

MEDIA BOOK

2013 FINA Swimming World Cup



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WELCOME MESSAGE

By Dr. Julio C. Maglione, FINA President

It is my great pleasure to present you the FINA Swimming World Cup 2013, whose eight-meet circuit will stop in some of the world's most thrilling cities in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. This year, and for the first time in the history of this competition, the series will kick off on August 7 in Eindhoven (NED), a new Organiser in the series, soon after the 15th FINA World Championships in Barcelona (ESP), which conclude on August 4. This shift in the World Cup calendar is aimed at enhancing the participation and exposure of this event by attracting more athletes who will be competing in peak form at the World Championships. The World Cup series 2013 will finish on November 14 in Beijing (CHN).

Furthermore, the entry, since 2011 and 2012 respectively, of Dubai (UAE) and Doha (QAT) to these series, has reinforced the visibility of Swimming in the Middle East region – Dubai also staged the 10th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) in 2010, the next edition of which will be organised in Doha in 2014. Berlin (GER), Moscow (RUS), Singapore (SIN) and Tokyo (JPN) complete the list of Organisers for 2013.

Another novelty in the 2013 competition format relates to the scoring system. Indeed, points will be distributed according to meet, cluster and overall series performances. As a result, an overall prize money of US\$1,976,000 will be on offer for this year's series.

Thanks to a very professional organisation, the quality and profile of this competition has continuously improved in recent years. With the help of FINA's 203 National Federations and Organisers of each edition, the FINA Swimming World Cup became an essential rendezvous in 25m-pool for the best athletes in action and constitutes an additional opportunity to display a high-level Swimming event on TV screens.

Since 2011, the FINA Swimming World Cup is streamed live and free of charge on FINAtv. And since last year, the competition is available on iPhone/iPad (LIVE+ application @appstore).

All the conditions are thus met for eye-opening performances in a World Cup capable of mobilising media interest and raising spectators' and fans' attention worldwide. This success certainly generates an increased value and more substantial revenue, which is re-distributed to the Organisers and allows the distribution of attractive prize money to our stars.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Organisers of the eight legs for this 2013 edition for their determined support in the accomplishment of our common goal – the development of our Sport in the five continents. Finally, I must thank the TV networks, media representatives, sponsors and spectators that play an essential role in the exposure, promotion and success of this competition.

I wish all the luck to the participants and the best to win.

Dr. Julio C. Maglione
FINA President

2013 CALENDAR

7-8 August, 2013	Eindhoven (NED)
10-11 August, 2013	Berlin (GER)
12-13 October, 2013	Moscow (RUS)
17-18 October, 2013	Dubai (UAE)
20-21 October, 2013	Doha (QAT)
5-6 November, 2013	Singapore (SIN)
9-10 November, 2013	Tokyo (JPN)
13-14 November, 2013	Beijing (CHN)

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL CONCEPT & RULES

- 1.1 The FINA Bureau approves the organisation of the FINA Swimming World Cup ("SWC"). The SWC is an annually staged elite level competition.
- 1.2 FINA owns all rights in the SWC and its Events except where granted to the HMF as set out in the staging agreement between FINA and the HMF.
- 1.3 The SWC will consist of a number of competitions ("Events"), staged by Organising Committees ("OC's") under the recognition of host National FINA-Member Federations ("HMF's") and staged each year on dates to be approved by FINA.
- 1.4 The HMF of each SWC Event shall enter into a staging agreement with FINA.
- 1.5 The HMF of each SWC Event shall cover all Event organisation costs including the competition venue, organisation, staff and officials, press facilities, TV broadcast, all secretarial services and all other operational costs incurred in organising the Event.
- 1.6 The SWC shall be open to all FINA affiliated Federations, subject to the relevant qualifying conditions.
- 1.7 All SWC Events will be conducted according to FINA Rules.

2. HMF/OC GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

The HMF/OC shall:

- 2.1 Comply with and conduct the Event in accordance with the FINA Constitution and all FINA Rules and Regulations, handbooks and guideline manuals ("FINA Rules"), including those instructions relating to security, accommodation, transportation, accreditation, doping control, competition facilities, marketing, television, media, medical, hospitality and protocol and, to submit all arrangements for the Event to FINA no later than 4 months before the Event for FINA's approval.
- 2.2 Present the Event to the highest possible standard and undertake a promotion campaign to promote it to the widest possible audience locally, regionally and nationally with the host country.
- 2.3 Use its best endeavours to ensure that its national Government provides guarantees that it shall respect the FINA Rules (including the provisions relating to free access to the Event host country for all accredited persons on the basis of a passport (or equivalent) and submit such guarantee in writing to FINA.

3. VENUE REQUIREMENTS & TECHNICAL FACILITIES

- 3.1 **Pools:** The Event competition pool must be 25m long with a minimum of 8 lanes. At each venue there must also be a warm-up pool (minimum of 25m long and 6 lanes). All facilities shall be in compliance with the relevant FINA Rules.
- 3.2 **Seating:** The Event venue capacity should be a minimum of 2'000 seats for spectators, with seating for athletes in accordance with FINA Rules. Seating positions along the side of the pool shall be provided for all competitors, team officials and unassigned technical officials, from which they may properly observe training and competition.
- 3.3 **Officiating & Technical Equipment:** The HMF/OC shall provide automatic officiating/timing

equipment with ARES and Omega touch pads, together with semi-automatic back-up timing, in accordance with FINA Rules.

The HMF/OC shall provide technical equipment for the competition including scoreboards and a video-board. The scoreboard control unit must have a minimum of 12 lines containing 32 digits (or scoreboard as described in FINA Rule FR4.7.1). The scoreboard must be able to display all recorded information.

3.4 Timing Partner Facilities & Services: The HMF/OC shall at its own cost, provide the SWC Series/Event Timing Partner with the following facilities and services:

- **Customs Clearance & Fees:** assisting the Timing Partner with respect to customs clearance, and shall be responsible for any fees or taxes imposed on the Timing Partner for the temporary importation of its equipment for the Event.
- **Equipment / Storage Space:** the necessary space (that can be locked) at the Venue for the installation of the equipment needed for the fulfilment of the services of the Timing Partner, as well as any necessary storage space.
- **Local Equipment Transportation:** local transportation before, during and after the Event for the moving of equipment to and from various sites, as well as all assistance with the loading and unloading of vehicles.
- **Connections:** all necessary connections and cabling as required by the Timing Partner, HB, media and others, as to be agreed between the parties.
- **Furnishings:** the necessary tables, chairs, and the like for the satisfactory installation and operation of the Timing Partner's equipment in a lockable Timing Control room. The HMF/OC shall provide the Timing Partner's staff with a key for their use.
- **Electrical Power:** the necessary electrical power (if possible 220VAC, 16 & 50 Amps) and power outlets sufficient to provide the services required.
- **Working Conditions:** Maintain the Timing Partner working areas at 20°C (+/- 2°C).
- **Project Co-ordinator:** appoint an English-speaking person to act as a project co-ordinator to work with the Timing Partner's personnel before and during the Event.
- **Security Personnel:** provide a security service to ensure that no unauthorised persons have access to the television and Technical Sponsors' equipment. Security must be provided 24 hours a day at all places where equipment is installed.

The HMF/OC is responsible for securing the provision of both the time-keeping/scoring and results/information services from a Timing Partner to be approved by FINA, if not appointed by FINA.

3.5 Media Facilities: The HMF/OC shall provide suitable media facilities and procedures for press and photographers in compliance with the FINA Media Guide.

3.6 Insurance: The HMF/OC shall secure and maintain, at its cost, an adequate general liability insurance for the event, venue, swimmers, officials and spectators with a recognised and financially secure insurance company, covering the risks required by FINA relating to the hosting and staging of the Event. FINA has a right to approve such insurance and to be a co-insured party on the relevant policy.

3.7 VIP Lounge: The NF shall provide a fully furnished, decorated and catered VIP lounge at the Venue, for its own guests and guests of FINA, Sponsors and other guests.

4. PARTICIPATION/ENTRIES & COMPETITION FORMAT

4.1 Participation: Events are open to entries from all national member federations of FINA and except for clubs within its own country, the HMF shall correspond with, and accept entries, only from national member federations of FINA, and not with clubs, coaches or individual swimmers. National Federations may choose to send a National Team or Club Representative, not both.

Each HMF shall be obliged to enter a minimum of 4 swimmers to all the other Events and shall use its best efforts to send its top swimmers. In case of a non-appearance, a fine of up to US\$15'000 may be imposed by the FINA Executive.

Personal invitations to swimmers are allowed under the approval of FINA.

4.2 Preliminary Entries: The deadline for the submission of preliminary entries to the HMF on the preliminary entry form shall be no later than 6 weeks prior to the Event. The HMF shall inform FINA of all nations entering or expected to enter the Event, including the size of the teams.

4.3 Final Entries: Are to be submitted to the HMF on the final entry form no later than 15 days prior to the Event. The HMF/OC is not obliged to guarantee or provide any logistical assistance

for those delegations that do not meet this deadline.

4.4 **Information Bulletin:** The HMF/OC shall publish an information bulletin (including entry forms, official hotel and transportation information, venue information, prize money distribution, etc.) to all FINA Member Federations and FINA at least 3 months prior to the race according to the standard provided by FINA.

4.5 **Managers/Representatives Meeting:** The HMF/OC shall organise a Managers/Representatives Meeting on the day before the first day of competition of the Event, at 17:00. The FINA Technical Delegate shall chair this meeting.

This will be the only opportunity for last minute entry changes (any withdrawals, but additional entries only for duly entered members of national teams - no additions for club representatives) for duly entered national teams and clubs.

(a)Scratches for the first session of heats are due by the close of business of the Managers/Representatives Meeting.

(b)Scratches for the second session of heats are due 1 hour prior to the start of finals the first evening.

(c)If the Event is staged over 3 days, the scratches for the third morning would be due one 1 hour prior to the start of finals on the second evening.

(d)DNS will be fined according to FINA Rules.

(e)A positive check-in for timed final races should be made in order to avoid open lanes in the finals.

4.6 **Event Programme:** Each Event shall be staged over 2 days with preliminaries in the morning session and all finals in the afternoon/evening session. There shall be a minimum of 5-6 hours between the end of the heats and the start of the finals. Alternatively, and subject to FINA's approval, an Event may be staged over 3 days, with preliminary heats on the afternoon/evening of days 1 and 2, and finals sessions in the mornings of days 2 and 3.

In the 50/100/200/400m events there shall be heats and finals. The 400m Individual Medley, 800/1500m Freestyle, will be seeded and swum as timed finals, with the slow heats in the preliminaries session and the fastest heat in the finals session, and held at the beginning of each evening of competition, before the live TV transmission starts. No semi-finals shall be swum in any event.

The standard 2-day competition programme shall be as follows:

Day 1	Day 2
• 800m Freestyle Women*	• 1500m Freestyle Men*
• 400m IM Men*	• 400m IM Women*
• 100m Freestyle Men	• 100m Freestyle Women
• 200m Freestyle Women	• 200m Freestyle Men
• 50m Breaststroke Men	• 50m Breaststroke Women
• 100m Breaststroke Women	• 100m Breaststroke Men
• 100m Butterfly Women	• 100m Butterfly Men
• 100m Backstroke Men	• 100m Backstroke Women
• 50m Backstroke Women	• 50m Backstroke Men
• 200m Butterfly Men	• 200m Butterfly Women
• 200m IM Women	• 200m IM Men
• 400m Freestyle Men	• 400m Freestyle Women
• 50m Freestyle Women	• 50m Freestyle Men
• 200m Breaststroke Men	• 200m Breaststroke Women
• 100m IM Men	• 100m IM Women
• 200m Backstroke Women	• 200m Backstroke Men
• 50m Butterfly Men	• 50m Butterfly Women
• 4 x 50m Medley Mixed	• 4 x 50m Freestyle Mixed

* Note: These events are outside the TV feed

FINA will provide a standard running order template including the same events programme and the awards ceremonies, so that all meets can provide their individual running order in the same format.

Each HMF/OC shall submit their session start times and running order to FINA for approval no later than 6 weeks prior to each event in each year.

Awards ceremonies (without national anthems) shall be made for all races during the above Competition Programme, in the format of 4 races followed by 4 ceremonies.

All announcements, instructions and commands during the event will be given in English.

- 4.7 **Scoring:** The FINA Points Table will be used as the basis for deciding the ranking of swimmers at each Event according to the following:

By Meet:

1. **Three best performances (according to the FINA Points Table), with the following score:**

Best performance: 24 points

2nd best performance: 18 points

3rd best performance: 12 points

- In case of tie, the second best performance is taken into account (as per the present rules)

2. **Medallists in all individual events, with the following score:**

Gold medal: 12 points

Silver medal: 9 points

Bronze medal: 6 points

3. **Bonus for World Record performance: 20 points**

By Cluster:

1. **The ranking will be established by adding all the Performance, Ranking (medallist) and WR points**

- In case of tie with one of the swimmer having a WR performance: first is the swimmer with WR performance.
- In case of tie with swimmers having WR performance: first is the swimmer with best WR performance (in accordance to the FINA Points Table).
- In case of tie with Performance and Ranking points: first is the swimmer with the higher number of Ranking points.
- In case of tie with Ranking points: first is the swimmer with the higher number of Ranking points in any of the cluster's leg.

Overall:

1. **Sum all the Cluster Points**

- In case of tie, first is the swimmer with the best position in any of the clusters.

- 4.8 **World Record Bonus points:** For each new World Record, 20 bonus points will be awarded to the swimmer in addition to any ranking points earned at the Event.

For any World Record equalled, 10 bonus points will be awarded to the swimmer in addition to any ranking points earned at the Event.

The swimmers accumulating the most points at the SWC Events in each year shall be declared the overall winners for both Men and Women.

5. DELEGATES, TECHNICAL OFFICIALS & JUDGES

- 5.1 **FINA Delegates:** For each Event, FINA will nominate a Technical Delegate and a Doping Control Delegate and FINA may also appoint an SWC Managing Director, Scorer and Press Delegate to attend the Events. FINA will cover their travel expenses to and from the Events. Each HMF/OC will be responsible for all accommodation, meals and local transportation costs of these FINA representatives as set out herein.

The Technical Delegate and any SWC Managing Director shall submit written reports to FINA, covering the administration and conduct of the Event, including the official hotels, meals and dining facilities, transportation, Venue and competition facilities, protocol, etc. The Technical Delegate shall also chair the Managers/Representatives Meeting and ensure that the HMF/OC send the complete results (including preliminaries) by fax (+41-21-312-66-10) and e-mail

(press@fina.org and web@fina.org) to the FINA Office immediately after each Event competition session.

- 5.2 **Technical Officials:** The HMF shall appoint/approve the Technical Officials for each Event, and all other officials, marshals and other persons required shall be recruited and appointed by the OC.
- 5.3 **FINA Office:** The HMF/OC shall provide an office at the venue for use by the FINA Delegates and FINA representatives, with a computer, internet connection, a photocopier and printer, and a suitable number of chairs and desks.

6. DOPING CONTROL & MEDICAL SERVICES

- 6.1 The doping control measures at the Event will be organised and implemented according to FINA Rules, and overseen by the FINA Doping Control Delegate.
- 6.2 The HMF/OC shall designate a qualified doping control/medical officer and co-operate fully with the FINA Doping Control Delegate in conducting the doping control tests at the Event in accordance with FINA Rules.
- 6.3 The HMF/OC will cover the cost of the doping control measures, with a minimum of 20 tests, and the analysis will be made at the WADA-recognised laboratory in the host country, or as agreed with FINA.
- 6.4 The HMF/OC shall inform FINA at least 30 days prior to the Event which type of doping control kit will be used. (i.e. Berlinger, Versapak).
- 6.5 The HMF/OC shall provide the chaperones to assist in the implementation of doping control measures.
- 6.6 The HMF/OC shall provide the following first aid, and medical services:
- Appointment of a suitable qualified Event medical officer/doctor.
 - Free medical service for all competitors and officials at the Event venue.
 - First aid facilities at the official hotels.
 - Ambulance on permanent standby at the competition/training venue.
 - Designation of a local hospital and provision of information to teams on local doctors, pharmacies, dentists, etc.
 - Rooms for Massage services at the official hotels and competition venue.

7. MARKETING RIGHTS & TELEVISION

- 7.1 **International Marketing Rights:** FINA retains all rights to exploit the International marketing Rights to the SWC, which means the following:
- SWC title partnership/sponsorship rights;
 - all sponsorship and merchandising rights to the timing and data-processing category and swimwear, swim accessories and sports clothing category.
 - all advertising on the touch-pads is exclusively reserved by FINA
- FINA may at its sole discretion share all or part of any net benefit gained from the exploitation of the International Marketing Rights with the HMF's/OC's.
- The HMF/OC shall provide at its own cost, the sponsorship rights and opportunities afforded to any FINA-appointed sponsor.
- 7.2 **National Marketing Rights:** FINA grants to each HMF/OC the right to exploit the National Marketing Rights to their respective Event and to retain any and all the benefits so gained. The National Marketing Rights include the right to seek and appoint sponsors, sell advertising and other opportunities related to the Event and to receive other benefits and support as follows:
- Sale of sponsorship and advertising rights (excluding any company conflicting with the International Marketing Rights of FINA), including the appointment of a presenting sponsor for its Event (provided that such sponsor does not conflict with any FINA-appointed sponsor). In such cases the meet shall be referred to as the:
 - FINA Swimming World Cup - [*City, Year*], presented by [*Event Sponsor*];
 - Grant aid or other support from national/regional/local government and other public institutions;
 - Hospitality at the Event;
 - Event ticketing/admissions;
 - Concession sales at the Event venue (gifts, food and beverage, etc.);
 - Sale of an Event programme and advertising in any Event programme; and

- Sale of merchandising items (excluding clothing items) bearing the Event name/logo. The HMF/OC shall inform FINA about the contents of the sponsor packages offered to the market. In the event of any doubt, the HMF/OC shall check with FINA in advance to obtain clearance.

The signage/venue dressing opportunities are described in the “FINA Swimming World Cup Technical Manual”.

- 7.3 **Event Title & Logo:** The HMF/OC shall only use the SWC Event title and Event logo determined by FINA in all its applications, and shall comply with FINA’s guidelines for the use of such title and logo. The HMF/OC shall submit all materials bearing the SWC Event title and logo to FINA for its prior approval.

The HMF/OC shall, at its own cost, use the SWC Event title and logo in Venue decoration, including backdrops and the like, and in keeping with any FINA guidelines.

- 7.4 **TV Broadcast:** The HMF/OC shall provide a Host Broadcaster at no cost to FINA and shall procure that such host broadcaster shall produce and distribute an international quality television signal incorporating live action, replays and graphics in English, and with sound (the “Basic Feed”), broadcast in accordance with the FINA TV GUIDELINES and shall provide at no cost to FINA and any third parties designated by FINA, access to the Basic Feed at locations to be notified by FINA, as well as 2 copies of the Basic Feed on a tape format to be agreed with FINA in advance. The Basic Feed shall be in HDTV standard.

The HMF/OC shall provide the basic requirements to allow the Host Broadcaster to undertake its work, including space (for cameras, camera platforms, studios, etc.), TV Compound space, power and adequate lighting (at least 1500 Lux over the pool), parking, etc.

- 7.5 **International TV Rights:** FINA retains all rights to exploit the broadcast of the Basic Feed in every country worldwide except for the host country of the Event (“International TV Rights”).

All rights relating to the Event not expressly granted to the HMF are hereby reserved by FINA. In particular, FINA owns all new media rights relating to the Event, including the right to broadcast or otherwise exploit the Event on the Internet or by wireless media including the sale of clips of the Basic Feed.

FINA may at its sole discretion share all or part of any net benefit gained from the exploitation of the International TV Rights with the HMF’s/OC’s.

- 7.6 **National TV Rights:** FINA grants to each HMF/OC the right to exploit the broadcast of the Basic Feed of their respective Event within the host country only (“National TV Rights”), and to retain any and all the benefits so gained.

8. MEDIA & PRESS SERVICES

- 8.1 **Press Officer:** The HMF/OC shall appoint a Press Officer responsible for all Event media and press operations at least 3 months before the Event.

The Press Officer should be a professional journalist, a swimming specialist and English-speaking. The duties of the Press Officer are to generate and distribute information before, during and after the Event, ensure optimum press coverage, arrange good working conditions for the accredited media, and prepare a final report after the Event

The Press Officer must develop a strategy covering 3 phases:

a) **Pre-Event:**

- establish a list of the main local media, including the National News Agency, the main national and regional written publications, radio and TV stations and develop with them a media plan to maximise the promotion of the Event;
- regularly send information to the media and FINA Communications Department (“Comms.Dept.”) about the Event preparation (swimmers, venues, accredited press, etc.);
- plan and supervise the set-up of the press facilities at the venue, following the principles set out in the FINA MEDIA GUIDE.

b) **During the Event:**

- ensure the distribution to the media of the relevant information concerning the Event: results, standings, comments, interview/press conferences quotes, information from the National Federations, etc.
- ensure good working conditions for the media representatives;
- maintain a permanent contact with the FINA Comms.Dept. to assure the diffusion of information throughout the world.

c) **Post-Event:**

- prepare a final report for the FINA Comms.Dept. including the effective media coverage, press clippings, Event photos, activities around the Event (e.g. ceremony with the presence of official personalities, sponsor activities, etc.)

8.2 FINA Communications Department: The FINA Comms.Dept. is the point of contact for the Event Press Officers for all matters concerning the media planning and preparation of the Event, the diffusion of information and the establishment of the guidelines concerning the Event media facilities. The contact between the Event Press Officers and the FINA Comms.Dept. shall be by e-mail (press@fina.org). The main duties of the FINA Comm. Dept. are:

a) Pre-Event:

- to ensure the correct application of the standards for the set-up of the Event press facilities as described in the FINA MEDIA GUIDE;
- to check and approve the accredited media for the Event;
- to provide historical information about the Event participants;
- to distribute to the International Media and to publish in the FINA official website all relevant information prior to the Event that was received from the local Press Officer.

b) During the Event:

- ensure the international distribution and update the FINA official website with all the relevant information concerning the competition – results, standings, comments, quotes, information from the participating National Federations;

c) Post Event:

- to publish the Event report and results sent by Event Press Officer in FINA publications and on the FINA website.

8.3 Information Distribution: The HMF/OC shall ensure the distribution of Event information to national/local and international press agencies of participating nations and written press, local media and to FINA (for circulation to international media).

The Event Press Officer must establish a complete list with names and contact details of the local and on-site media as well as individual journalists to be contacted, together with a checklist of the material that should be sent and distributed to them (to complement the information received by the international media).

The information to be distributed includes:

- Press releases and website articles (generated in co-operation between the Event Press Officer and FINA Comms.Dept.),
- Start Lists (produced by the Event Press Officer and distributed on-site to the accredited press (including TV broadcasters), on the Event website and sent to the FINA Comms.Dept.),
- Results/Ranking of swimmers since the beginning of the SWC (produced by the FINA Comms.Dept. and FINA Scorer) and distributed by FINA to the International Media and published on the FINA official website.

8.4 Press Information Kit: The HMF/OC shall prepare a press information kit giving detailed Event information and distributed at the press conferences before the Event, as well as via the Event website. The kit must include:

- Detailed presentation of Event participants (history, performances, biographies, etc.)
- Competition formula
- Competition schedule
- Press conferences time schedule and place
- Training facilities of the swimmers
- Name and contact details of the Event Press Officer and the FINA Comms.Dept.
- Starter, Referee and FINA Delegates' names
- List of FINA and World Cup personalities

The press information kit is produced by the FINA Comms.Dept. in conjunction with each local Press Officer.

The press information kit, as well as the official programme and daily press releases shall be distributed to: FINA representatives on site and the FINA Comms.Dept., participating National Federations, TV Broadcasters, accredited media, sponsors, VIP guests, etc.

8.5 Press working room: The HMF/OC shall provide and furnish a press working room, which must have direct access to the press tribune and include: tables and chairs, power outlets for

PCs and telephones, internet access (wireless connections are desirable); TV monitors showing the competition; and refreshments. A separate photographers' working area should be provided.

The HMF/OC shall provide a computer with an Internet connection and a printer for the journalists to consult the FINA official website and the local website of the competition.

- 8.6 **Press Tribune:** The HMF/OC shall provide and furnish a press tribune which should offer a clear visibility of the finish end of the pool to all journalists. Power outlets sockets must be available in accordance with the number of accredited press.
- 8.7 **Press Conference Room:** The HMF/OC shall provide and furnish a press conference room for the duration of the Event, very close to the press working room and accessible to the coaches and the swimmers without them having to pass through any zone open to the public. The room must be big enough for a minimum of 25 journalists and a TV crew, with a head table for 4 persons. At least 1 microphone must be provided for the head table and another for the interpreter as well as one wireless microphone for the questions. The HMF/OC shall provide and furnish a backdrop behind the head table with the SWC Event title and logo, as per the FINA guidelines.
- 8.8 **Press Conference:** The HMF/OC shall stage a pre-Event press conference on the day before the first day of competition, and the HMF shall ensure the participation of at least 1 male and female swimmer and 1 coach from its team, as well as inviting swimmers/coaches from other participating teams to attend.
During the competition, athletes will be brought to the press conference room on a requested basis. All team managers and/or national press officers should be informed that the presence of their respective athletes may be requested for a press conference.
- 8.9 **Accreditation:** Only professional journalists and photographers may be accredited. In order to be accredited, journalists have to fill and return to the OC a media accreditation form indicating their national or AIPS press card number. Holders of a FINA press card will be automatically accredited.

9. TRAVEL, VISAS & TRANSPORTATION

- 9.1 **International Travel:** All participating national member federations of FINA are responsible for all the international travel costs of their athletes and team officials.
FINA will pay for international travel expenses for the designated FINA Delegates and any other representatives appointed by FINA to attend each Event.
The HMF/OC shall bear the costs for the return economy air travel of the appointed Referee and Starter.
- 9.2 **Visas:** The HMF/OC shall make best efforts with its government regarding entry visas for all Event competitors and team officials from any National FINA Member Federation, as well as for FINA officials and media attending the Event. Visa requirements for FINA officials shall be provided and is the responsibility of the respective HMF/OC.
- 9.3 **Local Transportation:** The HMF/OC shall welcome all entered swimmers, team officials and FINA Delegates and Judges at the nearest airport/railway station upon arrival, and shall provide appropriate transportation to the official hotels. The HMF shall also provide the return travel arrangements and confirm in advance the departure times from official hotels to the airport/railway station.
The HMF shall provide local transportation between official hotels and training/competition venues (shuttle system every 20 min) free of charge for the following persons for the duration of the Event and 2 days prior thereto, plus the day after the conclusion of the Event:
- FINA Delegates: cars with drivers
 - Swimmers & Team Officials: shuttle buses with drivers and guides
 - Referee & Starter
 - Officials
- 9.4 **Equipment Transportation:** The HMF/OC shall be responsible for the transport costs of any equipment needed by any FINA Timing Partner at the Event, from the point of entry into the host country to the Venue, and for its subsequent return after the Event.

10. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

- 10.1 **Swimmers & Team Officials:** The HMF/OC shall provide accommodation in a minimum 4-star hotel with full-board (3 meals per day of adequate quantity and quality) for a minimum of 4

athletes and 1 team leader/coach for each of the other HMF's of the SWC as follows:

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

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

- 10.2 **FINA Delegates:** The HMF/OC shall provide accommodation in a minimum 4-star hotel with full-board (3 meals per day of adequate quantity and quality) for 5 persons designated by FINA for 5 days and 5 nights.
- 10.3 **Timing Partner:** The HMF/OC shall provide accommodation in a minimum 4-star hotel with full-board (3 meals per day of adequate quantity and quality) for 5 staff of any Timing Partner for 5 days and 5 nights.
- 10.4 **Venue Inspection:** The HMF/OC shall provide accommodation with 3 meals per day and, local transportation for a period of 3 days for 1 inspection by an individual to be appointed by FINA prior to the competition dates, if so requested by FINA and/or the Host Federation. Economy ticket airfare to be covered through the FINA SWC budget.

11. PRIZE MONEY & WORLD RECORD BONUSES

- 11.1 **Each Event:** The HMF/OC shall provide and pay prize money to a total of US\$102'000 at each Event to be divided between all of the 34 individual events, as follows:

1 st place:	USD 1'500
2 nd place:	USD 1'000
3 rd place:	USD 500
Sub-Total:	USD 3'000
Total x 34 events =	USD 102'000

In case of a tie, the prize money will be shared (e.g. if there is tie for 1st place, then no 2nd place prize money will be awarded. The total of USD 2'500 will be divided equally between the 2 winners – *i.e.* USD 1'250 each).

The method of the distribution of the prize money shall be announced to the swimmers at each Event during the briefing or the Managers/Representatives Meeting.

The total amount of the prize money has to be paid to the swimmers without any deductions.

The National Federation of all swimmers winning prize money will inform the HMF as to whether the prize money will be paid to the National Federation or directly to the athlete.

- 11.2 **Cluster Prize Money** (Overall of USD 812'000)

This additional prize money will be equally shared between the first 6 ranked men and first 6 ranked women at each cluster.

Cluster 1 (Eindhoven, August 7-8; Berlin, August 10-11): USD 200'000.

Cluster 2 (Moscow, October 12-13; Dubai, October 17-18; Doha, October 20-21): USD 306'000

Cluster 3 (Singapore, November 5-6; Tokyo, November 9-10; Beijing, November 13-14): USD 306'000

Cluster 1 - Europe (Eindhoven + Berlin)		
Overall Total	USD	
	Men	Women
	40000	40000
	25000	25000
	15000	15000
	8000	8000
	7000	7000
	5000	5000
Total	100000	100000

Cluster 2 - Middle East (Moscow, Dubai & Doha)		
Overall Total	USD	306000
	Men	Women
	50000	50000
	35000	35000
	30000	30000
	20000	20000
	10000	10000
	8000	8000
Total	153000	153000

Cluster 3 - Asia (Singapore, Tokyo and Beijing)		
Overall Total	USD	306000
	Men	Women
	50000	50000
	35000	35000
	30000	30000
	20000	20000
	10000	10000
	8000	8000
Total	153000	153000

11.3 **Additional Awards/Prizes:** The HMF/OC may offer additional awards and prizes as it sees fit. Any such awards and prizes should be clearly identified at the Managers/ Representatives Meeting at the latest.

11.4 **Overall:** The HMF/OC shall pay US\$50'000 to FINA for the SWC 2013 to be put towards the overall prize money and the World Record bonus payments. FINA will also contribute a sum of US\$50'000 to these funds. The overall annual winners will be decided by the Men and Women swimmers who have accumulated the most points at Events in that year.

The overall annual prize money to be awarded shall be US\$360'000 to be divided between both the Men's and Women's overall winners as follows:

1 st place:	USD 100'000
2 nd place:	USD 50'000
3 rd place:	USD 30'000
Sub-Total:	USD 180'000
Total x 2 =	USD 360'000

11.5 **Winners Trophies:** FINA in collaboration with the HMF/OC shall provide a trophy to the overall Men's and Women's winners.

11.6 **World Record Bonuses:** An immediate payment of USD 10'000 is made for each new World Record set at an Event. If in any one race 2 or more swimmers better the World Record, only the winner of that race will receive the bonus. Split times will not be considered as World Records and World Record bonuses will only be paid for performances over the actual competition distance. No bonus is payable if a World Record is equalled.

Such payment shall be symbolically made with a presentation cheque to be handed out at the awards ceremony. FINA will provide artwork for a presentation cheque to be used at all meets.

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Past, Present and Future

In compliance with the FINA Constitution and its fundamental objective to promote swimming and its other disciplines, FINA started in 1973 the World Championships (Belgrade, YUG) that, since then, has ranked alongside the Olympic Games as one of FINA's most important competitions. It was at this time that the swimming family searched for an opportunity to organise a competition in the winter season (for the northern hemisphere) and also to organise a short course competition.

During the 1970's and the 1980's some federations were able to stage successful meets such as the Arena Festival (Bonn, GER), the Speedo Meet (Amersfoort, NED, 50m), the Coca Cola International (London's Crystal Palace, GBR, 50m), the NOK Schwimmfest (East Berlin, GDR, 50m) and the Meet de la Ville de Paris (FRA).

In 1988, the organisers of some existing competitions – Toronto (CAN), Indianapolis (USA), Paris (FRA), East Berlin (GDR), Bonn (GER), Gothenburg (SWE), Venice (ITA) and Barnett (GBR) – gathered in Rome and decided to create the first Swimming World Cup Series, with a prize money allocation for winners to be implemented in early 1989. The first two meets were organised in North America in late 1988.

The first competition to be labelled the “Swimming World Cup” took place in September 1979 at Tokyo's Yoyogi Swimming Pool (50m). Eight teams representing different regions of the world competed for supremacy: The United States, Canada, Sweden, the Soviet Union and Japan took part with their respective national teams, while the remaining ones represented Oceania (Australia and New Zealand), Latin America and the rest of Europe.

In January 1991, the recognition of World Records set in 25m pools was approved at the FINA Swimming Technical Congress in Perth (AUS). The same year, FINA became involved in the World Cup. Together with the Organising Federations, it was agreed to establish six categories for both men and women according to stroke and distance:

- *Sprint: 50m, 100m and 200m freestyle;
- *Distance: 400m and 800m or 1500m freestyle;
- *Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m;
- *Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m;
- *Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m;
- *Individual Medley: 100m, 200m, 400m.

In 1992, for the first and only time, FINA held a “Super Final” in Palma de Mallorca (ESP) at the conclusion of the World Cup series. Only swimmers who had qualified through the series were admitted. Palma de Mallorca was also chosen as the venue for the 1st FINA Short Course Swimming World Championships in 1993.

In 1991 and 1992, World Cup meets were held in St. Petersburg (RUS) – Leningrad at that time – and while the city withdrew from the World Cup series in 1993, China joined in with Beijing. In 1994, Shanghai (CHN) and Hong Kong were also added to the list.

On August 31 1994, following the FINA Technical Congress in Rome (ITA), it was decided to recognise the World Records set in the 50m backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and the 100m individual medley (SCM).

In 1998, the World Cup found new stages in Australia (Sydney) and Brazil (Rio de Janeiro). Since then, Australia and Brazil have welcomed a meet for a number of editions.

In the 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 Series, the ranking system was abandoned and the final classification was based on Individual Events. In order to allow this competition to become more competitive and spectacular, FINA decided to implement a new model for the 2001/2002 and subsequent editions of the Swimming World Cup. From now then, the scoring has been based on a FINA Points Table: only the best swim achieved by a swimmer is counted. The 2003/2004 edition had stages taking place in Africa (Durban) and Korea (Daejeon) for the first time.

From 2007 to 2012, FINA decided to present a more “compact” calendar of meets during a short period at the end of each year in October/November. The goal of the new calendar is to attract wider coverage and international attention.

The 2013 edition features a new World Cup calendar with the first two stops taking place in August in Eindhoven, NED (7-8) and Berlin, GER (10-11). The third European leg will be organised in Moscow, RUS from October 12-13 and two stages in the Middle East – Dubai, UAE and Doha, QAT – will also be held in October. The last three meets will take place in Asia in November – Singapore, SIN (5-6), Tokyo, JPN (9-10) and Beijing, CHN (13-14). This shift is aimed at enhancing the participation and exposure of this event by attracting more athletes who will be competing in peak form at the 15th FINA World Championships in Barcelona (ESP).

WORLD RECORDS AND WORLD BEST & BEST SWC TIMES SET AT SWIMMING WORLD CUP MEETINGS 25m 1989-2013

1989		
2:22.92	Susanne Bornike (GDR)	W200m breaststroke
1990		
21.76	Nils Rudolph (GDR)	50m free
1:43.64	Giorgio Lamberti (ITA)	200m free
3:40.81	Anders Holmertz (SWE)	400m free
25.10	Daichi Suzuki (JPN)	50m backstroke
59.30	Dmitry Volkov (URSS)	100m breaststroke
24.11	Marcel Gery (CAN)	50m butterfly
52.07	Marcel Gery (CAN)	100m butterfly
1991		
52.71	Mark Tewksbury (CAN)	100m backstroke
52.58	Mark Tewksbury (CAN)	100m backstroke
24.05	Nils Rudolph (GDR)	50m butterfly
54.66	Josef Hladky (GER)	100m ind. medley
1992		
1:54.67	Franck Esposito (FRA)	200m butterfly
4:08.77	Luca Sacchi (ITA)	400m ind. medley
2:07.11	Anna Simcic (NZL)	W200m backstroke
1993		
21.60	Mark Foster (GBR)	50m free
23.7	Mark Foster (GBR)	50m butterfly
1:54.58	Danyon Loader (NZL)	200m butterfly
1:54.50	Danyon Loader (NZL)	200m butterfly
1:54.21	Danyon Loader (NZL)	200m butterfly
1:56.62	Jani Sievinen (FIN)	200m ind. medley
1:55.59	Jani Sievinen (FIN)	200m ind. medley
4:07.10	Jani Sievinen (FIN)	400m ind. medley
53.46	Franziska Van Almsick (GER)	W100m free
53.33	Franziska Van Almsick (GER)	W100m free
1:55.84	Franziska Van Almsick (GER)	W100m free
28.51	Xue Lei (CHN)	W50m backstroke
28.47	Xue Lei (CHN)	W50m backstroke
28.33	Sandra Volker (GER)	W50m backstroke
1994		
21.50	Alexander Popov (RUS)	50m free
47.83	Alexander Popov (RUS)	100m free
47.82	Alexander Popov (RUS)	100m free
47.12	Alexander Popov (RUS)	100m free
46.74	Alexander Popov (RUS)	100m free
24.66	Alexander Popov (RUS)	50m backstroke
24.60	Franck Schott (FRA)	50m backstroke
23.72	Mark Foster (GBR)	50m butterfly
23.68	Mark Foster (GBR)	50m butterfly
1:53.05	Franck Esposito (FRA)	200m butterfly
27.64	Xiuyu Bai (CHN)	W50m backstroke
27.62	Xiuyu Bai (CHN)	W50m backstroke
26.44	Weiyue Zhong (CHN)	W50m butterfly
58.71	Weiyue Zhong (CHN)	W100m butterfly
1995		
3:40.46	Danyon Loader (NZL)	400m free
24.37	Jeff Rouse (USA)	50m backstroke
27.00	Mark Warnecke (GER)	50m breaststroke
23.55	Mark Foster (GBR)	50m butterfly
26.73	Amy Van Dyken (USA)	W50m butterfly
26.56	Angela Kennedy (AUS)	W50m butterfly

58.77	Angela Kennedy (AUS)	W100m butterfly
1996		
51.94	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	100m butterfly
1:52.34	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	200m butterfly
53.10	Jani Sievinen (FIN)	100m ind. medley
31.11	Xue Han (CHN)	W50m breaststroke
30.98	Xue Han (CHN)	W50m breaststroke
1997		
26.97	Mark Warnecke (GER)	50m breaststroke
23.35	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	50m butterfly
51.93	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	100m butterfly
51.78	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	100m butterfly
1:52.64	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	200m butterfly
4:05.59	Marcel Wouda (NED)	400m ind. medley
4:05.41	Marcel Wouda (NED)	400m ind. medley
30.88	Xue Han (CHN)	W50m breaststroke
30.77	Xue Han (CHN)	W50m breaststroke
1998		
26.97	Mark Warnecke (GER)	50m breaststroke
2:07.79	Andrei Korneev (RUS)	200m breaststroke
51.16	Michael Klim (AUS)	100m butterfly
51.07	Michael Klim (AUS)	100m butterfly
1:51.76	James Hickman (GBR)	200m butterfly
1:00.60	Xiaowen Hu (CHN)	W100m ind. medley
1998-99		
26.05	Jenny Thompson (USA)	W50m butterfly
56.90	Jenny Thompson (USA)	W100m butterfly
1:00.41	Jenny Thompson (USA)	W100m ind. medley
2:05.37	Susan O'Neill (AUS)	W200m butterfly
1999-00		
1:52.47	Lenny Krayzelburg (USA)	200 backstroke
1:52.43	Lenny Krayzelburg (USA)	200 backstroke
51:28	Lenny Krayzelburg (USA)	100 backstroke
24:12	Neil Walker (USA)	50 backstroke
24:11	Matt Welsh (AUS)	50 backstroke
1:42.54	Ian Thorpe (AUS)	200 free
1:41.10	Ian Thorpe (AUS)	200 free
26:00	Jenny Thompson (USA)	W50m butterfly
56:80	Jenny Thompson (USA)	W100m butterfly
2:04.16	Susan O'Neill (AUS)	W200m butterfly
2000-01		
22:87	Mark Foster (GBR)	50m butterfly
21:13	Mark Foster (GBR)	50m free
1:51.62 (eq.)	Gordan Kozulj (CRO)	200m backstroke
25:36	Anna-Karin Kammerling (SWE)	W50m butterfly
2:19.25	Hui Qi (CHN)	W200m breaststroke
2001-02		
22.84	Geoff Huegill (AUS)	50m butterfly
2:04.37	Ed Moses (USA)	200m breaststroke
26.28	Ed Moses (USA)	50m breaststroke
2:03.28	Ed Moses (USA)	200m breaststroke
22.84 (eq.)	Geoff Huegill (AUS)	50m butterfly
57.47	Ed Moses (USA)	100m breaststroke
22.74	Geoff Huegill (AUS)	50m butterfly
26.20	Oleg Lisogor (UKR)	50m breaststroke
2:03.17	Ed Moses (USA)	200m breaststroke
50.10	Thomas Rupprath (GER)	100m butterfly
2:03.62	Natalie Coughlin (USA)	W200m backstroke
57.08	Natalie Coughlin (USA)	W100m backstroke
26.83	Hui Li (CHN)	W50m backstroke
8:15.15	Hua Chen (CHN)	W800m free
30.56	Xuejuan Luo (CHN)	W50m breaststroke
30.56	Wei Li (CHN)	W50m breaststroke

30.51	Zoe Baker (GBR)	W50m breaststroke
30.47	Xuejuan Luo (CHN)	W50m breaststroke
4:27.83	Yana Klochkova (UKR)	W400m ind. medley
30.43	Emma Igelstrom (SWE)	W50m breaststroke
56.55	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	W100m butterfly
30.31	Zoe Baker (GBR)	W50m breaststroke
2002-03		
56.34	Natalie Coughlin (USA)	W100m butterfly
56.71	Natalie Coughlin (USA)	W100m backstroke
58.80	Natalie Coughlin (USA)	W100m ind. medley
2:18.86	Hui Qi (CHN)	W200m breaststroke
50.58	Thomas Rupprath (GER)	100m backstroke
52.58	Thomas Rupprath (GER)	100m ind. medley
3:59.53	Lindsay Benko (USA)	W 400m free
2003-04		
1:05.09	Leisel Jones (AUS)	W100m breaststroke
2:17.75	Leisel Jones (AUS)	W200m breaststroke
2:04.04	Yu Yang (CHN)	W200m butterfly
2:02.92	Ed Moses (USA))	200m breaststroke
2004-05		
52.51	Roland Schoeman (RSA)	100m ind. medley
52.11	Ryk Neethling (RSA)	100m ind. medley
52.01	Ryk Neethling (RSA)	100m ind. medley
51.52	Ryk Neethling (RSA)	100m ind. medley
46.25	Roland Schoeman (RSA)	100m free
2005-06		
1:53.29	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS)	W200m free
26.17	Oleg Lisogor (UKR)	50m breaststroke
2007		
23.58	Marleen Veldhuis (NED)	W50m free
56.51	Natalie Coughlin (USA)	W100m backstroke
20.93	Stefan Nystrand (SWE)	50m free
45.83	Stefan Nystrand (SWE)	100m free
1:53.14	Thiago Pereira (BRA)	200m ind. medley
2008		
1:40.83	Paul Biedermann (GER)	200m free
23.24	Robert Hurley (AUS)	50m backstroke
23.05	Peter Marshall (USA)	50m backstroke
22.87	Randall Bal (USA)	50m backstroke
49.94	Peter Marshall (USA)	100m backstroke
49.63	Peter Marshall (USA)	100m backstroke
26.08	Cameron vd Burgh (RSA)	50m breaststroke
25.94	Cameron vd Burgh (RSA)	50m breaststroke
56.88	Cameron vd Burgh (RSA)	100m breaststroke
22.50	Matt Jaukovic (AUS)	50m butterfly
25.31	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	W50m butterfly
24.99	Marieke Guehrer (AUS)	W50m butterfly
2009		
1:39.37	Paul Biedermann (GER)	200m free
3:32.77	Paul Biedermann (GER)	400m free
22.75	Peter Marshall (USA)	50m backstroke
22.73	Peter Marshall (USA)	50m backstroke
22.61	Peter Marshall (USA)	50m backstroke
1:47.08	George Du Rand (RSA)	200m backstroke
1:46.11	Arkady Vyatchanin (RUS)	200m backstroke
25.25	Cameron vd Burgh (RSA)	50m breaststroke
55.61	Cameron vd Burgh (RSA)	100m breaststroke
21.80	Steffen Deibler (GER)	50m butterfly
48.99	Evgeny Korotyshkin (RUS)	100m butterfly
48.48	Evgeny Korotyshkin (RUS)	100m butterfly
1:49.11	Kaio Almeida (BRA)	200m butterfly
50.95	Sergey Fesikov (RUS)	100m ind. medley
1:51.55	Darian Townsend (RSA)	200m ind. medley

26.17	Marieke Guehrer (AUS)	W50m backstroke
26.08	Jing Zhao (CHN)	W50m backstroke
25.82	Jing Zhao (CHN)	W50m backstroke
55.23	Shiho Sakai (JPN)	W100m backstroke
2:00.18	Shiho Sakai (JPN)	W200m backstroke
29.45	Jessica Hardy (USA)	W50m breaststroke
29.36	Jessica Hardy (USA)	W50m breaststroke
28.96	Jessica Hardy (USA)	W50m breaststroke
28.80	Jessica Hardy (USA)	W50m breaststroke
1:03.00	Leisel Jones (AUS)	W100m breaststroke
2:15.42	Leisel Jones (AUS)	W200m breaststroke
24.75	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	W50m butterfly
24.46	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	W50m butterfly
24.38	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	W50m butterfly
55.46	Felicity Galvez (AUS)	W100m butterfly
2:02.50	Zige Liu (CHN)	W200m butterfly
2:00.78	Zige Liu (CHN)	W200m butterfly
58.51	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	W100m ind. medley
58.40	Jing Zhao (CHN)	W100m ind. medley
57.74	Hinkelien Schreuder (NED)	W100m ind. medley
2:06.01	Evelyn Verraszto (HUN)	W200m ind. medley
4:22.88	Kathryn Meaklim (RSA)	W400m ind. medley

2010

21.01	Roland Schoeman (RSA)	50m free
46.69	Steffen Deibler (GER)	100m free
1:42.77	Danila Izotov (RUS)	200m free
3:41.27	Paul Biedermann (GER)	400m free
14:37.94	Sebastien Rouault (FRA)	1500m free
23.35	Peter Marshall (USA)	50m backstroke
50.79	Peter Marshall (USA)	100m backstroke
1:49.48	Arkady Vyatchanin (RUS)	200m backstroke
26.09	Roland Schoeman (RSA)	50m breaststroke
57.43	Ryo Tateishi (JPN)	100m breaststroke
2:03.18	Naoya Tomita (JPN)	200m breaststroke
22.39	Roland Schoeman (RSA)	50m butterfly
50.43	Steffen Deibler (GER)	100m butterfly
1:50.64	Takeshi Matsuda (JPN)	200m butterfly
52.17	Markus Deibler (GER)	100m ind. medley
1:52.72	Thiago Pereira (BRA)	200m ind. medley
4:02.82	Thiago Pereira (BRA)	400m ind. medley
23.91	Hinkelien Schreuder (NED)	50m free
51.96	Femke Heemskerk (NED)	100m free
1:52.42	Femke Heemskerk (NED)	200m free
4:00.55	Jing Liu (CHN)	400m free
8:20.66	Lotte Friis (DEN)	800m free
26.00	Chang Gao (CHN)	50m backstroke
56.90	Aya Terakawa (JPN)	100m backstroke
2:03.43	Belinda Hocking (AUS)	200m backstroke
30.10	Jennie Johansson (SWE)	50m breaststroke
1:05.54	Yuliya Efimova (RUS)	100m breaststroke
2:20.39	Rikke Pedersen (DEN)	200m breaststroke
25.24	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	50m butterfly
55.53	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	100m butterfly
2:04.26	Elaine Breeden (USA)	200m butterfly
59.29	Hinkelien Schreuder (NED)	100m ind. medley
2:07.17	Julia Smit (USA)	200m ind. medley
4:27.70	Julia Smit (USA)	400m ind. medley

2011

21.25	Kenta Ito (JPN)	50m free
47.06	Brent Hayden (CAN)	100m free
1:42.42	Paul Biedermann (GER)	200m free
3:40.40	Paul Biedermann (GER)	400m free
14:40.15	Yun Hao (CHN)	1500m free
23.34	Xiaolei Sun (CHN)	50m backstroke

50.23	Ashwin Wildeboer (ESP)	100m backstroke
1:50.34	Michael Phelps (USA)	200m backstroke
26.54	Christian Sprenger (AUS)	50m breaststroke
57.52	Ryo Tateishi (JPN)	100m breaststroke
2:03.49	Ryo Tateishi (JPN)	200m breaststroke
22.67	Geoff Huegill (AUS)	50m butterfly
50.04	Evgeny Korotyshkin (RUS)	100m butterfly
1:49.50	Takeshi Matsuda (JPN)	200m butterfly
51.65	Michael Phelps (USA)	100m ind. medley
1:51.89	Michael Phelps (USA)	200m ind. medley
4:01.49	Michael Phelps (USA)	400m ind. medley
23.67	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	W50m free
52.09	Melissa Franklin (USA)	W100m free
1:52.08	Allison Schmitt (USA)	W200m free
3:58.31	Blair Evans (AUS)	W400m free
8:16.99	Lotte Friis (DEN)	W800m free
26.44	Aya Terakawa (JPN)	W50m backstroke
56.28	Aya Terakawa (JPN)	W100m backstroke
2:00.03	Melissa Franklin (USA)	W200m backstroke
30.04	Valentina Artemyeva (RUS)	W50m breaststroke
1:04.79	Xiaoyu Liu (CHN)	W100m breaststroke
2:19.05	Kanako Watanabe(JPN)	W200m breaststroke
25.01	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	W50m butterfly
55.62	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	W100m butterfly
2:03.65	Hye Ra Choi (KOR)	W200m butterfly
58.73	Francesca Halsall (GBR)	W100m ind. medley
2:06.97	Erica Morningstar (CAN)	W200m ind. medley
4:29.65	Zsuzsanna Jakabos (HUN)	W400m ind. medley
2012		
20.82	George Bovell (TRI)	50m free
46.71	Anthony Ervin (USA)	100m free
1:42.10	Yannick Agnel (FRA)	200m free
3:40.23	Michael Klueh (USA)	400m free
14:38.64	Michael Klueh (USA)	1500m free
23.14	Stanislav Donets (RUS)	50m backstroke
49.49	Stanislav Donets (RUS)	100m backstroke
1:49.69	Yuki Shirai (JPN)	200m backstroke
25.95	Cameron van der Burgh (RSA)	50m breaststroke
57.22	Cameron van der Burgh (RSA)	100m breaststroke
2:04.55	Sean Mahoney (USA)	200m breaststroke
22.30	Matt Targett (AUS)	50m butterfly
49.60	Chad Le Clos (RSA)	100m butterfly
1:51.08	Kazuya Kaneda (JPN)	200m butterfly
51.20	George Bovell (TRI)	100m ind. medley
1:52.48	Daiya Seto (JPN)	200m ind. medley
4:00.02	Daiya Seto (JPN)	400m ind. medley
24.01	Britta Steffen (GER)	W50m free
52.38	Britta Steffen (GER)	W100m free
1:52.28	Camille Muffat (FRA)	W200m free
3:54.93	Camille Muffat (FRA)	W400m free
8:16.58	Rebecca Mann (USA)	W800m free
26.66	Rachel Goh (AUS)	W50m backstroke
57.02	Rachel Goh (AUS)	W100m backstroke
2:02.99	Daryna Zevina (UKR)	W200m backstroke
29.92	Jessica Hardy (USA)	W50m breaststroke
1:04.58	Jessica Hardy (USA)	W100m breaststroke
2:18.38	Rie Kaneto (JPN)	W200m breaststroke
25.42	Jeanette Ottesen (DEN)	W50m butterfly
56.68	Therese Alshammar (SWE)	W100m butterfly
2:05.77	Katinka Hosszu (HUN)	W200m butterfly
59.50	Sophie Allen (GBR)	W100m ind. medley
2:06.10	Shiwen Ye (CHN)	W200m ind. medley
4:26.93	Shiwen Ye (CHN)	W400m ind. medley

WORLD CUP WINNERS

MEN 1989

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint Freestyle	Anders Holmertz (SWE)	66
	Tommy Wemar (SWE)	56
	Michael Fibbens (GBR)	53
Distance freestyle	Thurlough O'Hare (CAN)	59
	Gary VanderMeulen (CAN)	42
	Marcus Gotze (FRG)	33
Backstroke	Grant Robins (GBR)	38
	Mark Tewksbury (CAN)	36
	Sergei Zabolotnov (URS)	29
Breaststroke	Jon Cleveland (CAN)	59
	Nick Gillingham (GBR)	52
	Christian Poswiat (GDR)	45
Butterfly	Tom Ponting (CAN)	70
	Michael Fibbens (GBR)	38
	Jon Kelly (CAN)	28
Ind. Medley	Jan Bidman (SWE)	48
	Anders Petersson (SWE)	47
	Jeff Sheehan (CAN)	34

MEN 1990

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Vladimir Tkacenko (URS)	53
	Anders Holmertz (SWE)	50
	Nils Rudolph (GDR)	35
	Veniamin Tayanovich (URS)	35
Distance freestyle	Anders Holmertz (SWE)	63
	Veniamin Tayanovich (URS)	52
	Thurlough O'Hare (CAN)	47
Backstroke	Mark Tewksbury (CAN)	66
	Kevin Draxinger (CAN)	62
	Sergei Zabolotnov (URS)	58
Breaststroke	Dmitry Volkov (URS)	75
	Pedro Hernandez (CUB)	41
	Jon Cleveland (CAN)	36
Butterfly	Marcel Gery (CAN)	58
	Tom Ponting (CAN)	47
	Martin Hermann (GDR)	40
Ind. Medley	Jon Kelly (CAN)	44
	Darren Ward (CAN)	33
	Christian Gessner (GDR)	30

MEN 1991

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Alexander Popov (URS)	65
	Christian Troger (GER)	53
	Vladimir Predkin (URS)	48
Distance freestyle	Uwe Dassler (GER)	68
	Ian Wilson (GBR)	44
	Sebastian Wiese (GER)	38
Backstroke	Mark Tewksbury (CAN)	78
	Frank Hoffmeister (GER)	44
	Vladimir Selkov (URS)	37
Breaststroke	Dmitry Volkov (URS)	72
	Christian Poswiat (GER)	52
	Robert Fox (CAN)	46
Butterfly	Marcel Gery (CAN)	61
	Bruno Gutzeit (FRA)	51
	Gary vd Meulen (CAN)	46
Ind. Medley	Josef Hladky (GER)	71
	Darren Ward (CAN)	70
	Curtis Myden (CAN)	42

MEN 1992

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Michael Fibbens (GBR)	52
	Anders Holmertz (SWE)	44

	Tommy Werner (SWE)	39
Distance freestyle	Stefan Pfeiffer (GER)	41
	Danyon Loader (NZL)	38
	Evgeni Logvinov (CIS)	30
Backstroke	Mark Tewksbury (CAN)	68
	Tino Weber (GER)	48
	Raymond Brown (CAN)	47
Breaststroke	Jon Cleveland (CAN)	46
	Christian Poswiat (GBR)	41
	Ralph Farber (GER)	40
Butterfly	Bruno Gutzeit (FRA)	50
	Tom Ponting (CAN)	50
	Danyon Loader (NZL)	47
Ind. Medley	Darren Ward (CAN)	51
	Curtis Myden (CAN)	49
	Josef Hladky (GER)	46

MEN 1993

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Anders Holmertz (SWE)	65
	Mark Foster (GBR)	55
	Christian Troger (GER)	51
Distance freestyle	Evgeni Sadovyi (RUS)	80
	Sebastian Wiese (GER)	44
	Steffen Zesner (GER)	44
Backstroke	Vladimir Selkov (RUS)	80
	Tino Weber (GER)	68
	Zsolt Hegmegi (SWE)	44
Breaststroke	Vasili Ivanov (RUS)	77
	Stephan Vossart (FRA)	60
	Mark Warnecke (GER)	50
Butterfly	Danyon Loader (NZL)	89
	Bruno Gutzeit (FRA)	61
	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	59
Ind. Medley	Christian Keller (GER)	80
	Luca Sacchi (ITA)	71
	Jani Sievinen (FIN)	49

MEN 1994

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Alexander Popov (URS)	110
	Raimundas Mazuolis (LTU)	95
	Vladimir Pyshnenko (RUS)	78
Distance freestyle	Evgeni Sadovyi (RUS)	78
	Steffen Zesner (GER)	72
	Jörg Hoffmann (GER)	72
Backstroke	Vladimir Selkov (RUS)	98
	Alexander Popov (RUS)	96
	Martin Harris (GBR)	90
Breaststroke	Ron Dekker (NED)	91
	Nick Gillingham (GBR)	81
	Alexander Dzhaburiya (UKR)	78
Butterfly	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	98
	Mark Foster (GBR)	82
	Luis A. Laera (ITA)	78
Ind. Medley	Christian Keller (GER)	104
	Daniel Karlsson (SWE)	68
	Robert Seibt (GER)	67

MEN 1995

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Mark Foster (GBR)	55
	Alexander Popov (RUS)	50
	Danyon Loader (NZL)	46
Distance freestyle	Steffen Zesner (GER)	66
	Jörg Hoffmann (GER)	63
	Antti Kasvio (FIN)	54
Backstroke	Jirka Letzin (GER)	58
	Vladimir Selkov (RUS)	57
	Jeff Rouse (USA)	54
Breaststroke	Mark Warnecke (GER)	70
	Philip Rogers (AUS)	49
	Andrei Ivanov (RUS)	39
Butterfly	Chris-Carol Bremer (GER)	66

	Vesa Hanski (FIN)	63
	Mark Foster (GBR)	44
Ind. Medley	Christian Keller (GER)	80
	Marcin Malinski (POL)	67
	Robert Seibt (GER)	61
	Luca Sacchi (ITA)	61

MEN 1996

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Christian Troger (GER)	66
	Chris Fydler (AUS)	54
	Alexander Popov (RUS)	54
Distance freestyle	Jörg Hoffmann (GER)	54
	Qingsong Deng (CHN)	33
	Glen Housman (AUS)	32
Backstroke	Stev Theloke (GER)	67
	Mariusz Siembida (POL)	48
	Emanuele Merisi (ITA)	40
Breaststroke	Greg Schmid (USA)	66
	Philip Rogers (AUS)	57
	Chujin Ding (CHN)	50
Butterfly	Denis Silantiev (UKR)	77
	Thomas Rupprath (GER)	61
	Vesa Hanski (FIN)	34
Breaststroke	Marcin Malinski (POL)	52
	Jani Sievinen (FIN)	50
	Petteri Lehtinen (FIN)	34

MEN 1997

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Michael Klim (AUS)	80
	Sion Brinn (JAM)	63
	Jiang Chengji (CHN)	44
Distance freestyle	Jörg Hoffmann (GER)	80
	Ian Wilson (GBR)	61
	Emiliano Brembilla (ITA)	46
Backstroke	Adrian Radley (AUS)	72
	Tomislav Karlo (CRO)	63
	Jirka Letzin (GER)	56
Breaststroke	Mark Warnecke (GER)	72
	Marek Krawczyk (POL)	71
	Jens Kruppa (GER)	66
Butterfly	Denis Silantiev (UKR)	71
	Michael Klim (AUS)	67
	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	50
Ind. Medley	Marcel Wouda (NED)	80
	Matthew Dunn (AUS)	74
	Christian Keller (GER)	52

MEN 1998

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Alexander Luderitz (GER)	94
	Gustavo Borges (BRA)	55
	Lorenzo Vismara (ITA)	55
Distance freestyle	Jorg Hoffmann (GER)	82
	Jacob Carstensen (DEN)	73
	Emiliano Brembilla (ITA)	68
Backstroke	Stev Theloke (GER)	85
	Tomislav Karlo (CRO)	81
	Ralf Braun (GER)	70
Breaststroke	Mark Warnecke (GER)	91
	Andrei Korneev (RUS)	77
	Patrik Isaksson (SWE)	75
Butterfly	Denis Silantiev (UKR)	91
	James Hickman (GBR)	77
	Daniel Carlsson (SWE)	56
Ind. Medley	Marcel Wouda (NED)	82
	Christian Keller (GER)	74
	James Hickman (GBR)	59

MEN 1999

Event	Swimmer	Points
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Sprint freestyle	Alexander Popov (RUS)	51
	Jorg Hoffmann (GER)	94
Distance freestyle	Thomas Lohfink (GER)	81
	Emiliano Brembilla (ITA)	50
	Stev Theloke (GER)	94
Backstroke	Tomislav Karlo (CRO)	68
	Guillermo Mediano (ESP)	59
	Fred deBurghgraeve (BEL)	108
Breaststroke	Jens Kruppa (RUS)	92
	Patrik Isaksson (SWE)	71
Butterfly	Denis Silantiev (UKR)	114
	Daniel Carlsson (SWE)	33

MEN 2000

From the 1999/2000 series it has been decided to abandon the ranking system based on categories for a system based on individual events

Event	Swimmer	Points
50m freestyle	Lorenzo Vismara (ITA)	100
	Chengji Jiang (CHN)	75
	Alexander Luderitz (GER)	72
100m freestyle	Bela Szabados (HUN)	94
	Ian Thorpe (AUS)	92
	Gustavo Borges (BRA)	71
200m freestyle	Bela Szabados (HUN)	146
	Ian Thorpe (AUS)	125
	Chad Carvin (USA)	105
400m freestyle	Chad Carvin (USA)	142
	Ian Thorpe (AUS)	125
	Bela Szabados (HUN)	88
1500m freestyle	Chad Carvin (USA)	125
	Andrea Righi (ITA)	64
	Craig Stevens (AUS)	61
50m backstroke	Tomislav Karlo (CRO)	114
	Lenny Krayzelburg (USA)	113
	Josh Watson (AUS)	101
100m backstroke	Lenny Krayzelburg (USA)	121
	Josh Watson (AUS)	101
	Marko Strahija (CRO)	89
200 m backstroke	Lenny Krayzelburg (USA)	125
	Josh Watson (AUS)	104
	Rogério Romero (BRA)	103
50m breaststroke	Mark Warnecke (GER)	92
	Patrik Isaksson (SWE)	71
	Morgan Knabe (CAN)	63
100m breaststroke	Phil Rogers (AUS)	92
	Morgan Knabe (CAN)	71
	Hugues Duboscq (FRA)	62
200m breaststroke	Phil Rogers (AUS)	97
	Hugues Duboscq (FRA)	53
	Morgan Knabe (CAN)	52
50m butterfly	Mike Mintenko (CAN)	89
	Tomislav Karlo (CRO)	69
	Qiang Zhang (CHN)	64
100m butterfly	Mike Mintenko (CAN)	85
	Dod Wales (USA)	67
	Sabir Muhammad (USA)	62
200m butterfly	Massimiliano Erolì (ITA)	115
	Juan Veloz (MEX)	71
	Shane Fielding (AUS)	66
100m Ind. medley	Xufeng Xie (CHN)	103
	Peter Mankoc (SLO)	94
	Jani Sievinen (FIN)	92
200m Ind. medley	Xufeng Xie (CHN)	85
	Kresimir Cac (CRO)	83
	Jani Sievinen (FIN)	71
400m Ind. medley	Massimiliano Erolì (ITA)	122
	Jani Sievinen (FIN)	93
	Xufeng Xie (CHN)	87

MEN 2001

The swimmer must satisfy the "at least one swim per zone" rule

Event	Swimmer	Points
50m freestyle	none	
100m freestyle	Brian Jones (USA)	2
200m freestyle	none	
400m freestyle	none	
1500m freestyle	none	

50m backstroke	Sebastian Halgasch (GER)	32
	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	20
100m backstroke	Gordan Kozulj (CRO)	56
	Sebastian Halgasch (GER)	24
200 m backstroke	Gordan Kozulj (CRO)	60
	Sebastian Halgasch (GER)	24
50m breaststroke	Morgan Knabe (CAN)	50
	Morgan Knabe (CAN)	72
100m breaststroke	Marcelo Tomazini (BRA)	4
	Fabio Farabegoli (BRA)	4
200m breaststroke	Fabio Farabegoli (BRA)	50
	Morgan Knabe (CAN)	26
50m butterfly	Mike Mintenko (CAN)	26
	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	18
	Brian Jones (USA)	12
100m butterfly	Mike Mintenko (CAN)	38
	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	16
	Brian Jones (USA)	2
200m butterfly	Denis Pankratov (RUS)	6
	Jirka Letzin (GER)	38
100m Ind. medley	Sebastian Halgasch (GER)	12
	Jose Souza Filho (BRA)	2
200m Ind. medley	Jirka Letzin (GER)	56
	Jose Souza Filho (BRA)	8
400m Ind. medley	Jirka Letzin (GER)	42

MEN 2002

From the 2001/2002 edition, the final ranking is determined on a FINA Points Table in which the best performances of the swimmers are converted into points

Swimmer	Points	Time	Event	Place
1. Ed Moses (USA)	1048	2:03.17	200m breaststroke	Berlin
2. Oleg Lisogor (UKR)	1039	26.20	50m breaststroke	Berlin
3. Roman Sloudnov (RUS)	1025	57.73	100m breaststroke	Stockholm

MEN 2003

Swimmer	Points	Time	Event	Place
1. Thomas Rupprath (GER)	1016	50.76	100 backstroke	Berlin
2. Roman Sloudnov (RUS)	1012*	57.96	100 breaststroke	Berlin
3. Pieter vd Hoogenband (NED)	1012	1:42.45	200 freestyle	Berlin

* Second with a best second performance

MEN 2004

Swimmer	Points	Time	Event	Place
1. Ed Moses (USA)	1041	2:02.92	200 breaststroke	Berlin
2. Jason Lezak (USA)	1000	46.98	100 freestyle	New York
3. Ryk Neethling (RSA)	993	3:39.91	400 freestyle	Berlin

MEN 2005

Swimmer	Points	Time	Event	Place
1. Ryk Neethling (RSA)	1108	51.52	100 medley	New York
2. Roland Schoeman (RSA)	1063	52.23	100 medley	New York
3. Jim Piper (USA)	10543	2:04.03	200 breaststroke	Berlin

MEN 2006

Swimmer	Points	Time	Event	Place
1. Ryk Neethling (RSA)	1089	51.81	100 medley	Sydney
2. Oleg Lisogor (UKR)	1063	26.17	50 breaststroke	Berlin
3. Peter Marshall (USA)	1044	23.39	50 backstroke	New York

MEN 2007

Since 2007, the FINA Points Table is used as the basis for deciding the ranking of swimmers at each Event of the Series, according to each swimmer's performance or best performance if they are entered in more than one race. Swimmers are ranked at each Event of the Series according to their best points score at that Event and points are awarded to the top ten (10) male and female swimmers.

Swimmer	Points
1. Randall Bal (USA)	186
2. Stefan Nystrand (SWE)	101
3. Thiago Pereira (BRA)	96

MEN 2008

Swimmer	Points
1. Cameron vd Burgh (RSA)	192
2. Peter Marshall (USA)	133
3. Randall Bal (USA)	129

MEN 2009

Swimmer	Points
1. Cameron vd Burgh (RSA)	163
2. Roland Schoeman (RSA)	131
3. Peter Marshall (USA)	126

MEN 2010

Swimmer	Points
1. Thiago Pereira (BRA)	178
2. Darian Townsend (RSA)	126
3. Roland Schoeman (RSA)	74

MEN 2011

Swimmer	Points
1. Chad Le Clos (RSA)	176
2. Hidemasa Sano (JPN)	90
3. Marco Koch (GER)	65

MEN 2012

Swimmer	Points
1. Kenneth To (AUS)	195
2. George Bovell (TRI)	157
3. Stanislav Donets (RUS)	131

WOMEN 1989

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Manuela Stellmach (GDR)	47
	Eva Nyberg (SWE)	40
	Jenny Thompson (USA)	37
Distance freestyle	Debbie Wurzbarger (CAN)	54
	Erin Holland (CAN)	34
	Grit Muller (GDR)	33
Backstroke	A.Marie Andersen (CAN)	61
	Anne Barnes (CAN)	40
	Anne Mahoney (USA)	39
Breaststroke	Suki Brownsdon (GBR)	62
	Allison Higson (CAN)	61
	Susanne Bornike (GDR)	57
Butterfly	Birte Weigang (GDR)	50
	Mojca Cater (CAN)	47
	Madeleine Scarborough (GBR)	47
Ind. Medley	Suki Brownsdon (GBR)	60
	Daniela Hunger (GDR)	50
	Allison Higson (CAN)	39

WOMEN 1990

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Gitta Jensen (DEN)	48
	Mitzi Kremer (USA)	30
	Jennifer McMahon (AUS)	29
	Carrie Steinseifer (USA)	29
Distance freestyle	Astrid Strauss (GDR)	54
	Irene Dalby (NOR)	45
	Manuela Melchiorri (ITA)	37
	Stephanie Shewchuk (CAN)	37
Backstroke	Chikako Takase (JPN)	40
	Johanna Griggs (AUS)	36
	Dagmar Hase (GDR)	34
Breaststroke	Tracey McFarlane (USA)	47
	Guyline Cloutier (CAN)	42
	Asako Natsume (JPN)	42
Butterfly	Madeleine Scarborough (GBR)	61
	Rie Shito (JPN)	43
	Maria Gaudin (CAN)	37
Ind. Medley	Eri Kimura (JPN)	45
	Elena Dendeberova (URS)	25
	Roberta Felotti (ITA)	25

WOMEN 1991

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Simone Osygus (GER)	70
	Andrea Nugent (CAN)	55
	Evgenia Ermakova (URS)	49
Distance freestyle	Cristina Sossi (ITA)	69
	Brooke Ayre (AUS)	40
	Simone Osygus (GER)	33
Backstroke	Dagmar Hase (GDR)	75
	Anja Eichhorst (GER)	57
	Joanne Deakins (GER)	48
Breaststroke	Peggy Hartung (GER)	67
	Elena Volkova (URS)	64
	Elena Rudovskaya (URS)	61
Butterfly	Christiane Sievert (GER)	58
	Susanne Muller (GER)	51
	Andrea Nugent (CAN)	49
Ind. Medley	Nancy Sweetnam (CAN)	72
	Marion Zoller (GER)	53
	Daria Shmeleva (URS)	48

WOMEN 1992

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Simone Osygus (GER)	72
	Daniela Hunger (GER)	64
	Manuela Stellmach (GDR)	45
Distance freestyle	Cristina Sossi (ITA)	46
	Philippa Langrell (NZL)	43

	Carola Kynast (GER)	42
Backstroke	Anna Simcic (NZL)	57
	Sandra Volker (GER)	43
	Julie Howard (CAN)	32
Breaststroke	Sylvia Gerasch (GER)	62
	Guyllaine Cloutier (CAN)	58
	Alicja Peczak (POL)	45
Butterfly	Andrea Nugent (CAN)	55
	Yoko Kando (JPN)	54
	Susanne Muller (GER)	45
Ind. Medley	Daniela Hunger (GER)	66
	Nancy Sweetnam (CAN)	52
	Beatrice Kooda (ROM)	47

WOMEN 1993

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Franziska Van Almsick (GER)	89
	Evgenia Ermakova (KZK)	60
	Susan O'Neill (AUS)	53
Distance freestyle	Nikki Dryden (CAN)	63
	Olga Kirichenko (RUS)	55
	Olga Splichalova (TCH)	47
Backstroke	Bichun Liu (CHN)	56
	Yoko Koikawa (JPN)	54
	Sandra Volker (GER)	53
Breaststroke	Xiaomin Huang (CHN)	80
	Agnieszka Peczak (POL)	54
	Samantha Riley (AUS)	54
Butterfly	Susan O'Neill (AUS)	50
	Ilaria Tocchini (ITA)	47
	Cecile Jeanson (FRA)	46
Ind. Medley	Li Lin (CHN)	80
	Louise Karlsson (SWE)	49
	Jana Haas (GER)	47

WOMEN 1994

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Jingyi Le (CHN)	101
	Franziska Van Almsick (GER)	78
	Martina Moravcova (SLK)	63
Distance freestyle	Dagmar Hase (GER)	98
	Malin Nilsson (SWE)	65
	Kerstin Kielgass (GER)	62
Backstroke	Xiuyu Bai (CHN)	95
	Lorenza Vigarani (ITA)	81
	Nina Zhivanevskaya (RUS)	77
Breaststroke	Guohong Dai (CHN)	104
	Brigitte Becue (BEL)	85
	Hanna Jaltner (SWE)	67
Butterfly	Mette Jacobsen (DEN)	99
	Jessica Amey (CAN)	55
	Limin Liu (CHN)	49
Ind. Medley	Guohong Dai (CHN)	79
	Britta Vestergaard (DEN)	78
	Marianne Limpert (CAN)	70

WOMEN 1995

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Franziska Van Almsick (GER)	80
	Rania Elwani (EGY)	57
	Martina Moravcova (SLK)	51
Distance freestyle	Julia Jung (GER)	51
	Sarah Hardcastle (GBR)	34
	Franziska Van Almsick (GER)	27
Backstroke	Sandra Volker (GER)	80
	Mette Jacobsen (DEN)	61
	Antje Buschschulte (GER)	52
Breaststroke	Brigitte Becue (BEL)	77
	Elin Austevoll (NOR)	44
	Manuela Nackel (GER)	41
Butterfly	Michelle Smith (IRL)	68
	Mette Jacobsen (DEN)	66
	Angela Kennedy (AUS)	60
Ind. Medley	Britta Vestergaard (DEN)	75

	Daniela Hunger (GER)	68
	Anna Wilson (NZL)	44
	Marianne Limpert (CAN)	44

WOMEN 1996

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Dita Zelviene (LTU)	37
	Vibeke Johansen (NOR)	31
	Jingyi Le (CHN)	30
Distance freestyle	Irene Dalby (NOR)	60
	Ping Luo (CHN)	41
	Chenyong Zhang (CHN)	27
Backstroke	Alenka Kejzar (SLO)	46
	Anna Simcic (NZL)	42
	Yuanyuan Jia (CHN)	40
Breaststroke	Helen Denman (AUS)	60
	Larisa Lacusta (ROM)	58
	Terrie Miller (NOR)	57
Butterfly	Angela Kennedy (AUS)	60
	Petria Thomas (AUS)	49
	Maren Flohr (GER)	41
Ind. Medley	Elli Overton (AUS)	60
	Nancy Sweetnam (CAN)	50
	Anna Wilson (NZL)	47

WOMEN 1997

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Katrin Meissner (GER)	67
	Claudia Poll (CRC)	65
	Simone Osygus (GER)	54
Distance freestyle	Claudia Poll (CRC)	74
	Natasha Bowron (AUS)	60
	Kirsten Vliedhuis (NED)	48
Backstroke	Nina Zhivanevskaya (RUS)	77
	Antje Buschschulte (GER)	60
	Yuanyuan Jia (CHN)	54
Breaststroke	Brigitte Becue (BEL)	65
	Xue Han (CHN)	60
	Tong Mi (CHN)	54
Butterfly	Mette Jacobsen (DEN)	57
	Limin Liu (CHN)	57
	Huijue Cai (CHN)	57
Ind. Medley	Sabine Herbst (GER)	65
	Yan Chen (CHN)	60
	Susan Rolph (GBR)	60

WOMEN 1998

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Katrin Meissner (GER)	97
	Sandra Volker (GER)	97
	Claudia Poll (CRC)	52
Distance freestyle	Kirsten Vliedhuis (NED)	75
	Claudia Poll (CRC)	69
	Sarah Collings (GBR)	61
Backstroke	Antje Buschschulte (GER)	100
	Sandra Volker (GER)	85
	Hanna Kapotchenia (BLR)	36
Breaststroke	Brigitte Becue (BEL)	86
	Svetlana Bondarenko (UKR)	81
	Xue Han (CHN)	63
Butterfly	Mette Jacobsen (DEN)	92
	Johanna Sjöberg (SWE)	62
	Katrin Jake (GER)	56
Ind. Medley	Yana Klochkova (UKR)	87
	Nicole Hetzer (GER)	75
	Susan Rolph (GBR)	72

WOMEN 1999

Event	Swimmer	Points
Sprint freestyle	Katrin Meissner (GER)	99
	Sue Rolph (GBR)	97
	Simone Osygus (GER)	27

Distance freestyle	Claudia Poll (CRC)	91
	Joanne Malar (CAN)	15
Backstroke	Antje Buschschulte (GER)	120
	Kelly Stefanyshyn (CAN)	101
	Cathleen Rund (GER)	58
Breaststroke	Penny Heyns (RSA)	86
	Ina Huegoing (GER)	45
Butterfly	Johanna Sjoberg (SWE)	103
	Katrin Jake (GER)	71
	Ning Hu (CHN)	65
Ind. Medley	Yana Klochkova (UKR)	117
	Marianne Limpert (CAN)	103
	Joanne Malar (CAN)	87

WOMEN 2000

From the 1999/2000 series it has been decided to abandon the ranking system based on categories for a system based on individual events

Event	Swimmer	Points
50m freestyle	Jenny Thompson (USA)	100
	Laura Nicholls (CAN)	84
	Barbara Bedford (USA)	50
100m freestyle	Jenny Thompson (USA)	100
	Yu Yang (CHN)	82
	Laura Nicholls (CAN)	75
200m freestyle	Yu Yang (CHN)	121
	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	71
	Laura Nicholls (CAN)	67
400m freestyle	Rebecca Cooke (GBR)	72
	Hua Chen (CHN)	66
	Laura Nicholls (CAN)	64
800m freestyle	Rebecca Cooke (GBR)	87
	Stacey Houldsworth (GBR)	55
	Hua Chen (CHN)	50
50m backstroke	Nina Zhivanevskaya (ESP)	111
	Dyana Calub (AUS)	92
	Erin Gammel (CAN)	90
100m backstroke	Dyana Calub (AUS)	121
	Kelly Stefanyshyn (CAN)	111
	Nina Zhivanevskaya (ESP)	104
200 m backstroke	Kelly Stefanyshyn (CAN)	135
	Nina Zhivanevskaya (ESP)	98
	Dyana Calub (AUS)	88
50m breaststroke	Janne Schafer (GER)	118
	Sylvia Gerasch (GER)	104
	Penny Heyns (RSA)	75
100m breaststroke	Alicja Peczak (POL)	124
	Penny Heyns (RSA)	75
	Brooke Hanson (AUS)	70
200m breaststroke	Alicja Peczak (POL)	133
	Anne Poleska (GER)	115
	Hui Qi (CHN)	75
50m butterfly	Jenny Thompson (USA)	100
	Yi Ruan (CHN)	92
	Johanna Sjoberg (SWE)	82
100m butterfly	Yi Ruan (CHN)	121
	Jenny Thompson (USA)	100
	Johanna Sjoberg (SWE)	87
200m butterfly	Jennifer Button (CAN)	85
	Yi Ruan (CHN)	71
	Audrey Lacroix (CAN)	43
100m Ind. medley	Jenny Thompson (USA)	75
	Megan McMahon (AUS)	72
	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	71
200m Ind. medley	Beatrice Caslaru (ROM)	121
	Megan McMahon (AUS)	74
	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	64
400m Ind. medley	Beatrice Caslaru (ROM)	121
	Kristine Quance (USA)	71
	Xue Han (CHN)	64

WOMEN 2001

The swimmer must satisfy the "at least one swim per zone" rule

Event	Swimmer	Points
50m freestyle	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	48
	Nadine Rolland (CAN)	42
100m freestyle	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	36
	Nadine Rolland (CAN)	2

200m freestyle	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	50
400m freestyle	<i>none</i>	
800m freestyle	<i>none</i>	
50m backstroke	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	20
	Nadine Rolland (CAN)	8
	Sylvia Gerasch (GER)	32
50m breaststroke	Amy Balcerzak (USA)	28
	Sarah Poewe (RSA)	22
	Amy Balcerzak (USA)	28
100m breaststroke	Sarah Poewe (RSA)	22
	Sylvia Gerasch (GER)	14
200m breaststroke	Amy Balcerzak (USA)	10
	Sarah Poewe (RSA)	6
50m butterfly	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	36
	Nadine Rolland (CAN)	2
100m butterfly	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	46
200m butterfly	<i>none</i>	
	Martina Moravcova (SVK)	60
100m Ind. medley	Nadine Rolland (CAN)	18
	Amy Balcerzak (USA)	14
200m Ind. medley	Amy Balcerzak (USA)	6
400m Ind. medley	<i>none</i>	

WOMEN 2002

From the 2001/2002 edition the final ranking is determined on a FINA Points Table in which the best performances of the swimmers are converted into points

Swimmer	Points	Time	Event	Place
1. Martina Moravcova (SVK)	1027	56.55	100m butterfly	Berlin
2. Yana Klochkova (UKR)	1024	4:27.83	400m Ind. medley	Paris
3. Emma Igelstrom (SWE)	1016	30.43	50m breaststroke	Stockholm

WOMEN 2003

Swimmer	Points	Time	Event	Place
1. Alison Sheppard (GBR)	1014	24.06	50 freestyle	Berlin
2. Emma Igelstrom (SWE)	1013*	2:19.85	200 breaststroke	Melbourne
3. Lindsay Benko (USA)	1013	3:59.53	400 freestyle	Berlin

* Second with a best second performance

WOMEN 2004

Swimmer	Points	Time	Event	Place
1. Martina Moravcova (SVK)	1007	56.90	100 butterfly	Stockholm
2. Camelia Potec (ROM)	996	4:02.00	400 free	Berlin
3. Yana Klochkova (UKR)	991	2:09.75	200 medley	Rio de Janeiro

WOMEN 2005

Swimmer	Points	Time	Event	Place
1. Anna-Karin Kammerling (SWE)	1019	25.84	50 butterfly	Stockholm
2. Josefin Lillhage (SWE)	1010	1:54.64	200 freestyle	New York
3. Martina Moravcova (SVK)	1004	57.08	100 butterfly	Moscow

WOMEN 2006

Swimmer	Points	Time	Event	Place
1. Therese Alshammar (SWE)	1026	25.78	50 butterfly	New York
2. Anna-Karin Kammerling (SWE)	1018	25.85	50 butterfly	Berlin
3. Marleen Veldhuis (NED)	1015	24.07	50 freestyle	Durban

WOMEN 2007

Since 2007, the FINA Points Table is used as the basis for deciding the ranking of swimmers at each Event of the Series, according to each swimmer's performance or best performance if they are entered in more than one race. Swimmers are ranked at each Event of the Series according to their best points score at that Event and points are awarded to the top ten (10) male and female swimmers.

Swimmer	Points
1. Therese Alshammar (SWE)	150
2. Natalie Coughlin (USA)	120
3. Marleen Veldhuis (NED)	65

WOMEN 2008

Swimmer	Points
1. Marieke Guehrer (AUS)	199
2. Therese Alshammar (SWE)	137
3. Katheryn Meaklim (RSA)	78

WOMEN 2009

Swimmer	Points
1. Jessica Hardy (USA)	210
2. Therese Alshammar (SWE)	200
3. Hinkelien Schreuder (NED)	84

WOMEN 2010

Swimmer	Points
1. Therese Alshammar (SWE)	162
2. Julia Smit (USA)	128
3. Hinkelien Schreuder (NED)	60

WOMEN 2011

Swimmer	Points
1. Therese Alshammar (SWE)	145
2. Melissa Franklin (USA)	70
3. Hye Ra Choi (KOR)	60

WOMEN 2012

Swimmer	Points
1. Katinka Hosszu (HUN)	186
2. Zsuzsanna Jakabos (HUN)	129
3. Britta Steffen (GER)	97

WORLD RECORDS 25m – Individual events

(as of July 2013)

MEN

EVENT	SWIMMER	NAT	TIME	DATE	PLACE
50 FREE	Roland Schoeman	RSA	20.30	Aug. 8, 2009	Pietermaritzburg, RSA
100 FREE	Amaury Leveaux	FRA	44.94	Dec. 13, 2008	Rijeka, CRO
200 FREE	Paul Biedermann	GER	1:39.37	Nov. 15, 2009	Berlin, GER
400 FREE	Paul Biedermann	GER	3:32.77	Nov. 14, 2009	Berlin, GER
800 FREE	Grant Hackett	AUS	7:23.42	July 20, 2008	Sydney, AUS
1500 FREE	Grant Hackett	AUS	14:10.10	Aug. 7, 2001	Perth, AUS
50 BACK	Peter Marshall	USA	22.61	Nov. 22, 2009	Singapore, SIN
100 BACK	Nicholas Thoman	USA	48.94	Dec. 18, 2009	Manchester, GBR
200 BACK	Arkady Vyatchanin	RUS	1:46.11	Nov. 15, 2009	Berlin, GER
50 BREAST	Cameron vd Burgh	RSA	25.25	Nov. 14, 2009	Berlin, GER
100 BREAST	Cameron vd Burgh	RSA	55.61	Nov. 15, 2009	Berlin, GER
200 BREAST	Daniel Gyurta	HUN	2:00.67	Dec. 13, 2009	Istanbul, TUR
50 FLY	Steffen Deibler	GER	21.80	Nov. 14, 2009	Berlin, GER
100 FLY	Evgeny Korotyshkin	RUS	48.48	Nov. 15, 2009	Berlin, GER
200 FLY	Kaio Almeida	BRA	1:49.11	Nov. 10, 2009	Stockholm, SWE
100 IM	Peter Mankoc	SLO	50.76	Dec. 12, 2009	Istanbul, TUR
200 IM	Ryan Lochte	USA	1:50.08	Dec. 17, 2010	Dubai, UAE
400 IM	Ryan Lochte	USA	3:55.50	Dec. 16, 2010	Dubai, UAE

WOMEN

EVENT	SWIMMER	NAT	TIME	DATE	PLACE
50 FREE	Marleen Veldhuis	NED	23.25	April 13, 2008	Manchester, GBR
100 FREE	Lisbeth Trickett	AUS	51.01	Aug. 10, 2009	Hobart, AUS
200 FREE	Federica Pellegrini	ITA	1:51.17	Dec. 13, 2009	Istanbul, TUR
400 FREE	Joanne Jackson	GBR	3:54.92	Aug. 8, 2009	Leeds, GBR
800 FREE	Alessia Filippi	ITA	8:04.53	Dec. 12, 2008	Rijeka, CRO
1500 FREE	Lotte Friis	DEN	15:28.65	Nov. 28, 2009	Birkerod, DEN
50 BACK	Sanja Jovanovic	CRO	25.70	Dec. 12, 2009	Istanbul, TUR
100 BACK	Shiho Sakai	JPN	55.23	Nov. 15, 2009	Berlin, GER
200 BACK	Melissa Franklin	USA	2:00.03	Oct. 7, 2011	Berlin, GER
50 BREAST	Jessica Hardy	USA	28.80	Nov. 15, 2009	Berlin, GER
100 BREAST	Rebecca Soni	USA	1:02.70	Dec. 19, 2009	Manchester, GBR
200 BREAST	Rebecca Soni	USA	2:14.57	Dec. 18, 2009	Manchester, GBR
50 FLY	Therese Alshammar	SWE	24.38	Nov. 22, 2009	Singapore, SIN
100 FLY	Diane Bui Duyet	FRA	55.05	Dec. 12, 2009	Istanbul, TUR
200 FLY	Zige Liu	CHN	2:00.78	Nov. 15, 2009	Berlin, GER
100 IM	Hinkelien Schreuder	NED	57.74	Nov. 15, 2009	Berlin, GER
200 IM	Julia Smit	USA	2:04.60	Dec. 19, 2009	Manchester, GBR
400 IM	Julia Smit	USA	4:21.04	Dec. 18, 2009	Manchester, GBR

WORLD RECORDS ESTABLISHED DURING FINA SWIMMING WORLD CUPS

Year	Ev. ⁽¹⁾	MEN		WOMEN	
		WR ⁽²⁾	WBP ⁽³⁾	WR	WBP
1989	8	-	-	-	1
1990	8	-	7	-	-
1991	7	2	2	-	-
1992	8	2	-	1	-
1993	7	7	1	3	3
1994	7	6	4	1	3
1995	7	4	-	3	-
1996	8	3	-	2	-
1997	8	7	-	2	-
1998	9	5	-	1	-
1998/1999	12	-	-	4	-
1999/2000	12	7	-	3	-
2000/2001	10	2 (+1=)	-	2	-
2001/2002	9	9 (+1=)	-	12	-
2002/2003	7	2	-	5	-
2003/2004	8	1	-	3	-
2004/2005	7	5	-	-	-
2005/2006	8	1	-	1	-
2007	7	3	-	2	-
2008	7	10	-	2	-
2009	5	15	-	22	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-
2011	1	-	-	1	1
2012	-	-	-	-	-

⁽¹⁾ Number of meetings

⁽²⁾ World Records

⁽³⁾ World best performances

WORLD CUP RECORDS MEN

50 free	20.57	Roland Schoeman, RSA	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
100 free	45.46	Matt Abood, AUS	Singapore	Nov. 21, 2009
200 free	1:39.37	Paul Biedermann, GER	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
400 free	3:32.77	Paul Biedermann, GER	Berlin	Nov. 14, 2009
800 free	7:36.24	Jorg Hoffmann, GER	Malmö	Jan. 26, 1997
1500 free	14:28.35	Federico Colbertaldo, ITA	Stockholm	Nov. 11, 2009
50 back	22.61	Peter Marshall, USA	Singapore	Nov. 22, 2009
100 back	49.29	Peter Marshall, USA	Stockholm	Nov. 10, 2009
200 back	1:46.11	Arkady Vyatchanin, RUS	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
50 breast	25.25	Cameron vd Burgh, RSA	Berlin	Nov. 14, 2009
100 breast	55.61	Cameron vd Burgh, RSA	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
200 breast	2:02.56	Neil Versfeld, RSA	Berlin	Nov. 14, 2009
50 fly	21.80	Steffen Deibler, GER	Berlin	Nov. 14, 2009
100 fly	48.48	Evgeny Korotyshkin, RUS	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
200 fly	1:49.11	Kaio Almeida, BRA	Stockholm	Nov. 10, 2009
100 IM	50.95	Sergey Fesikov, RUS	Berlin	Nov. 14, 2009
200 IM	1:51.55	Darian Townsend, RSA	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
400 IM	4:00.02	Daiya Seto, JPN	Tokyo	Nov. 6, 2012

WORLD CUP RECORDS WOMEN

50 free	23.27	Therese Alshammar, SWE	Singapore	Nov. 21, 2009
100 free	51.19	Francesca Halsall, GBR	Singapore	Nov. 22, 2009
200 free	1:52.08	Allison Schmitt, USA	Berlin	Oct. 21, 2011
400 free	3:54.93	Camille Muffat, FRA	Berlin	Oct. 21, 2012
800 free	8:04.61	Lotte Friis, DEN	Berlin	Nov. 14, 2009
50 back	25.82	Jing Zhao, CHN	Stockholm	Nov. 10, 2009
100 back	55.23	Shiho Sakai, JPN	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
200 back	2:00.03	Melissa Franklin, USA	Berlin	Oct. 7, 2011
50 breast	28.80	Jessica Hardy, USA	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
100 breast	1:03.00	Leisel Jones, AUS	Berlin	Nov. 14, 2009
200 breast	2:15.42	Leisel Jones, AUS	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
50 fly	24.38	Therese Alshammar, SWE	Singapore	Nov. 22, 2009
100 fly	55.46	Felicity Galvez, AUS	Stockholm	Nov. 10, 2009
200 fly	2:00.78	Zige Liu, CHN	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
100 IM	57.74	Hinkelien Schreuder, NED	Berlin	Nov. 15, 2009
200 IM	2:06.01	Evelyn Verraszto, HUN	Moscow	Nov. 6, 2009
400 IM	4:22.88	Katheryn Meaklim, RSA	Singapore	Nov. 22, 2009

SWIMMING WORLD CUP VENUES

(25m, unless 50m is specified)

1979 (by team)

SWC – Tokyo (JPN), September 1-3 Sept. (50m)

1988/1989

SWC 1 – Toronto (CAN), December 15-17, 1988

SWC 2 – Indianapolis (USA), December 18-20, 1988 (50m)

SWC 3 – Paris (FRA), February 3-5, 1989

SWC 4 – East Berlin (GDR), February 7-8, 1989 (50m)

SWC 5 – Bonn (FRG), February 10-12, 1989

SWC 6 – Gothenburg (SWE), February 14-15, 1989

SWC 7 – Venice (ITA), February 17-19, 1989

SWC 8 – London (GBR), February 23-24, 1989

1989/1990

SWC 1 – Montreal (CAN), Nov. 20/December 1, 1989

SWC 2 – Orlando (USA), December 3-5, 1989 (50m)

SWC 3 – Paris (FRA), February 2-4, 1990

SWC 4 – East Berlin (GDR), February 5-7, 1990 (50m)

SWC 5 – Bonn (FRG), February 9-11, 1990

SWC 6 – Gothenburg (SWE), February 13-14, 1990

SWC 7 – Desenzano (ITA), February 16-18, 1990

SWC 8 – Leicester (GBR), February 23-25, 1990

1991

SWC 1 – Milan (ITA), March 12-14

SWC 2 – Bonn (FRG), March 16-17

SWC 3 – Malmo (SWE), March 19-20

SWC 4 – Rostock (GDR), March 22-23

SWC 5 – Leningrad (URS), March 26-27

SWC 6 – Sheffield (GBR), March 29-30

SWC 7 – Victoria (CAN), April 9-10

1991/1992

SWC 1 – Montreal (CAN), Nov. 29-December 1, 1991

SWC 2 – St. Petersburg (URS), January 13-14, 1992

SWC 3 – Leicester (GBR), January 18-19, 1992

SWC 4 – Malmo (SWE), January 21-22, 1992

SWC 5 – Bonn (GER), January 25-28, 1992

SWC 6 – Milan (ITA), January 28-29, 1992

SWC 7 – Paris (FRA), January 31-February 2, 1992

SWC 8 – Palma de Mallorca (ESP), 29 February-1 March, 1992

1993

SWC 1 – Shanghai (CHN), January 5-8

SWC 2 – Beijing (CHN), January 9-10

SWC 3 – Paris (FRA), February 6-7

SWC 4 – Malmo (SWE), February 9-10

SWC 5 – Gelsenkirchen (GER), March 19-20

SWC 6 – Sheffield (GBR), February 16-17

SWC 7 – Milan (ITA), February 20-21

1994

- SWC 1 – Hong Kong (HKG), January 1-2
- SWC 2 – Beijing (CHN), January 5-6
- SWC 3 – Desenzano (ITA), March 12-13
- SWC 4 – Malmo (SWE), March 15-18
- SWC 5 – Gelsenkirchen (GER), March 19-20
- SWC 6 – Sheffield (GBR), March 22-23
- SWC 7 – Paris (FRA), March 26-27

1995

- SWC 1 – Hong Kong (HKG), January 1-2
- SWC 2 – Espoo (FIN), January 31-February 1
- SWC 3 – Paris (FRA) February 4-5
- SWC 4 – St. Vincent (ITA), February 7-8
- SWC 5 – Sheffield (GBR), February 11-12
- SWC 6 – Malmo (SWE), February 14-15
- SWC 7 – Gelsenkirchen (GER), February 18-19

1996

- SWC 1 – Hong Kong (HKG), January 6-7
- SWC 2 – Beijing (CHN), January 10-11
- SWC 3 – Sheffield (GBR), January 23-24
- SWC 4 – Espoo (FIN), January 27-28
- SWC 5 – Malmo (SWE), January 30-31
- SWC 6 – Paris (FRA), February 3-4
- SWC 7 – Imperia (ITA), February 6-7
- SWC 8 – Gelsenkirchen (GER), February 10-11

1997

- SWC 1 – Hong Kong (HKG), January 4-5
- SWC 2 – Beijing (CHN), January 8-9
- SWC 3 – Espoo (FIN), January 22-23
- SWC 4 – Malmo (SWE), January 25-26
- SWC 5 – Glasgow (GBR), January 28-29
- SWC 6 – Gelsenkirchen (GER), February 1-2
- SWC 7 – Imperia (ITA), February 4-5
- SWC 8 – Paris (FRA), March 28-29

1998

- SWC 1 – Sydney (AUS), January 21-22
- SWC 2 – Hong Kong (HKG), January 21-22
- SWC 3 – Beijing (CHN), February 25-26
- SWC 4 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA), March 7-8
- SWC 5 – Sheffield (GBR), March 14-15
- SWC 6 – Malmo (SWE), March 17-18
- SWC 7 – Gelsenkirchen (GER), March 21-22
- SWC 8 – Imperia (ITA), March 25-28
- SWC 9 – Paris (FRA), March 28-29

1998/1999

- SWC 1 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA), November 20-22, 1998
- SWC 2 – Edmonton (CAN), November 27-28, 1998
- SWC 3 – College Station (USA), December 1-2, 1998

SWC 4 – Beijing (CHN), January 5-6, 1999
SWC 5 – Hong Kong (HKG), January 9-10, 1999
SWC 6 – Sydney (AUS), January 15-16, 1999
SWC 7 – Hobart (AUS), January 18-19, 1999
SWC 8 – Sheffield (GBR), February 13-14, 1999
SWC 9 – Malmo (SWE), February 16-17, 1999
SWC 10 – Paris (FRA), February 20-21, 1999
SWC 11 – Gelsenkirchen (GER), February 27-28, 1999
SWC 12 – Imperia (ITA), March 3-4, 1999

1999/2000

SWC 1 – Washington D. C. (USA), November 17-18, 1999
SWC 2 – Edmonton (CAN), November 20-21, 1999
SWC 3 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA), November 26-28, 1999
SWC 4 – Shanghai (CHN), January 4-5, 2000
SWC 5 – Hong Kong (HKG), January 8-9, 2000
SWC 6 – Hobart (AUS), January 13-14, 2000
SWC 7 – Sydney (AUS), January 17-18, 2000
SWC 8 – Sheffield (GBR), February 1-2, 2000
SWC 9 – Berlin (GER), February 5-6, 2000
SWC 10 – Imperia (ITA), February 9-10, 2000
SWC 11 – Paris (FRA), February 12-13, 2000
SWC 12 – Malmo (SWE), February 16-17, 2000

2000/2001

SWC 1 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA), November 10-12, 2000
SWC 2 – College Park, Texas (USA), November 15-16, 2000
SWC 3 – Edmonton (CAN), November 18-19, 2000
SWC 4 – Shanghai (CHN), December 1-2, 2000
SWC 5 – Melbourne (AUS), December 5-7, 2000
SWC 6 – Imperia (ITA), January 13-14, 2001
SWC 7 – Sheffield (GBR), January 17-18, 2001
SWC 8 – Berlin (GER), January 20-21, 2001
SWC 9 – Stockholm (SWE), January 24-25, 2001
SWC 10 – Paris (FRA), January 27-28, 2001

2001/2002

SWC 1 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA), November 16-18, 2001
SWC 2 – Edmonton (CAN), November 23-24, 2001
SWC 3 – New York (USA), November 27-28, 2001
SWC 4 – Shanghai (CHN), December 2-3, 2001
SWC 5 – Melbourne (AUS), December 7-9, 2001
SWC 6 – Imperia (ITA), January 14-15, 2002
SWC 7 – Paris (FRA), January 18-19, 2002
SWC 8 – Stockholm (SWE), January 22-23, 2002
SWC 9 – Berlin (GER), January 26-27, 2002

2002/2003

SWC 1 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA), November 15-17, 2002
SWC 2 – New York (USA), November 22-23, 2002
SWC 3 – Shanghai (CHN), December 1-2, 2002
SWC 4 – Melbourne (AUS), December 6-8, 2002
SWC 5 – Paris (FRA), January 17-18, 2003
SWC 6 – Stockholm (SWE), January 21-22, 2003

SWC 7 – Berlin (GER), January 25-26, 2003

2003/2004

SWC 1 – Daejon (KOR), November 24-25, 2003
SWC 2 – Melbourne (AUS), November 28-30, 2003
SWC 3 – Durban (RSA), December 5-7, 2003
SWC 4 – Stockholm (SWE), January 13-14, 2004
SWC 5 – Berlin (GER), January 17-18, 2004
SWC 6 – Moscow (RUS), January 21-22, 2004
SWC 7 – New York (USA), January 30-31, 2004
SWC 8 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA), February 6-8, 2004

2004/2005

SWC 1 – Durban (RSA), November 19-21, 2004
SWC 2 – Melbourne (AUS), November 26-28, 2004
SWC 3 – Daejon (KOR), December 2-3, 2004
SWC 4 – Stockholm (SWE), January 18-19, 2005
SWC 5 – Berlin (GER), January 22-23, 2005
SWC 6 – Moscow (RUS), January 26-27, 2005
SWC 7 – New York (USA), February 11-12, 2005
SWC 8 – Belo Horizonte (BRA), February 18-20, 2005

2005/2006

SWC 1 – Durban (RSA), November 11-13, 2005
SWC 2 – Sydney (AUS), November 19-20, 2005
SWC 3 – Daejon (KOR), November 24-25, 2005
SWC 4 – Stockholm (SWE), January 17-18, 2006
SWC 5 – Berlin (GER), January 21-22, 2006
SWC 6 – Moscow (RUS), January 25-26, 2006
SWC 7 – New York (USA), February 3-4, 2006
SWC 8 – Belo Horizonte (BRA), February 10-12, 2006

2007

SWC 1 – Durban (RSA), October 19-20
SWC 2 – Singapore (SIN), October 27-28
SWC 3 – Sydney (AUS), November 2-3
SWC 4 – Moscow (RUS), November 9-10
SWC 5 – Stockholm (SWE), November 13-14
SWC 6 – Berlin (GER), November 17-18
SWC 7 – Belo Horizonte (BRA), November 23-25

2008

SWC 1 – Belo Horizonte (BRA), October 10-12
SWC 2 – Durban (RSA), October 17-18
SWC 3 – Sydney (AUS), October 25-26
SWC 4 – Singapore (SIN), November 1-2
SWC 5 – Moscow (RUS), November 8-9
SWC 6 – Stockholm (SWE), November 11-12
SWC 7 – Berlin (GER), November 15-16

2009

SWC 1 – Durban (RSA), October 16-17

SWC 2 – Moscow (RUS), November 6-7
SWC 3 – Stockholm (SWE), November 10-11
SWC 4 – Berlin (GER), November 14-15
SWC 5 – Singapore (SIN), November 21-22

2010

SWC 1 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA), September 10-12
SWC 2 – Beijing (CHN), October 12-13
SWC 3 – Singapore (SIN), October 16-17
SWC 4 – Tokyo (JPN), October 20-21
SWC 5 – Berlin (GER), October 30-31
SWC 6 – Moscow (RUS), November 2-3
SWC 7 – Stockholm (SWE), November 6-7

2011

SWC 1 – Dubai (UAE), October 7-8
SWC 2 – Stockholm (SWE), October 15-16
SWC 3 – Moscow (RUS), October 18-19
SWC 4 – Berlin (GER), October 22-23
SWC 5 – Singapore (SIN), November 4-5
SWC 6 – Beijing (CHN), November 8-9
SWC 7 – Tokyo (JPN), November 12-13

2012

SWC 1 – Dubai (UAE), October 2-3
SWC 2 – Doha (QAT), October 6-7
SWC 3 – Stockholm (SWE), October 13-14
SWC 4 – Moscow (RUS), October 17-18
SWC 5 – Berlin (GER), October 20-21
SWC 6 – Beijing (CHN), November 2-3
SWC 7 – Tokyo (JPN), November 6-7
SWC 8 – Singapore (SIN), November 10-11

2013

SWC 1 – Eindhoven (NED), August 7-8
SWC 2 – Berlin (GER), August 10-11
SWC 3 – Moscow (RUS), October 12-13
SWC 4 – Dubai (UAE), October 17-18
SWC 5 – Doha (QAT), October 20-21
SWC 6 – Singapore (SIN), November 5-6
SWC 7 – Tokyo (JPN), November 9-10
SWC 8 – Beijing (CHN), November 13-14

VENUES BY COUNTRY

1999 to 2013

AUSTRALIA

Hobart – 1998/1999, 1999/2000

Melbourne – 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005

Sydney – 1998, 1998/1999, 1999/2000, 2005/2006, 2007, 2008

BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro – 1998, 1998/1999, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2010

Belo Horizonte – 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2007, 2008

CANADA

Edmonton – 1998/1999, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001//2002

Montreal – 1989/1989, 1991/1992

Toronto – 1988/1989

Victoria – 1991

CHINA

Beijing – 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1998/1999, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Shanghai – 1993, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003

FINLAND

Espoo – 1995, 1996, 1997

FRANCE

Paris – 1988/1989, 1989/1990, 1991/1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1998/1999, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003

GREAT BRITAIN

Glasgow – 1997

Leicester – 1989/1990, 1991/1992

London – 1988/1989

Sheffield – 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1998/1999, 1999/2000, 2000/2001

GERMANY

Berlin – 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Bonn – 1988/1989, 1989/1990, 1991, 1992

Gelsenkirchen – 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1998/1999

Rostock (GDR) – 1991

East Berlin (GDR) – 1988/1989, 1989/1990

HONG KONG

Hong Kong – 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1998/1999, 1999/2000

ITALY

Desenzano – 1989/1990, 1994

Imperia – 1996, 1997, 1998, 1998/1999, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002

Milan – 1991, 1991/1992, 1993

St. Vincent – 1995
Venice – 1988/1989

JAPAN

Tokyo – 1979, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

KOREA

Daejon – 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006

QATAR

Doha – 2012, 2013

NETHERLANDS

Eindhoven – 2013

RUSSIA

Moscow – 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

St. Petersburg – 1991 (Leningrad, USSR), 1991/1992

SINGAPORE

Singapore – 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

SOUTH AFRICA

Durban – 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

SPAIN

Palma de Mallorca – 1991/1992

SWEDEN

Gothenburg – 1998/1989, 1989/1990

Malmo – 1991, 1991/1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1998/1999, 1999/2000

Stockholm – 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

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Dubai – 2011, 2012, 2013

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College Park – 1998/1999, 2000/2001

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New York – 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006

Orlando – 1989/1990

Washington D.C. – 1999/2000