



FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2018 #5 Budapest Open, HUNGARY May 18-20th 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2018 – #5 Budapest (HUN)

DUNA ARENA - BUDAPEST
May 18-20, 2018

The Hungarian Synchronised Swimming Federation has the honour to invite you to Leg 5 of the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2018 meet to be held in Budapest, Hungary.

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in attending this event.

EVENT CONTACTS

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

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SITES AND DATES FOR THE FINA ARTISTIC SWIMMING WORLD SERIES 2018

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| ■ 9-11 March 2018 | Montreuil (FRA) |
| ■ 20-22 April 2018 | Beijing (CHN) |
| ■ 27-30 April 2018 | Tokyo (JPN) |
| ■ 11-13 May 2018 | Samorin (SVK) |
| ■ 18-20 May 2018 | Budapest (HUN) |
| ■ 25-27 May 2018 | Madrid (ESP) |
| ■ 30 May – 2 June 2018 | Surrey BC (CAN) |
| ■ 7-9 June 2018 | Los Angeles (USA) |
| ■ 15-17 June 2018 | Syros Island (GRE) |
| ■ 28-30 June 2018 | Tashkent (UZB) |





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PARTICIPANTS

The list of participants can be found on the FINA Website: www.fina.org

ENTRY PROCESS AND PROTOCOL

Please complete and return the attached entry form to budapestopen2018@gmail.com before the deadline written on the form. All FINA Federations may participate in three (3) entries per event but only one team per nation will be awarded on the podium and will receive a medal. Clubs may participate with the approval of their Federations.

For those foreign competitors who choose not to stay at an official hotel a "Stay to Play" fee of 50 EUR per person will be required. This fee supports the organization of the competition but does not include transportation, meals or lodging.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Final Registration/Visa Deadline: Thursday, April 12th, 2018

Preliminary Entry: Monday, March 12th, 2018

Final Entry: Thursday, April 12th, 2018

Preliminary Hotel Booking: Monday, March 12th, 2018

Submission of Accommodation Form: April 12th, 2018

Submission of Travel Form: Monday, April 30th, 2018

Arrival in Budapest: from Monday, May 14th, 2018 but not later than Thursday May 17th, 2018

Competition: May 18th-20th, 2018

Departure from Budapest: Monday, May 21th, 2018

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Training Dates: from May 14th-17th, 2018

Technical Meeting: Duna Arena, May 17th, 2018 10:00

Competition Dates: Friday 18th, Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th, 2018



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SCHEDULE

Each leg of the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series shall be staged over 3 days according to the following programme:

DAY 1 – Fri. May 18 th	DAY 2 – Sat. May 19 th	DAY 3 – Sun. May 20 th
Technical Team Technical Duet Technical Solo Awards Ceremony	Technical Mixed Duet Free Team Free Combination Awards Ceremony	Free Solo Free Mixed Duet Highlights Free Duets Awards Ceremony End of event Gala

VENUE INFORMATION

DUNA ARENA

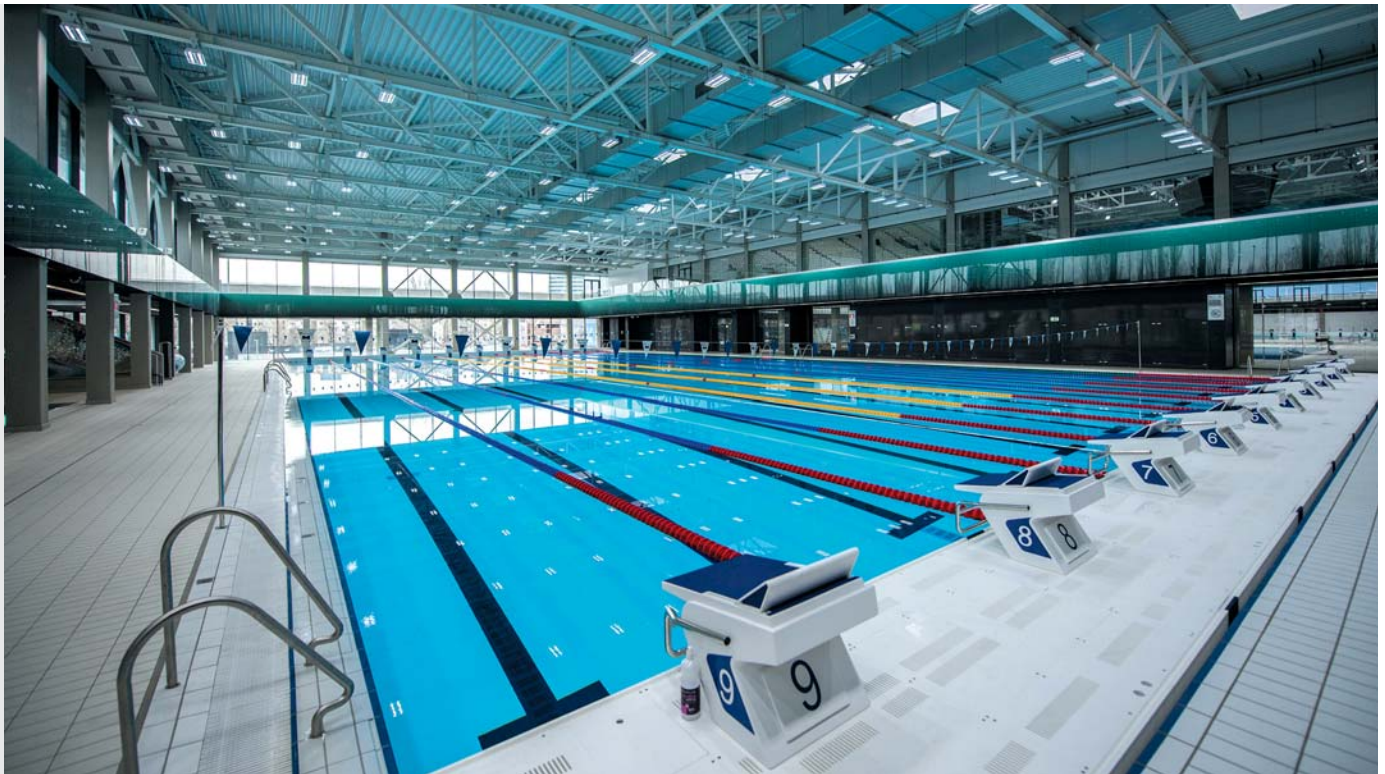
36 Nefurdo street, 1138 Budapest



Indoor Competition pool: 50m x 25m – Depth: 3.0m (Roped 30m)



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Indoor Practice Pool: 50m x 25m - Depth: 2.2m

ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

First aid and medical service are provided from May 14th-20th, 2018

ACCREDITATION, ACCREDITATION DESK

The Organizing Committee will produce accreditations with names and photos. In order to make the accreditation procedure more convenient, please email all the members' (athletes, officials) photographs in jpg. (Size: 4.5x3.5cm/ 200KB~1MB) no later than April 12th 2018 to the following:

budapestopen2018@gmail.com

*Please indicate the country (3 letters) and respective member's name in every file name.
Eg. KISS_Szofi_HUN_Athlete





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RULES

The FINA Artistic Swimming World Series will be conducted under current FINA rules.

JUDGES

Each participating Club or Federation is required to provide at its own expense at least one qualified judge. International judges must have passed the most recent FINA Artistic Swimming Judges Certification School test and be on the FINA list.

JUDGE'S EVALUATOR

Ms. Andida Bouma (NED)

FINA TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Ms. Lisa Schott (CAN)

PRIZE MONEY

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
Solo: Tech & Free	15'000.-	10'000.-	8'000.-	6'000.-	5'000.-	4'000.-
Duet: Tech & Free	20'000.-	10'000.-	8'000.-	6'000.-	5'000.-	4'000.-
Mixed Duet: Tech & Free	20'000.-	10'000.-	8'000.-	6'000.-	5'000.-	4'000.-
Team: Tech, Free, Combo & Highlights	45'000.-	25'000.-	15'000.-	8'000.-	6'000.-	4'000.-

USD 257'000.-





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Pathway to collecting points to win the series:

Participants obtain points in each category (solo, duet, mixed duet and team) selecting freely the different competitions to attend. National Federations must participate in a minimum of four (4) competitions to be eligible for prize money in each of the categories.

Different combinations of athlete participations are possible as long as the minimum number of events are completed: For example: countries may obtain points for the solo prize money by competing in three (3) solo tech events and one (1) solo free event with different athletes in four different competitions.

In the team category, any combination of four possible events (Team Free, Team Tech, Team Combination or Highlight Routine) would be valid as long as the National Federation competed in four team events at four different competitions.

Tie situation

In case of a tie for any prize money position, the prize money corresponding to the number of placings tied will be divided in equal parts to the countries affected.

For example, if there is a tie for the 3rd place by two countries, the money prize assigned for 3rd and 4th places will be added up, divided in two and delivered to both, and the next placement will be the 5th place.

VISA INFORMATION

In order to comply with the Visa arrangement regulations in Hungary, required documents must be provided as needed for prospective participants, both the officials and the athletes. The OC will provide Visa assistance.

TRANSPORTATION

Official Arrival/Departure

Liszt Ferenc International Airport
Nyugati Pályaudvar – Western Railway Station
Keleti Pályaudvar – Eastern Railway Station
Déli Pályaudvar – Southern Railway Station

Transportation

The OC will provide transportation to and from the airport and railway stations, official hotels and the venue.

Federations wishing to attend both #4 and #5 World Series Samorin (SVK) and Budapest (HUN) should indicate this on their preliminary entry form to receive special information about travel assistance between the two events.





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ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The full board packages are calculated per night, per person, and include entry fee, accommodation, 3 meals per day and transportation. Other expenses (extra meals, snacks, personal expenses such as laundry, mini-bar) are the responsibility of each Federation/Club

DANUBIUS HEALTH SPA RESORT MARGITSZIGET**** (full board) 1.7 km
Single : 135 EUR/night/person, Double : 115 EUR/night/person

THE AQUINCUM HOTEL BUDAPEST**** (full board) 2.7 km
Single : 125 EUR/night/person, Double : 105 EUR/night/person(full board)

DANUBIUS HOTEL HELIA**** (full board) 2.5 km
Single : 125 EUR/night/person, Double : 105 EUR/night/person

CITY HOTEL RING****(full board) 4.5 km
Single : 115 EUR/night/person, Double : 95 EUR/night/person

BOAT HOTEL FORTUNA BUDAPEST****(full board) 2.7 km
Single : 105 EUR/night/person, Double : 85 EUR/night/person

