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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 five events: 28-29 May, Setubal (POR), 9-10 July, Paris (FRA), 26-28 August, Lac Mégantic (CAN), 7-9 October, Fajardo (PUR), 11-12 November, 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 French Swimming Federation has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the **FINA Marathon Swim World Series 2022, in Paris, France (FRA)**.

The MSWS in Paris will be held in Parc de la Villette, which is the largest urban cultural park in the capital. And with the Canal de l'Ourc crossing it, it's a perfect spot to host this competition. Furthermore, the future Olympic aquatic center will be quite close. We are very excited to host all the teams to a key race that will give athletes a taste of what will be the Olympic Games in Paris 2024.

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 9-10	PARIS (FRA)
#3	AUGUST 26-28	LAC MEGANTIC (CAN)
#4	OCTOBER 7-9	FAJARDO (PUR)
#5	NOVEMBER 11-12	EILAT (ISR)

## Event Contacts

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document please feel free to contact the following event contacts:

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## Event Key Dates

<b>June 10</b>	REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Final Nomination, Visa, Travel Details
<b>June 10</b>	SPORT ENTRIES DEADLINE
<b>June 6</b>	ACCOMMODATION DEADLINE - Submission of accommodation forms
<b>July 8</b>	OFFICIAL TRAINING
<b>July 8</b>	TECHNICAL & TEAM LEADERS MEETING
<b>July 9</b>	COMPETITION – 10km Individual
<b>July 10</b>	COMPETITION – 6km Mixed Team Relay

## Official Schedule & Competition Programme

### Training Schedule will be as follows:

#### Possible Training camp:

From 1st to 07th July – Nogent Sur Marne (30min to venue)

#### Training before competition (swimming pool):

July 02th: 08:00 to 10:00 a.m. 03:15 to 19:00 p.m.

July 03th: 08:00 to 10:00 a.m. 03:15 to 19:00 p.m.

July 04th: 08:30 to 10:30 a.m. 03:15 to 19:00 p.m.

July 05th: 08:30 to 10:30 a.m. 03:15 to 19:00 p.m.

July 06th: 08:30 to 10:30 a.m. 06:00 to 08:00 p.m.

July 07th: 08:30 to 10:30 a.m. 06:00 to 08:00 p.m.

July 08th: 01:15 to 03:15 p.m.

#### Training before competition:

July 08th:

08:00 a.m. – Canal de la Villette

### Competition schedule:

#### **July 9<sup>th</sup>:**

08:00h – 10km Men Race;

08:00h – 10km Women Race;

#### **July 10<sup>th</sup>:**

08:00h – 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 8<sup>th</sup> of July at 5:00pm at the venue**. 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 official hotel upon arrival. Team managers will be required to present photographic identification for all team members.

## Event Information Desk

Please contact Clémence BEGUE (+33 7 68 72 33 86) on WhatsApp should you need any information. She will also be present at the venue and hotels if needed.

## 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 <sup>st</sup>	800
2 <sup>nd</sup>	700
3 <sup>rd</sup>	600
4 <sup>th</sup>	550
5 <sup>th</sup>	500
6 <sup>th</sup>	450
7 <sup>th</sup>	400
8 <sup>th</sup>	350
9 <sup>th</sup>	300
10 <sup>th</sup>	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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> US\$ 3'500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> US\$ 3'000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> US\$ 2'500
- 4<sup>th</sup> US\$ 1'700
- 5<sup>th</sup> US\$ 1'500
- 6<sup>th</sup> US\$ 1'200
- 7<sup>th</sup> US\$ 950
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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\*:

- 1<sup>st</sup> US\$ 50'000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> US\$ 35'000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> US\$ 25'000
- 4<sup>th</sup> US\$ 20'000
- 5<sup>th</sup> US\$ 15'000
- 6<sup>th</sup> US\$ 12'000

7<sup>th</sup> US\$ 8'000  
8<sup>th</sup> US\$ 5'000  
9<sup>th</sup> US\$ 3'500  
10<sup>th</sup> 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

Following the latest French government announcements, no test is required for participation in the competition.

## 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 Paris, France should have a valid visa for their entry and stay in the country.

The French Swimming Federation will facilitate an entry visa to France to all participants and coordinate all the required procedures upon completion of registration in the FINA GMS no later than **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

For additional information on whether a Visa is needed for entry into France please visit <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/ai-je-besoin-d-un-visa>

## Transportation

National Federations arriving at the Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport (30 min to venue) or Paris-Orly airport, at the information desk will be provided transportation services only between the Airport, the Official Team hotel and the Competition /Training Venue.

Shuttles will be organized between Nogent and the venue. Transportation schedules will be provided upon arrival.

The French Swimming Federation will facilitate Airport Welcome and Transportation services upon completion of the Travel Information in the FINA GMS by the deadline of **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

## Accommodation and meals information

The French 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 French Swimming Federation is happy to **invite all participants to a cocktail with the FINA President on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 211 Bar, next to the venue from 06.30 p.m. to 08.00 p.m.**

The Official Event hotels for the FINA Marathon Swim World Series – Paris, France will be:

**Mercure Hotels – Paris Porte de Pantin \*\*\*\***  
22 Avenue Jean Lolive 93500 Pantin



**Campanile – Paris 19, La Villette**  
147-151 Av. de Flandre, 75019 Paris



**Hotel du Port\*\*\* – Nogent sur Marne**  
8 Rue du Port, 94130 Nogent-sur-Marne

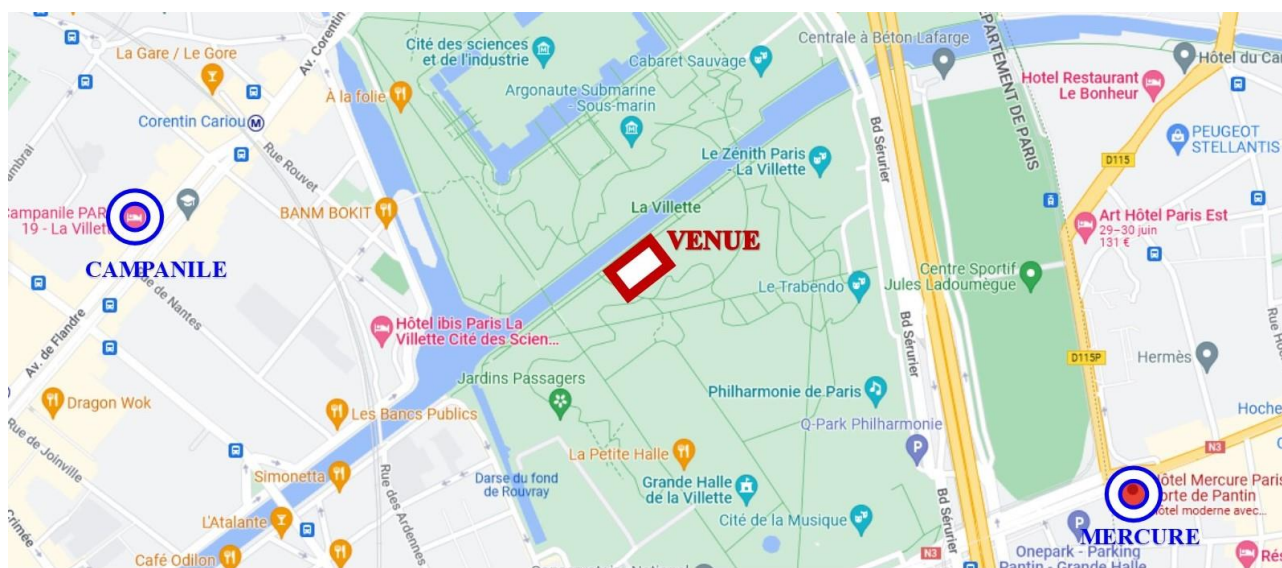


Type	Price (full board) per night / per person
Single	<b>290€</b>
Twin	<b>190€</b>

## Swimming Pool Training – Nautique Nogent 8 Rue du Port, 94130 Nogent-sur-Marne



## Venue – Parc de la Villette 48°53'35.6"N 2°23'22.9"E



### Other Information

The French Swimming Federation is organizing a **2h Paris Bus Tour on Saturday 09th afternoon**. It will be a guided visit of Paris and the possible location of Paris 2024's marathon swim for **25€ per person payable by cash or card before the visit**.

If you are interested, please come back to us ([clemence.begue@ffnatation.fr](mailto:clemence.begue@ffnatation.fr)) before Thursday 7th so that we can properly make it happen.



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