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**Fina**  
SWIMMING  
WORLD CUP

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The "Federation Internationale de Natation" (FINA) hereby notifies and invites all affiliated National Federations (NF's) to participate in FINA Swimming World Cup Series 2022 on the basis:

**1. HOST, PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITIONS**

<b>October 21-23</b>	<b>October 28-30</b>	<b>November 3-5</b>
Berlin (GER)	Toronto (CAN)	Indianapolis (USA)

**2. EVENTS**

- **Freestyle** 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m/1500m\*
  - **Backstroke** 50m, 100m, 200m
  - **Breaststroke** 50m, 100m, 200m
  - **Butterfly** 50m, 100m, 200m
  - **Individual Medley** 100m, 200m, 400m
- \*Alternating between stops

**3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

Each Meet shall be staged over three (3) days with heats in the morning session and all finals in the late afternoon/evening session. Upon closing of the sport entries, depending on the total number of entries, each morning heats session may be split into two sections with the fastest three (3) heats of each event being swum followed by the remaining heats in the section two. The format of the preliminaries' sessions will to be announced during Technical Meeting. Wherever possible, there shall be a minimum of five (5) hours between the end of the section one (fastest heats) and the start of the Finals. If possible, heats will be held using up to 10 lanes, with Finals held using 8 lanes. All events will be swum with heats and finals, except the 800m and 1500m freestyle, and 400m individual medley which will be staged as timed finals with the slowest heats(s) during the morning session and the fastest heat during the Finals session.

Day 1			Day 2			Day 3		
400m	Freestyle	W	400m	Individual Medley	W	400m	Individual Medley	M
400m	Freestyle	M	50m	Backstroke	M	100m	Butterfly	W
50m	Backstroke	W	200m	Freestyle	W	50m	Butterfly	M
200m	Backstroke	M	200m	Individual Medley	M	200m	Backstroke	W
200m	Butterfly	W	100m	Backstroke	W	100m	Backstroke	M
100m	Butterfly	M	50m	Breaststroke	M	50m	Breaststroke	W
200m	Breaststroke	W	50m	Butterfly	W	200m	Breaststroke	M
100m	Breaststroke	M	100m	Freestyle	M	100m	Freestyle	W
50m	Freestyle	W	100m	Breaststroke	W	200m	Freestyle	M
50m	Freestyle	M	200m	Butterfly	M	200m	Individual Medley	W
100m	Individual Medley	W	1500m	Freestyle*	M	800m	Freestyle*	W
100m	Individual Medley	M						

\* **Berlin & Indianapolis:** M 1500 Freestyle and W 800 Freestyle  
**Toronto:** M 800 Freestyle and W 1500 Freestyle

**4. RULES**

The SWC Events will be held under FINA Rules.

**5. SWIMWEAR AND ADVERTISING**

All competitors of the FINA Swimming World Cup shall abide by the relevant FINA Rules and regulations pertaining to swimwear and advertising:

- [GR 5 SWIMWEAR](#)
- [GR 6 ADVERTISING](#)
- [BL 7 ADVERTISING AT FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND FINA COMPETITIONS](#)
- [BL 8 SWIMWEAR](#)

**6. DOPING CONTROL**

The doping control will be coordinated by International Testing Agency (ITA) during the FINA Swimming World Cup.

**7. CONTROL OF EVENTS**

As per FINA Rules C3.12 and GR 9.4

**8. SCORING & PRIZE MONEY**

**Scoring System**

The total score that an athlete can earn from an event is the sum of points inversely related to the position at the finals and additional points based on performance. For scoring performance, the valid FINA Points system is used. FINA Points system is based on the previous year's world record.

*For every event, points are awarded to the finalists:*

Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Points	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1

*The following additional scoring are awarded based on performances:*

Up to	<...	999	989	979	969	959	949	939	929	919	909	899	889	879	869	859
Starting from	<...	990	980	970	960	950	940	930	920	910	900	890	880	870	860	850
Points	<...	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5
Up to	849	839	829	819	809	799	789	779	769	759	749	739	729	719	709	...>
Starting from	840	830	820	810	800	790	780	770	760	750	740	730	720	710	700	...>
Points	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7	...>

For example, an athlete who placed 2nd with a time of 55.49 in the Women's 100m Butterfly (which totals 953 points) will earn a total score of 17.5, a sum of 8 points for the 2nd place position and 9.5 points based on the performance.

**Prize Money**

**i. By Meet**

There is no limit to the number of individual events each athlete can compete in per meet but only the best three (3) results (sum of points for position and performance) are counted in the score for the meet.

A ranking shall be established per gender at each World Cup meet.

Ranking position at Meet	Total	Ranking Position at Meet	Total
1	US\$ 12'000	11	US\$ 4'900
2	US\$ 10'000	12	US\$ 4'800
3	US\$ 8'000	13	US\$ 4'700
4	US\$ 6'000	14	US\$ 4'600
5	US\$ 5'500	15	US\$ 4'500
6	US\$ 5'400	16	US\$ 4'400
7	US\$ 5'300	17	US\$ 4'300
8	US\$ 5'200	18	US\$ 4'200
9	US\$ 5'100	19	US\$ 4'100
10	US\$ 5'000	20	US\$ 4'000

**ii. Overall Winner**

The Overall Ranking will be defined based on the position of the athletes after completion of the series. The scoring and respective ranking is calculated based on the results from all the meets completed by an athlete (with the limit of his/her best three events at each site). Overall Prize Money will be distributed to the top eight (8) athletes of each gender.

Overall Ranking	Total	Overall Ranking	Total
1	US\$ 100'000	5	US\$ 14'000
2	US\$ 70'000	6	US\$ 12'000
3	US\$ 30'000	7	US\$ 11'000
4	US\$ 15'000	8	US\$ 10'000

**iii. Additional Prize money of US\$ 10'000 for:**

- a. World Records – all World Records will receive an additional \$10,000; and
- b. The Crown(s)

A swimmer winning the same event at all three meets of the series shall receive additional prize money. For example, an athlete swimming the 100m Freestyle in all three meets would receive an additional \$10,000.

## **TEAM INFORMATION**

### **1. PARTICIPATION**

Meets are open to entries from all FINA affiliated Federations and from domestic clubs affiliated to the Host Member Federation (HMF). The number of club swimmers participating in the Meet should not exceed 400, with further limitation to a maximum six (6) entries per person.

### **2. REGISTRATION**

All National Federation registration and entries will take place through the FINA General Management System (GMS) via <https://data.fina.org>. Each national federation will access the system to complete their registrations of athletes and officials before the designated deadline for each meet.

### **3. ENTRY TIMES**

The entry times will only be accepted if they have been completed within the qualifying period of from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and prior to the entry deadline. All times outside of this qualifying period will not be accepted. For the 2022 edition, times achieved in both 25m-pool and 50m-pools will be accepted.

### **4. FINAL ENTRIES**

Final Entries are to be submitted through FINA GMS by the established sport entries and registration deadline. The HMF/Organising Committee (OC) is not obliged to guarantee or provide any logistical assistance for those participants that do not meet this deadline. Each swimmer will be able to swim an unlimited number of individual events, except for club swimmers.

### **5. TECHNICAL MEETING**

The meeting should take place at 11h00 on the day prior to Day 1 of competition. The FINA Technical Delegate shall chair this meeting.

This will be the only opportunity for last minute entry changes (any withdrawals, but additional entries only for duly entered members of national teams - no additions for club swimmers)

- (a) It is mandatory for one representative of each Federation to take part in the Technical Meeting. The competitors should be made aware of their responsibilities in attending the SWC and being represented at the Technical Meeting. Failing to do so will result in a fine of 100 Swiss Francs (GR 7.1).
- (b) Withdrawals for the first session of heats are due by the close of business of the Technical Meeting.
- (c) Withdrawals for each subsequent session of heats are due one (1) hour prior to the start of finals the evening before.
- (d) Withdrawals for each session of finals are due not later than thirty (30) minutes upon conclusion of the heats on that day.
- (e) DNS will be fined according to FINA Rules.
- (f) A positive check-in for timed final races should be made not later than the conclusion of the finals session on the day prior to the event in order to avoid open lanes in these events.

### **6. VISA**

The HMF/OC will make best efforts with its government regarding entry visas for all Meet competitors and team officials from any National FINA Member Federation, as well as for FINA officials and media attending the Meet. More information on visa applications will be available on the information bulletin of each stop.

**7. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**

Local transportation, including the transfer between the official arrival port and the official hotel, will be provided by the HMF/OC provided that the participating teams stay in the official hotel(s). All participating FINA Member Federations shall ensure that correct and up-to-date travel information is entered in the FINA GMS.

**8. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS**

All participating FINA Member Federations are responsible for their own team's accommodation and board expenses.