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OPEN WATER SWIMMING



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THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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David Szanto	Chief Operations Officer

Members of LOC Board

Zsuzsa Csisztu	journalist, sports lawyer, AIPS Board member
Daniel Gyurta	IOC member, Olympic champion swimmer
Denes Kemeny	Head Coach of 3× Olympic Water Polo team Champion
Agnes Kovacs	Olympic Swimming Champion
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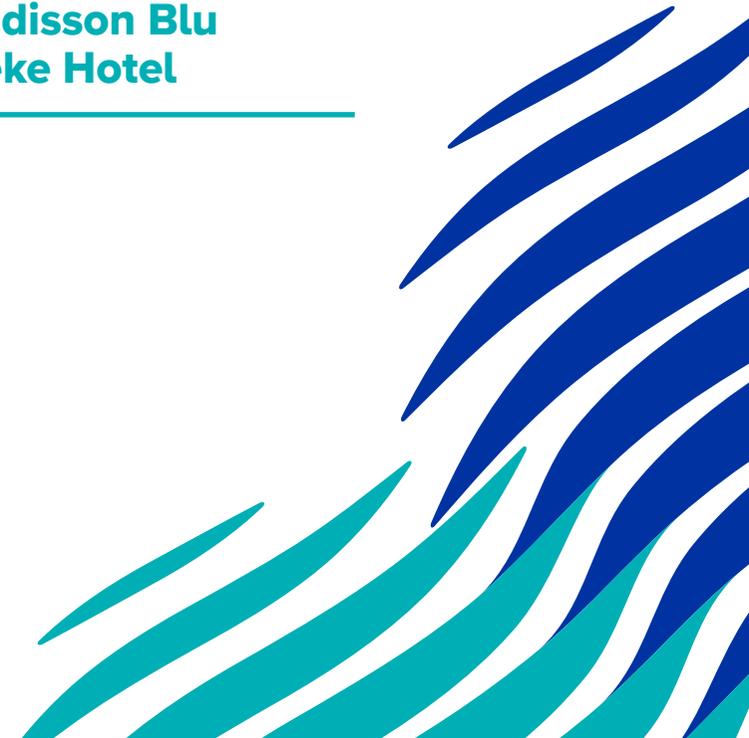
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KEY DATES AND MEETINGS

On – Line meeting for Team Leaders	Team Leaders' meeting	Team Leaders' meeting 25 km
07 / 06 2022	25 / 06 2022	29 / 06 2022
13:30	17:00	18:00
ZOOM	Radisson Blu Béke Hotel	Radisson Blu Béke Hotel



COMPETITION PROGRAMME

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

LUPA BEACH

26 / 06 2022	27 / 06 2022	28 / 06 2022	29 / 06 2022	30 / 06 2022	01 / 07 2022	02 / 07 2022	03 / 07 2022
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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13:00 - 14:15
6km Team Relay

09:00 - 10:15
5km men

12:00 - 13:15
5km Women

08:00 - 10:30
10km Women

09:00 - 15:00
25 km Men/Women

12:00 - 14:30
10km Men

The Open Water Swimming competition consists of seven different events: Men's & Women's 5km, 10km, 25km and 6 km mixed Team Event Relay.

3.1. TECHNICAL OPEN WATER COMMITTEE AND OFFICIALS

Function	Name	Fed
Bureau Liaison	Mr. Zouheir El Moufti	MAR
Chairman	Mr. Ronnie Wong Man Chiu	HKG
Vice Chairman	Mr. Stephan Cassidy	USA
Honorary Secretary	Mr. Samuel Greetham	GBR
Athletes' Representative	Ms. Britta Kamrau	GER
Members	Mr. Abdulmonem Al Alawi	OMA
	Mr. Mubarak Abdulla Al Zahmi	UAE
	Mr. Luis Baptista	POR
	Mr. Jorge Delgado Panchana	ECU
	Mr. Bill Ford	AUS
	Mr. Avelino Montiero	SEN
	Mr. Jean Paul Narce	FRA
	Mr. Andrea Prayer	ITA
	Mr. Fernando Terrilli	ARG
	Mr. Samuel Ufitimana	RWA
Mr. John West	NZL	

Function	Name	Fed
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	Mr. Brian Hosford	AUS – Oceania
	Mr. Mike Murphy	USA – Americas
	Mr. Emile Va Veenhuyzen	RSA – Africa
	Ms. Yuhong Wen	CHN – Asia

VENUE, SERVICES AND COURSE INFORMATION



Location

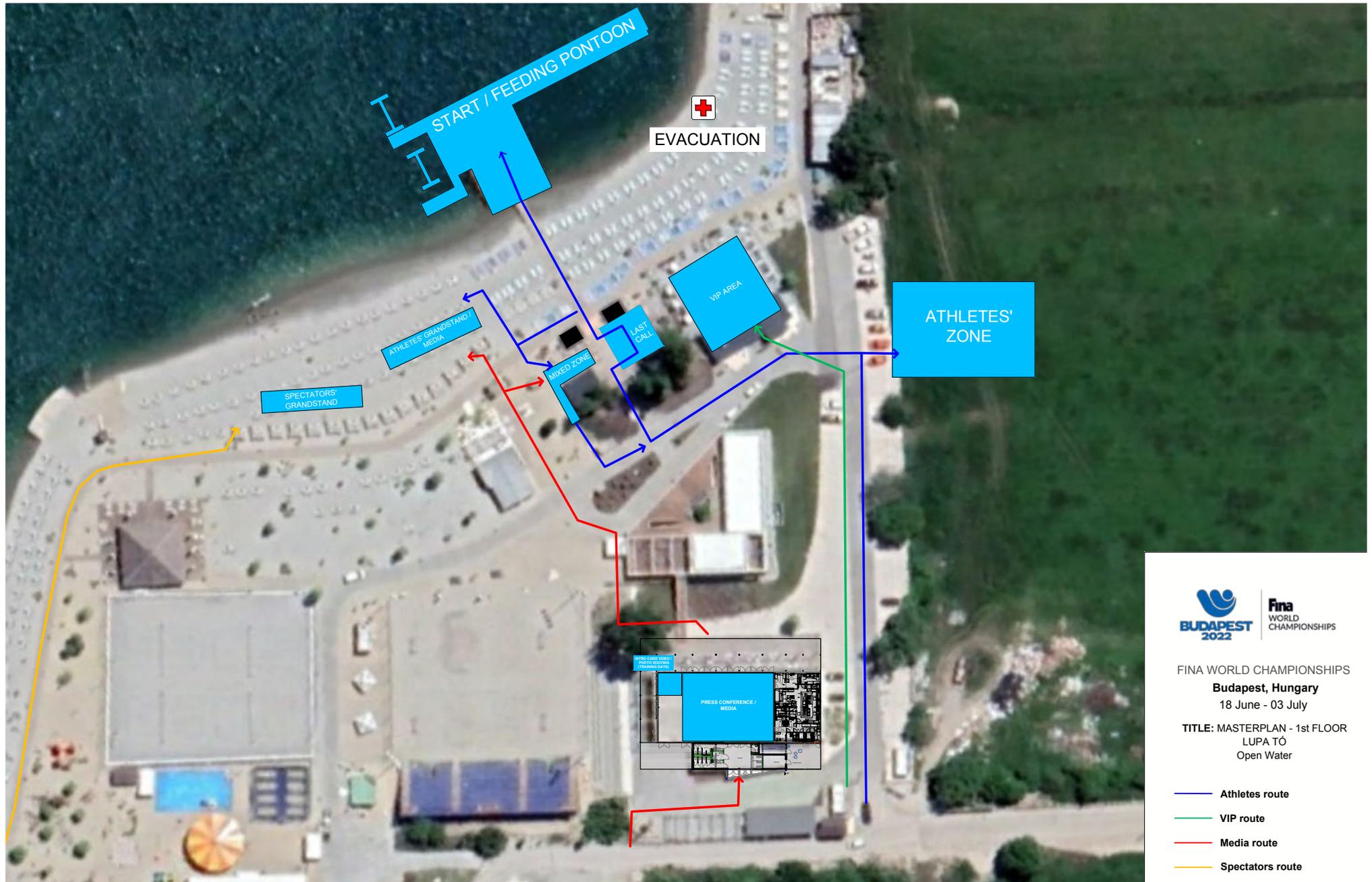
The Open Water Swimming competition of the 19th FINA World Championships will take place in Lake Lupa, located near the border of Budapest, and very close to river Danube.

Venue description

The Open Water Swimming competition venue will be a temporary infrastructure at the beach park of Lake Lupa. The competition area is a closed area bordered by barriers, which is constantly protected by security guards, serves as a special stand for the public, and the rest of the spectators can watch the competition from the shore



Venue Layout



Venue Facilities and services

Sport Information Desk

Sport Information Desk will be located at the main Athlete's zone.
The desk will be open throughout all training and competition sessions from:
22 June until 30 June.

Accreditations

There is no accreditation office or desk at the Lupa Lake Venue. To pick up your team's accreditations, Team Leaders must go to Duna Aréna by shuttle bus.
The accreditation center will be across from the main entrance of Duna Aréna (2 minute walk).

Call Rooms

The last call tent is located about 20 meters from the starting pontoon (see map above). The final briefing will take place here.

LOC Office

The LOC Office is located on the south side of the venue, in the main building of the venue (marked in turquoise in the layout above).

Medical Services

Medical Services will be provided by the medical team during all training and competition sessions.



During the day, throughout the competitions and training events, doctors and assistants are available at all locations, next to each pool, and will immediately start treatment on site in case of a medical issue.

You can easily find these locations using the app downloaded via the QR code below (compatible with both iOS and Android platforms). You can download the app directly using the QR code no later than the first official training day, but the app is also available on Apple Store and Google Play.



The app downloaded contains the location of all health care points. The 24/7 HOTLINE phone line created for the FINA2022 event is also directly accessible from the application (between June 13 and July 3, 2022), made available by Semmelweis Medical Services Ltd., the exclusive Healthcare Services Provider of the event, in case medical assistance is required when the person concerned is not at a training or competition venue.

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SEMMEWEIS MEDICAL HOTLINE 24/7

Phone: +36 1 445 0123
E-mail: hotline@semmelweiskft.hu

If an examination/treatment cannot be performed at the training or competition site, **only on the basis of a verbal request recorded made by phone via the HOTLINE** shall the Provider organize the delivery of the participant to the clinics of Semmelweis University – depending on the urgency, even by ambulance – where his/her medical care will continue.

If you have any health issues, please do not travel alone and be sure to log in via the HOTLINE!

- If you do not log in via the HOTLINE, you will only be able to use the medical services at your own risk and expense.
- If the medical issue occurs outside of competitions or training sessions, or occurs in the evening or at night, the doctor sent to the hotel by the Service Provider will provide treatment to the participant after consultation via the HOTLINE.
- All of the **emergency** medical care and **most** of the **emergency** dental care indicated and provided via the HOTLINE is free of charge for all foreign guests accredited to the event. The cost of these treatments is covered by the Service Provider and – in the case clinical care is required – by the insurance company contracted by FINA.

Medical services do not include the following:

- purchase and transportation of medicine
- physiotherapy services, organization of sports massage, and the provision of materials and equipment necessary for these treatments
- provision of personal hygiene products
 - women's sanitary and hygiene products
 - condoms
- non-medical requirements:
 - replacement of lost accreditation
 - logistic questions
 - food orders

Doping Control

The doping control station will be located right next to the athletes' zone. It is easily accessible from the athlete exit of the FOP.

Ice Baths

the ice bath area is adjacent to the Athletes' Zone.

Lost and Found

Lost and found point will be at the Sport Information Desk.

Lactate Testing

Lactate testing can be done within each team's preparation area.

Results available

www.omegatiming.com

Athletes' Presentation (Mandatory!!):

One of the key objectives of the FINA World Championships, Budapest 2022 is to focus great and unique attention on the athletes and their performances. In line with this Sport Presentation at the event aims at presenting individual athletes' images to the spectators as well as TV viewers. Similarly, to recent top events, the photos and videos of athletes will appear on the giant screens during their individual presentation leading up to the competitions.

In order to guarantee the best possible athlete presentation, ALL participating athletes are kindly requested to take part in a quick photo and/or video shooting session scheduled for training days at Lupa Lake. The shooting will take up to 3 minutes maximum per athlete. All athletes are requested to attend the photo session at the first possible training session to avoid long waiting times on the last day.

Location:

Lupa Lake Media Center Photo Studio (see at the bottom of the map above)

Date/Time:

22–25 JUNE 08.30–12.00 & 15.00–18.30



4.1. COURSES

Direction	Anti-clockwise
Water depth on course	1.6–9 m
Maximum water depth on course	10–11 m
Course bottom material	Gravel and sand
Any outlet points and under water obstacles	an aircraft wreck 5 meters deep at the end of the peninsula
Any objects disturbing the orientation	there is a large green inflatable structure to the left of the final turn buoy (see on the course maps below)



4.1.1. 5K&10K EVENTS (1 LAP 1.666K)



4.1.2. 25K (1 LAP 2.5K)



4.1.3. TEAM RELAY EVENT 6K (4×1.5K)



4.1.4. GENERAL COURSE DETAILS

For all races, buoy No.# 1 is required to be passed after the start



Individual events will be held in a 1.66 km lap and a 2.5km lap, featuring number of laps stated below:

Laps	Distance
3	5k
6	10k
10	25k

Marker buoys

The course will be marked with the buoys displayed below

ELEMENT			QUANTITY	COLOUR	SIZE (M)
Turn buoys		Left- hand turn buoys	3-5	orange	2x1
Turn buoy		Right hand turn buoy	1	orange covered blue stripe	2x1
Direction buoys		Each 250 m	6-14	white	0,55x0,75
Finish zone buoys		50 m before finish lines	2	orange	0,55x1,2
Finish lanes		Straight to finish	2	Red & yellow	50 m

Orientation/ Direction buoys can be passed on both sides as they are for orientation purposes only.



Feeding station

To provide sustenance to the swimmers, two feeding pontoons will be located along the course. These will be used only during the 10km and 25km races. One of them is the Start Pontoon (Pontoon A), which will be attached to the docks and has the following dimensions:

60 m long × 4 m wide × 0.5 m high.

The other pontoon (Feeding Pontoon B) dimensions:

35 m long × 3 m wide × 0.5 m high

Please see location below:

Between Pontoons	A to B	B to A
Meter distance	1795 m (25k); 965 m (10k)	705 m (25k); 701 m (10k)

Access to the pontoons is granted to coaches that were accredited in the Team Leaders Meeting. Access to Feeding Pontoon B by golf cars (pax10), 10 minutes before the start.



Course & Water Conditions

Temperature

The expected average water temperature is expected between 21–26 °C on the days of the race, but this is entirely dependent on the actual weather.

Data for the last 5 years in the table (measurement at 7.00 am)

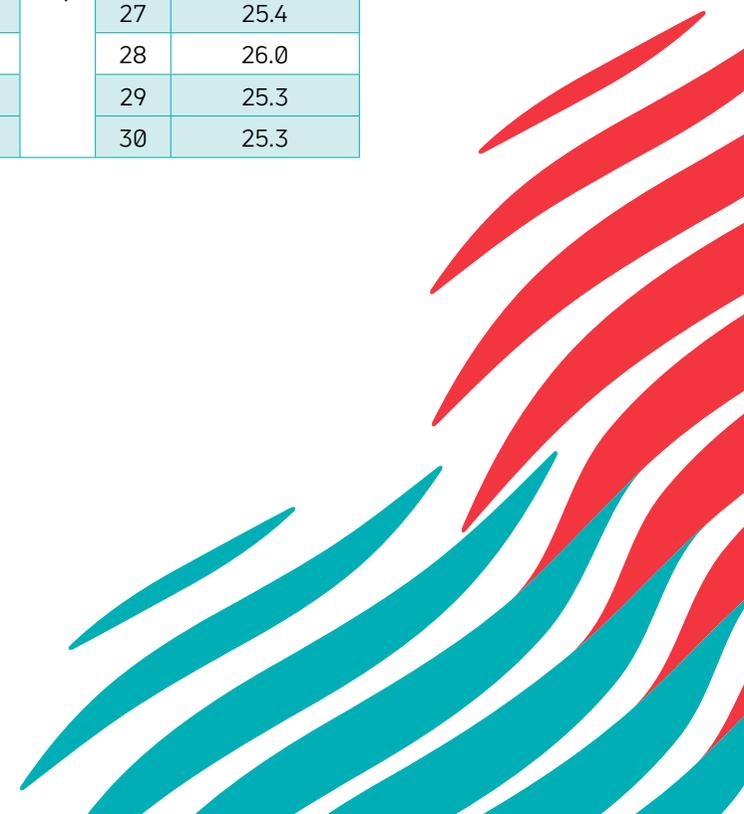
2017	water temperature (°C)		2018	water temperature (°C)		2019	water temperature (°C)		2020	water temperature (°C)		2021	water temperature (°C)	
JUNE	22	24.8	JUNE	22	22.7	JUNE	22	24.2	JUNE	22	18.3	JUNE	22	25.3
	23	26.0		23	18.9		23	23.7		23	18.3		23	25.8
	24	25.1		24	19.4		24	22.7		24	19.2		24	26.7
	25	25.6		25	20.1		25	24.0		25	19.9		25	27.3
	26	24.6		26	20.6		26	24.3		26	20.4		26	25.6
	27	25.2		27	20.3		27	25.3		27	22.0		27	25.4
	28	25.1		28	18.9		28	25.6		28	25.0		28	26.0
	29	24.6		29	20.7		29	22.6		29	26.6		29	25.3
	30	23.5		30	20.8		30	22.9		30	24.3		30	25.3

Quality

The water quality is excellent, measured weekly and daily on race days, reporting to Competition Manager and medical officer

Other

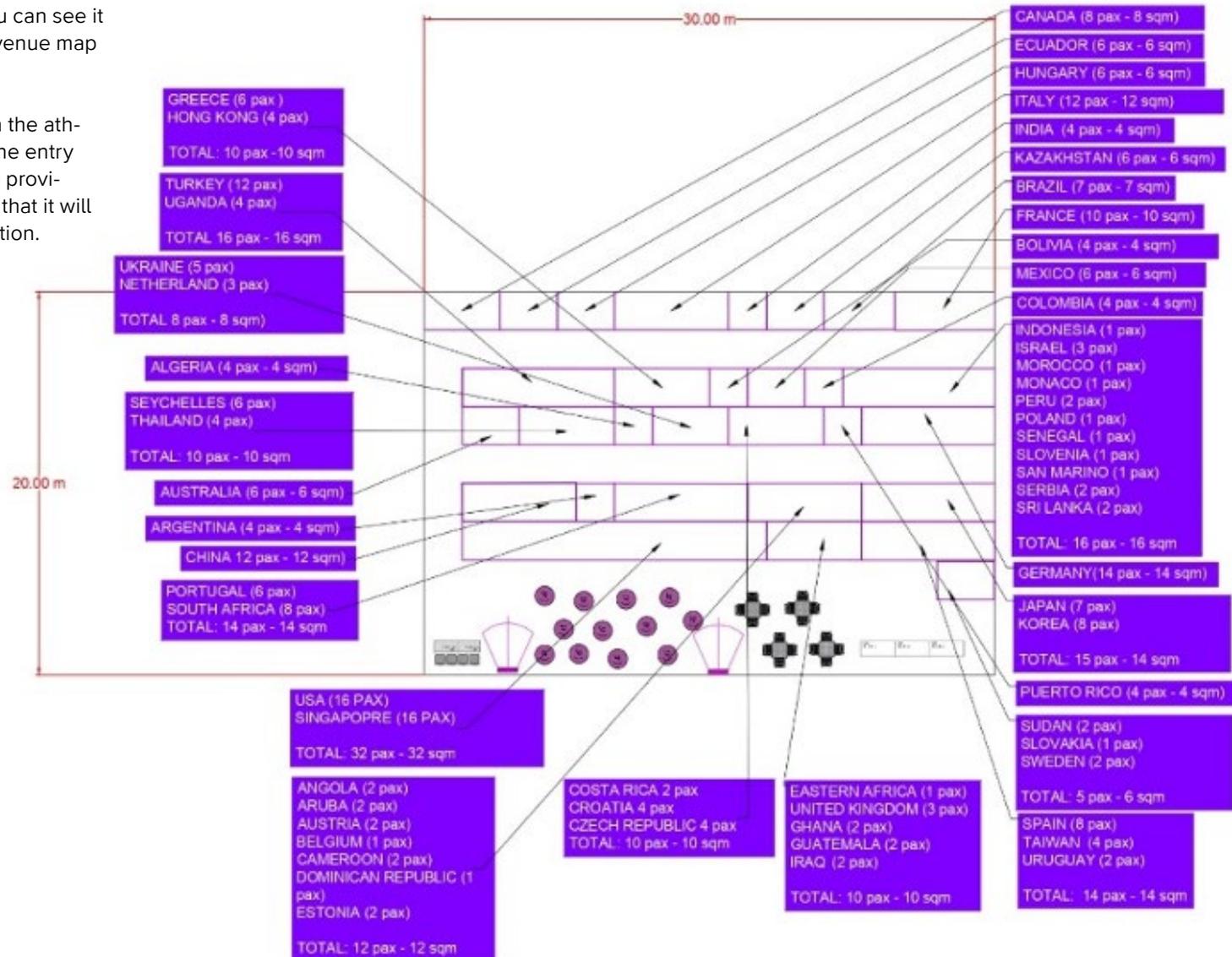
- Other Water Fauna: Actually no, lake tangle plant spotted,
- Animals: fish; some ducks and wild birds. During the competition days weather forecast will be released in order to inform all participants.
- Ambient temperature: 20–35 °C (it depends on weather conditions)
- Wind condition: Variable strength and direction
- Tidal: NO
- Current: NO
- Swell: NO



TEAM PREPARATION AREAS

The team preparation area (Athletes' zone) is located close to the drop-off point of the shuttle buses. You can see it on the right hand side of the venue map above.

The allocation of space within the athletes' zone will be based on the entry numbers per team. Below is a provisional allocation; please note that it will change after the final registration.



TRAINING POOLS AND TRAINING SCHEDULE

The schedule of training sessions.

Competition area/venue

22 JUNE	Training	09.00 – 11.00	16.00 – 18.00
23 JUNE	Training	09.00 – 11.00	16.00 – 18.00
24 JUNE	Training	09.00 – 11.00	16.00 – 18.00
25 JUNE	Training	09.00 – 11.00	16.00 – 18.00
26 JUNE	Competition 6k TEAM EVENT		
27 JUNE	Competition 5k MEN & 5k WOMEN		
28 JUNE	Training	09.00 – 11.00	16.00 – 18.00
29 JUNE	Competition 10k WOMEN & 10k MEN		
30 JUNE	Competition 25k M & W		

Pools

Csaszar/Komjadi pool (outdoor LCM 50 m, 10 lanes)

22–30 JUNE	Training	08.00 – 11.00	16.00 – 19.00
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If necessary, a provisional training schedule will be prepared and is subject to change based on the final entry numbers.



SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE

A shuttle bus service will operate between the competition venue and the hotels, as well as between the hotels and the training pool.

PROVISIONAL TRANSPORT SCHEDULE (Venue)

This is a provisional transport schedule - subject to change.

Please look for the final transportation timetable at the hotels.

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07. SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE

LUPA – DANUBIUS ARENA (25–50 MIN)

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ENSANA GRAND – LUPA (15–25 MIN)

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DANUBIUS HELIA – LUPA (15–30 MIN)

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DANUBIUS HUNGARIA – LUPA (25–50 MIN)

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07. SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE

ENSANA THERMAL – LUPA (15–25 MIN)

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07. SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE

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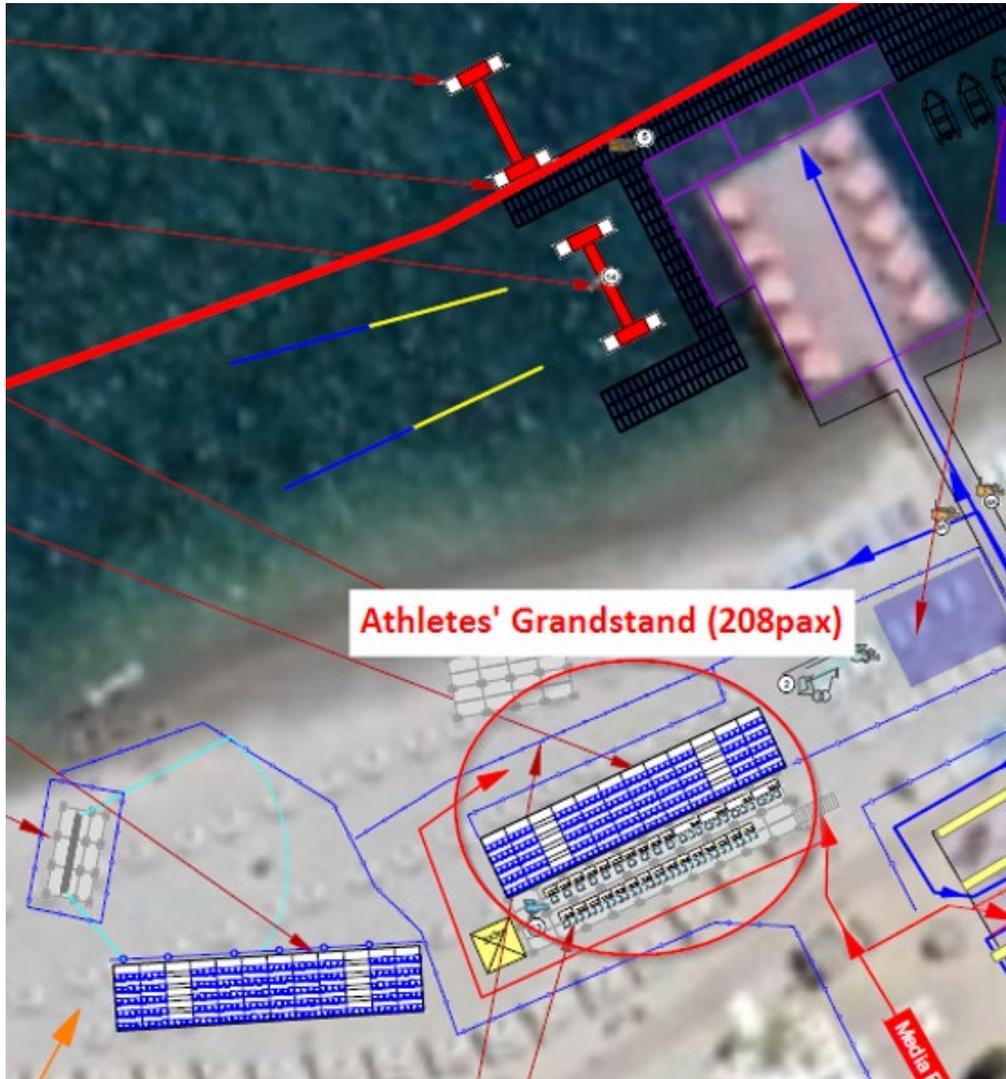
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Transport Schedule (pool)

It can be found at the information desk of each hotel.

TEAM SEATING

There is an athletes' Grandstand with a capacity of 208 pax. This is located right in front of the award ceremony platform as per image below. Access to the stands is specified by the flows defined in point 5.



COVID PROTOCOL

9.1. Introduction

The aim of these FINA COVID-19 Regulations is to ensure that all steps are taken to mitigate the risk of infection for those involved in the Budapest 2022 FINA World Championships.

All participants at the Budapest 2022 FINA World Championships (competitors and non-competitors) must respect these Regulations.

9.2. Basic principles

9.2.1. General Measures

Each participant is required to comply with the following infection prevention measures. As a Participant, you must:

Wash/sanitize your hands frequently

If needed, cough and sneeze into a tissue or the crook of your arm

Wearing a FFP2 mask is mandatory until the negative result of the entry PCR test is reported. If this test is negative, wearing a mask will be optional.(except in few situations described in these Regulations and sport-specific documents)

Avoid shaking hands, hugging, kissing

Keep physical distancing wherever possible

- In case of experiencing any symptoms, please immediately notify the Budapest 2022 COVID-19 Officer and your team/delegation CLO (COVID-19 Liaison Officer Medical Coordinator) or FINA CLO (The CLO will decide if these symptoms may be COVID-19 related).

The Chief COVID-19 Officer is Prof. Dr Béla Merkely.

- The athletes are strongly requested to leave Budapest, 48 hours after the end of their final competition.

9.2.2. Vaccination

FINA is committed to the welfare of all participating athletes and event-related personnel. We also respect our obligation to minimize the risk of infection for residents of the host country. Therefore COVID-19 vaccination for all attendees is strongly recommended, as vaccination is proven to be effective in reducing infection and transmission of COVID-19.

9.2.3. Conditions of participation

FINA and the Local Organizing Committee may modify the conditions of participation if necessary, taking into account the current/future situation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

9.2.4. Registration

Each participating team must comply with the maximum number of athletes and accompanying officials allowed per country, and be registered for the Budapest 2022 FINA World Championships. Individuals or teams who fail to comply with the infection prevention measures and rules of conduct outlined in these Regulations will not be permitted to participate in the Event.

9.2.5. Definitions

The following list contains the definitions of terms used in this document:

Participant: a person who has been accredited for the World Championships.

Vaccinated Participant: an accredited person with at least two recognized vaccinations.

Recognized vaccination: Every type of COVID-19 vaccine is acceptable, there is no expiration time of the validity of the vaccination.

Non-vaccinated participants: an accredited person who has not received a recognised programme of COVID-19 vaccination.

CMO: Chief Medical Officer

COVID-19 Liaison Officer (CLO): a delegation/team member responsible for; monitoring the implementation of COVID-19 countermeasures; acting as liaison to the organizers and FINA; supervising screening tests; and serving as a point of contact in case of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases.

Physical distancing: refers to a distance of at least 1.5-metre between individuals.

Face coverings (masks): NOTE: medical masks (FFP2, N95, KN95 or equivalent) are preferable but surgical masks are also acceptable. FFP2 is required in few described situations.

Sanitizers: a range of disinfectants in liquid or gel form, that satisfying standards of infection control, preferably dispensed via touchless dispensers.

Personal protective equipment (PPE): clothing (gowns, gloves, face shields etc.) worn by individuals to avoid risks of infection.

COVID-19 PCR testing: polymerase chain reaction test for COVID-19, considered to be the “gold standard” for detection of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Ag rapid test: an antigen test from a nasal swab producing a result in about 15-20 mins but with less accuracy than the PCR Test.

COVID-19 symptoms: The most common symptoms include sore throat, cough (usually dry), shortness of breath, chest pain, high temperature, sudden loss of smell and/or taste sensation, headache, general weakness and aching muscles. Gastrointestinal symptoms of nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, or stomach ache may also occur.

Close contact: A close contact is defined as the roommate, or anyone who, within the previous 24 hours, has spent more than 15 minutes within a distance of 1.5 m from any person confirmed as COVID-positive, without undertaking appropriate infection prevention measures. Each case of suspected “close contact” will be investigated comprehensively, taking into account factors including surrounding environment and circumstances of contact, before making any decisions regarding isolation.

9.3. COVID-19 Countermeasures and Responses

All accredited Participants will be subject to COVID-19 screening tests before and during the Budapest 2022 FINA World Championships.

Everyone must adhere to all COVID-19 countermeasure and responses described within these Regulations in addition to testing requirements.

9.3.1. Entry to the organising country (= Day 1)

9.3.1.1 Testing prior to Arrival in Hungary / Budapest

Each participant shall have a Negative PCR or Antigen Test taken within 48 hours of their departure. (at the participant’s costs).

The Certificate of this test shall be in English must and include the following information:

- Name of the participant
- Date of birth
- Passport number (if possible)
- Contact information of the testing provider (name, address, phone, email)

Each participant shall bring FFP2 masks.

- If your testing prior to departure is positive, please do not travel to Budapest. Please contact your CLO or FINA for further instructions.

9.3.1.2 Arrival in Hungary / Budapest (1st Day)

1. At the airport, the participants are welcomed by the organising committee and transferred to their respective COVID-19 screening points (unless late arrival. See point #8). The main screening point is located in Margaret Island (Thermal Hotel Ensana). The screening points for Water Polo in Debrecen, Szeged and Sopron will be located in each competition venue.

The screening points for Water Polo in Debrecen, Szeged and Sopron will be located in each competition venue. Opening times of these screening points will be adjusted to the arriving times of the participants.

2. At the screening point, the participant shall present the Certificate of Negative PCR or Antigen Test done before departure.
Note: For participants who may have been in Hungary during the pre-event period (for instance, with the occasion of a training camp) they will have to present the Negative PCR or Antigen Test performed 48 hours before their departure to Hungary.¹
3. At the screening point, the participant will also have to make a statement about their previous infection status. Infection status will be recorded by the local medical teams.
4. If the Participant has a recognized vaccination, she/he must show the Vaccination Certificate (translated in English) for recording by the local medical teams.
5. Then each participant will have a mandatory “Entry PCR test” and a rapid antigen test at the dedicated screening point, performed by the medical team. (The testing is free of charge).
The participants will have to wait on site until they get the result of the Antigen test (15-20 mins).
6. The result of the PCR test will be available the next morning at the latest. While waiting for the result of the PCR test, the proper use of a FFP2 mask is obligatory.
7. If the Antigen Test is negative, the participant is transferred to the hotel. There is no restriction of movement until the results of PCR (but FFP2 mask is required).

8. In case of late night arrival, the participant will be transferred directly to the Hotel. There is no quarantine obligation but the use of FFP2 mask is required. The next morning, the participant will be transferred to the screening point to perform the rapid antigen and the PCR testing (as per points #2-7).

In case of a positive rapid antigen result on site, the Participant will be isolated and transferred to his/her hotel for isolation and further testing will be conducted as described in section 3.3.3.

In case of a positive PCR test result, participants will be contacted by the medical team immediately.

Consequences

If a Participant does not have a certificate of COVID vaccination or necessary information is missing, their accreditation may be withdrawn, and the participant may be obligated to stay in quarantine until the necessary tests are performed or the correct form of certificate is presented. This decision will be made by the CMO.

9.3.2. COVID-19 screening tests during the World Championships

9.3.2.1. For Vaccinated Participants

Following the negative result of the entry PCR and the entry rapid antigen test, no further COVID-19 testing is required during the Event. An exception is a symptomatic participant or possible close contacts.

9.3.2.2. For Non-Vaccinated Participants

Following the negative result of the entry PCR and the entry rapid antigen test **one (1) additional antigen test will be performed on the 5th day** after

¹ Example: a participant enters to Hungary on 5th June for training camp in Debrecen. At the arrival in Budapest, the participant shall present himself/herself at the screening point and have a Test certificate validated.

their arrival in Budapest². No further Covid-19 testing will be required during the Event after this test.

An exception is a symptomatic participant and possible close contacts.

In case of non-vaccinated Participants, the accreditation will be valid only for 5 days. Following the negative result of the antigen test on the 5th day, the accreditation will be extended until the end of the event.

A participant not presenting her/himself for this test will be subject to consequences outlined previously.

9.3.2.3. Leaving Budapest / Hungary

If an Antigen or PCR test is required before departing Budapest at the end of the World Championships, the participant shall contact the Organising Committee for assistance.

9.3.3. If you are confirmed positive for COVID-19

9.3.3.1. Confirmatory Tests

In case of positive Antigen or PCR result, the CMO will decide on further confirmatory tests based on the previous COVID-19 history and vaccination status of the participant.

9.3.3.2. In case of symptoms

If suffering symptoms, participants shall inform the CLO, contact the Hotline and stay in their hotel room or in the isolation room at the Venues. The COVID-19 team will arrive and make a decision about the further treatment and actions.

9.3.3.3. Measures for confirmed cases

In case of a confirmed positive test, the Participant will be isolated in the same hotel in a single room (if there is availability). Otherwise, the Medical Team / LOC will find another accommodation for the isolation.

In case of mild symptoms, the medical team will treat the Participant in the hotel room.

In case of major symptoms, the Participant will be hospitalised. The costs of the hospitalisation will be not covered by the Organisation Committee. Therefore, each participant must be covered by her/his personal health insurance in their country of residence.

Note: For FINA Family, Officials, Teams and NFs' representatives, the costs of any hospitalisation or medical treatment related to Covid-19 are covered by FINA's insurance policy. This is subject to the insured person having followed all necessary protocols before and during travel (e.g., vaccine / pcr tests, as required). For full coverage we remind policy holders that they must carry minimum legal health insurance.

a) Vaccinated Participant

The Vaccinated COVID-19 positive Participant must stay in isolation for six (6) days.

On the 6th day of the isolation, an Antigen test will be performed by the medical team in the hotel room. If the result is negative, the Participant may resume competing or continuing his/her role. However, he/she may be required to undertake additional tests as determined by the Budapest 2022 COVID-19 Officer. Also, he/she must wear FFP2 face mask for five (5) additional days.

b) Non-vaccinated Participant

The Non-Vaccinated COVID-19 positive Participant must stay in isolation for ten (10) days.

² For participants who may have been in Hungary during the pre-event period, the 5th Day will be considered from the moment they present themselves at the screening point. Please see 3.1.2 #2.

On the 10th day of isolation, an Antigen test will be performed by the medical team in the hotel room. If the result is negative, the Participant may resume competing or continuing his/her role. However, he/she may be required to undertake additional tests as determined by the Budapest 2022 COVID-19 Officer.

Also, he/she must wear FFP2 face mask for additional 5 days.

9.3.3.4. Isolation Facility / Hotel

The costs of the hotel room are still to be determined.

- Three meals will be provided each day, catering for a variety of dietary considerations.
- Free WiFi shall be available, enabling communication with your CLO and team.

9.3.3.5. Close contact identification

The local public health authority of the jurisdiction (or the FINA CLO) shall investigate each case to decide if an individual falls into the category of 'close contact' as defined in Section 2.5 based on the information provided by the LOC.

a) Vaccinated Participant

If Vaccinated Participants are confirmed as a close contact of a COVID-19 positive case, a PCR test will be performed immediately and an additional Antigen test will be done after 4 days (5th day of the positive report).

FFP2 mask is mandatory until the Antigen test result on the 5th day.

However, it will not be mandatory to stay isolated as a close contact Participant (unless of course the close contact tests is positive for COVID-19). The close contact Participant will be allowed to keep competing or to continue her/his duties or work.

b) Non-vaccinated Participant

If Non-Vaccinated Participants are confirmed as a close contact of a COVID-19 positive case, a PCR test will be performed immediately and an additional Antigen test will be done after 4 days (5th day of the positive report).

- **The Non-Vaccinated Participant identified as close contact will have to stay in isolation for at least 5 days.**

Her/his status will be reconsidered by the Medical Team after the Antigen test.

9.3.4 Consequence of multiple positive cases within a delegation (e.g., water polo team, swimming delegation, artistic swimming team, divers from the same country, etc.)

If three or more positive cases are declared within a delegation, then this delegation may be excluded from the competition.

- However, a full review of the circumstances will be undertaken before confirming this decision

9.4. Venue Management

9.4.1 Basic infection prevention practices at the venues

- Zones for athletes and coaches etc. will be clearly separated from those for the general public; thorough prevention measures will be in place taking into consideration the characteristics of each zone.
- All frequently touched surfaces including doorknobs and handrails will be disinfected regularly.
- Hand-sanitizers will be provided at the entrances/exits of the venues, waiting rooms and athlete waiting spaces during training and competition.

- Regular hand washing will be encouraged at all times.
- Face masks are optional. (It is mandatory for particular situations described in these Regulations).
- Spectators are encouraged to show support by clapping instead of cheering or chanting.

9.4.2. Zoning & Operations at the venue

The zones for athletes and coaches etc. shall be clearly separated from the general public.

9.4.3. Training at the competition venue

The training sessions will be adjusted to limit the number of athletes and coaches in the same area..

9.5. Transportation Services

The accredited Participants should only use the transport designated by the LOC.

9.6. Spectators

There will be no restrictions on spectators during the Budapest 2022 FINA World Championships.

OTHER

10.1. Team Relay Event

All information about Team Relay Event (NEW!)

Please be aware that the Team Relay event has a new changeover procedure and the Bylaw listed below has been adjusted accordingly. More information will be provided at the Team Leaders' meeting in Budapest.

FINA BL 9.3.7.5 Team Relay Events

- Each swimmer shall complete a lap of 1.5 km.
- Swimmers may swim in any sequence, but may only swim once.
- All teams will start together.
- Starting order on the platform will be by random draw.
- There shall be a change-over zone of a minimum of 5 m in length of sufficient size for the teams competing. Changeovers shall be made with the following swimmer in the water in their starting position holding the platform, except where a relay change platform is used.
- Contact on the relay changeover must be visible. The touch, between the swimmers making the changeover, should be made above the water anywhere between the elbow and the hand when the changeover is in the water. Where a relay change platform is used, the following swimmer may start with a dive from the opposite side of the platform immediately after the arriving swimmer touches the platform.
- Swimmers may enter the change-over zone when the previous swimmer is approaching the zone and leave the water immediately at the conclusion of their lap.
- Swimmers shall all wear team caps of the same colour and style.

IMPORTANT: Please note that we will use a Relay changeover zone during the FINA World Championships.

10.2. Identification

Numbering of swimmers /at registration/

The numbers are drawn by SWISS TIMING/OMEGA at Team Leaders Meeting. The numbering of Competitors is to appear on the arms, upper backs and hands of competitors. On the arms the numbers shall be arranged vertically. On the upper backs and hands the numbering is horizontally. Where the numbering of the arms and backs is made with an ink template: 100 mm high × 60 mm wide. The numbering of the hands of competitors is allowed by marking pens.

In all Open Water events it is mandatory for the cap to display on each side the „national-three letter code” and may display the swimmer’s national flag or the swimmer’s name. The country code shall be a minimum of 8cm in height. Caps meeting the specifications of BL 7.1.3 are not acceptable except for one (1) manufacturer’s logo of a maximum size of 20cm² on the front.



Athlete's name of a maximum size of 20cm² may be shown on the cap. The competitor's name shall be printed under the country name (code). Printing the competitors' name is not compulsory.

10.3. Pre-Race Procedures

It will be checked by the Technical officials before each race that:

1. each swimmer carries their chips
2. all swimmers have trimmed fingernails and toenails and are not wearing any jewelry, watches, piercing, etc.
3. all swimmers present at Last Call Room for the swimmer's presentation before entering the start pontoon

10.4. Victory Ceremonies

All medal ceremonies will take place on the FOP. Athlete chaperones will be on hand to advise and guide all athletes before, during and after the medal ceremony. We remind you that as per the FINA Code of Conduct, any political, religious or discriminatory statement or behavior is strictly prohibited on the FOP, including during medal ceremonies.



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