yes
HD	Yes	Yes*	Yes
AS	Yes	Yes*	Yes
WP	N/A	N/A	Yes
OWS	N/A	N/A	Yes

**Note: if a presentation is foreseen*

Pool deck equipment (BL 7.1.8)

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 40cm² each when worn for any of the clothing items listed below, and a maximum size of 6cm² 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:

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



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).

- T-shirt (40cm²)
- Polo shirt (40cm²)
- Casual shirt (40cm²)
- Sweat shirt (40cm²)
- Bath robe (40cm²)
- Tracksuit top (40cm²)
- Pants (40cm²)
- Shorts (40cm²)
- Skirts (40cm²)
- Windbreaker (40cm²)
- Towels (6cm²)
- Baseball caps (6cm²)
- Hats (6cm²)
- Socks (6cm²)
- Footwear (6cm²)

Bags (not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm²)



BL 7.1.9 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 7.1.10 FINA reserves the right to request Federations taking part in FINA Championships and Competitions to present any advertising identification in this rule for examination and approval of FINA prior to the event in question.

SWIMWEAR (BL 8)

BL 8.1 All swimwear used at Olympic Games and FINA Events (pool and open water swimming 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 8.2 In pool and open water 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. All swimsuits (including wetsuits for open water competitions) shall comply with the requirements set forth in these By-Laws and the FRSA.

BL 8.3 For pool swimming competitions swimsuits for men shall not extend above the navel nor below the knee, and for women, shall not cover the neck, nor extend past the shoulder, nor below knee. The swimsuits shall be made from textile materials.

BL 8.4 For open water swimming competitions with water temperature from 20 C swimsuits for both men and women shall not cover the neck, nor extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the ankle. Subject to these specific shape specifications, swimsuits for open water swimming competitions shall further comply with all other requirements applicable to swimsuits for pool swimming competition.

BL 8.5 From January 1, 2017, for open water swimming competitions in water with temperature below 20 C, men and women may use either swimsuits (BL 8.4) or wetsuits. When the water temperature is below 18 C, the use of wetsuits is compulsory.

For the purpose of these rules, wetsuits are swimsuits made of material providing thermal insulation. Wetsuits for both men and women shall completely cover torso, back, shoulders and knees. They shall not extend beyond the neck, wrists and ankles.

BL 8.6 BL 8.1 to BL 8.5 apply also for the masters Open Water competitions.

[NOTE TO BL8.6: It is clarified that swimsuits, respectively wetsuits which fulfil the shape requirement set forth in BL 8.3, respectively BL 8.4 and 8.5 (for open water swimming competitions) can be accepted even if they do not bear a valid FINA approval label provided they effectively and evidently fulfil the material requirements set forth in the current FINA Requirements for Swimwear Approval. This is notably the case for swimsuits made of traditional permeable textile (i.e. open mesh material) material (such as cotton, Nylon, Lycra and the like) with no application of surface treatment closing the open mesh structure and wetsuits which expressly fulfil the thickness requirement (for example wetsuit thickness provided by manufacturer). In case of doubt in this respect and when notably such doubt concerns a swimsuit or a wetsuit used at the occasion of a World record, an actual check of the swimsuit or a wetsuit can be required from the competitor or Certifying Official and the swimsuit or a wetsuit is to be forwarded to the FINA Office for submission to an actual control of all or parts of the requirements.]

BL 8.7 For team events in open water swimming, all swimmers from the same team must wear the same colour caps which shall also comply with the FINA rule BL 9.3.7.3.

BL 8.8 Swimwear for men in Artistic Swimming shall not extend above the navel nor below

the upper thigh. Men shall not wear makeup. Hair gel is permitted. Moustaches and beards are allowed.

8. DOPING CONTROL

DC 5.3.3 FINA COMPETITION TESTING

The actual conduct of Testing at all FINA Competitions shall be the responsibility of a Doping Control Commission of one or more people appointed by the FINA Bureau or its designee. FINA may designate any party that is deemed suitable by FINA to collect Samples in accordance with these Anti-Doping Rules. Such designee shall be referred to in these Anti-Doping Rules as a Sample Collection Authority. (DC 5.3.3.1)

Any Athlete equalling or breaking a World Record shall submit to Testing following the race. When a relay team breaks or equals a World Record, all Athletes swimming the relay shall be tested. If no Testing is conducted at the Competition, the Athletes shall be responsible for making arrangements to submit to Testing no later than 24 hours after the race. No World Record shall be recognised without a negative doping test certificate for all Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods identified on the Prohibited List for which an analytical technique is available. (DC 5.3.3.2)

Should an Athlete obtain a national record in a FINA Competition and not otherwise be selected for Testing, and the Rules of the Member Federation of the Athlete are similar to (DC 5.3.3.3)

The Member Federation may request FINA to conduct Testing on such Athlete upon payment of a fee reasonably determined by FINA. (DC 5.3.3.4)

9. CONTROL OF EVENTS

9.1 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

9.2 JURY OF APPEAL

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

9.3 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).

9.4 FINA REPRESENTATIVES AND TECHNICAL DELEGATES

FINA REPRESENTATIVES

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

TECHNICAL DELEGATES

- Swimming: Dale NEUBURGER (USA)
- Open Water Swimming: Zhouheir EL MOUFTY (MAR)
- Diving: Jihong ZHOU (CHN)
- High Diving: Donald RUKARE (UGA)
- Water Polo: Andrey KRYUKOV (KAZ)
- Artistic Swimming: Tamas GYARFAS (HUN)

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money (for both Men & Women) at the FINA World Championships – Gwangju 2019 will be distributed as follows:

Note: amounts in USD

	SW	OWS	DV	HDV	WP	Artistic Swimming (Solo & Duet)	Artistic Swimming Mixed Duet	Artistic Swimming (Team Technical, Team Free, Free Combination & Highlight Routine)
PLACE								
1 st	\$20'000.00	\$20'000.00	\$20'000.00	\$20'000.00	\$80'000.00	\$20'000.00	\$20'000.00	\$50'000.00
2 nd	\$15'000.00	\$15'000.00	\$15'000.00	\$15'000.00	\$70'000.00	\$15'000.00	\$15'000.00	\$40'000.00
3 rd	\$10'000.00	\$10'000.00	\$10'000.00	\$10'000.00	\$60'000.00	\$10'000.00	\$10'000.00	\$30'000.00
4 th	\$6'000.00	\$5'000.00	\$5'000.00	\$5'000.00	\$50'000.00	\$5'000.00	\$5'000.00	\$20'000.00
5 th	\$5'000.00	\$4'000.00	\$4'000.00	\$4'000.00	\$40'000.00	\$4'000.00	\$4'000.00	\$15'000.00
6 th	\$4'000.00	\$3'000.00	\$3'000.00	\$3'000.00	\$30'000.00	\$3'000.00	\$3'000.00	\$10'000.00
7 th	\$3'000.00	\$2'000.00	\$2'000.00	\$2'000.00	\$20'000.00	\$2'000.00	\$2'000.00	\$7'500.00
8 th	\$2'000.00	\$1'000.00	\$1'000.00	\$1'000.00	\$10'000.00	\$1'000.00	\$1'000.00	\$5'000.00
9 th				\$900.00				
10 th				\$800.00				
11 th				\$700.00				
12 th				\$500.00				
13 th				\$500.00				
14 th				\$500.00				
	\$65'000.00	\$60'000.00	\$60'000.00	\$63'900.00	\$360'000.00	\$60'000.00	\$60'000.00	\$177'500.00

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

Discipline	Number of events	Prize Money per event	Total Prize Money
SW	42	\$65'000.00	\$2'730'000.00
OWS	7	\$60'000.00	\$420'000.00
DV	13	\$60'000.00	\$780'000.00
High Diving	2	\$63'900.00	\$127'800.00
Artistic Swimming	6	\$60'000.00	\$360'000.00
	4	\$177'500.00	\$710'000.00
WP	2	\$360'000.00	\$720'000.00
Total			\$5'847'800.00
	World Record (for each – Swimming only)		\$30'000.00

TEAM INFORMATION

1. REGISTRATION, NOTIFICATION AND ENTRIES

There will be 3 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>

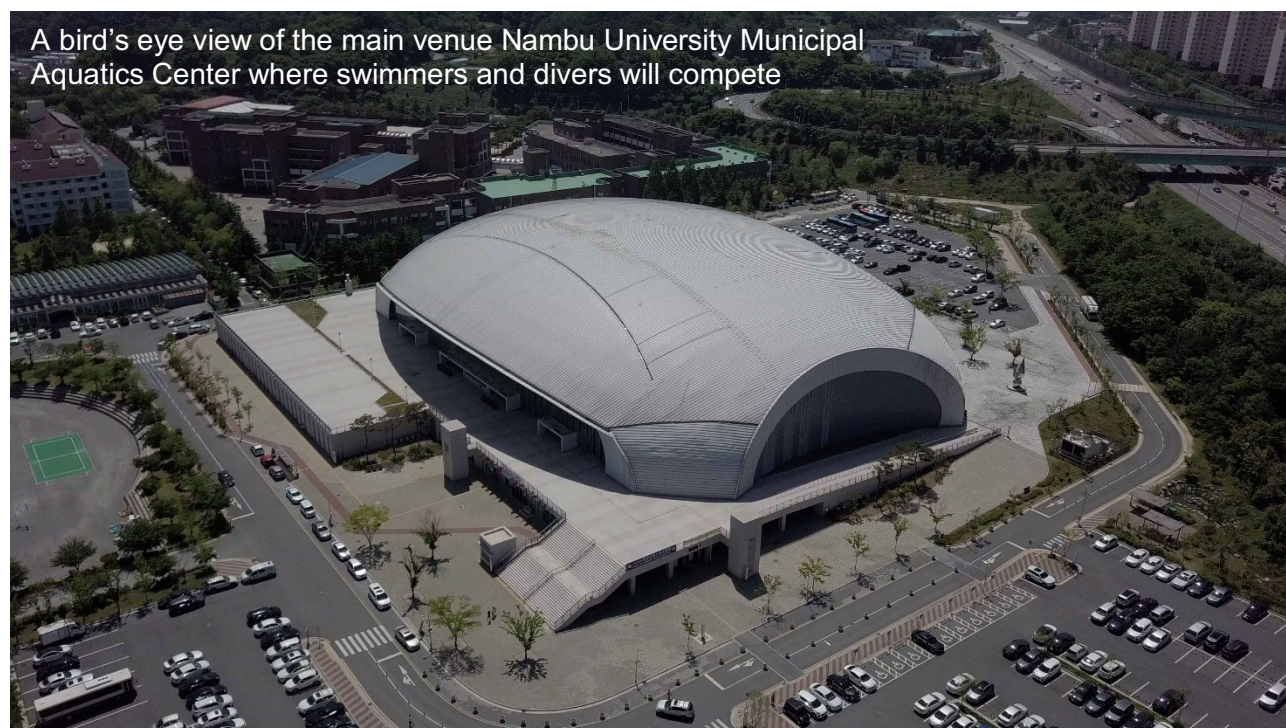
Please note that the registration for the FINA World Championships – Gwangju 2019 is to be opened in early 2019.

THE ENTRY STEPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 7th March 2019 at 23:59 (GMT).

The Preliminary Entry is for the purpose of confirming the participation of the National Federation and indicating to the Organising Committee the maximum number of competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, etc., which each NF intends to register in each discipline.



FINAL NOMINATIONS (ENTRIES BY NAME)

TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE FINA GMS BY 12th JUNE 2019 at 23:59 (GMT).

The Final Nominations is the final deadline to register all Athletes, Team Officials and NF Representatives, 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.

The data must contain the exact number of named competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, etc. All requested information must be fully and correctly completed in the FINA GMS. At this

date, the NF must also have completed the final room requests (exact number of rooms, dates, etc.) and provide the OC with the complete rooming list in the FINA GMS. More information concerning accommodation is available in the Accommodation Guide.

FINAL SPORT ENTRIES

To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 3rd July 2019 at 23:59 (GMT).

Each Athlete must be registered for the event(s) they will be participating. Specific information depending on the discipline will be requested to complete the sport entries. No late entries will be accepted.

2. VISA PROCEDURE

Participants must apply for Visa Assistance before entering the Republic of Korea during the event nomination process through the FINA General Management System (FINA GMS). Visa invitation letters will be issued provided that all relevant information has been submitted through the **FINA GMS by the Final Nomination deadline on 12th June 2019 at 23:59 (GMT)**

For the visa procedure please see the Annex 1.

3. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

FINA and the Gwangju 2019 OC will provide Accommodation & Travel Assistance to the NF's participating at the FINA World Championships 2019, based on the NF's participation at previous FINA World Championships. Detailed information including dates and deadlines will be provided in a separate communication.

Accommodation for the Athletes and Team Officials for the following disciplines will be provided in the Athletes Village: Artistic Swimming, Diving, Water Polo and Swimming.

For the Open Water Swimming discipline, the designated accommodation hotel is Yeosu Venezia Hotel."

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 NF may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors. To be able to enter 2 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).

QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR ENTRY TIMES:

Entry times will only be accepted if they have been completed within the qualifying period of 1st March 2018 – 3rd July 2019. All times outside of this qualifying period will not be accepted.

Please kindly note that:

- Only valid times included in the FINA Rankings at the date of the deadline for entries and achieved within the qualification period can be accepted as entry times. (BL 9.3.6.6)
- National Federations will enter swimmers and relay teams using the FINA rankings as the entry time for seeding purposes. Where no valid time information is recorded in the FINA rankings, the swimmer or relay team will be entered with no time. (BL 9.3.6.6)

FINA "A" & "B" SWIMMING QUALIFYING TIME STANDARDS

WOMEN		Events	MEN	
A	B		A	B
25.04	25.92	50m Freestyle	22.18	22.96
54.49	56.40	100m Freestyle	48.80	50.51
1:58.66	2:02.81	200m Freestyle	1:47.40	1:51.16
4:10.57	4:19.34	400m Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:38.56	8:56.71	800m Freestyle	7:54.31	8:10.91
16:32.04	17:06.76	1500m Freestyle	15:07.38	15:39.14
28.22	29.21	50m Backstroke	25.17	26.05
1:00.59	1:02.71	100m Backstroke	54.06	55.95
2:11.53	2:16.13	200m Backstroke	1:58.34	2:02.48
31.22	32.31	50m Breaststroke	27.39	28.35
1:07.43	1:09.79	100m Breaststroke	59.95	1:02.05
2:25.91	2:31.02	200m Breaststroke	2:11.00	2:15.59
26.34	27.26	50m Butterfly	23.66	24.49
58.48	1:00.53	100m Butterfly	51.96	53.78
2:09.21	2:13.73	200m Butterfly	1:56.71	2:00.80
2:13.03	2:17.69	200m Individual Medley	2:00.22	2:04.43
4:43.06	4:52.97	400m Individual Medley	4:17.90	4:26.93

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 Mix	1 Team
4 x 100 m Medley Mix	1 Team

4.1.1

- NF's 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: NF's 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: NF's 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
- An individual entry for a swimmer without an "A" or "B" Standard Entry Time must be in an event where no other swimmer from the National Federation has been entered. (BL 9.3.6.2)

4.1.2 Each NF 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 NF 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. Any additional swimmers must be within the maximum quota of swimmers for the event.

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)

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 Swimming The minimum age for swimmers competing in the Olympic Games, FINA World Championships and FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) shall be the same as the minimum age for the FINA World Junior Swimming Championships: Women, 14 years of age, and Men, 15 years of age, on 31st December in the year of competition, except younger athletes may participate in these competitions if they have achieved at least the “B” Standard Entry Time in the respective event. (BL 9.3.6)

4.2 OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Each Member Federation may enter a maximum of two (2) males and two (2) females per individual event. For team events in the World Championships, the Member Federation can enter only one (1) team per event comprised of two male and two female Competitors. Athletes may only swim in one team event. Withdrawals can be made up to and including the Teams Technical Meeting but no substitution is permitted. (BL 9.3.7.1).

4.2.1 TEAM RELAY EVENT (BL 9.3.7.5)

- Each swimmer shall complete a lap of 1.25 km.
- Swimmers may swim in any sequence, but may only swim once.
- All teams will start together.
- Starting order on the platform will be by random draw.
- There shall be a change-over zone of a minimum of 5 m in width.
- Contact of the relay changeover must be visible. The touch, between the swimmers making the change over, should be made above the water anywhere between the elbow and the hand.
- Swimmers may enter the change-over zone when the previous swimmer is approaching the zone and leave the water immediately at the conclusion of their lap.
- Swimmers shall all wear team caps of the same colour and style

ENTRIES (BL 9.3.7.5.1.)

- Team event consists of 4 swimmers, 2 males & 2 females.
- One Team per federation per event.
- Swimmers must already be entered into the individual OW events of the championship to be eligible to swim for a team and may only swim in one team event.

4.3 DIVING

4.3.1 Each NF 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 and mixed diving event.

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 2018, two (2) highest ranking teams from the preceding year's World League, one (1) team from the host country (KOR) 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 2018 are in the first four (4) from the World Cup 2018, the next ranked team from that World Cup 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 March 1st, 2019 (BL 9.3.10.5.4)
- d) If the host country is already included in the four (4) highest ranking teams from the World Cup 2018, then the entry position shall be filled by the next highest placed team from that World Cup (BL 9.3.10.5.5)
- e) If another of the four (4) highest ranking teams from the World Cup or one (1) of the two (2) highest ranking teams from the World League 2018 does not enter, then that position shall be filled from the next highest placed team from the World Cup 2018 (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 2018 or World League 2018, 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)

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 throughout 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 2018, two (2) highest ranking teams from World League 2018, one (1) team from the host country (HUN) 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 to 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 2018 are in the first (4) from the World Cup 2018, the next ranked team from that World Cup 2018 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 March 1st, 2019 (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 2018, then that entry position shall be filled by the next highest placed team from that World Cup 2018 (BL 9.3.10.6.5)

e) If another of the four (4) highest ranking teams from the preceding World Cup 2018 or one (1) of the two (2) highest ranking teams from the World League 2018 does not enter, then that position shall be filled from the next highest placed team from that World Cup 2018 (BL 9.3.10.6.6)

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 2018

or the World League 2018, 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 ARTISTIC SWIMMING

4.6.1 For World Championships, the total number of competitors entered by each NF (unless otherwise specified) may not exceed fourteen (14) competitors including maximum two male competitors only if the Federation enters Mixed Duets. Team routines shall consist of eight (8) competitors and ten (10) for Free Combination and Highlight Routine (BL 9.3.9.1 and SS 6.2.2).

4.6.2 In World Championships each country shall be entitled to enter one Technical Solo, one Free Solo, one Technical Duet, one Free Duet, one Technical Mixed Duet, one Free Mixed Duet, one Technical Team, one Free Team and one Free Combination and one Highlight Routine. A female competitor may compete in maximum eight (8) events, and shall not compete both Duet and Mixed Duets. A male competitor may only compete in two (2) events; Technical Mixed Duet and/ or Free Mixed Duet. (SS 6.1.1).

4.6.3 The name of the Technical Solo and the reserve, the name of the Free Solo and the reserve, the names of the Technical Duet competitors and maximum one reserve, the names of the Free Duet competitors and maximum one reserve, the names of the Technical Mixed Duet competitors, the names of the Free Mixed Duet competitors, the names of the Technical Team competitors and maximum of two reserves, the names of the Free Team competitors and maximum of two (2) reserves, the names of the competitors in the Free Combination and maximum of two reserves, and the names of the competitors in the Highlight Routine and a maximum of two reserves. (SS 6.3.1).

4.7 HIGH DIVING

In High Diving, each member may be represented by a maximum of three (3) competitors per male events and by a maximum of four (4) competitors per female events.

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+6 (Synchronised Diving)
• Diving (women)	6+6 (Synchronised Diving)
• High Diving (men)	3

- High Diving (women) 4
- Artistic swimming 14 (+2 Mixed Duet)
- 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 naturalisation of the nation he/ she represents (FINA Rule GR 2.5). Passport from the nation that the athlete represents will be requested for the registration procedure. Additional documents will also be requested in specific cases according to GR 2.5. Any competitor changing his affiliation from one national governing body to another must comply with FINA rule GR 2.6 and contact FINA to complete the procedure.



6. TEAM OFFICIALS

6.1 Individuals who are serving as Team Officials (Chef de Mission, coaches, managers, doctors, etc.) cannot serve as Technical Meet Officials.

6.2 Each NF shall be allowed to include in its delegation individuals registered under the category of "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:

SWIMMING		
Competitors (maximum)		
	Men	26
	Women	26
N° of Competitors		Maximum N° of Team Officials
	1-2 competitors	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		
Competitors (maximum)		
	Men	12
	Women	12
N° of Competitors		Maximum N° of Team Officials
	1-2 competitors	1
	3-5 competitors	2
	6-10 competitors	4
	11-20 competitors	7
	21-24 competitors	8

HIGH DIVING		
Competitors (maximum)		
	Men	3
	Women	4
N° of Competitors		Maximum N° of Team Officials
	1-3 competitor(s)	1
	4-7 competitors	2

WATER POLO		
Competitors (maximum)		
	Men	13
	Women	13
N° of Competitors		Maximum N° of Team Officials
	For each team entered	5

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

Competitors (maximum)		
Women	13*	
Men	2*	
N° of Competitors		Maximum N° of Team Officials
1 competitor	1	
2-7 competitors	2	
8-9 competitors	3	
10-11 competitors	4	
12 competitors	5	
13-14 competitors	6	

* No mixed duet = 12W + 0M. With mixed duet = 12/13W + 1M or 12W + 2M

OPEN WATER SWIMMING		
Maximum N° of Athletes		
	Men	2+2+2
	Women	2+2+2
N° of Competitors		Maximum N° of Team Officials
	1-4 competitors	1
	5-8 competitors	3
	9-12 competitors	5

One (1) accompanying person for each 25 km swimmer.

6.3 ACCREDITATION

NF's 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 for individuals registered under the "Team Official" category that exceed the Team Official quota for each discipline.

Individuals registered under the "Team Official» category can only select one discipline. The discipline that is selected will then include this person inside the Team Official quota for that particular discipline. For individuals involved in more than one discipline, please select the discipline that they will be most associated with during the Championships.

Concerning NF Representatives, the President and the General Secretary, officially recognized by FINA, will be entitled to free accreditation. (This cannot be transferred to any other person).

Any other individual registered under the NF Representative category will be charged a fee of USD 150.- for their accreditation. NF Representatives are NOT included in Team Official quotas.

FINA has final approval for all additional Team Official and NF Representative Accreditation pass requests that have been registered through the FINA GMS by the registration deadline of June 12th, 2019.

Quotas are not transferable from one discipline to another, or from one category to another.

**The following accesses
will be given to the persons depending on their function:**

ZONE-CODE	ZONE DESCRIPTION	ZONE ACCESS
BLUE	Field of play	Blue, Red, White
RED	Operational areas	Red, White
WHITE	General circulation areas	White
2	Athlete preparation areas	2
4	Media areas	4
5	Broadcast areas	5
6	FINA Family areas	6
7	VIP area	7
T	Team Tribune	T
G	Guest Tribune	G
TA	Transport Team Shuttle Bus	TA

Athlete	Athlete	Blue, 2	T	TA
NF Representative	President	Blue, 2,	G	TA
	General Secretary	Blue, 2,	G	TA
	Executive Board	Red, 2	G	TA
	Member	Red, 2	G	TA
	Official Representative	Red, 2	G	TA
	Senior Staff	Red, 2	G	TA
	Accompanying Guest	Red, 2	G	TA
	DV, HD, OW, SW, SY, WP President	Blue, 2,	G	TA
	DV, HD, OW, SW, SY, WP General Secretary	Blue, 2,	G	TA
Team Official	Chef de Mission	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Head Coach	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Coach	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Team Leader	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Doctor	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Massage Therapist	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Media Liaison	Blue, 2, 4, 5	T	TA
	Medical Personnel	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Physiotherapist	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Support Staff	Blue, 2	T	TA

VENUE ACCESS:

Athletes will have access to all training venues and the competition venue(s) where they are competing. For all other competition venues, Athletes will be granted access to the Team seating area only.

Team Officials and NF Representatives

Individuals registered in these categories will have access to all competition and training venues.

Important note: Each person must be registered under the function and role she/he will be fulfilling during the FINA World Championships. If an individual will perform multiple functions (e.g. Coach in Swimming and Team Leader in Open Water Swimming), please select the most senior position as only one function can be selected during registration.

(Eg 2: If an NF representative Board Member is also the coach of the team, this person should be registered as a "Team Official" and "Coach" in order to have the correct access to fulfil their duties at the event.)

The NF is entirely responsible for registering the participants with their correct function and role, so that the correct accreditation will be issued. No accreditations will be changed or re-printed during the event.

LOSS OF ACCREDITATION:

If your accreditation badge is lost, it must be reported immediately to the nearest security personnel from the Organising Committee. A penalty fee may be charged for the reproduction of lost accreditation badges.

TECHNICAL MEET OFFICIALS

1. TECHNICAL MEET OFFICIALS

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.

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 (NTOs):

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

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 NF's — one (1) Referee for each participating NF regardless of whether the NF is represented by a Men's and/or Women's team.

Non-participating NF's — eight (8) Neutral Referees for the Men's and Women's Competition from countries without teams (a maximum of one (1) per country) with one (1) referee to be advised. One (1) Announcer

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

Host Federation (NTOs):

one (1) Speaker & six (6) Deck Officials & one (1) Announcer

Other Federations (ITOs):

Twenty-five (25) 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 (3) days before the start of the competition, and one (1) day following the conclusion of the competition and duty, as follows:

DISCIPLINE	NUMBER OF DAYS (ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE)*
Open Water Swimming	12 days
Artistic 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 1.3, will be provided for all the Technical Meet Officials from the NF's selected by the FINA Technical Committees and FINA Bureau. Travel expenses shall be the responsibility of each NF except for the 6 neutral water polo referees and announcers to be appointed by FINA.

3. VISA INFORMATION

In order to receive a visa invitation letter from the OC, each applicant must be fully registered in the FINA GMS with a passport valid for 6 months after the last day of the Championships. All registration data must be submitted before 12th June 2019.

1. Issuance and Application Process

Please visit the Visa Navigator site to establish if a visa is required for you to enter the Republic of Korea. Go to <https://www.visa.go.kr>

⇒ Click VISA NAVIGATOR

⇒ Select continent and country

⇒ Select purpose of visit and duration of stay

2. Passport

All participants of the World Masters Championships Gwangju 2019 must carry a passport issued by a government agency or a travel document that is equivalent to a passport to enter the Republic of Korea.

* Passports must be valid at least six months beyond the dates of your trip.

3. Visa-Free Entry

The following countries may enter the Republic of Korea without a visa.

Countries Authorized for Visa-free Entry	
Continent	Country
Asia	BAHRAIN, BRUNEI, CYPRUS, HONG KONG, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KAZAKHISTAN, KUWAIT, MACAO, MALAYSIA, OMAN, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA, SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TURKEY, U.A.E,
North & South America	ANTIGUA BARBUDA, ARGENTINA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, COMMONWEALTH of DOMINICA, DOMINICA REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GRENADA, GUATEMALA, GUYANA, HAITI, HONDURAS, JAMAICA, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, ST. KITTS-NEVIS, ST. LUCIA, ST. VINCENT, SURINAM, TRINIDAD TOBAGO, U.S.A., URUGUAY, VENEZUELA
Europe	ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CZECH, DENMARK, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LIECHTENSTEIN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, MONACO, MONTENEGRO, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SAN MARINO, SERBIA, SLOVAK, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,
Oceania	AUSTRALIA, FIJI, GUAM, KIRIBATI, MARSHALL ISLANDS, MICRONESIA, NAURU, NEW CALEDONIA, NEW ZEALAND, PALAU, SAMOA, SOLOMON ISLANDS, TONGA, TUVALU
Africa	BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, SEYCHELLES, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, TUNISIA

4. Visa Applicants

Participants whose country of citizenship is not included in the Visa Waiver Agreement need to apply for a visa country should apply for a visa at a diplomatic mission.

1) Application Location

- Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Korea

2) Applicant

- The person requiring a visa to enter the Republic of Korea

3) Eligible Applicants (C-3 Short Term Visit)

- Those who are going to stay for a short period of time for purposes such as tourism, transit, visiting relative, conference, culture and art, common training, religious ceremony, collecting academic data, or other similar reasons (must not be for profit)

✘ Please use the Visa Navigator for more detailed information on eligible applicants and required documents.

4) Required Documents

- Visa Application Form (Form 17 or Visa Portal Application Electronic Form)
- Passport
- Visa Invitation Letter from the OC
- Colour Photograph (3.5cm x 4.5cm)
- Fees Paid in USD
- Required document for each applicant

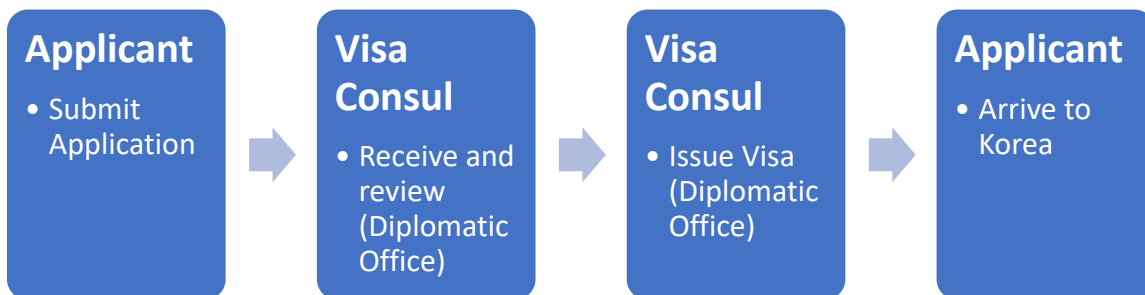
※ If accepted by overseas diplomatic mission, payment is possible in the currency of the mission residency.

※ The documents submitted to Visa Navigator meets the minimum visa requirement for most countries.

For a more accurate visa screening, the head of the mission can request additional documents or waive documents to be submitted in consideration of the region of jurisdiction. The documents submitted through the visa navigator may differ from the visa application documents posted on the homepage of the different diplomatic missions (consular bulletin boards).

Please prepare the required documents according to the diplomatic mission.

5. *Visa Application Process*



For further information, please contact the visa consul of the country of your residence.

6. Diplomatic Missions Abroad

Region	Type	Location
East Asia/ Oceania	Embassy	Nepal, New Zealand, East Timor, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Brunei, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Afghanistan, India, Indonesia, Japan, China, Cambodia, Thailand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Philippines, Australia
	Consulate General	Kobe, Guangzhou, Nagoya, Niigata, Mumbai, Sapporo, Shanghai, Shenyang, Sendai, Sydney, Xi'an, Osaka, Yokohama, Wuhan, Chengdu, Chennai, Qingdao, Ho Chi Minh, Hong Kong, Fukuoka, Hiroshima
North & South America	Embassy	Guatemala, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Mexico, United States, Venezuela, Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Uruguay, Chile, Canada, Costa Rica, Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Paraguay, Peru
	Consulate General	New York, Los Angeles, Montreal, Vancouver, Boston, Sao Paulo, San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, Atlanta, Toronto, Honolulu, Houston
Europe	Embassy	Vatican, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Russia, Romania, Belgium, Belarus, Bulgaria, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Slovakia, Ireland, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom, Austria, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Italy, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Portugal, Poland, France, Finland, Hungary
	Consulate General	Milan, Barcelona, Vladivostok, St. Petersburg, Almaty, Irkutsk, Istanbul, Frankfurt, Hamburg
West Asia	Embassy	Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Yemen, Oman, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Egypt, Qatar, Kuwait, Tunisia
	Consulate General	Dubai, Jeddah
Africa	Embassy	Ghana, Gabon, Nigeria, South Africa, Rwanda, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal, Sudan, Angola, Ethiopia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tanzania

※ For more information, please refer to the diplomatic missions of the Republic of Korea's visa portal (Visa Navigator). https://www.visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=10106