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FINA Marathon Swim World Series 2022

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President's Message

FINA Marathon Swim World Series 2022



It is with great pleasure that I get to welcome the world's best open water swimmers and their respective National Federations to the FINA Marathon Swim World Series 2022.

This year we get to see the class of open water athletes compete across four events: 28-29 May, Setubal (POR), 9-10 July, Paris (FRA), 26-28 August, Lac Mégantic (CAN), 4-7 December, Eilat (ISR).

Since the first FINA Marathon World Series in 2007, the competition has cemented itself as an important international competition on the aquatics calendar. Over the years, we have routinely seen incredible performances and competitive races on the world stage. With established champions raising their level while new talents emerge on the global stage, the quality of the competition has never been higher.

Reserved for the best open water swimming in the world, this prestigious event series in 2022 will see more than 300 athletes from over 45 countries compete in one of FINA's most demanding and exciting competitions.

I have no doubt that our fantastic host cities will provide our athletes and spectators with great entertainment and hospitality. And thanks to the support of the Local Organizing Committees, local authorities, volunteers and international media, the FINA Marathon Swim World Series 2022 will represent another milestone in the history of this spectacular competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the host cities and sponsors for hosting what is set to be a captivating series. To all the athletes competing, I wish you the best of luck!



Captain Husain Al-Musallam
FINA President

Introduction

The Portuguese Swimming Federation has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the **FINA Marathon Swim World Series 2022, in Setubal, Portugal (POR)**.

This Venue is one of the most iconics in the FINA MSWS. Generation after generation, Setúbal stays as a challenging race. Continuously since 2006, it has been a stage for all the World Top Open Water Swimmers, and stage for 3 Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifiers.

The following information has been prepared in order to assist your National Federation in its decision to attend this event.

Calendar

2022

CALENDAR

LEG	DATE	LOCATION
#1	MAY 28-29	SETUBAL (POR)
#2	JULY 8-10	PARIS (FRA)
#3	AUGUST 26-28	LAC MEGANTIC (CAN)
#4	OCTOBER 7-9	FAJARDO (PUR)
#5	NOVEMBER 11-12	EILAT (ISR)

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Event Key Dates

April 22	REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Final Nomination, Visa, Travel Details
April 22	SPORT ENTRIES DEADLINE
April 22	ACCOMMODATION DEADLINE - Submission of accommodation forms
May 24 to 28	OFFICIAL TRAINING
May 27	TECHNICAL & TEAM LEADERS MEETING
May 28	COMPETITION – 10km Individual
May 29	COMPETITION – 6km Mixed Team Relay

Official Schedule & Competition Programme

Training Schedule will be as follows:

Date	Morning Period	Venue	Afternoon Period	Venue
May 24	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	15h00 – 17h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
May 25	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	15h00 – 17h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
May 26	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	15h00 – 17h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
May 27	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	15h00 – 17h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
May 28	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	15h00 – 17h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
May 29	9h00 – 10h30	Swimming Pool		

If the weather conditions do not favour outdoor training, a 25m indoor pool will be available.

FINA Setúbal MSWS 2022 competition will include a 10km swim race for men and women, and also a 4x1.5km mixed team relay.

May 28th:

15:30 – 10km Men Race;

15:40 – 10km Women Race;

May 29th:

15:30 – 6km Mixed Team Relay;

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

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

Participants

Entries will be accepted only from National FINA Member Federations which must also register a coach for each respective swimmer. A coach can be responsible for up to two (2) swimmers only. The coach is responsible for representing his/her swimmers at the Technical Meeting, and feeding the swimmer during the event. The FINA Technical Delegate together with the Chief Referee will accept entries and register only swimmers accompanied by the respective coach who is in charge of swimmer recognition during the race. A swimmer without a coach present will not be allowed to start the race. Each National Federation that has entered one or more swimmers in an Event must also have at least one representative (e.g. team leader, coach) present.

Entry Process & Protocol

Registration: All National Federation registrations and sport entries must be done through the FINA General Management System (GMS) via <https://data.fina.org>. Each national federation must complete their registrations before the designated deadlines.

Swimwear Protocol: Swimwear worn shall be according to FINA by-laws BL 7 and BL 8.

Technical & Team Leaders Meeting

The Technical & Team Leaders Meeting (TLM) will take place on **Friday the 27th of May at 17h00**. At least one representative from each National Federation must attend this meeting. Exact location for the TLM will be confirmed in the due time, closer to the competition.

Venue & Course Information

The **10km** Competition will be organized on a **2000m** course, swimmers must complete **5 laps**. For the **6km** Mixed Team Relay, same circuit will be used but only on a **1500m** course.

Course designs for both events will be provided closer to the competition and details will be explained at the Team Leaders Meeting.

Rules

Please note that all the events in the Series will be conducted according to latest FINA Rules, in force at the time event.

[FINA OW Rules can be found here](#) and [FINA by Laws can be found here](#).

Accreditations

The Organizing Committee will provide all Swimmers and Team Staff with an official Accreditation card. Only accredited people will be allowed to access certain venue areas. All accredited people are requested to carry their Accreditation Cards with them at all times and to show them upon request.

Where to collect

Accreditation can be collected at the Information Desk in the official hotel. Team managers will be required to present photographic identification for all team members.

Event Information Desk

The team Hotel will have an Information Desk where all the information will be provided, and where the accreditations will be delivered.

Point System and Prize Money

Points Distribution: The points awarded for both the men's and women's races at each Event will be as follows:

Race Finish Position	Points*
1 st	800
2 nd	700
3 rd	600
4 th	550
5 th	500
6 th	450
7 th	400
8 th	350
9 th	300
10 th	250
All other race finishers:	As per Appendix 1 in R&R

Any swimmers who do not finish the race or who are disqualified will receive zero (0) points.

Any swimmers who the Technical Officials have reason to believe have colluded and/or agreed to finish with a tie, will be subject to disqualification.

Prize Money

Each Event: Each HMF/OC shall pay a minimum net total amount of thirty thousand United States dollars (US\$30'000) in elite prize money at the Event, equally distributed between men and women, as follows:

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

Overall: The overall annual winners will be decided by the male and female swimmers respectively, who have accumulated the most points at Events in that year, provided that they have participated in a minimum of seventy-five per cent (75%) of Events in that year.

The annual prize money to be awarded for both the Men's and Women's Series overall winners is as follows*:

- 1st US\$ 50'000
- 2nd US\$ 35'000
- 3rd US\$ 25'000
- 4th US\$ 20'000
- 5th US\$ 15'000
- 6th US\$ 12'000
- 7th US\$ 8'000
- 8th US\$ 5'000
- 9th US\$ 3'500
- 10th US\$ 1'500

*Should there be less than 10 legs the amounts in the chart will be paid on a pro rata basis.

Covid-19 Protocol

GENERAL RULES:

1. You must wear your mask (surgery mask or FFP2) Wear it properly: it must cover the mouth and the nose. Just for transportations and closed spaces.
2. Disinfect your hands before entering or leaving a place.
3. Keep physical distance (2 m) and avoid close contact everywhere with or without mask.
4. Undergo the pre-triage examination (body temperature measurement) where it's required to follow PROTOCOL TESTING:
 - a. All passengers, when arriving at Lisbon International Airport, must have the complete Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate.
 - b. Or one PCR test maximum 48 hours prior to boarding.
5. PCR or Antigen Test prior to departure only if any team needs it, and at each team costs.
6. All the Participants must have Individual International/European Insurance.

TRANSFERS RULES

1. Wear your mask properly and keep the general measures while travelling international and locally.
2. Enter to the bus with personal accreditation card only.
3. Keep your distance while walking.

HOTEL AND MEALS RULES

1. The tables during meals will be distributed separated by teams.

MEETINGS

1. They will be presential but done with masks.
 - a. TBC on Hotel or Venue.

QUARANTINE

1. If Competitors/Participants have mild symptoms, they will be isolated in their rooms and COVID19 Safety Protocol will be applied.
2. Nobody can enter in the quarantined persons' room.
3. All necessary requirements, meal, medicines etc. for the quarantined Competitors/Participants will be left front of their room door by the CMO or hotel service.

Medical

All Medical Support will be delivered by the local health authorities and in articulation with the FINA Medical and Safety Officers, as well as FINA Rules and Procedures.

Visa Information

All visitors to Setúbal, Portugal should have a valid visa for their entry and stay in the country.

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will facilitate an entry visa to Portugal to all participants and coordinate all the required procedures upon completion of registration in the FINA GMS no later than **April 22nd, 2022**

For additional information on whether a Visa is needed for entry into the Setubal, Portugal please visit <http://www.sef.pt/portal/v10/PT/asp/page.aspx>

Please note that application for Visa may take up to 3 or more days depending on various criteria.

Transportation

Federations at the Lisbon International Airport ([https:// www.ana.pt/pt/lis/home](https://www.ana.pt/pt/lis/home)) at the Welcome Desk, providing transportation services only between the Airport, the Official Team hotel and the Competition /Training Venue.

Transportation schedules will be provided upon arrival and as part of the detailed Information Pack.

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will facilitate Airport Welcome and Transportation services upon completion of the Travel Information in the FINA GMS by the deadline of **April 22nd, 2022**

Accommodation and meals information

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will organise accommodation to all participating athletes and team officials of that event as per FINA Marathon Swim World Series Rules & Regulations.

The Official Event hotel for the FINA Marathon Swim World Series – Setubal, Portugal will be:

Hotel Novotel Setúbal

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(<https://all.accor.com/hotel/1557/index.pt.shtml>)

Type	Price (full board) per night/per person
Single	195 €
Twin	175 €
Triple	165 €

Payment deadline: **May 2nd 2022**

Accommodation Forms must be sent by **22nd April, 2022** to goncalo.casquinha@fpnatacao.pt / secretaria@fpnatacao.pt / daniel.viegas@fpnatacao.pt



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