

GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2018 – Šamorín (SVK)

X-BIONIC® SPHERE, Šamorín
May 11-13, 2018

The Slovak Swimming Federation has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series 2018 meet, to be held in Šamorín, Slovakia.

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 the following Slovak Swimming Federation event staff :

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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) |
| • 21-23 April 2018 | China |
| • 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) |

PARTICIPANTS

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

ENTRY PROCESS

Please find attached the entry forms. Thank you to send them back to solymosyova@swimmsvk.sk before the deadline written on the form.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Final Registration/Visa Deadline: *Monday, April 9th, 2018*

Sport Entries deadline: *Monday, February 26th, 2018*

Submission of Accommodation Form: *Monday, April 9th, 2018*

Submission of Travel Details Form: *Monday, April 9th, 2018*

Arrival in Bratislava or Vienna : *from Tuesday, May 8th and not later than Thursday, May 10th, 2018*

Competition : *Friday 11th, Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th of May 2018*

Departure from Bratislava or Vienna : *not before the end of the Awards Ceremony on Sunday, May 13th, 2018*

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Training Dates : *Wednesday May 9th to Thursday May 10th, 2018*

Technical Meeting: The Slovak Swimming Federation shall organize a Technical Meeting on Thursday May 10th, to be held at 10:00 am. The FINA TASC Delegate shall be present at this meeting.

Competition Dates : *Friday 11th to Sunday 13th of May 2018*

SCHEDULE

Schedule presented below shall be amended after we get the final entries.

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Team • Technical Duet • Technical Solo • Awards Ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Mixed Duet • Free Team • Free Combination • Awards Ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Solo • Free Mixed Duet • Highlights • Free Duets • Awards Ceremony

VENUE INFORMATION

Location:

X-BIONIC® SPHERE, a.s.

Dubová 33/A

931 01 Šamorín

Slovakia

GPS 48.015969, 17.302844

[View on Google Maps](#)



ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

The Slovak Swimming Federation is providing an official doctor of the event from Wednesday, May 9th to Sunday 13th, 2018.

DOPING CONTROL

According to FINA DC Rules and the WADA International Standards.

ACCREDITATION

The Slovak Swimming Federation will produce accreditations with names and pictures. Please be so kind to send us pictures of your swimmers and staff in the best delays and no later than **Monday, April 9th, 2018**.

Please send the picture as jpeg files and named as follow: NAME_Firstname_CRY_function (e.g. DAABOUSOVA_Nada_SVK_swimmer)

RULES

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

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.-

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

The Slovak Swimming Federation will provide Visa assistance.

TRANSPORTATION

The Slovak Swimming Federation will provide transportation to and from the airports and railway/bus stations:

- Vienna International Airport - VIE (73 km)
- Bratislava Airport - BTS (24 km)
- Bratislava Main Station/Hlavná stanica – railway station (26 km)
- Bratislava, Mlynské Nivy – bus station (24 km)

Federations wishing to attend both FINA 2018 Artistic Swimming 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.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Official Hotel: X-BIONIC® HOTEL (<http://www.xbionicsphere.com>) located in the competition venue.

Room&Board Packages:

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

Room rates are:

- Single: 145 EUR
- Double: 110 EUR
- Triple: 95 EUR
- Quadruple: 90 EUR

To avoid cancellation charges the Accommodation section must be notified of any amendments or cancellation latest by May 1, 2018.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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POOL SPECIFICATIONS

The competition will take place in a 50m x 25m (10 lanes) outdoor pool. Depths vary between 2,2 m and 2,0 m.

There will be a 25m x 20m (8 lanes) indoor pool available for warm ups as well. Depths vary between 3,0 m and 2,0 m.



AGE GROUPS

Senior – 2003 and older

EVENTS (finals only):

- Solo Technical Routine,
- Solo Free Routine,
- Duet Technical Routine,
- Duet Free Routine,



- Mixed Duet Technical Routine,
- Mixed Duet Free Routine,
- Team Technical Routine,
- Team Free Routine,
- Team Free Combination,
- Team Highlights Routine

ENTRIES

Open to National Teams from all FINA Federations and also open to clubs with the agreement of the concerned Federation. We kindly request that clubs entries provide written approval from their own federation to Slovak Swimming Federation before the final entry deadline.

Please note that a maximum of 3 entries will be allowed per nation per event (except for national selections).

Each Federation competing in the World Series is requested to identify its national solo, duet, mixed duet and team so that they may be easily recognizable in the rankings of the competition, independently of the extra swimmers entered by their Federation.

DRAW

Thursday May 10th, 2018 at 10:00 am.

MUSIC

Please note that digital music will be used at this competition. Please, send us the music of your athletes as mp3 file to solymosyova@swimmsvk.sk and name it as follows:
Event_Country/Club_Name-Name.mp3

Event: SoloTech, SoloFree, DuetTech, DuetFree, MixedDuetTech, MixedDuetFree, TeamTech, TeamFree, Combo, Highlight

Name: for duets, please use both surnames (without reserve), for teams, please use the first swimmer's surname (first surname in alphabetical order).

E.g.: Senior_DuetTech_SVK_Daabousova-Miskechova.mp3

It is highly suggested to include a 2-3 second lead from „play“ until the music starts. Bring your CD's as your backup as well.

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. Francesca Berti (ITA)

FINA TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Ms. Lisa Schott (CAN)

AWARDS

Medals and certificates will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places in all routine events. 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.

