

General Information

FINA/CNSG Marathon Swim World Series 2021

Eilat, ISRAEL – December 12, 2021

Israel Swimming Association (ISA) has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the **FINA/CNSG Marathon Swim World Series**, in the Red Sea in the city of Eilat.

The following information has been prepared in order to assist National Federations and participants.

Please note that for the first time the event will include relays that will run according to FINA rules.

EVENT CONTACT

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document please feel free to contact Israel Swimming Association (ISA).

Email: info@isr.org.il

EVENT KEY DATES

01.	November 15, 2021	Participants Registration and Sport Entries Deadline, travel details
02.	December 10, 2021	5 K Open Event
03.	December 11, 2021	Relay Event 4*1500
04.	December 11, 2021	Technical Meeting
05.	December 12, 2021	10 K Marathon Swim World Series

PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to entries from all national Member Federations of FINA. The HMF shall correspond with and accept entries only from National Member Federations of FINA and not with clubs, coaches or individual swimmers.

Club entries are accepted only for clubs within the HMF own country and must be carried out directly with the HMF by email (not on the GMS).

ISA will host, free of charge, the 5 top ranked swimmers from Olympic Games (Tokyo 2020).

PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION

All National Federation registrations and entries should send to the Israeli Federation. Email: info@isr.org.il
The Forms will be shared with you soon, and you can request on the given E-mail address

Club athletes' registrations and entries must be also done directly with the HMF and by email to: **XXXX**.

PROTOCOL

Costume Protocol - Swimwear worn shall be according to FINA By-Laws: BL 7 and BL 8.

TECHNICAL / TEAM LEADERS' MEETING

The Team Leaders Meeting will take place on December 11, 2021 at 17:00. One representative from each National Federation must attend this meeting.

COURSE INFORMATION

The competition of the 10km swim will be organized on a 1666 m lap course, at the Royal Beach, Eilat. The swimmers must swim in six (6) laps. The venue is located on the Red Sea known for its crystal water.

WEATHER INFORMATION

Weather data for the month of December in Eilat: an average air temperature ranging between 25-36 degrees Celsius at the hours of the competition, with clear blue skies. Water temperature ranges between 21-23 degrees Celsius.

COMPETITION

FINA Marathon Swim World Series 2021 competition program will include a 10km swim race for men and women. The starting time of the race will be announced one month prior to the start of the competition with its final time to be confirmed at the Team Leaders Meeting.

Awarding ceremonies will take place at the competition venue, immediately after the race.

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

PRIZE MONEY

At the Marathon event the OC will pay a total of US\$30'000 prize money, equally distributed between men and women and as follows:

1 st	US\$ 3'500
2 nd	US\$ 3'000
3 rd	US\$ 2'500
4 th	US\$ 1'700
5 th	US\$ 1'500
6 th	US\$ 1'200
7 th	US\$ 950
8 th	US\$ 650

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.

RELAYS

Additional prize money will be given for the 3 first federations in the relay event that will be shared between the 4 participants:

1 st	US\$ 4'000
2 nd	US\$ 3'000
3 rd	US\$ 2'000

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Due to Covid-19 regulations ALL delegates will have to get a formal invitation letter from the ISA. Members of some National Federations will also need a visa to enter Israel. Please check if you require a visa to enter Israel.

The invitation letter and visa assistance will be provided based on the information submitted, by the indicated deadline (NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15th 2021).

In any case of doubt, please contact us as soon as possible.

Email: info@isr.org.il

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The Official Event Hotel for the FINA Marathon Swim World Series in Eilat is the Crown Plaza <https://www.vert-hotels.co.il/vert-eilat-hotel>

Room rates in full board (with all the Covid-tests costs while in Eilat which may apply according to FINA protocol and Israel health department regulations) are:

Single: 295 € (full board) per night / per room
Double: 340 € (full board) per night / per room (170 € per person)

Please contact the HMF about the booking request. Email: info@isr.org.il

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Israel Swimming Association (ISA) will welcome all Members of the participating National Federations at the welcome desk in Ramon International Airport (<http://www.iaa.gov.il/en/airports/ramon>), providing transportation services only between the Airport, the Official Team hotel and the Competition / Training pool.

Israel Swimming Association (ISA) will facilitate Airport Welcome and Transportation services exclusively upon receipt of the Travel Information in the FINA GMS. This must be entered as soon as possible, for each participant, and it is responsibility of the participating National Federation to make sure the travel details are up to date and complete at all times.

