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GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET *(First bulletin – March 2016)*

15th FINA World Junior Synchronised Swimming Championships 2016 – Kazan (RUS)

***Kazan Aquatics Palace, Kazan, Russia
July 9 - 13, 2016***

Russian Synchronised Swimming Federation and FINA cordially invites all FINA affiliated National Federations to participate in the 15th FINA World Junior Synchronised Swimming Championships 2016 – Kazan (RUS).

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in its attendance to this event.

EVENT CONTACTS

The hosts of this Championships are FINA and the Russian Synchronised Swimming Federation in collaboration with ANO "Executive Directorate for Sports and Social Projects".

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document, please feel free to contact the following event staff:

Russian Synchronised Swimming Federation

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Local Organising Committee Kazan 2016

ANO "Executive Directorate for Sports and Social Projects"

Main International Centre, 35, Universiade Village, Kazan, Russia, 420010

E-mail: synchro_swimming@dspkazan.com, r.tepavcevic@dspkazan.com

Tel.: +7 843 222 0700

DATES

The event will be held in Kazan, Russia (RUS) according to the following schedule:

July 6, 2016 – Arrival Day

July 6 – 8, 2016 – Training Days

July 9, 2016 – Opening Ceremony

July 9 – 13, 2016 – Competition Days

July 13, 2016 – Closing Ceremony

July 14, 2016 – Departure Day



PARTICIPANTS

All FINA affiliated federations are eligible to participate in the 14th FINA World Junior Synchronised Swimming Championships. Each federation may enter up to 12 athletes.

ELIGIBILITY AGE

Girls 15 – 18 years on 31 December 2016 (born 2001, 2000, 1999 & 1998).

ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

All entries shall be sent to the following emails: t.kasimov@dspkazan.com and synchro_swimming@dspkazan.com

There are three important deadline dates in order to provide information to the OC and in order to participate in the Championship:

- April 6th 2016 is when the preliminary entry form is to be submitted to FINA and OC.
- May 6th 2016 is when the final number of participants, the accommodation booking form and a 50 % deposit of the accommodation payment are to be submitted to OC.
- June 1st 2016 is the deadline for submitting the final nominated forms of entry and accreditation (Team Summary, Individual Entry and Team Official Accreditation forms) to OC and FINA.

This is also the deadline of paying the remainder of the Hotel Reservation in full.
All forms can be found in the competition web page at www.fina.org and www.dspkazan.com.

VISA INFORMATION

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.

Participants of the FINA World Junior Synchronised Swimming Championships 2016 in Kazan, Russia will have to apply on a usual basis to the Embassy/Consulate of the Russian Federation for a single-entry humanitarian visa, on their own and at their own expense. 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

The Letter of Invitation request must contain participant's **scanned copy of a valid passport** (the passport expiry date must be no earlier than **January 18, 2017**) and personal data as specified in the Visa Application Form attached.

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. Upon receiving the Letter of Invitation, the participant is to collect all the documents in accordance with the requirements of the Embassy/Consulate of the Russian Federation and submit the documents, together with the Invitation issued by the Organising Committee, to the Embassy/Consulate of the Russian Federation, **no earlier than one month prior to the event.**

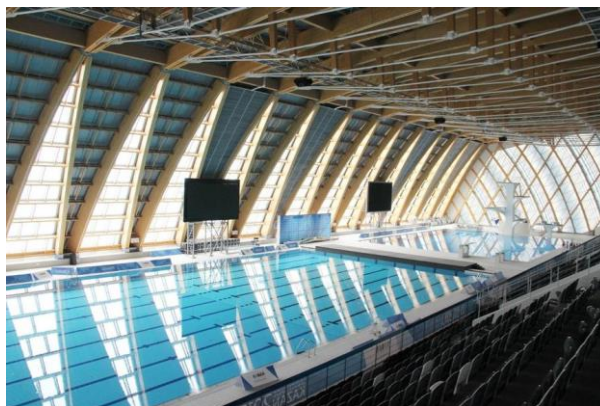
The Organising Committee WILL NOT cover the cost of obtaining a visa to enter the Russian Federation.

More detailed information on the documents required and the fees for issuing the visa (visa fee) is available on the website of the Embassy/Consulate of the Russian Federation of the city in which the participant intends to apply for a visa.

SCHEDULE

July 6, 2016 – Accreditation/Trainings (08.00 – 20.00)
 July 7, 2016 – Accreditation/Trainings (08.00 – 20.00)
 July 8, 2016 – Accreditation/Trainings (08.00 – 20.00)
 Technical meeting
 Judges meeting
 July 9, 2016 – Preliminary Duet, Preliminary Team, Opening Ceremony
 July 10, 2016 – Preliminary Solo, Preliminary Free Combination
 July 11, 2016 – Figure competition
 July 12, 2016 – Final Duet, Final Team, Awards Ceremony
 July 13, 2016 - Final Solo, Final Free Combination, Awards Ceremony, Closing Ceremony

VENUE



General information: Kazan Aquatics Palace,
 Aquatics Palace, 70 S.Khakima str., Kazan, Russia

Athletes' preparation area (locker rooms, dry land) is located on the ground floor, as well as competition management offices, FINA offices and Doping control area. Press centre with conference hall and VIP zone are located on the 3rd floor. 2nd and 4th floors are dedicated to spectators. Parking: 942 cars. Venue is available for disabled people.

Technical Specifications

Commissioning	March, 2013
Competition to be held	Synchro
Seating capacity	3,600
Pool dimensions	Main pool 52m x 25 m, depth 3.0m
Systems	OMEGA, two info-result boards (5x8m), video board (5x8m)



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SYNCHRO EVENTS - PORTFOLIO

Already staged Synchro events in Aquatics Palace:

Synchronised Swimming competitions within 27th World Summer Universiade 2013 (July 2013)

Russian Synchronised Swimming Championships (April 2014)

ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical service will be available during the stay of the teams in our city, it will be available in training and competition facilities. During training and competitions lifeguard brigades will be constantly on duty.

ATHLETES AND TEAM OFFICIALS SEATING

The seats for competitors and coaches will be provided at the main stand. Competing athletes and their coaches will be allowed to seat at the poolside.

EVENT INFORMATION DESK

Event information desk will be posted on the poolside under the platforms.

ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

Accreditation desk will be deployed in the official hotel lobby.

RULES

The FINA World Junior Synchronised Swimming Championships 2016 will be conducted under FINA rules.

JUDGES

For the FINA World Junior Synchronised Swimming Championships 2016, each Federation may send one judge. This may be an A or B judge or a G judge who has judged at a minimum of 2 international competitions in the previous 2 years. After preliminary entries are received, Federations which have entries in all events may be invited to send a second judge.

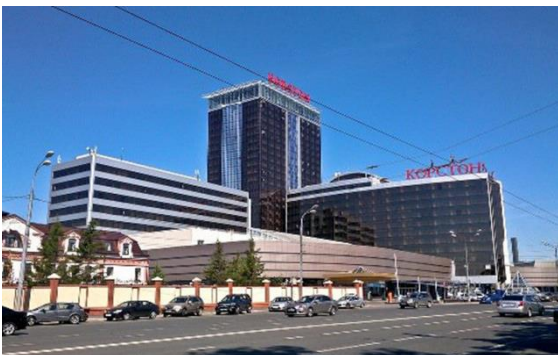
TRANSPORTATION

Transportation between Kazan International Airport/railway terminals and the official hotels, also between the official hotel and the venue will be provided by the Organising Committee.

Please make sure that your flight details are included in your registration in the FINA GMS in order to ensure that your transportation to and from Kazan International Airport/railway terminals is arranged correctly.



FINA Hotel



The official hotel for the FINA Members, Judges and Omega Team will be **Korston Hotel & Mall Kazan**. Postal address: 1a, Nikolaya Ershova Str., Kazan, Russia, tel. +7 843 279 34 34. The hotel is located right in the centre of the city.

Team Hotel

The official hotel for athletes will be **Athletes Village** (located 15 min by bus from the Venue). Address: 420010, Universiade Village, Kazan, Russia.



Room Rate at the Official Hotel (full board):

Single room: TBD (Price will be available in the next Bulletin)

Twin room: TBD (Price will be available in the next Bulletin)

Triple room: TBD (Price will be available in the next Bulletin)



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Please make ALL YOUR ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS by sending entry forms to the following email: n.ermokhina@dspkazan.com

The deadline for accommodation requests is **1 June, 2016**

DOPING CONTROL

The responsible organisation for doping control service will be appointed by the FINA. Selecting competitors to be tested during the FINA competition belongs to the Doping Control Commission together with the bureau delegate at the competition. All participating competitors may be required to be tested for doping control.

SUPERVISION OF THE EVENT

Management Committee: the FINA Technical Synchronized Swimming Committee and its commission (TSSC) will be the Management Committee for the Championships. Jury of Appeal: will be in accordance with FINA Rules and Regulations.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

The Organising Committee requests that all Federations provide their National anthems on a CD. Please note: CDs will be collected during the Technical meeting on July 8, 2016

PASSPORT CHECK

During the Team Leader meeting passports will be checked for each competitor to verify sports nationality and determine age eligibility.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places in all routine events. Certificates will be distributed to the 4th – 12th places.

TRAININGS

Training time in the competition pool July 6 – 9, 2016 will be allocated per federation in blocks based on the number of entries.



VENUE PLAN

Competition and training pools



TICKETS

Entrance to the Venue for all accredited persons is free. Public will have to obtain entry tickets at the ticketing desk of the Aquatics Palace. Admission for morning sessions will be 50-150 RUB. Tickets for evening sessions may be purchased for 100-300 RUB (depending on seating plan category) at the Venue.