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General Information Setúbal, Portugal – 09/06/2018 Parque Urbano de Albarquel

Portuguese Swimming Federation has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the FINA/Hosa Marathon Swim World Series, to be held in Setubal, Portugal (POR).

The following information has been designed to assist your National Federation in its decision to attend this event.

Please note that all the events in the Series will be conducted according to FINA Rules.

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EVENT KEY DATES

April 6 th 2018	Preliminary Entries
May 18 th 2018	Entries by Name, Accreditation, Accommodation, Travel Details
June 8 th 2018	Technical Meeting
June 6 th to 9 th 2018	Official Training
June 9 th 2018	Competition

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Sites and Dates for the FINA/Hosa Marathon Swim World Series 2018

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Venue:</u>
March 17, 2018	Doha (QAT)
May 20, 2018	Seychelles (SEY)
June 09, 2018	Setubal (POR)
June 16, 2018	Balatonfured (HUN)
July 26, 2018	Lac St. Jean (CAN)
September 16, 2018	Chun'An (CHN)
September 22, 2018	Taiwan (TPE)
November 24, 2018	Abu Dhabi (UAE)

PARTICIPANTS

Meets are open to entries from all national member federations of FINA and except for clubs within its own country, the HMF shall correspond with, and accept entries, only from national member federations of FINA, and not with clubs, coaches or individual swimmers. The HMF may choose to send a National Team and/or Club Representative.

HMF are encouraged to continue inviting top athletes, most specifically individual medallists of the last Olympic Games (Rio 2016) and FINA World Championships (Budapest 2017).

Each HMF shall be obliged to enter National Stars' within the Host Country meet and shall use its best efforts to ensure the attendance of top swimmers in all other Meets.

ENTRY PROCESS & PROTOCOL

Registration: All National Federation registration and entries will take on the official forms.

Preliminary Entry:

Should you wish to compete at the FINA/Hosa Marathon Swim World Series – Setubal, Portugal, please submit your Preliminary Entry no later than 6th April 2018. Preliminary Entries must include the following:

- The number of male swimmers attending the meet.
- The number of female swimmers attending the meet.
- The number of officials being sent by that National Federation.

Upon receiving the Preliminary Entries, Portuguese Swimming Federation will send a detailed information pack to the National Federation to compete at the event.

FINAL Named Athlete Entry:

Named Entries must be completed and submitted no later than 18th May 2018.

A recent photo of the swimmer has to be sent in digital format together with the entry form.

Protocol

Costume Protocol - Swimwear worn shall be according to FINA by-laws BL 7 and BL 8.

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TRAINING

In accordance with FINA regulations, the official period of stay for team delegations will be from 6st June 2018 to 10th June 2018.

Pre-competition training will take place at “Complexo Municipal de Piscinas das Manteigadas”, a 50 meters outdoor swimming pool. Ocean training will also be a possibility. On arrival, Team Leaders will be asked to choose between Pool and Ocean for their team’s afternoon training sessions (when available).

Training Schedule will be as follows:

Day	Morning Period	Venue	Afternoon Period	Venue
June 6 – Wednesday	09:00 to 11:00	50m Out. Pool	16:00 to 18:00	50m Out. Pool
June 7 – Thursday	09:00 to 11:00	50m Out. Pool	15:00 to 17:00 or 16:00 to 18:00	Ocean Training or 50m Out. Pool
June 8 – Friday	09:00 to 11:00	50m Out. Pool	15:00 to 17:00	Ocean Training
June 9 – Saturday	09:00 to 10:30	50m Out. Pool	Men’s 10km Women’s 10km	

If the weather conditions do not favor outdoor training, a 25m indoor pool will also be available.

Please note that this training schedule may be subject to change by the LOC.

All Team Leaders are advised to consult the available information board at the hotel on a daily basis.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION

All swimmers will have a course familiarization opportunity on Friday the 8rd June between 15h00 and 17h00.

During this period the race course will be fully setup.

TECHNICAL / TEAM LEADERS` MEETING

A Technical meeting will be held at the competition venue in 8th June 2018. One representative from each National Federation/Club must attend this meeting.

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COURSE INFORMATION

The competition will be organized on a 1666 m course, swimmers must complete 6 laps.

Course Map



CURRENT AND WEATHER INFORMATION

The average Air & Water temperatures in Setubal for the month of June are:

Air Temperature: 25° to 30° Celsius

Water Temperature: 17° to 20° Celsius

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

FINA/Hosa Marathon Swim World Series 2018 competition program will include a 10km swim race for men and women. The starting time of the race will be at 16h00 for the Men's Race and 16h10 for Women's Race however this final time will be confirmed at the Team Leaders Meeting.

Awarding ceremonies will take place at the competition venue, immediately after the race.

All announcements, instructions, and commands during the event will be in English.

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RULES

All events included for competition shall be conducted under the rules of FINA.

POINT SYSTEM AND PRIZE MONEY

1. POINT SYSTEM

In each Event, points will be awarded to the swimmers depending upon their race finishing position. Swimmers may accumulate points at each Event in which they participate and finish, with their total points counting towards the overall final rankings for each year.

The points awarded for both the men's and women's races at each Event will be as follows:

Race Finish Position	Points*
1 st	20
2 nd	18
3 rd	16
4 th	14
5 th	12
6 th	10
7 th	8
8 th	6
9 th	4
10 th	3
All other race finishers	2

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.

2. PRIZE MONEY AT THE EVENT

At each event, the OC pays a total of US\$30'000 prize money, equally distributed between men and women, as follows:

1 st	US\$ 3'500
2 nd	US\$ 3'000
3 rd	US\$ 2'500
4 th	US\$ 1'700
5 th	US\$ 1'500
6 th	US\$ 1'200
7 th	US\$ 950
8 th	US\$ 650

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- The method of the distribution of the prize money shall be announced to the swimmers at each Event during the Technical Meeting.
- The total amount of the prize money has to be paid to the swimmers without any deductions.
- In case there are less than 8 finishers within a gender for the race, then all the prize money will be redistributed amongst the finishers.
- The National Federation of all swimmers winning prize money will inform the HMF as to whether the prize money will be paid to the National Federation or directly to the athlete.

3. OVERALL PRIZE MONEY

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 70% of Events in that year, including the final Event of the season.

The annual prize money to be awarded for both the Men's and Women's Series overall winners is as follows:

1st	US\$ 38'000
2nd	US\$ 26'000
3rd	US\$ 18'000
4th	US\$ 15'000
5th	US\$ 11'000
6th	US\$ 8'500
7th	US\$ 5'000
8th	US\$ 3'500

VISA REQUIREMENTS

All visitors to the Setubal, Portugal should have a valid visa for their entry and stay in the country.

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will facilitate an entry visa to the Setubal, Portugal for all participants and coordinate all the required procedures upon receipt of (a) electronic copies of a valid passport (at least for 6 months from the entry date), (b) date of arrival and (c) country of residence. All information should reach the Portuguese Swimming Federation no later than April 30th 2018.

For additional information on whether a Visa is needed for entry into the Setubal, Portugal please visit <http://www.sef.pt/portal/v10/PT/asp/page.aspx>

Please note that application for Visa may take up to 3 or more days depending on various criteria.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will organise accommodation to all participating athletes and team officials of that event as per FINA Marathon Swim World Series Rules & Regulations.

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The Official Teams hotel for the FINA/Hosa Marathon Swim World Series – Setubal, Portugal will be the Luna Esperança Centro Hotel (3-star / <http://www.lunahoteis.com/pt/Luna-Hotels-Resorts/Hoteis/Luna-Esperanca-Centro-Hotel/O-Hotel.aspx>) and the Novotel Setubal (4-star / <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1557-novotel-setubal/index.shtml#origin=novotel>) located 10 minute from the competition venue.

Room rates in **Luna Esperança Centro Hotel** are:

- Single: 195,00€ (full board) per night /per room
- Double: 170,00€ (full board) per night /per person

Room rates in **Novotel Setubal Hotel** are:

- Single: 220,00€ (full board) per night /per room
- Double: 195,00€ (full board) per night /per person

Please be aware that:

- Teams must send their accommodation preliminary form until April 6th 2018 along with the 50% accommodation payment bank transfer copy.
- Only after the confirmation of this payment the accommodation booking will be confirmed.
- To avoid cancellation charges the Accommodation section must be notified of any amendments or cancellation latest by May 18th 2018. Payments after this deadline will have 25% increase.
- After May 24th 2018 no changes will be accepted and we can not guarantee accommodation.
- The LOC reserves the right to not accepted teams registrations if they don't book the accommodation package through the LOC.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will welcome all members of the participating National Federations at the Lisbon International Airport (<https://www.ana.pt/pt/lis/home>) at the Welcome desk, providing transportation services between the Airport, the Official Team hotel and the Competition Venue.

Transportation schedules will be provided upon arrival and as part of the detailed Information Pack.

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will facilitate Airport Welcome and Transportation services upon receipt of the Travel Information Form by no later than May 18th 2018.