



Fina
ARTISTIC SWIMMING
WORLD SERIES

SURREY BC (CAN) 2018



SURREY, BC - CANADA

May 31 - June 2, 2018

Surrey Sport & Leisure Centre

Information Package #3

March 2018

Hosted by



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1 EVENT INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates	Official Competition: May 31 - June 2, 2018 Training Days: May 28-30 & June 3-4, 2018	
Location	Surrey Sport & Leisure Centre 16555 Fraser Hwy, Surrey, British-Columbia (BC) Canada	View on Google Maps
Host	Synchro Canada and Synchro BC	
Synchro Canada Resource	Stéphane Côté – Communications & Events Director stephane@synchro.ca	
Website & Live Stream	www.synchro.ca/2018canadaopen	
Social Media	 synchrocanada  @synchrocanada #CanadaOpen18 #ASWS	

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Pool Dimensions	50m x 20m (8 lanes) Depths vary between 3.8m and 1.5m (see 9. Pool Information) Split into competition and warmup sides at 25m.	
Rules	This competition will be conducted under FINA Rules (including FINA Artistic Swimming World Series Regulations)	
Music	Music must be sent electronically (see 10. Music Requirements)	
Events (finals only)	Solo Technical / Solo Free Duet Technical / Duet Free Mixed Duet Free / Mixed Duet Technical	Team Technical / Team Free Free Combination Highlight Team
Results	All results will be sent to the email provided in the registration and will be posted on www.synchro.ca immediately following each event.	
Participation	Open to National Teams from all FINA Federations and also open to clubs with the agreement of the concerned Federation. A maximum of 3 entries will be allowed per nation per event (except for national selections) In a case when more than one entry per nation competes in a routine event, only one team per nation will be eligible for awards and will receive a medal on the podium.	
Judges & Practice Judges	Each Federation is strongly encouraged to send FINA judges (up to a maximum of 2) , at its own expense. Black Synchro Canada shirts will be provided. International judges must have passed the most recent FINA Artistic Swimming Judges Certification School test.	
Awards	1 st - 3 rd place of each event shall be awarded respectively.	
Doping Control	Anti-doping testing will be conducted at this event in accordance with FINA rules.	
Referee	Erika Lindner / Patricia McCann, CAN	
FINA ASTC Delegate	Lisa Schott, CAN	
FINA Evaluator	Linda Loehndorf, USA	
FINA Bureau Member	Dr Margo Mountjoy, CAN	
FINA Coaches Commission Member	Sheilagh Croxon, CAN	
Scoring System	ISS (Synchro Canada)	

2 DEADLINES & REGISTRATION LINKS

Preliminary Entry Form	March 1, 2018 Please fill out the online form here .
Hotel Accommodation	April 16, 2018 Online form available in the next bulletin.
Final Entry Form	May 1, 2018 Online form available in the next bulletin.
Accommodation Payment	May 1, 2018 Payment details will be provided once the hotel accommodation form has been sent.

3 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (subject to change)

SUN, May 27		<i>Arrival in Canada</i>
MON, May 28		OPEN TRAINING with music
TUE, May 29	13:30 - 16:00	OPEN TRAINING with music
	20:00 - 21:00	Officials Meeting
WED, May 30	13:30 - 16:30	OPEN TRAINING with music
	19:30	SYNCHRO CANADA VIP Reception (Officials & Coaches invited)
THU, May 31	08:00 - 12:00	OPEN TRAINING with music
	10:00	Team Manager Technical Meeting
	10:30	Officials Meeting (if necessary)
	15:45 - 17:00	OPEN TRAINING
	17:30	WELCOME CEREMONY
	18:30	SOLO TECHNICAL
	19:25	MIXED DUET TECHNICAL
	19:55	TEAM TECHNICAL
FRI, June 1	20:45	MEDAL CEREMONY
	15:30 - 17:30	OPEN TRAINING
	17:30	TEAM FREE
	18:10	DUET TECHNICAL
	19:10	FREE COMBINATION
SAT, June 2	20:00	MEDAL CEREMONY
	09:45 - 11:00	OPEN TRAINING
	11:15	SOLO TECHNICAL
	12:00 - 13:15	OPEN TRAINING
	13:30	DUET FREE
	14:40	MIXED DUET FREE
	15:10	HIGHLIGHT TEAM
	15:45	MEDAL CEREMONY
19:00	GALA EXHIBITION	
20:00	ATHLETE CELEBRATION	
SUN, June 3	13:00 - 17:00	OPEN TRAINING with music
MON, June 4	10:00 - 15:00	OPEN TRAINING with music
TUE, June 5		<i>Departure from Canada</i>

4 TRANSPORTATION

Official Airports of Arrival & Departure	Vancouver International Airport - YVR (40 km) Abbotsford International Airport - YXX (35 km)
Ground Transportation	The Organizing Committee will provide transportation to and from the airport (YVR or YXX) as well as shuttles between the hotel and the pool.

5 CANADA AS WORLD SERIES & SYNCHRO AMERICA OPEN




The Canada Artistic Swimming World Series and the Synchro America Open (held June 6-9 in Orange County, CA, USA) are both 2018 FINA Artistic Swimming World Series events

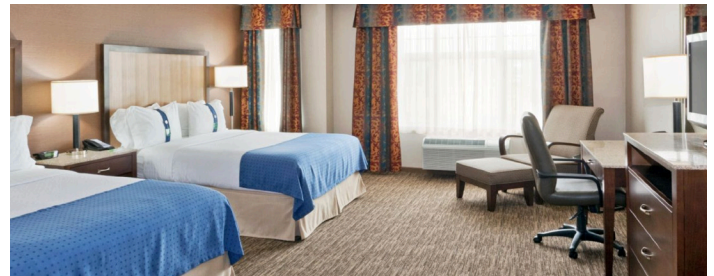
The dates and locations (both are on North America's West Coast) for these Championships have been coordinated to encourage Federations to participate in both events.

Federations wishing to attend both events should indicate this on their entry form to receive special information about travel assistance between the two competitions.

6 OFFICIAL HOTEL

HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES SURREY EAST-CLOVERDALE (☆☆☆☆)

	17530 64th Ave Surrey, BC V3S 1Y9 <i>Comfortable hotel located a short 6 km away from the Surrey Sport & Leisure Complex.</i>
Room configuration	2 Double Beds / 1 King Bed + pullout bed
Distance from Pool/Airport	6 km
Distance from Airport	40 km
Wifi	Wifi is available at no charge



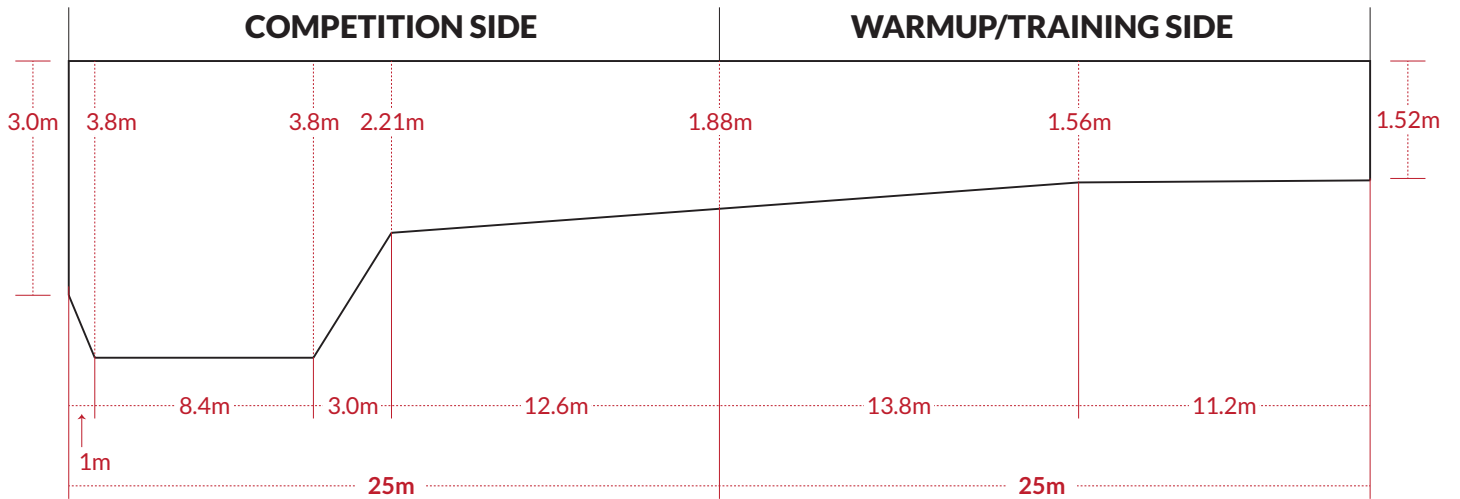
7 ROOM & BOARD PACKAGES

The full board packages below are calculated per night, per person, and include registration, accommodation, 3 meals per day and local transportation. Meals will begin with dinner on your check-in day and end with breakfast on check-out day (no later than Tuesday, June 5)

Other expenses (extra meals, snacks, personal expenses such as laundry, room service, telephone charges, mini-bar are the responsibility of each Federation.

Single Occupancy (1 bed)	\$230 USD	Triple Occupancy (2 beds)	\$135 USD
Double Occupancy (2 beds)	\$160 USD	Quadruple Occupancy (2 beds)	\$125 USD

8 POOL INFORMATION



DEPTH PROFILE



9 MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

FILE FORMAT

Please note that digital music will be used at this competition. There must be one digital file for each registered routine in an mp3 format, with a minimum required resolution of 192kbps.

LABELING CONVENTION

File must be labeled with the following information, all separated by underscores, with no blank spaces.

INFORMATION	POSSIBLE OPTIONS / INSTRUCTIONS
1 - Age Group	Junior, Senior
2 - Event	Solo, SoloTech, Duet, DuetTech, MixedDuet, MixedDuetTech, Team, TeamTech, Combo, Highlight
3 - Country/Club Name	<i>No spaces, please!</i>
4 - Athlete Last Name	<i>For duets, please use both last names. For teams, please use the first swimmer's last name, by alphabetical order</i>

Examples: *Senior_DuetTech_Canada_Simoneau-Thomas.mp3*
Junior_Solo_USA_SwimmerLastName.mp3
Senior_TeamFree_Canada_Ball.mp3

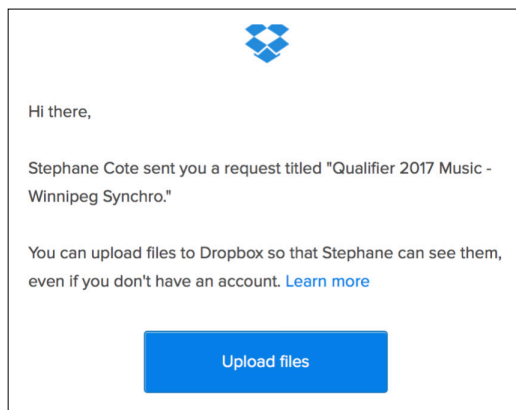
Coaches should review each digital file for quality, timing and completeness. It is highly suggested to include a 3-5 second lead from « play » until the music starts.

DEADLINE

The deadline to send all routine music files is **May 8, 2018, at 11:59pm.**

SENDING THE FILES

A Dropbox File Request will be sent to the contact email supplied in the [online Preliminary Entry Form](#). Federations will be able to send their music files by clicking on the link received (no Dropbox account is required).



Email invitation



Dropbox Interface once link is clicked

10 VISAS

We kindly request that international entries requiring a Visa to enter Canada provide written approval from their own federation to Synchro Canada before the final entry deadline.

Upon receipt of this approval, Synchro Canada will provide Visa assistance.

11 GALA OF CHAMPIONS

An Exhibition Gala will be presented on Saturday after the last event. Teams will be asked to perform part of their routines but may also choose to present fun, original routines. Accessories and improvisations are allowed - let's show the public how fun artistic swimming can be!

