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in Kazan



# TEAM LEADERS MANUAL

**WATER POLO**

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## 1.1 Welcome Address by the FINA President, Dr. Julio C. Maglione



It is my pleasure to welcome you all in Kazan, Russia, for the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships, to be held from July 24 – August 9, 2015. In the major FINA competition of the year, our best athletes will be gathered in this exciting city for two weeks of unforgettable moments in a unique environment. The capital of Tatarstan is definitively ready to host a competition that will be a milestone in the FINA history.

This achievement would not be successful without the continuous support of our National Member Federations. Their work and devotion to the cause of our Sport deserves a scenario like the one being prepared in Kazan. The elite of swimmers, water polo players, synchronised swimmers, pool and high divers, and open water swimmers will show to the world that the steps undertaken by our Federations in terms of development of the FINA disciplines worldwide are fruitful.

We must not forget that for the first time in our history, these Championships will be immediately followed by the FINA World Masters Championships, the biggest FINA event in terms of participation. This will create an added-value for Kazan, a city that will literally live at the Aquatics' rhythm for almost a month.

In this occasion, I express my gratitude to the Organisers of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships who have made their best to provide an outstanding competition: high quality venues, involvement of the local authorities in the promotion of the event, strong marketing and sponsoring programmes, top-level TV production, and rich cultural programmes.

Thanks also to all those involved in the success of the championships: the volunteers, the sponsors, the media representatives, and the spectators that will surely fill the stands of the venues. Their enthusiasm, help and devotion are decisive for the image FINA wants to transmit from this competition: an Aquatic Festival with the biggest stars of our Sport!

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

**Dr. Julio C. Maglione**  
**FINA President**



## 1.2 Welcome Address by the Minister of Sport of the Russian Federation, Vitaly Mutko



### Dear competitors!

On behalf of the Organising Committee for the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships and the Ministry of Sport the Russian Federation, I welcome you to Russia and the hospitable city of Kazan.

Aquatics are among the most large-scale and popular types of sports in the world.

For many decades Russian athletes have been achieving impressive results in these disciplines, becoming world-famous champions.

For the first time in its history, our country hosts the FINA World Championships, one of the planet's most prestigious competitions.

Serious preparatory work has been done for this Championships in order for spectators will be able to enjoy the holiday atmosphere.

This remarkable sporting event attracts an enormous audience of over 4.5 billion spectators. It is another excellent opportunity to show Russia's sporting potential to the world for us.

I am certain that the FINA World Championships will help promote swimming in the broad segments of community, involve city residents to physical activities and healthy lifestyle.

We sincerely hope that this event will be the most exciting and memorable in the Championships' history. I wish you to compete with flying colours!

**Vitaly Mutko**  
Minister of Sport  
of the Russian Federation



## 1.3 Welcome Address by the President of the All-Russian Swimming Federation, Vladimir Salnikov



**Dear colleagues and friends,**

It is a great honour and responsibility to host the FINA World Championships in our country. We are grateful to the International Swimming Federation for the given confidence, since in the past several years we have defended this trust by conducting sporting, social and cultural events of international level.

In 2002, in the capital of the Russian Federation, we have already hosted the strongest swimmers of the world at the 6<sup>th</sup> FINA World Swimming Championships (25m), but such a large-scale event will be staged in Kazan for the first time.

Today, I am sincerely glad to welcome distinguished champions, technical delegates, representatives of sports federations, the media and fans to Kazan – one of the most beautiful cities of the Russian Federation. The capital of Tatarstan is welcoming you as the most distinguished guests: excellent sports venues, necessary urban infrastructure, and a vibrant cultural programme have been prepared. I sincerely believe that conditions created for the Championships will contribute to victorious results. High speeds, new records, healthy competition, and a festival of sports union is the ultimate and most desirable goal of the work performed by FINA, the Government of the Russian Federation, Republic of Tatarstan and the Organising Committee.

On behalf of the All-Russian Swimming Federation and my own behalf, I wish all athletes courage, health, optimism and unforgettable impressions of the tense, solemn atmosphere of the competitions. Thousands of fans and millions of young people around the world have turned their eyes to you, and might, also thanks to you, take up top professional sports as you did.

**Vladimir Salnikov**  
**President of the All-Russian**  
**Swimming Federation,**  
**Four Times Olympic Champion**





## 1.4 Welcome Address by the Acting President of the Republic of Tatarstan, Rustam Minnikhanov



**Dear friends!**

It is a great privilege for us to be able to host FINA World Championships for the first time ever in the history of our country. It is a high award for the Republic of Tatarstan that we have been referred to as Russia's sports capital, the fact that reflects the numerous victories of our teams in various sports including the aquatic ones.

We are happy to welcome you here, in this constituent republic that is vibrant and unique, and that both culturally and architecturally represents an amalgamation of the traditions of both the Orient and the Occident. We are also happy to present the state-of-the-art infrastructure as well as historic heritage sites recognised by UNESCO.

The Republic of Tatarstan views promotion of sports and physical culture as one of the major areas of its social policies and considers them an efficient lever for improving its peoples' quality of life. As for the aquatic sports specifically, here we also have some accomplishments that we can be proud of. At this particular point in time our people have access to over 160 swimming pools. Our athletic clubs for both children and teenagers provide swimming classes for close to 6000 boys and girls. And there is a very good chance that some of those kids will one day become a source of pride for both Tatarstan and the entire nation. Our young athletes are inspired by their role models from SINTEZ, which is our professional water polo team that holds LEN Trophy Cup.

Holding of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships in Tatarstan will undoubtedly contribute to the promotion of sports and healthy lifestyles among children and youth.

It is from the bottom of my heart that I wish all the competitors high achievements and new records. May the athletes' and coaches' talents flourish in a new and striking way, may new athletic stars join the brilliant galaxy. May this grand event that celebrates sports and youth here in the city of Kazan be fondly remembered for our hospitality, friendship and openness.

Welcome to Tatarstan!

**Rustam Minnikhanov**  
**Acting President of the**  
**Republic of Tatarstan**



## 1.5 Welcome Address by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sport of the Republic of Tatarstan, Vladimir Leonov



### Dear competitors and guests!

I would like to give you a heartfelt welcome to Kazan, the Sports Capital of Russia!

Encouraging a healthy lifestyle, by promoting physical culture and sports among the Republic's community, is one of the top priorities of Tatarstan's social policy.

Water activities ensure wholesome development of the human body and, moreover, are undoubtedly very healthy. Moreover, aquatic sports, and swimming in particular, are one of the most effective and affordable means of strengthening our body and making us fitter, from the first months of our lives to our twilight years.

Tatarstan extensively supports promotion and development of aquatics. A superb training infrastructure awaits athletes and competitors. Today, the local community members have over 160 swimming pools at their disposal, 8 of which were built especially for the 27<sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade 2013 in Kazan. Aquatics are steadily growing in popularity in the Republic, especially among children and the youth.

Tatarstan's youth sports schools currently train over 6,000 children in swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming, and diving are of particular interest.

This is the first time the FINA World Championships are staged in Russia, Kazan. The people of our Republic and the country as a whole consider it one of a kind event.

We are certain that this prestigious competition will gain immense popularity both in Russia and elsewhere, and will have a positive impact on promoting aquatics among the younger generation.

**Vladimir Leonov**  
Minister of Youth Affairs  
and Sport of the  
Republic of Tatarstan



## 1.6 Welcome Address by the Director General of the Executive Directorate for Sports Projects, Azat Kadyrov



**Dear competitors!**

I cordially welcome you on behalf of the Executive Directorate for Sports Projects – the official organiser of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015!

Staging the FINA World Championships in Russia, namely in Kazan, is a momentous event.

Our united team has done its utmost to make this event an unforgettable experience for the guests of our beautiful city.

We have established all essential conditions for the FINA World Championships athletes: comfortable accommodation, good meals, and convenient transportation, not to mention a vast variety of cultural activities and spectacular ceremonies.

The functional capabilities of the venues and personnel involved were well tested during the Russian and international competitions that took place in the city on the threshold of the Championships.

We hope that high level of services and great training facilities designed for the athletes will help them show outstanding results during the competitions!

**Azat Kadyrov**  
**Director General of the**  
**Executive Directorate**  
**for Sports Projects**



## 1.7 FINA (Fédération Internationale de Natation)

FINA, the Fédération Internationale de Natation, is the world governing body for the six Aquatic Disciplines of Swimming, Diving, High Diving, Water Polo, Synchronised Swimming and Open Water Swimming.

FINA has five main objectives:

- to promote and encourage the development of Aquatics in all possible manifestations throughout the world
- to promote and encourage the development of international relations
- to adopt necessary uniform rules and regulations to hold competitions in Swimming, Open Water Swimming, Diving, High Diving, Water Polo, Synchronised Swimming and Masters
- to organise World Championships and FINA events
- to increase the number of facilities for Aquatics throughout the world

To fulfill these goals and organise its 208 National Federations membership, FINA has put in place a structure comprising of six main entities: the General Congress, the Technical Congress, the Bureau, the Executive, the Technical and Specialised Committees.

## 1.8 FINA Bureau Members

<b>President</b>	Dr. Julio C. MAGLIONE (URU)
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	Eugenio MARTINEZ (CUB)
	Fernando CARPENA (ESP)
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	Gennady ALESHIN (RUS)
	Guillermo MARTINEZ (CUB)
	Gunnar WERNER (SWE)
	Nory KRUCHTEN (LUX)
	Rafael BLANCO (ESP)

## 1.9 FINA Technical Water Polo Committee 2013–2017

<b>Chairman</b>	Gianni LONZI (ITA)
<b>Vice-Chairman</b>	Khosrow AMINI (IRI)
<b>Honorary Secretary</b>	John WHITEHOUSE (AUS)
<b>Members</b>	Alan BALFANBAYEV (KAZ)
	Aleksandar SOSTAR (SER)
	Evgeny SHARONOV (RUS)
	Guy PINKER (RSA)
	Katsumi KURODA (JAP)
	Manuel IBERN (ESR)
	Mohie WAHID FARID (EGY)
	Niculae FIROIU (GER)
	Peter BOOKELMAN (NZL)
	Richard PAPAZIAN (FRA)
	Takeshi INOUE (USA)
	William SHAW (CAN)
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	Jacques RACINE (SUI)
<b>Bureau Liaison</b>	Dimitris DIATHESOPOULOS (GRE)

### 1.10 FINA Technical Officials

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w/team	Daniel FLAHIVE	AUS
w/team	Dion WILLIS	RSA
w/team	Doriel TERPENKA	CAN
w/team	Fabio TOFFOLI	BRA
w/team	Francesc BUCH	ESP
w/team	Georgios STAVRIDIS	GRE
w/team	Gyorgy KUN	HUN

w/team	Joseph PEILA	USA
w/team	Massimiliano CAPUTI	ITA
w/team	Nenad PERIS	CRO
w/team	Peter De JONG	NED
w/team	Sergey NAUMOV	RUS
w/team	Shi Wei NI	CHN
w/team	Stanko IVANOVSKI	MNE
w/team	Tadao TAHARA	JPN
w/team	Viktor SALNICHENKO	KAZ
w/team	Vojin PUTNIKOVIC	SRB
neutral	Adrian ALEXANDRESCU	ROU
neutral	Boris MARGETA	SLO
neutral	German MOLLER	ARG
neutral	Hatem GABER	EGY
neutral	Mark KOGANOV	AZE
neutral	Masoud REZVANI	IRI
neutral	Radoslaw KORYZNA	POL
neutral	Ursula WENGENROTH	SUI

## 1.11 Organising Committee

- V.L. Mutko** Organising Committee Chairman, Minister of Sport of the Russian Federation
- P.A. Kolobkov** Organising Committee Deputy Chairman, Deputy Minister of Sport of the Russian Federation
- R.N. Minnikhanov** Organising Committee Deputy Chairman, Acting President of the Republic of Tatarstan
- N.V. Parshikova** Organising Committee Deputy Chairman – Secretary, State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Sport of the Russian Federation

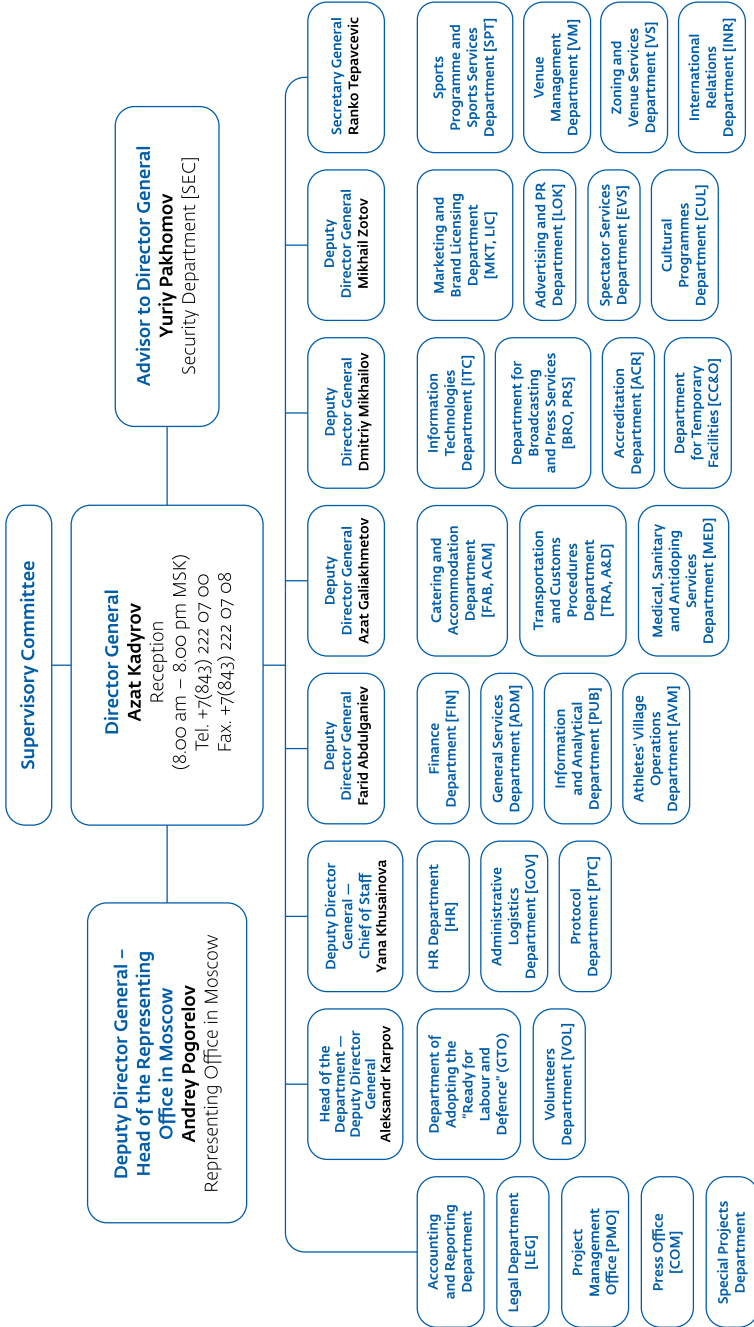
## Members

<b>G.P. Aleshin</b>	FINA Honorary Member
<b>V.M. Bayramov</b>	Director of Legal Department of the Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation
<b>A.S. Bakirey</b>	Director of the Department of State Policy in the Sphere of Automobile and Urban Public Transport of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation
<b>I.V. Bragina</b>	Deputy Head of the Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Wellbeing
<b>O.A. Brusnikina</b>	First Vice-President of the All-Russian Non-Governmental Organisation "Russian Synchronised Swimming Federation"
<b>R.T. Burganov</b>	Republic of Tatarstan State Council deputy, Chairman of the Republic of Tatarstan State Council Committee for Economy, Investments and Entrepreneurship
<b>V.A. Vasin</b>	Adviser to the President of the All-Russian Union of Non-Governmental Associations "The Russian Olympic Committee"
<b>A.V. Vlasenko</b>	President of the All-Russian Non-Governmental Organisation "Russian Diving Federation"
<b>O.A. Garmash</b>	Director of the Department of Urban Development Zoning and Planning of the Territories of the Ministry of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation
<b>A.N. Gulin</b>	Aide to the Minister of Healthcare of the Russian Federation
<b>A.I. Gusev</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Deputy Head of the Administration for Security of Major International and Mass Sports Events of the Ministry of the Interior of the Russian Federation
<b>A.S. Guskov</b>	Deputy Head of the Sanitary Surveillance Department of the Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Wellbeing
<b>I.Y. Zhogolev</b>	Head of the Interagency Cooperation Unit of the Control and Supervision Administration of the Foreign Citizens Liaison Department of the Federal Migration Service of the Russian Federation



<b>O.E. Zhukova</b>	Deputy Director of the Department of State Support of Art and Folk Creation of the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation
<b>A.R. Kadyrov</b>	Director General of the Autonomous Non-Profit Organisation "Executive Directorate for Sports Projects"
<b>V.I. Kuzmin</b>	Ambassador at Large of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
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<b>E.G. Larina</b>	Director of the Department of State Policy in the Sphere of the Mass Media of the Ministry of Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation
<b>V.A. Leonov</b>	Minister of Youth Affairs and Sport of the Republic of Tatarstan
<b>I.R. Metshin</b>	Mayor of Kazan
<b>I.V. Panshin</b>	Head of the Volga Regional Centre of the Russian Emergencies Ministry, Lieutenant-General of Internal Service
<b>R.Z. Rabadanov</b>	Deputy Director of the Department of State Policy and Regulation in the Field of Environment Protection of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation
<b>V.V. Salnikov</b>	President of the Non-Governmental Organisation "Russian Swimming Federation"
<b>A.Z. Farrakhov</b>	Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation
<b>M.V. Chislov</b>	Deputy Head of the Department of Organisation of Customs Processing and Customs Control of the Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation
<b>E.K. Sharonov</b>	President of the All-Russian Non-Governmental Organisation "Russian Water Polo Federation"

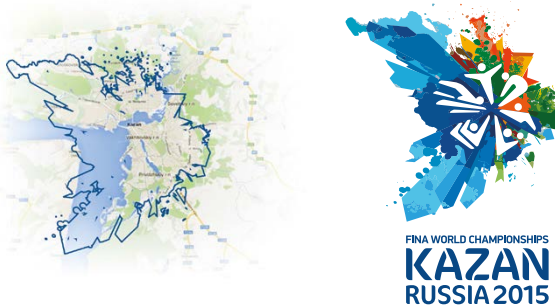
## 1.12 OC Organisation Chart



## 1.13 Logo and Mascots

### Logo

The 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan (FINA WCH) pictures the stylised figure of Kazan situated on the Volga and Kazanka Rivers. Six shade pictures in the logo centre embody the six sports of the Championships. To fully convey the idea of aquatics, the logo is created in a water-coloured technique.



### Mascots

Two snow leopards will be the Championships mascots. This animal has entered into the IUCN Red List and the Red Data Book of the Russian Federation. The winged snow leopard is the national symbol of the Republic of Tatarstan. It is depicted on the Republican emblem. Dating back to the 7<sup>th</sup> century, snow leopard embodied the symbol of wealth, fertility, nobility, and a protector for the Volga Bulgars.



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## 1.14 Championships Summary

### 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan

Event	Competition Venue	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17						
		24 Jul	25 Jul	26 Jul	27 Jul	28 Jul	29 Jul	30 Jul	31 Jul	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9						
Ceremonies	Tatneft Arena	OC																	CC					
SYNCHRO	Kazan Arena	Competition																						
SWIMMING	Kazan Arena	Competition																						
DIVING	Aquatics Palace	Competition																						
WATER POLO	Water Polo Arena	Competition																						
OPEN WATER	Kazanka Venue	5 km Women, Men		10 km Men		10 km Women		5 km Teams		25 km Men, Women		Preliminary Round (Second)							Quarterfinals		Semi-finals		Finals	
HIGH DIVING	Kazanka Venue	Competition																						

## 1.15 Opening and Closing Ceremonies

### Opening Ceremony: July 24, 2015

The Opening Ceremony of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships will take place on July 24, 2015 at the Tatneft Arena venue at 20:00. The Opening Ceremony will be a beautiful, colourful show marking the start of the sports competitions. The formal part of the Opening Ceremony will be attended by dignitaries from the host country and other official guests. One of the highlights of the event will be the parade of the participating countries.

### Closing Ceremony: August 9, 2015

The Closing Ceremony will be staged on August 9, at 21:00 at the Tatneft Arena venue. The Closing Ceremony will depict the athletes' achievements, recollecting the most exciting and bright moments of the passed competitions. During the ceremony, the FINA flag will be handed over to the representatives of the Organising Committee for the 17<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships in Budapest, Hungary.

Both ceremonies will reflect the countries cultural heritage with a show containing wonderful and spectacular scenes.

### Special Transport for Ceremonies

Special transport will be provided for both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies during the evenings.

## 1.16 Venues

Map: Venues of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan



### Map: Main Cluster of the Championships Venues



## 1.17 Championships Communication

The **kazan2015.com** championships website is a very effective way to stay informed of the latest championships updates.

To ensure smooth and timely communication between the Kazan 2015 OC and National Federations, it is essential that OC Kazan 2015 has the most up-to-date contact information for all National Federations. To update your National Federation's contact information, or in case you have any questions about the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan, please send us an email to **[nationalfederations@kazan2015.com](mailto:nationalfederations@kazan2015.com)**.



# 1.18 Competition Schedule



16th FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan																																											
			Week 1										Week 2																														
			24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug	8-Aug	9-Aug																								
DATES			Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday																								
VENUE		POOL	TIME	SYNCHRO										SWIMMING					CLOSING CEREMONY																								
KAZAN ARENA	MAIN POOL	AM		09:00-11:30				09:00-12:30				09:00-13:00				09:00-11:30																											
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				TEAM TECH				FREE COMB																																			
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BU - Butterfly  
 BA - Backstroke  
 BR - Breaststroke  
 FR - Freestyle  
 IM - Individual Medley  
 MD - Medley  
 RL - Relay  
 MX - Mixed  
 W - Women

Preliminaries      Semi-finals      Finals

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## Water Polo men

Date	Session	Time	Event Name	Phase / Round
27-Jul	WP2	9:30 - 10:35	Men's M1: CRO-CAN	Preliminary Round
		10:50 - 11:55	Men's M2: BRA-CHN	Preliminary Round
		12:10 - 13:15	Men's M3: GRE-ITA	Preliminary Round
		13:30 - 14:35	Men's M5: RSA-ARG	Preliminary Round
		17:30 - 18:35	Men's M6: HUN-KAZ	Preliminary Round
		18:50 - 19:55	Men's M4: USA-RUS	Preliminary Round
		20:10 - 21:15	Men's M7: SRB-MNE	Preliminary Round
		21:30 - 22:35	Men's M8: JPN-AUS	Preliminary Round
29-Jul	WP4	9:30 - 10:35	Men's M10: GRE-USA	Preliminary Round
		10:50 - 11:55	Men's M11: KAZ-ARG	Preliminary Round
		12:10 - 13:15	Men's M12: RSA-HUN	Preliminary Round
		13:30 - 14:35	Men's M13: AUS-MNE	Preliminary Round
		17:30 - 18:35	Men's M14: SRB-JPN	Preliminary Round
		18:50 - 19:55	Men's M9: RUS-ITA	Preliminary Round
		20:10 - 21:15	Men's M15: CHN-CAN	Preliminary Round
		21:30 - 22:35	Men's M16: CRO-BRA	Preliminary Round
31-Jul	WP6	9:30 - 10:35	Men's M17: RSA-KAZ	Preliminary Round
		10:50 - 11:55	Men's M18: HUN-ARG	Preliminary Round
		12:10 - 13:15	Men's M19: SRB-AUS	Preliminary Round
		13:30 - 14:35	Men's M20: JPN-MNE	Preliminary Round
		17:30 - 18:35	Men's M21: CRO-CHN	Preliminary Round
		18:50 - 19:55	Men's M23: GRE-RUS	Preliminary Round
		20:10 - 21:15	Men's M22: BRA-CAN	Preliminary Round
		21:30 - 22:35	Men's M24: USA-ITA	Preliminary Round
2-Aug	WP8	10:50 - 11:55	Men's M25: 4A-4B	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		12:10 - 13:15	Men's M26: 4C-4D	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		13:30 - 14:35	Men's M27: 2A-3B	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		17:30 - 18:35	Men's M28: 3A-2B	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		18:50 - 19:55	Men's M29: 2C-3D	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		20:10 - 21:15	Men's M30: 3C-2D	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
4-Aug	WP10	9:30 - 10:35	Men's M31: L25-L26	Quarterfinal
		10:50 - 11:55	Men's M32: W25-W26	Quarterfinal
		12:10 - 13:15	Men's M33: L27-L29	Quarterfinal
		13:30 - 14:35	Men's M34: L28-L30	Quarterfinal
		17:30 - 18:35	Men's M35: 1A-W29	Quarterfinal
		18:50 - 19:55	Men's M36: 1B-W30	Quarterfinal
		20:10 - 21:15	Men's M37: 1C-W27	Quarterfinal
		21:30 - 22:35	Men's M38: 1D-W28	Quarterfinal

Date	Session	Time	Event Name	Phase / Round
6-Aug	WP12	10:50 - 11:55	Men's M39: L33-L34	Semi-finals
		12:10 - 13:15	Men's M40: W33-W34	Semi-finals
		15:30 - 16:35	Men's M41: L35-L36	Semi-finals
		17:00 - 18:05	Men's M42: L37-L38	Semi-finals
		20:30 - 21:35	Men's M43: W35-W36	Semi-finals
		22:00 - 23:05	Men's M44: W37-W38	Semi-finals
8-Aug	WP14	14:00 - 15:05	Men's M45: L41-L42	7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> Place
		15:30 - 16:35	Men's M46: W41-W42	5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Place
		20:30 - 21:35	Men's M47: L43-L44	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
		22:00 - 23:05	Men's M48: W43-W44	Final

## Water Polo women

Date	Session	Time	Event Name	Phase / Round
26-Jul	WP1	9:30 - 10:35	Women's W1: CAN-NZL	Preliminary Round
		10:50 - 11:55	Women's W2: KAZ-ESP	Preliminary Round
		12:10 - 13:15	Women's W3: AUS-GRE	Preliminary Round
		13:30 - 14:35	Women's W4: RSA-NED	Preliminary Round
		17:30 - 18:35	Women's W5: BRA-USA	Preliminary Round
		18:50 - 19:55	Women's W8: RUS-FRA	Preliminary Round
		20:10 - 21:15	Women's W6: JPN-ITA	Preliminary Round
		21:30 - 22:35	Women's W7: HUN-CHN	Preliminary Round
28-Jul	WP3	9:30 - 10:35	Women's W9: NED-GRE	Preliminary Round
		10:50 - 11:55	Women's W10: AUS-RSA	Preliminary Round
		12:10 - 13:15	Women's W11: ITA-USA	Preliminary Round
		13:30 - 14:35	Women's W12: BRA-JPN	Preliminary Round
		17:30 - 18:35	Women's W13: FRA-CHN	Preliminary Round
		18:50 - 19:55	Women's W14: HUN-RUS	Preliminary Round
		20:10 - 21:15	Women's W15: ESP-NZL	Preliminary Round
		21:30 - 22:35	Women's W16: CAN-KAZ	Preliminary Round

Date	Session	Time	Event Name	Phase / Round
30-Jul	WP5	9:30 - 10:35	Women's W17: BRA-ITA	Preliminary Round
		10:50 - 11:55	Women's W18: JPN-USA	Preliminary Round
		12:10 - 13:15	Women's W19: HUN-FRA	Preliminary Round
		13:30 - 14:35	Women's W21: CAN-ESP	Preliminary Round
		17:30 - 18:35	Women's W22: KAZ-NZL	Preliminary Round
		18:50 - 19:55	Women's W20: RUS-CHN	Preliminary Round
		20:10 - 21:15	Women's W23: AUS-NED	Preliminary Round
		21:30 - 22:35	Women's W24: RSA-GRE	Preliminary Round
1-Aug	WP7	10:50 - 11:55	Women's W26: 4A-4B	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		12:10 - 13:15	Women's W27: 4C-4D	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		13:30 - 14:35	Women's W28: 2A-3B	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		17:30 - 18:35	Women's W29: 3A-2B	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		18:50 - 19:55	Women's W30: 2C-3D	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		20:10 - 21:15	Women's W31: 3C-2D	Preliminary Round (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
3-Aug	WP9	9:30 - 10:35	Women's W31: L25-L26	Quarterfinal
		10:50 - 11:55	Women's W32: W25-W26	Quarterfinal
		12:10 - 13:15	Women's W33: L27-L29	Quarterfinal
		13:30 - 14:35	Women's W34: L28-L30	Quarterfinal
		17:30 - 18:35	Women's W35: 1A-W29	Quarterfinal
		18:50 - 19:55	Women's W36: 1B-W30	Quarterfinal
		20:10 - 21:15	Women's W37: 1C-W27	Quarterfinal
		21:30 - 22:35	Women's W38: 1D-W28	Quarterfinal
5-Aug	WP11	10:50 - 11:55	Women's W39: L33-L34	Semi-finals
		12:10 - 13:15	Women's W40: W33-W34	Semi-finals
		15:30 - 16:35	Women's W41: L35 - L36	Semi-finals
		17:00 - 18:05	Women's W42: L37-L38	Semi-finals
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7-Aug	WP13	14:00 - 15:05	Women's W45: L41-L42	7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> Place
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		20:30 - 21:35	Women's W47: L43-L44	3 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
		22:00 - 23:05	Women's W48: W43-W44	Final

## Water Polo Key Dates

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 24	Deadline for Arrival and Departure data input into the FINA GMS	Participants of the FINA WCH are recommended providing the Organising Committee with the information on arrival and departure no later than 1 month before arrival in Kazan by filling out an application form in FINA GMS	
July 19	Deadline for Final Sport Entries in the FINA GMS	21:59	GMT
July 17	Opening of the Main Accreditation Centre	–	Main International Centre (Athletes' Village)
July 17	Start of official transport services	–	–
July 23	Starts of trainings (women)	9:00	Water Polo Arena
July 24	Starts of trainings (men)	9:00	Water Polo Arena
July 24	Official Press Conference related to Opening Ceremony for 16 <sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan		
July 24	Opening Ceremony	20:00	Tatneft Arena
July 25	WP Team Leaders Meeting	10:00	Aquatics Palace
July 26 – August 7	Women WP competition	See schedule	Water Polo Arena
July 27 – August 8	Men WP competition	See schedule	Water Polo Arena
August 7	FINA Gala Dinner	19:00	Korston Hotel
August 9	Closing Ceremony	21:00	Tatneft Arena

## 2.2 Team Leaders Meeting

The Team Leaders Meeting will inform the members of the National Federations about the execution of the Water Polo competitions. Participation is mandatory for all National Federations. The Team Leaders Meeting will cover the following issues:

### Pre-Competition procedures

- Flow of athletes/team around the facilities
- Operations of Competition Information Desk
- Training procedures

### Competition procedures

- Warm-up
- Safety procedures

### Post-competition procedures

- Mixed Zone
- Victory Ceremonies
- Press Conferences

The team leaders must check all the given information and the spelling of the athlete's name (first name, last name, date of birth, etc.). No corrections or changes will not be allowed after the Team Leaders Meeting.

The Water Polo Team Leaders Meetings will be held at the following locations & time	Date	Time	Location
	25 July	10:00	Aquatics Palace

Participation is mandatory for all participating teams and it is recommended that each federation attend the meeting.



## 2.3 Venues and Facilities

### 2.3.1 Competition Venue

#### Water Polo Arena



The Water Polo Arena is located within the Main Cluster between the two sports venues – the Kazan Arena and the Aquatics Palace.

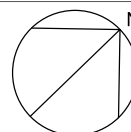
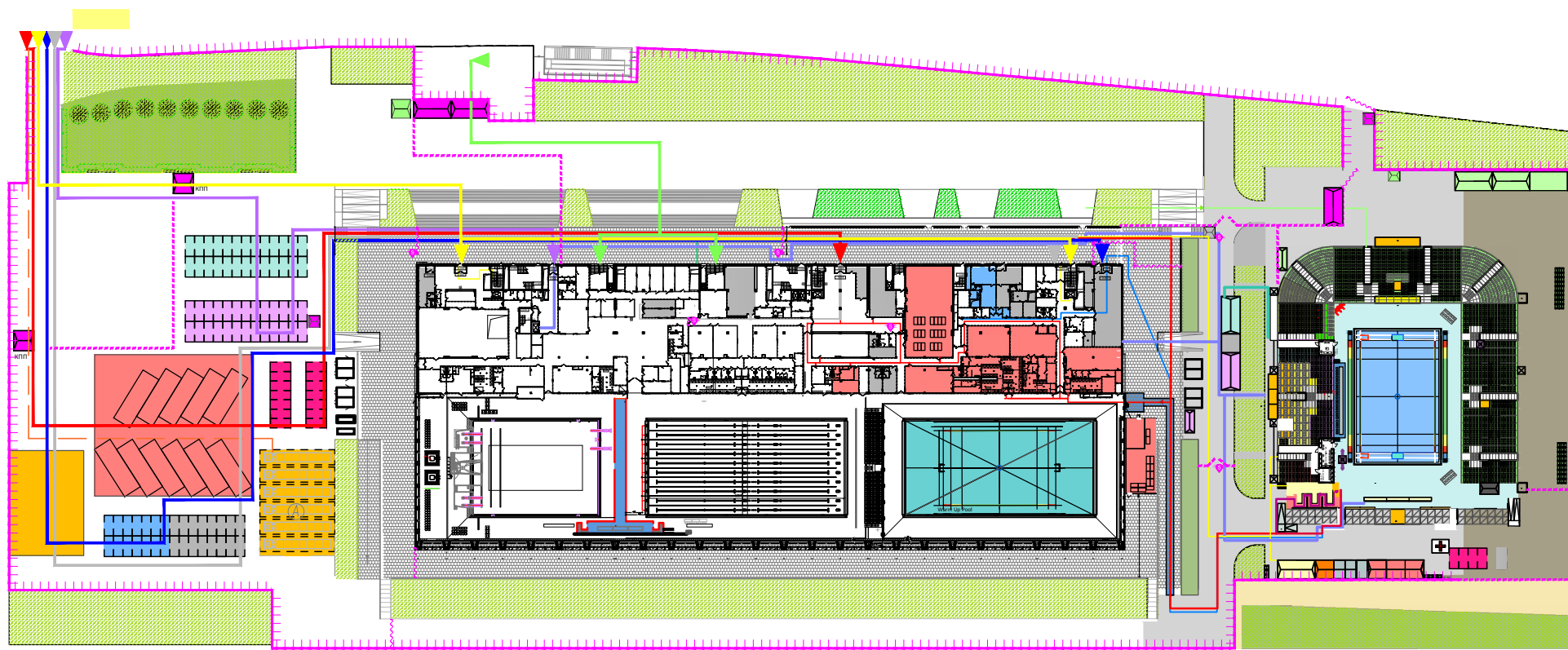
It is a temporary facility installed on the premises of the Aquatics Palace for the purpose of hosting the Water Polo tournament. The venue includes a competition arena – a temporary pool built by MYRTHA POOLS (33x25m) surrounded by temporary tribunes with total capacity of 3,650 seats. VIP zone, Press centre and Doping control area are located in temporary constructions.

Functional areas (Athletes preparation area, Sport competition management and FINA offices) are allocated in Aquatics Palace premises, as well as indoor pool for warm-up sessions.

#### Technical Specifications

<b>Address</b>	Kazan, 70 S.Khakima St.
<b>Competition to be held</b>	Water Polo
<b>Seating capacity</b>	3,650
<b>Facilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary pool (MYRTHA) – 35x22 m, 2 m depth</li> <li>• Warm-Up pool: 50x25 m pool is located at the Aquatics Palace territory. Each team will be allocated 45 minutes for warm-up. The warm-up pool will be available for teams 60 minutes prior to the competition.</li> </ul>
<b>How to get to Water Polo Arena</b>	Bus: 74, 74a, 75 Trolleybus: 1

Water Polo Arena, General plan



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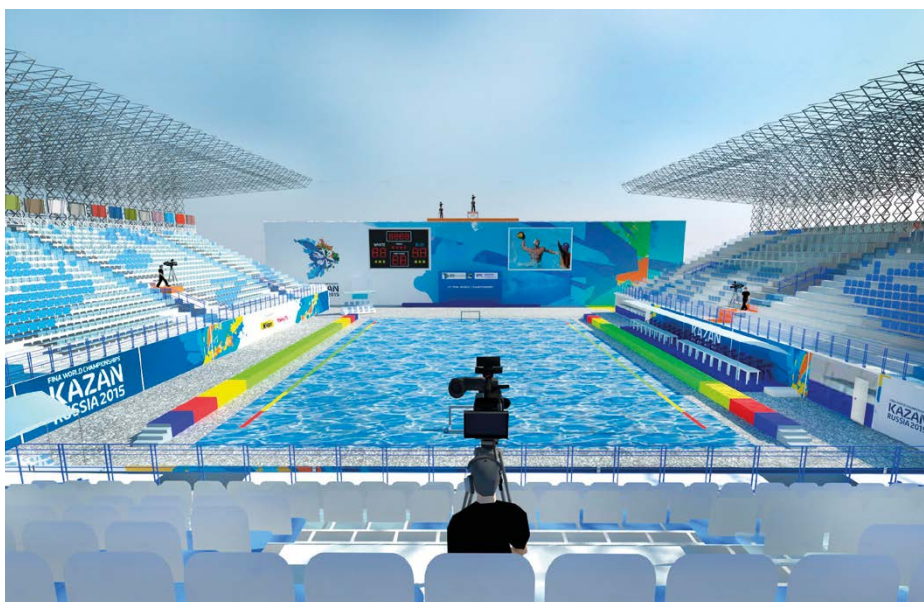
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- Spectators | Зрители
- 1st Category | Гости 1-ой категории
- Technical room | Техническое помещение

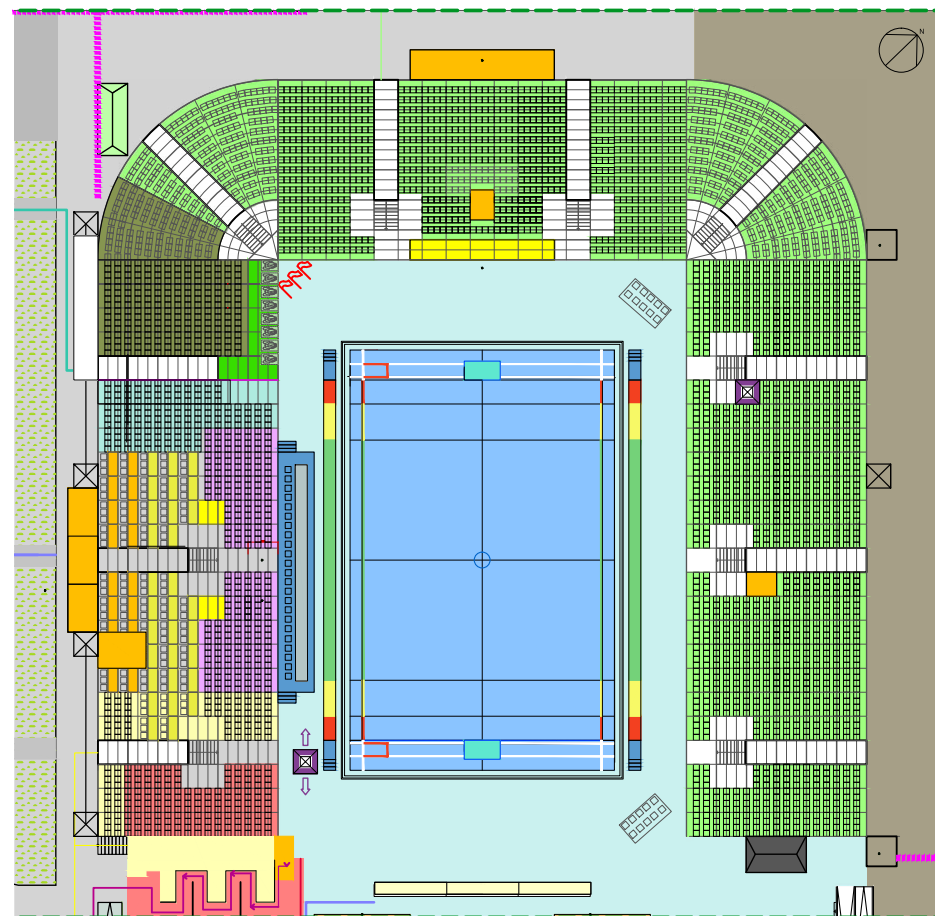
Water Polo Arena, General view



Water Polo Arena, Field of Play view



Athletes and Team Officials Seating



- ▶ Athletes | Спортсмены
- ▶ Technical officials | Судьи
- ▶ Press | Пресса
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### 2.3.2 First Aid and Athletes Medical Services

Emergency medical assistance to competitors shall be provided at the following sites:

- airport and railway stations (i.e., official points of arrival)
- Athletes' Village
- all competition and training venues
- FINA Family hotel
- city hospitals

In case of emergency, you can call the ambulance on **112 or 030**.

You may also raise issues that interest you at the Team Leaders Meeting.

#### At the official points of arrival

Medical assistance at the medical facilities of airports and railway stations is provided twenty-four hours a day.

#### At the competition and training venues

Medical assistance at the competition venues is provided by a mobile medical team and the staff of medical stations.

Medical assistance at the training venues is provided by a mobile medical team at medical stations.

All the sports venues will also be monitored by ambulance teams, ready to transport those who have suffered an injury to a medical facility, should the need arise.

#### At the Athletes' Village

The Athletes' Village will have its own health centre, providing emergency medical assistance free of charge. The patients will have to pay only for the services of highly specialised doctors, massage, and physiotherapy.

The Athletes' Village also has its own pharmacy.

#### At the official hotels

Medical assistance at the official hotels is provided in designated medical facilities; patients can also receive first aid by calling an ambulance team.

#### Activities of the teams' medical personnel

Team medical staff are entitled to provide medical assistance only to the members of their respective delegations. All doctors are reminded of the strict protocol of Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) to be followed in the event any Athlete requires medication from the WADA Prohibited List. Medical justification in full compliance with the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemption will be mandatory under such circumstances and must be communicated to the Chair of the FINA Doping Control Review Board (DCRB).

Medical staff are also reminded of the strict conditions governing the intravenous route of administration of any substance for clinical purposes. Information regarding these and other medical matters may be found on the FINA website.

The Organising Committee will not be liable for any errors committed by medical staff, and advises every team doctor to ensure that they have appropriate medical indemnity.

### Medical insurance

The Organising Committee advises that all delegation members acquire a medical insurance policy.

### 2.3.3 Athletes Changing Rooms

Each team will have a dedicated Changing Room with showers. The responsibility of the changing room (opening, access, locking) is with the Team Leader. The players are required to leave in the changing room personal belongings and anything not needed on the FOP, everything with the exception of their swim suit, WP cap, robe, thongs and the accreditation card.

### 2.3.4 Athletes and Team Officials Lounge Area

A rest area will be available for athletes and team officials at the competition venues.

### 2.3.5 Athletes and Team Officials Seating

At the competition pool, seating in the stands will be available for athletes and accredited team officials.

### 2.3.6 Competition Information Desks

Competition Information Desks will operate at the entrance of each competition venue on competition days, as well as during scheduled training sessions. The Competition Information Desks will provide information on the competitions staged at the venue where it is located and will be in operation from the first day of training. Limited information of other disciplines will also be available.

The Competition Information Desks will operate similarly to a reception desk and are the primary point of distributing all Championships information including the following:

- Sport specific information for the competition held at the venue
- Limited specific information on other disciplines
- Official communication with teams
- Distribution of start lists and results
- Liaison among teams, competition management and the FINA Technical Commission

- Confirmation of times for training sessions
- All documentation necessary for the Team Leaders Meeting
- Other miscellaneous enquiries

Operating hours for each Competition Information Desk will vary depending on the competition programme of each discipline. Each Competition Information Desk is operated by sport-specific volunteers, and supervised by Competition Management.

Access to the Competition Information Desks will be given to accredited Team Officials only to ensure that information is communicated efficiently and effectively to all National Federations. Notice boards will also be available for posting Championships updates.

### 2.3.7 Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone is an area near the Field of Play for accredited media to conduct short interviews immediately after athletes have completed their events. It will be properly signed

### 2.3.8 Doping Control Table

It is located in the FOP, with reserved seats for the proper staff.

## 2.4 Championships Training

Training on Water Polo will be organised three (3) days before the start of competition (women) and three (3) days before the start of competition (men).

### Training dates:

Women: July 23 — August 7

Men: July 24 — August 8

### Championships Training

Training session will be granted by the OC as of 3 days before the competition starts. Specifically as of July 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Women's Tournament and as of July 24<sup>th</sup> for the Men's Tournament, and granted for the whole period of the Championships. All training venues will have an appropriate amount of Water Polo balls supplied.

Training sessions will commence 3 days before the championships start in order to access the official Championships training period, teams must be residing in an approved Championships hotels and utilise the Championships transport service.

The training schedule will be finalised according to the following guidelines

- Rotation of the teams and venues will ensure the opportunity to train with different teams every time, and offer the same training conditions to all teams
- Training timings will be finalised separately, but will take into account the timings of competitions

- Training sessions will be planned appropriately to avoid that two teams will share the same training session, if they are scheduled to play against each other the following day

Any change to the training schedule will promptly be communicated

### 2.4.1 Training Venues

#### **Olymp Swimming Pool**

Address: 67, Chistopolskaya St.



The Olymp Indoor Swimming Pool is situated in the Novo-Savinovsky District of the city of Kazan. During the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships it acts as a training venue for Water Polo and Swimming events. The Olymp Swimming Pool comprises a 50-metre swimming pool, Athletes preparation area with locker rooms and dry land, sports hall, gym.

#### **Orgsintez Swimming Pool**

Address: 7, Prospect H.Yamasheva



The Orgsintez Swimming Pool is situated in the Moskovsky District of the city of Kazan. A historical park, the Chemists' Palace of Culture and the Batyr Sports Complex are located nearby. During the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships it acts as a training venue for Water Polo events. The venue includes 50-meter swimming pool, two sports halls, medical station, and cafeteria.

### **Burevestnik Swimming Pool**

Address: 33, Athletes' Village



The Burevestnik Swimming Pool is located in the Athletes' Village. During the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships it acts as a training venue for Water Polo and Swimming events. The venue includes a 50-metre swimming pool, Athletes preparation area with locker rooms and dry land, multipurpose sports hall with parquet flooring, gym.

### **Aquatics Palace (Training/ Warm-Up sessions)**

Address: 70, S.Khakima St.



The Aquatics Palace is located on the bank of the Kazanka River in Novo-Savinovsky City District of Kazan. Together with the Kazan Arena and Water Polo Arena, the venue forms the Main Cluster of the Championships Venues.



The Aquatics Palace is one of the largest indoor venues worldwide for aquatics sports championships. During the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships the venue will hold Diving competitions, Water Polo warm-up sessions and also Swimming and Open Water Swimming training sessions.

Venue consists of a Diving pool, Main pool and Warm-up pool. The use of movable floor and bulkheads allows to adjust the size and depth of the main pool as well as depth of the pool for Diving.

Athletes preparation area (locker rooms, dry land) is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor as well as competition management offices, FINA offices and Doping-control area. Press centre with conference hall and VIP zone are located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floor are dedicated for spectators.

## 2.4.2 Phase A — Before the Start of Competition (3 days)

### 1) Format

- a. Women 16 teams ( 23.07; 24.07; 25.07)
- b. Men 16 teams (24.07; 25.07; 26.07)

### 2) General rules

- a. Training pools:
  - Training session 75 min per team / two times per day
  - Two teams will share the pool per session
  - Every session with 15 minutes back up time — next session starts in 15 minutes
  - Women: 8 sessions (16 teams) x 90 min = 12 hours x 2 times (24 hours) = two pools (9–22)
  - Men: 8 sessions (16 teams) x 90 min = 12 hours x 2 times (24 hours) = two pools (9–22)

TOTAL: 24 hours + 24 hours = 48 hours = four pools (4 x 12 hours)

### 3) General concept to keep Women and Men pools during the event:

**WOMEN:** Olymp, Orgsintez, Aquatics Palace (Competition Pool) / Warm-up pool on July 23<sup>rd</sup>

**MEN:** Burevestnik, Aquatics Palace (Competition Pool) / Warm-up pool on July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>; Olymp on July 26<sup>th</sup> — when still 75 min / session and Women competition starts

- Each pool with 2 blocks of 4 sessions — 2 x 30 min break during the day for compensation in case of delay and cleaning FOP
- No practice on July 24<sup>th</sup> afternoon — to visit Opening Ceremony
- On July 26<sup>th</sup> 4 pools will be used since Men still have 75 minutes / session (Warm-up pool will be used most of the day)

b. Competition pool:

- Additionally, each team will be provided with 60 min training session x 2 times
- Two teams will share the pool per session
- There will be 3 blocks of 4 sessions — 2 x 30 min break during the day for compensation in case of delay and cleaning FOP
- No practice on July 24 afternoon — to visit Opening Ceremony
- July 23: Women have 2 blocks — Men one block afternoon (arrival day)
- July 24: Men have 2 blocks — afternoon no practice
- July 25: Women have two blocks with timing like competition day; Men one block in the middle

### 2.4.3 Phase B – Competition

1) **Format:**

- a. Women 16 Teams (26.07–30.07; 3.08), 12 Teams (1.08; 5.08), 8 Teams (7.08)
- b. Men 16 Teams (27.07–31.07; 4.08), 12 Teams (2.08; 6.08), 8 Teams (8.08)

2) **General rules:**

- Each session will last 60 minutes
- During the competition Day — 1 hour practice per team
- During the Non-competition Day — 2 x 1 hour practice per team
- Two teams will share the pool per session

**Women 16 Teams (26.07–30.07; 3.08)**

**Men 16 Teams (27.07–31.07; 4.08)**

- a. Competition Day:  
8 sessions (16 teams) x 60 min = 8 hours x 1 times (8 hours) = one pool
- b. Non-Competition Day:  
8 sessions (16 teams) x 60 min = 8 hours x 2 times (16 hours) = two pools

TOTAL: 8 hours + 16 hours = 24 hours = two pools (2 x 12 hours)

**Women 12 Teams (1.08; 5.08)**

**Men 12 Teams (2.08; 6.08)**

- a. Competition Day:  
6 sessions (12 teams) x 60 min = 6 hours x 1 times (6 hours) = one pool
- b. Non-Competition Day:  
6 sessions (12 teams) x 60 min = 6 hours x 2 times (12 hours) = one pool

TOTAL: 6 hours + 12 hours = 18 hours = one pool

**Women 8 Teams (7.08)****Men 8 Teams (8.08)**

## a. Competition Day:

4 sessions (8 teams) x 60 min = 4 hours x 1 times (4 hours) = one pool

## b. Non-Competition Day:

4 sessions (8 teams) x 60 min = 4 hours x 2 times (8 hours) = one pool

TOTAL: 4 hours + 8 hours = 12 hours = one pool

#### 2.4.4 Draft Training Schedule

The draft training schedule is provided below to assist teams with their preparations, but changes to the training schedule may occur and teams must collect an up-to-date training schedule upon arrival in Kazan. The detailed schedule will be offered at the Information Desk.

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## 2.5 Competition Information

### 2.5.1 General Information

Dates: From July 26 to August 8.

- Women' s Tournament Matches in the alternate days in respect to those of the Men' s Tournament, with 7 competition days for each Tournament and a total programme, between competition days and resting days, of 14 days for each of the 2 Tournaments
- On each competition day there are planned 2 sessions: morning and evening
- Break between the beginning of respective matches of each turn is planned for 1 hour and 20 minutes, considering: 15 minutes for Team presentation, 1 hour for the Game and 5 minutes to clean the pool
- In cases of extended times of the Game (mistakes case, injuries, extra times etc.) the timetable will undergo a postponement

### 2.5.2 Format

Four (4) groups of four (4) teams each from Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D play a single **robin round** in each group.

Preliminary Round (First):

Four (4) groups of four (4) teams each from Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D play a single robin round in each group.

Preliminary Round (Second):

The first placed teams in Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D have a bye.

The second and third placed teams in Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D play against each other in a cross group format. The fourth placed teams in each of Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D form a new Group which consists of four (4) teams. They play for places 13 – 16 in a cross group format.

Day 4

25. 4A – 4B

26. 4C – 4D

27. 2A – 3B

28. 3A – 2B

29. 2C – 3D

30. 3C – 2D

**Quarter Final Round:**

Day 5

31. Loser Game 25 – Loser Game 26 (Winner 15<sup>th</sup>, Loser 16<sup>th</sup>)

32. Winner Game 25 – Winner Game 26 (Winner 13<sup>th</sup>, Loser 14<sup>th</sup>)

- 33. Loser Game 27 – Loser Game 29
- 34. Loser Game 28 – Loser Game 30
- 35. 1A – Winner Game 29
- 36. 1B – Winner Game 30
- 37. 1C – Winner Game 27
- 38. 1D – Winner Game 28

### **Semi-Final Round:**

Day 6

- 39. Loser Game 33 – Loser Game 34 (Winner 11<sup>th</sup>, Loser 12<sup>th</sup>)
- 40. Winner Game 33 – Winner Game 34 (Winner 9<sup>th</sup>, Loser 10<sup>th</sup>)
- 41. Loser Game 35 – Loser Game 36
- 42. Loser Game 37 – Loser Game 38
- 43. Winner Game 35 – Winner Game 36
- 44. Winner Game 37 – Winner Game 38

### **Final Round:**

Day 7

- 45. Loser Game 41 – Loser Game 42 (Winner 7<sup>th</sup>, Loser 8<sup>th</sup>)
- 46. Winner Game 41 – Winner Game 42 (Winner 5<sup>th</sup>, Loser 6<sup>th</sup>)
- 47. Loser Game 43 – Loser Game 44 (Winner 3<sup>rd</sup>, Loser 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 48. Winner Game 43 – Winner Game 44 (Winner 1<sup>st</sup>, Loser 2<sup>nd</sup>)

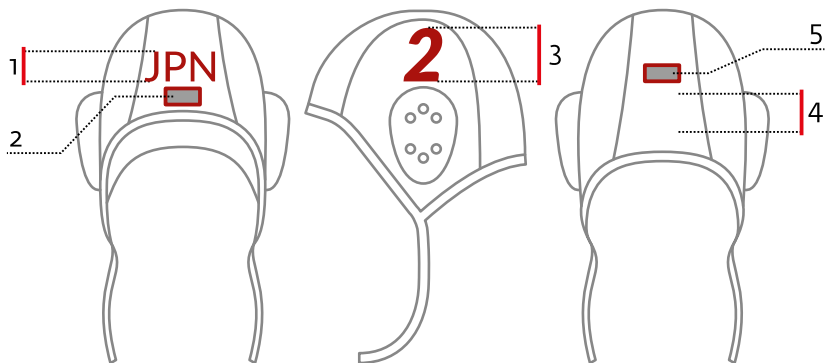
Games 25 through 48 must be played to a conclusion, accordingly it may be necessary to apply the Water Polo Rules relating to penalty shoot out.

## **2.5.3 Water Polo Caps**

All manufacturers sponsoring and/or supplying swimwear equipment to FINA National Member Federations should produce the caps for the respective Federation in accordance with the design template and the specifications set out below. These rules are based on the FINA Rules BL7.1.3 and WP4 (caps) as per the FINA Handbook 2015–2017:

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





- 1 — Country Code
- 2 — Manufacturer's Logo
- 3 — Player Number
- 4 — Country Flag
- 5 — Sponsor Logo

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

### Colour

Caps shall be of contrasting colour, other than solid red, as approved by the referees, but also to contrast with the colour of the ball. A team may be required by the referees to wear white or blue caps. The goalkeepers shall wear red caps. Caps shall be fastened under the chin. If a player loses the cap during play, the player shall replace it at the next appropriate stoppage of the game when the player's team is in possession of the ball. Caps shall be worn throughout the entire game.

### Set of caps

All participating teams are required to have available one (1) or two (2) additional sets of water polo caps, to be the same as one used in the competition.

## 2.5.4 Athletes Uniforms

Each athlete is expected to compete in his official National Federation team uniform throughout the Championships.

All uniforms and personal equipment must adhere to FINA guidelines as outlined in FINA GR6 and BL7. Athletes must wear their official National Federation tracksuit with appropriate footwear for introduction during semifinals and finals.

### Women's Water Polo Competition

All participants must wear swimsuits/costumes (wide straps, high legs, zip back) with underwear beneath the suit. No other swimsuits/costumes will be permitted to be worn. Before taking part in the game, players shall remove any articles likely to cause injury.

All participants must wear swimsuits/costumes of the same colour and design.

## Men's Water Polo Competition

Players shall wear non-transparent costumes or costumes with a separate undergarment and before taking part in a game shall remove any articles likely to cause injury.

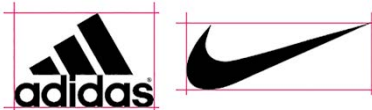
All participants must wear swimsuits/costumes of the same colour and design.

### 2.5.5 Advertising

#### Swimsuit (As per BL 7.1.1 of the FINA Handbook)

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

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



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

Examples:



**Pool Deck Equipment**



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

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

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

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



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



Sample

- T-shirt (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Polo shirt (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Casual shirt (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Sweat shirt (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Bath robe (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Tracksuit top (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Pants (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Shorts (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Skirts (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Windbreaker (40cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Towels (6cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Baseball caps (6cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Hats (6cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Socks (6cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Footwear (6cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Bags (not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm<sup>2</sup>)

**BL 7.1.7** Any advertising identifications which are not indicated in these regulations are not permitted. In the event that any clothing or other items of equipment contravenes these regulations, the competitor must immediately remove the offending item(s) and replace it/them with clothing that complies with FINA rules. In the event that the breach is not immediately remedied the competitor may be requested to wear attire provided by the event organizer.

**BL 7.1.8** FINA reserves the right to request Federations taking part in FINA Championships and Competitions to present any advertising identification in this rule for examination and approval of FINA prior to the event in question.

### **Body Advertisement**

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

## 2.5.6 Participating Teams

16 men's and women's teams will compete at the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships. These teams will qualify through a number of qualification tournaments held throughout 2014 and 2015.

## 2.5.7 Kinesiology Tape

The usage of Kinesiology Tape to assist and support musculoskeletal conditions is permitted, however to avoid the usage of different colour tapes only nude (skin-tone) colour tape is sanctioned.

## 2.6 Pre-Competition Procedures

### 2.6.1 Team Arrival at the Venue

Teams will be dropped off at the Water Polo Arena. Athletes and team officials must wear their accreditation card in order to access the competition venue. Without accreditation card, access will not be granted. Please ensure that accreditation cards are worn at all times in order to avoid any inconveniences and problems.

### 2.6.2 Accreditation Cards

- All athletes must present their accreditation card when checking in at the Call Room prior to their event. A FINA Technical Official will verify the athletes' identity and collect their accreditation cards.
- Athletes will be escorted from the Call Room to the Field of Play by a FINA Technical Official for their event.
- On signal from Sports Presentation, the Field of Play Supervisor will cue the athletes on the Field of Play.
- Their accreditation cards will be taken to the Doping Control Table on the Field of Play.
- On exiting the Field of Play after their event, athletes are to pick up their accreditation cards from the Doping Control Table.

### 2.6.3 Field of Play Protocol and Access Control

- The professional presentation of the Field of Play during the competition is of the utmost importance during the Championships. For this reason, only the staff and officials integral to the operation of the event will be permitted on or around the Field of Play. Similarly no personal or non-essential equipment will be permitted on the pool deck during the competition.
- All athletes and team officials are asked to respect the need for a clear deck during the competition by ensuring only competing athletes are on the Field of Play. Access to the Field of Play will be strictly limited to persons with the correct accreditation, athletes and team officials are required to wear their accreditation card at all times where appropriate.
- Further information relating to athlete and team official pathways during competition will be presented at the venue orientation and the Team Leaders Meeting.

## 2.6.4 Athletes Introduction

All competitors are required to participate in the athletes' parade and introduction prior to the competition.

Competitors will be escorted from the Call Room to the Field of Play where they will be introduced by name and nations.

For all preliminary competitions the presentation parade will be done with no stop and the athletes will be presented while walking, in semi-finals and final, the athletes will be presented by standing in a row on the pool deck. Before the athletes enter for their presentation, the judges have to be seated in the chairs. After the athletes leave the Field of Play the judges will be announced in their chairs for the sessions of the event.

## 2.7 Competition Procedures

### 2.7.1 Water Polo Summary

Competition dates:

Women: July 26 — August 7

Men: July 27 — August 8

Competition Venue — Water Polo Arena

Training dates:

Women: July 23 — August 7

Men: July 24 — August 8

Training Venues: Aquatics Palace, Olymp Swimming Pool, Burevestnik, Orgsintez

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### 2.7.2 Arrival of the Teams at the Competition Venue

All teams are required to arrive at the competition venue 90 minutes before their game begins. They will be accompanied by an assistant that will follow the team for the whole period.

### 2.7.3 Call Rooms

- Reporting to the Call Room is required 20 minutes before the game begins, where the referees will proceed with the preliminary checks: start list, athlete's identification, WP caps, swim suits, finger nails, skin cleanliness, absence of any potentially harmful object.
- The Team Leader ensures that his team is dressed with only the swim suit, WP cap, robe and thongs. He collects the Accreditation cards and gives them to the Doping Control Responsible at the reserved table.

### 2.7.4 Access to the Competition Venue

- The access to the competition venue is allowed only for the 18 members of each team (13 Players, 2 Coaches, 1 Team Leader and 2 Physicians) with the appropriate accreditation cards.
- At the venue entrance there is an Information desk where all teams can collect the official news and ask for further information and for the reserved changing rooms keys, which have to be given back when leaving the venue.

### 2.7.5 Warm-up Pool

The access to the warm-up pool is allowed 80 minutes before the game begins. The warm-up area will be equipped with a regular Field of Play (one goal net per Team), 10 water polo balls per team and 4 massage tables.

### 2.7.6 On the Field of Play (FOP)

Teams enter the Field of Play immediately after the clearing of the pool deck from the Teams of the previous game.

### 2.7.7 Order of Entrance

- The white team led by the Team Captain and followed by the rest of the team members;
- The blue team led by the Team Captain and followed by the rest of the team members;
- The Referees enter the Field of Play.
- Both teams line up on the platform in front of the judges table with the referees in between the two teams. The Team Captains stand in front of the right (blue team) and on the left (white team) of the referees. The players of each team line up following the order of their caps.
- The speakers present the players of the blue team first, then those of the white team and at last the referees and the FINA delegate. Each individual, when presented by the speaker, moves a step forward and then back. The presentation is followed by the anthem of the two teams. The two teams can take place on their respective benches, which arc on the opposite side of where they are standing on the platform so that the two teams have to cross and shake hands with each other, and with the referees.
- At this point, the other five members of each team have access to the FOP.

## 2.7.8 Sports Presentation

The OC has appointed a sport production company to conduct sports presentation for the Championships. Sports presentation involves all in-venue sound and entertainment, including all material displayed on the video board, and aims to provide an atmosphere that builds the excitement for the spectators, as well as creating an environment that allows athletes to perform at their best.

## 2.7.9 Benches

Each bench will be equipped with a board with the name of the Country. On the back of the bench, there will be positioned a cart with a hanger for the robes of the players. An assistant will take care of switching the carts at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> period when the Teams switch bench.

A total of nine (9) persons only will be allowed on the team bench, namely three (3) officials and six (6) substitutes. Please note that no other persons will be allowed on the pool deck.

All officials must be attired similarly in official team uniform. Please note that shorts and/or sport uniforms will not be allowed.

## 2.7.10 Water Polo Equipment

Clothing and equipment worn or used by athletes and officials of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships must comply with FINA Rules. Dress on the bench: all officials must be attired similarly in official team uniform. Please note that shorts and/or sports uniform will not be acceptable.

The FINA official Mikasa water polo ball will be used, W6000C for men and W6009C for women, supplied for both training and competition by Mikasa.

## 2.7.11 Judges Table

The table will have room for 16 work places: timekeepers, secretaries, Omega, speaker, statistic and sound director.

## 2.7.12 Position of the FINA Delegates

Next to the judges table there will be 4 positions for the FINA Delegates.

## 2.7.13 Conclusion of the Game

- Athletes must collect all their gear from the FOP. The blue team will leave the bench before the white team. Both teams will pass through the Flash Zone and Mixed Zone and into their changing rooms or the warm-up pool. Team Leader will collect the accreditation cards from the doping control desk. Doping Control representatives will notify players selected for doping control procedures to be followed.



- The FINA TWPC will give notice in case that any disciplinary actions or player suspensions are to be applied as a result of an incident during the match.

### 2.7.14 Timing and Scoring and Results

FINA Partner Omega will provide all timing, scoring and results services for the Championships.

### 2.7.15 Videotaping

Team videotaping is permitted from a designated area in northern grandstand. This will be policed by staff. No other area will be set aside for videotaping.

## 2.8 Post-Competition Procedures

### 2.8.1 Doping Control

Doping Control will be carried out during the 16th FINA World Championships both on in-competition and out-of-competition basis, prior to and during the period of the Championships.

Any athlete participating in the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships undergoes to testing in accordance with the FINA DC Rules and the WADA International Standards.

The samples will be analysed in the WADA-accredited Moscow laboratory.

### 2.8.2 Mixed Zone

Competitors must exit the Field of Play via the Mixed Zone. The Mixed Zone is an area located in the competition venue for accredited media to conduct short interviews and record videos immediately after the athletes have completed their events.

### 2.8.3 FINA Bibs

Each competitor at World Championships and FINA competitions must wear on the chest over their tracksuit such advertising as supplied by FINA during the victory ceremony.

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

## 2.8.4 Medals and Victory Ceremonies

The Medals and Victory Ceremony will be held at the competition venue.

Following the presentation of medals, the national anthem of the gold medallist will be played and the national flags of the medallists will be raised.

Upon completion of the anthem, athletes will participate in a victory parade around the Field of Play. All finalists shall wear the FINA bib, as provided by FINA, on top of their National Federation uniform during the Victory Ceremony.

Athletes will be briefed about ceremony procedures in the assembly area. Athletes are reminded to attend all victory ceremonies in their official National Federation tracksuit with appropriate footwear.

## 2.8.5 Press Conference

- FINA protocol requires that medal winners for each event may attend a press conference immediately following their victory ceremony. Medal winners will be advised when to report for press conferences.
- Medalists will be escorted to the press conference room at the conclusion of the victory ceremony.

# 3

ENTRIES AND  
ACCREDITATION

## 3.1 Registration, Notification and Entry Forms

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

Please note that the registration for the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan open on Tuesday January 6, 2015. The entry steps are as follows:

### – PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

**To be submitted through the FINA GMS by March 2, 2015 at 21:59 (Greenwich Mean Time, GMT)**

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

### – FINAL NOMINATIONS (ENTRIES BY NAME)

**To be submitted through the FINA GMS by the June 2, 2015 at 21:59 (GMT)**

The Final Nominations is the final deadline to register all Athletes and Team Officials that include all relevant data for the purposes of Accreditation, Visa free entry, travel details and accommodation. After this deadline it will not be possible to register individuals to the event anymore. The number of registrations must not exceed the numbers submitted in the Preliminary Entry.

The data must contain the exact number of named competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, etc., All requested information must be fully and correctly completed in the FINA GMS. At this date, the NF must also have completed the final room requests (exact number of rooms, dates, etc.) and provide the OC with the complete rooming list in the FINA GMS. More information concerning accommodation is available in the Accommodation Guide.

**IMPORTANT: Please note that June 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for all the mandatory data (passport scans, passport info, accreditation photo and other personal details). If the deadlines are violated, the athlete's named entries will not be accepted and therefore visa assistance cannot be granted.**

### – FINAL SPORT ENTRIES

**To be submitted through the FINA GMS by the July 19, 2015 at 21:59 (GMT)**

Each Athlete must be registered for the event (s) he will be participating in. Specific information depending on the discipline will be requested to complete the sport entries (e.g.: time, score, etc.). The sport entries must be submitted through the FINA GMS by July 19, 2015 at 21:59 (GMT). No late entries will be accepted.

FINA and the Kazan OC will use all collected data for the purposes of event registration and accreditation. Please note that all deadlines will be at 21:59 (GMT) on the respective dates

**IMPORTANT: After the June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, registration will be closed for NFs. Therefore Final sport entries can be submitted only for those athletes that were registered by the final nomination deadline on June 15, 2015.**

However this is not a reason to register additional athletes beyond the amount submitted in preliminary entries for the Championships by June 15, 2015 as they will be rejected, if they are not confirmed as participating athletes in the Championships.

## 3.2 Accreditation

All National Federations participating in the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan must complete the accreditation process in order to obtain the Accreditation Cards for their members.

The accreditation Card contains all the information necessary to identify its owner, his/her role at the event and his/her access rights to the competition venues and restricted areas inside them, as well as his/her rights to use transportation services of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships.

The Card is personal and non-transferable, it must be presented at all times while in zones requiring accreditation Cards and is valid only in zones specified on the Card.

### Accreditation Centre

The Accreditation Centre for athletes and officials will be operating on the premises of Athletes' Village (Main International Centre).

#### 3.2.1 Access Codes

General codes:

Code	Venue
COM	All competition venues
TRA	All training venues
ALL	All sports venues

Code for sports venues:

Code	Venue
KAR	Kazan Arena
AQP	Aquatics Palace
WPA	Water Polo Arena
KAZ	Kazanka
BUR	Burevestnik Swimming Pool
OLY	Olymp Swimming Pool
AKC	Akcharlak Swimming Pool
ORZ	Orgsintez Swimming Pool

**Zones** – designated functional space within a venue or other public area used during an event and required access control.

Zone	Code colour
Zone for accredited participants	White
Administration and operation zone	Red
Field of play	Blue

**Areas** – designated functional space within or through the zone.

Area	Code
Athlete Preparation	2
Press	4
Broadcasting	5
Invited Guest	6
Honorary Guest	7
Doping Control	D

**Codes for non-competition venues:**

Code	Venue
VIL	Athletes' Village
MIC	Main International Centre
IBC	International Broadcasting Centre
TOC	Technology Operations Centre
TNA	Tatneft Arena, Venue for Opening and Closing Ceremonies

**Transportation Privileges:**

Code	Transportation
T1	Dedicated cars
T2	Shared Cars
T3	VIP Shuttle
TA	Shuttle bus service for Athletes and Team Officials
TM	Shuttle bus service Media
TF	Shuttle bus service for Technical Officials

### Seating Privileges:

Code	Seating aresa
H	Tribunne d'Honneur
O	Offical Tribune
G	Guest Tribune
T	Team Tribune
M	Press Tribune
B	Broadcasting Tribune

### 3.2.2 Lost or Damaged Accreditation Cards Replacement

If an Accreditation card is lost or damaged, please immediately report to the Main Accreditation Centre. The OC will charge fee of approx. 10 Euros for card reprint.

## 3.3 Visa Information

The participants will have the right to enter/exit the territory of the Russian Federation under a **visa-free regime** during the period between **July 15, 2015** and **August 15, 2015** on the basis of an **Accreditation Certificate** issued by the Organising Committee **free of charge**.

The Organising Committee will use best efforts to ensure all participants can obtain an accreditation certificate to enter/exit Russia on a VISA-FREE basis.

Participants must apply for Accreditation Certificates before entering Russia during the event nomination process through the **FINA General Management System** (FINA GMS). Visa-free entering/exiting is available providing that all relevant information has been submitted **through the FINA GMS** by the Final Nomination **deadline on June 15, 2015 at 21:59 (GMT)**.

In order to receive Accreditation Certificates, granting visa-free entering/exiting, NFs must:

1. Submit the relevant **personal information** for all the members of the delegation through the FINA GMS. **Please note** that the personal information (name, surname, citizenship, passport number, gender, etc.) **must be identical** to the one in the ID.
2. Upload the **photographs** for all members of the delegation through the FINA GMS strictly in accordance with the photograph requirements and format that can be viewed by [clicking here](#).



**Please note** that if any of the photographs provided fail to meet any of the mandatory format requirements, they will be rejected as invalid. If that happens, you will have to reapply with the correct photograph, otherwise, the application will be refused.

3. Upload **scanned/electronic copy of a valid passport** for all the members of the delegation through the FINA GMS. **Please note** that the passport must be valid at least until February 20, 2016.
4. Once a complete application is submitted to the FINA GMS and approved by the Organising Committee, the latter issues personal Accreditation Certificates and **sends the whole package to the office of the NF via DHL.**
5. Upon receiving the package of Accreditation Certificates the **NFs must distribute them to the participants.** **Please note** that the NFs are fully responsible for further distribution of the Accreditation Certificates to the participants. The NFs must take great care to ensure that each delegation member receives his/her Accreditation Certificate safely and that it is intact and undamaged upon arrival to the border of the Russian Federation.

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



4

CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SERVICES

## 4.1 Accommodation

### 4.1.1 Hotels

7 hotels of Kazan will accommodate team leaders and athletes. There are 5 hotels of 4 stars level ("Park inn", "Bilyar", "Shalyapin Palace hotel", "Relita", "Grand hotel Kazan"), 2 hotels of 3 stars level ("Ibis", "Crystal"). Each official hotel will have a dedicated Kazan 2015 Information Desk to serve National Federations. The desk will be located in the hotel lobby. Managers will be working in the accommodation places 24 hours a day in order to provide a better and efficient procedure of the guests' registration and accommodation, as well as to coordinate their stay and assist in settling the questions that may arise.

### Hotel check-in and check-out time

Check-in time is 14:00

Check-out time is 12:00

### Services at hotels

- Business centre
- Fitness centre
- Beauty salon
- Laundry services
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free luggage room
- Free parking
- ATM
- Excursions services

### Smoking

Please note that smoking is not permitted in the hotel.

### Hotels facilities

Hotels have a selection of facilities. Please ask the hotel reception desk for more information.

### 4.1.2 Athletes' Village

The Athletes' Village is a residential complex for the participants of the sports events which provides hotel-level service. About 5,000 athletes and officials can be accommodated here. The Athletes' Village is unique in terms of its landscape composition and design, as well as its favourable location. It is only 20 minutes far from the Kazan International Airport, the Kazan-1 Railway Station and 30 minutes from the Kazan-2 Railway Station.

### Location:

5.3 km from the city centre

11 km from Kazan Arena (Swimming, Synchronised Swimming)

12 km from Aquatics Palace (Diving)

12 km from Water Polo Arena (Water Polo)

8 km from Kazanka River (High Diving, Open Water Swimming)

### Village services:

- Supermarket
- Business centre
- Beauty salon
- Souvenir shop
- Laundry
- Bank
- Post-office
- Tailor shop

### Services in the Village buildings:

- Medical rooms
- Meeting rooms
- Ice-making rooms
- Self-service Laundry
- Video halls

Reception operates around the clock for check-in/check-out, provision of services and resolution of any issues at any time.

## 4.1.3 Catering

### For the Athletes In hotels

Three-time meals of a buffet type are arranged for athletes in the hotels.

Opening hours:

06:00 a.m. – 01:00 a.m.

2 cuisines:

- European/ Mediterranean
- National Russian / Tatar

### Main restaurant in the Athletes' village

Type of catering – «Buffet»

Schedule of food

- Breakfast: 05:30–11:30
- Lunch: 12:00–17:00
- Dinner: 17:30–00:00

Cuisines:

- European/ Mediterranean
  - National Russian / Tatar
  - Oriental
  - Halal
  - Non-alcoholic
  - Gluten-free
  - Kosher foods
- Vegetarian food will be provided in each cuisine

### At the sports venue

At the sports venue there will be food sales points. There will be available for cash:

- burgers
- hot dogs
- sandwiches
- snacks
- cold and hot beverages

### Water

The athlete will have 4 bottles of water per day. Water can be taken:

- at the sports venues
- in the Main restaurant

## 4.2 Transport

### 4.2.1 Arrival and Departure

There are 3 official points of arrival in Kazan:

- Kazan International Airport
- Kazan-1 Railway Station
- Kazan-2 Railway Station

Such Moscow Airports as Sheremetyevo International Airport, Domodedovo International Airport, and Vnukovo International Airport will serve as transit airports. Arrival and departure services will be provided to the participants and guests of the FINA WCH in all points of arrival.

### Arrival

At the transit airports of Moscow (Sheremetyevo, Domodedovo and Vnukovo) participants are met at the line of passport control by the staff of the Organising Committee with welcome plates.

Dedicated passport control booths with the Championships branding are allocated for participants at the airports of Moscow.

Necessary documents for crossing the Russian border:

- passport
- accreditation certificate (only for official delegations) or valid Russian visa
- migration card (please keep the migration card until your departure from the Russian Federation)

Information desks of the Organising Committee for rendering necessary assistance for guests of the FINA WCH are placed in listed points. In Kazan, the staff of the Organising Committee registers participants at information desks and organises a transfer to the places of accommodation.

Participants of the FINA WCH are recommended to provide the Organising Committee with the information on arrival and departure no later than 1 month before arrival in Kazan by filling out an application form in accreditation system.

## Departure

Participants of the FINA WCH address to a desk of the Organising Committee according to time of departure from the place of accommodation, which is on departure graphics. Staff of the Organising Committee accompanies participants to transport to the airport.

### 4.2.2 Transportation

The period of providing the transportation services is July 17 – August 11, 2015, i.e. 7 days before and 2 days after the Championships.

The following transportation services will be provided:

- transportation upon arrival and departure
- transportation to competitions and training sessions (during the official competitions and training)
- late transportation from the venues after doping control, as well as from hospitals
- transportation to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- transportation for athletes and members of official delegation as spectators

The transportation system, which provides transportation of athletes and members of official delegations, will be marked with the abbreviation TA (Transport Athletes), specifying the number of the route and transport route.

Transportation of athletes in individual sports to the competition and training venues from their places of accommodation and back will be organised by regular routes by means of the shuttle bus system. The vehicles will be equipped with information boards, specifying the route code and the name of the sports venues. Transport personnel will be present at the bus stations to coordinate the placement of the vehicles and to assist passengers during boarding and drop-off.

## 4.3 FINA Water World Park

FINA Water World Park is a special area located between the Kazan Arena and the Aquatics Palace. Marketing stands of the Championships will be located here. The Park will also be a major cultural site of the Championships. The Park will offer a wide variety of activities and performances within the following zones:

- commercial partners' zone demonstrating FINA Partners products
- souvenir shops offering for sale both licensed souvenirs of the Championships and works of art created by craftsmen from all over Russia
- major cultural stage featuring everyday evening shows with the participation of outstanding music bands, dancing and singing ensembles of Russia, as well as choirs, opera singers, etc.
- food court incorporating 6 retail points of sale
- children playground equipped with various fun attractions, as well as activities on the theme of the Championships, such as face painting, etc.
- folk art installation displaying a Tatar and a Russian village, as well as a traditional national Tatar holiday Sabantuy

**We are looking forward to meeting you in the FINA Water World Park!**

5

CITY OF KAZAN

## 5.1 Useful Information

### Time zone

MSK (UTC + 3)

### Climate

Kazan has a continental climate with warm, somewhat humid summers and long, cold winters. Average temperatures in the warm months of June, July and August are around 24°C, although occasionally the temperatures rise to above 30 °C; in the winter, temperatures normally drop to approximately –8 °C and lower.

Average Kazan Temperature, °C (2008–2012):

June +18.94 °C

July +22.28 °C

August +19.4 °C

Humidity, %

June 66 %

July 68 %

August 71 %

Precipitation, mm

June 63 mm

July 67 mm

August 60 mm

### Country Code Russia

The international country phone code of Russia is +7

### Money Exchange

The ruble (code: RUB) is the official currency of the Russian Federation. One ruble is equal to one hundred kopeks.

- Coins: 1, 5, 10, 50 kopeks, 1, 2, 5, 10 ruble
- Banknotes: 10, 50, 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000 ruble

The official exchange rates of foreign currencies against the ruble are set by the Central Bank of the Russian Federation without the obligation to buy or sell a specified currency at this rate. The official exchange rates of foreign currencies against the rouble are set daily. You can check current exchange rates for a specific date on the official website of the Bank of Russia using the link [www.cbr.ru](http://www.cbr.ru).

### Electricity and Plugs

- Voltage: 220 V
- Frequency: 50 Hz.
- Plug types: CEE 7/4, CEE 7/7, CEE 7/16, CEE 7/17, Schuko.



## 5.2 Where to Go

### Sabantuy — Traditional Tatar Holiday

We invite you to participate in an extremely entertaining event — a traditional Tatar holiday Sabantuy!

It is one of the oldest and the most important celebrations for the Tatar people. Participating in this event, you can get familiar with beautiful customs, songs, dances and traditions, as well as take part in a cultural programme and sports contests, since Sabantuy is a festival of sport, labour, agility and strength.

You can also experience festive atmosphere, feel Tatar national flavour, take part in funny competitions and taste delicious national cuisine — beshbarmak, chak-chak, kyzylk and many other traditional dishes.

Dropping into courtyards, which recreate the sceneries of old villages inhabited by various peoples of Tatarstan, you will learn about ancient way of life, see the work of artisans and experience the atmosphere of our ancestors' original life.

**Traditional competitions of Sabantuy** are a battle with sacks on a bar, running with full buckets of water, egg-in-spoon-in-mouth-racing and many others.

**Most challenges require not only display of strength, but agility, dexterity and wit!**

**High point of the festival** is the national belt wrestling — Koresh. The winner receives the most honourable award — a live sheep. The wrestler should lift the sheep above his head to demonstrate his power once again.

**Please note:** More detailed information on Sabantuy celebrations (date, place, time, and transfer) will be available in the information centres and at the city volunteers stations.

### Kazan Kremlin

The Kazan Kremlin is an ancient and magnificent architectural monument of Kazan, as well as an administrative centre of the Republic of Tatarstan. The President of the Republic takes up residence here. Until recently, various executive departments of the government were located in the Kremlin. Today, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, this longstanding fortress has become a prominent cultural centre. The museum-reserve includes:

- the Museum of the History of Tatar People Statehood and of the Republic of Tatarstan
- the Hermitage-Kazan Centre
- the Museum of Islamic Culture
- the Natural History Museum of the Republic of Tatarstan

## Kachalov Kazan Academic Russian Drama Theatre

The history of the theatre dates from 1791. It is one of the most ancient theatres in Russia and is the first theatre in Kazan. Such famous Russian actors as Pavel Mochalov, Mikhail Schepkin, Pelageya Strepetova, Vasili Kachalov and others played on the stage of the theatre. The theatre participated in international dramatic festivals, held in Vilnyus, Cairo, Marseille, Moscow, and Pskov.

<http://www.teatrkachalov.ru/>

## Dzhalil Tatar Academic State Opera and Ballet Theatre

The year of 1791 is considered to be the year of Kazan theatre foundation, which became acceptable for wide audience. The theatre is famous for its annual international theatre and music festivals: the International Opera Festival named after Fyodor Shalyapin, the Classical Ballet Festival named after Rudolf Nureyev.

<http://kazan-opera.ru/en/about/>

## Kamal Tatar State Academic Theatre

The late 19<sup>th</sup> century went down in history as the date of birth of the Tatar theatre. Kamal Theatre is the light of Tatar culture, the keeper of traditions and a platform for creative, daring synthesis of spiritual wealth of the nation accumulated by centuries.

The architectural image of the theatre, fitting into the landscape of the Lake Kaban panorama in the city centre, has been long ago ranked among the sights of Kazan and became a place of pilgrimage for tourists and visitors.

<http://kamalteatr.ru/en/>

## Kazan Circus

Kazan Circus goes back more than a hundred years. The building's shape resembles a flying saucer, and this 'spacecraft's' silhouette dominates the landscape at the foot of the ancient Kremlin Hill.

## Kyrlai Amusement Park

Kyrlai amusement park, one of Kazan citizens' most popular leisure sites, is located in the city centre, on the bank of the Kazanka River. The park is equipped with Italian-made rides, ideal for families with children, and has an extreme zone for those who like to get their blood pumping.

## Riviera Water Park

Kazan's Riviera is the largest water park in Russia and one of the largest water parks in Europe. With over 50 amazing rides, the park aims to provide all visitors with exactly the kind of entertainment they love. The water park's SPA zone is worth a special mention.

## Kazan Zoo and Botanical Garden

Founded in 1806, this is one of the oldest zoos and botanical gardens in Europe. It boasts a fascinating and diverse collection of animals. The zoo houses many predators, such as tigers, lions, leopards, jaguars and bears. Other animals living at the zoo include monkeys and apes, crocodiles, snakes, pygmy possums, meerkats, treeshrews, and genets. Large members of the ungulate family, birds of prey and the pheasants.

The zoo and botanical garden also possesses a one-of-a-kind selection of open-ground plants.

## Sky Park Adventure Park

This fantastic adventure park consists of rope climbing zones from 1 to 8 meters above ground, including a 90-meter-long zip line. The park welcomes visitors of all ages and fitness levels.

It is located on the premises of the Lebyazhye recreation centre.

## 5.3 Dining in Kazan

There are more than 400 cafes and restaurants of all sorts and levels of quality in Kazan, from fast food to luxury gourmet restaurants. Major international fast food brands also are present in Kazan.

Average price per person (USD)	Fast food	Medium Price	Quality	Luxury
	\$10	\$20	\$40	\$65

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