



SUMMONS FOR THE 15th FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25M)



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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The “Fédération Internationale de Natation” (FINA) hereby notifies and invites all affiliated National Federations to participate in **the 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m)** on the following basis:

1. Host, place and dates of competition

The hosts for these Championships, the Abu Dhabi Sports Council and the UAE Swimming Federation, have established the **15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi Organizing Committee (Abu Dhabi 2020 OC)**, which shall be in charge of the preparation and organisation of the competitions under the control and supervision of FINA.

The events will be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, with the following schedule:

Monday, 14 December 2020	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday, 15 – Sunday, 20 December 2020	Competition
Sunday, 20 December 2020	Closing Ceremony

Overview of Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi, the capital and second most populous city in the United Arab Emirates, sits off the mainland on an island in the Persian (Arabian) Gulf. The UAE truly is a place of the future. As a major hub for innovation and transformation, the country is at the forefront in developing the latest technology and is continually investing in what comes next.

Abu Dhabi houses local and federal government offices and is the seat of the United Arab Emirates Government and the Supreme Oil Council and is one of the most resourceful emirates in the region. The city is home to the Abu Dhabi Emiri Family and the President of the UAE, who is a member of the family. Today, the city is the country's centre of political and industrial activities, and a major cultural and commercial centre.

The city has dedicated itself to staging incredible sporting events, becoming a world class host and leader within the region, placing sport and swimming at the heart of its vision and strategy for the future. Having hosted high-profile events year-round, from annual features like Formula One to more recently the ITU World Championships, Abu Dhabi's vision is about developing and building a better future.

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2. Organising Committee

National Federations wishing to communicate with Abu Dhabi 2020 OC should follow the below address and contact details:

15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi Organizing Committee
(Abu Dhabi 2020 OC)

Address:

Worldsport Arabia Office
Stadium Offices
Abu Dhabi Cricket Stadium
Street 12 Khalifa City A
Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates

OC Email: nf@fina-abudhabi2020.com

Website: www.FINA-ABUDHABI2020.COM

The website link will be launched as of end of February and it will be included in the

FINA website: <http://fina.org/event/15th-fina-world-swimming-championships-25m-2020>

Officers of Abu Dhabi 2020 OC

Aref Al Awani	Chairman of OC
Abdulla Al Wahibi	Tournament Director
Ahmed Al Qubaisi	OC Board Member
Talal Al Hashemi	OC Board Member
Suhail Al Areefi	OC Board Member

Senior Management Team of Abu Dhabi OC

Chris Haber	Commercial & Marketing Director
Steyn Momberg	Event Delivery Director
Duccio Ticciati	ADSC Event Manager
Nouf Abdulreda Ali	ADSC Head of Events
Sanette Coetzee	Senior Project Manager
Kim Rennie	Delivery Project Manager

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1. Competition Venue

The venue for the FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) is Etihad Arena. Standing proudly on the shores of Yas Bay, Yas Island, the iconic Etihad Arena will host world-class concerts, sporting events, musicals, exhibitions, e-sports and more when doors open in 2020.

The largest of its kind in the UAE, this breath-taking multi-purpose arena sets new standards of excellence for sports and entertainment in the region, creating an intimate yet exhilarating environment for unforgettable experiences!

Designed with sustainability at its core, the venue's dynamic event space will be transformed into an aquatics haven from 15 – 20 December 2020 for the FINA World Swimming Championship (25m).



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Etihad Arena Facts:

- The UAE's largest multi-purpose indoor entertainment arena, purpose-built for versatility with multiple configurations available at the click of a button.
- Culturally rooted yet future focused, Etihad Arena combines world-class Emirati hospitality with state-of-the-art technology making every visit an unforgettable experience.
- Staffed by a highly-qualified international team, providing an unmatched guest experience.
- Award-winning sustainable design integrating efficient systems that conform to the latest green standards; from the performing envelope that incorporates shading features to efficient water fittings, the arena will achieve energy and water savings of 22% and 28% respectively.
- Sustainable Building Design of the Year at the prestigious MENA Green Building Awards 2018
- High-speed connectivity runs throughout the building offering guests a seamless online experience from real-time navigation to help find seats easily, information on latest offers including upgrades and merchandise availability and in-seat ordering of food & beverage.
- Situated on the vibrant waterfront of Yas Bay, Yas Island, a mere 7-minute drive from Abu Dhabi International Airport and 45 minutes from Dubai.

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2. Programme of the Championships

2.1 The programme of events will be as per FINA Rule GR 9.6.1.1 (see below).

<i>Individual events</i>	Men		Women
Freestyle	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m		50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m
Backstroke	50m, 100m, 200m		50m, 100m, 200m
Breaststroke	50m, 100m, 200m		50m, 100m, 200m
Butterfly	50m, 100m, 200m		50m, 100m, 200m
Ind. Medley	100m, 200m, 400m		100m, 200m, 400m

<i>Team Relays</i>	Men		Women
Freestyle	4x50m, 4x100m, 4x200m		4x50m, 4x100m, 4x200m
Medley	4x50m, 4x100m		4x50m, 4x100m

<i>Team Relays</i>	Mixed
Freestyle	4x50m
Medley	4x50m

Competition Schedule

The Championships will be staged over 6 days with heats in the morning sessions and the semi-finals and finals in the evening session.

https://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/general/fina_world_swimming_championships_25m_abudhabi_2020-competition_schedule-rev.16.12.19_.pdf

Ten (10) lanes of the competition pool will be used for the morning heats, while semi-finals and finals will be swum using eight (8) lanes.

All morning sessions will start at **09:30 Gulf Standard Time (UTC +4) ***

It is currently proposed that all evening sessions will start at **19:00 GST * except for Sunday 20th December which will start at 18:00 GST (UTC +4) ***.

*These times to be confirmed after discussions with FINA and the host broadcaster.

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3. **Awards and Scoring** (as per rule BL 9.13.1)

- 3.1** Gold, silver and bronze medals shall be awarded to the first three places in both individual and team final events.
- 3.2** Diplomas shall be awarded to all eight finalists in individual events and to the first eight finalists in relay competitions. In swimming relays when preliminaries are swum, diplomas shall be awarded to those swimmers who have participated in the heats and/or the final.
- 3.3** Trophies for the highest scoring male and female swimmer and the highest scoring national team.

FINA Team Trophy for the top scoring team based on the following points:

Individual using 8 lanes:

Places 1 – 16: 18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points

Relays using 8 lanes:

Places 1 – 8: 36, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20 points.

FINA Individual Trophies for the top scoring male and female based upon the following points:

1st Place	5 points	2nd Place	3 points
3rd Place	2 points	4th Place	1 point

Individual World Record - 2 points for each new World Record set.

If there is a tie, the FINA Points Table shall be used and a decision made by the FINA Technical Swimming Commission.

- 3.4** Commemorative medals for all those connected officially with the Championships.

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4. Rules

The Championships will be held under the FINA Rules in force at the time of the Championships.

5. Control of Events

Management Committee

The Management Committee shall be appointed by the FINA Executive. **(GR 9.4.2).**

Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal shall be the Members of the Bureau and the Honorary Members of FINA. **(GR 9.3.1)**

Commission

A commission shall be appointed consisting of the respective Technical Delegate (Bureau Liaison) and the Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the FINA Technical Swimming Committee. **(GR 9.5.1)**

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6. List of Officials

The nominated Technical Meet Officials are:

JUDGES

Africa	UGA	Peter Mugisha
	RSA	Stella Young
	MRI	Saraspattee Lutchmanen
Americas	USA	Jim Holcomb
	PER	Sorei Nuñez
	CHI	Isaias Bastias
	CAN	Darlye Martin
	ARU	Marlin Tromp
	NCA	Francisco Venerio
Asia	CHN	Yuhong Wen
	JPN	Keisuke Suzuki
	IND	Raj Kumar
	SIN	Adam Koh Boon Piew
Europe	DEN	Bjorn Brander
	FIN	Jouni Karvo
	FRA	Denis Cadon
	GER	Jurgen Bosch
	HUN	Lilla Lukacs
	IRL	Gary Stoops
	POR	Tiago Marques
	RUS	Valeriy Ivanov
	SUI	Marie-Claire Gurtner
Oceania	AUS	Alan Smith
	NZL	Gavin Ion
	PNG	Susan Babao

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NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

UAE	TBC	
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REFEREES (from TSC)

NZL	Lesley Huckins	
JPN	Shigeo Ogata	
DEN	Jens-Christian Iversen	
SEY	Paul Fanchette	

STARTERS

AUS	Erin Collis	
UAE	TBC	

* The abovementioned officials may be substituted subject to their availability.

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7. Substitution, Withdrawal and Protests

7.1 Substitution

FINA Rule **GR 7** will govern in the event of withdrawals and the cumulative penalties provided therein shall be assessed. The FINA Technical Swimming Commission shall be responsible for checking and keeping records of withdrawals and reporting such to FINA.

Any entered competitor may be substituted by another entered competitor at the Technical Meeting. It is mandatory for the NF Team Managers to take part in the Technical Meeting. **(GR 7.1)**

7.2 Withdrawal

A competitor or team not wishing to take part in a semi-final or final in which qualification was earned shall withdraw within thirty (30) minutes following the preliminaries or the semi-finals of the event in which the qualification took place. The NF of any competitor who withdraws from the heats/preliminary rounds after the Team Leaders Meeting or from a semi-final or final more than thirty (30) minutes after the preliminaries or semi-finals of the event, in which qualification was earned, shall pay without excuse to the Treasurer the sum of one-hundred (100) Swiss Francs; in case of a relay, the sum shall be two-hundred (200) Swiss Francs. **(GR 7.2)**

A competitor who competed in the semi-finals or final is disqualified for any reason, including medical control, the position he would have held shall be awarded to the competitor who finished next and all the lower placing competitors in the semi-finals or final shall be advanced one place. If the disqualification occurs after the presentation of awards, the awards shall be returned and given to the appropriate competitors applying the foregoing provisions. **(GR 7.4)**

If an error by an official follows a fault by a competitor, the fault by the competitor may be expunged. **(GR 7.5)**

7.3 Protests

Protests are possible: **(GR 9.2.1)**

- (a) If the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competitors are not observed,
- (b) If other conditions endanger the competitions and/or competitors, or against decisions of the referee;
- (c) however, no protest shall be allowed against decisions of fact.

Protest must be submitted: **(GR 9.2.2)**

- (a) to the referee,
- (b) in writing on FINA Forms,
- (c) by the responsible team leader,
- (d) together with a deposit of 500 Swiss Francs or its equivalent, and

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(e) within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event or match.

If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the event a protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given.

If the protest is rejected, the deposit will be forfeited to the management body of the competition. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned. **(GR 9.2.4)**

8. Swimwear

- 8.1** The swimwear used by the competitors at the 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi 2020 must comply in full with FINA rules **BL 8** and **GR 5** and duly approved by FINA in accordance with the rules and procedures set forth in the FINA Requirements for Swimwear Approval (FRSA).
- 8.2** Before any swimwear of new design, construction or material is used in competition, the manufacturer of such swimwear must submit the swimwear to FINA and obtain approval of FINA. **(GR 5.4)** The official list of FINA approved swimwear is published annually and available on the FINA official website.
- 8.3** In swimming competitions the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces. No additional items, like arm bands or leg bands shall be regarded as parts of a swimsuit. **(BL 8.2)**
- 8.4** It is permissible to wear two (2) caps. Both caps must comply with the advertising rules. **(BL 7.1.4)**
- 8.5** All commercial marking on the swimwear must comply in full with the FINA rule **BL 7**.
- 8.6** The check of swimwear used by the competitors will be performed in the call room prior to start of each event.
- 8.7** The referee of a competition has the authority to exclude any competitor whose Swimwear does not comply with the FINA rules.

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9. **Advertising**

To assist athletes in concentrating on their performance and to ensure that the focus of spectators remains on our sport, FINA aims to ensure that all swimwear and equipment to be used on pool deck at the FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi 2020, complies with the latest edition of FINA rule **BL 7**.

All manufacturers sponsoring and/or supplying swimming caps to FINA National Member Federations should produce the swimming caps for the respective Federation in accordance with the design and the specifications in the FINA Handbook.

Further details are available on-line: <http://fina.org/event/15th-fina-world-swimming-championships-25m-2020>

- 9.1** Identification in the form of logos on swimwear, i.e. swimsuit, cap and goggles, and pool deck equipment, i.e. track suits, official's uniforms, footwear, towels and bags, is permitted in accordance with regulations established in the By-Laws (**BL 7**). A two-piece swimsuit shall, in relation to advertising, be regarded as one. The name and the flag of the country of the competitor or the country code shall not be regarded as advertisements. (**GR 6.1**)
- 9.2** Body advertisement is not allowed in any way whatsoever. (**GR 6.2**)
- 9.3** Advertising for tobacco or alcohol is not allowed. (**GR 6.3**)
- 9.4** Advertising identification appearing on swimwear, pool deck equipment and official's uniforms at FINA Championships and Competitions, is permitted as follows:
 - a) Any advertising identifications which are not indicated in the regulations are not permitted. In the event that any clothing or other items of equipment contravenes these regulations, the competitor must immediately remove the offending item(s) and replace it/them with clothing that complies with FINA rules. In the event that the breach is not immediately remedied the competitor may be requested to wear attire provided by the event organizer. (**BL 7.1.7**)
 - b) FINA reserves the right to request Federations taking part in FINA Championships and Competitions to present any advertising identification in this rule for examination and approval of FINA prior to the event in question. (**BL 7.1.8**)

IMPORTANT NOTE: The final approval of all swim caps, swimsuits, goggles and pool deck equipment is always made at the Championships itself by the technical officials, in the call room prior to each competition swim.

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10. Doping Control

- 10.1** The actual conduct of Testing at all FINA Competitions shall be the responsibility of a Doping Control Commission of one or more people appointed by the FINA Bureau or its designee. FINA may designate any party that is deemed suitable by FINA to collect Samples in accordance with these Anti- Doping Rules.
- 10.2** Any Athlete equalling or breaking a World Record (or World Junior Record) shall submit to Testing following the race. When a relay team breaks or equals a World Record, all Athletes swimming the relay shall be tested. If no Testing is conducted at the Competition, the Athletes shall be responsible for making arrangements to submit to Testing no later than 24 hours after the race. No World Record shall be recognised without a negative doping test certificate for all Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods identified on the Prohibited List for which an analytical technique is available. **(DC 5.3.3.2)**
- 10.3** Should an Athlete obtain a national record in a FINA Competition and not otherwise be selected for Testing, and the Rules of the Member Federation of the Athlete are similar to DC 5.3.3.2, the Member Federation may request FINA to conduct Testing on such Athlete upon payment of a fee reasonably determined by FINA. **(DC 5.3.3.3)**

11. Prize Money

Prize Money at the FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) in Abu Dhabi will be based on the following allocation.

11.1 Prize Money Pool

The total prize money for the 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi 2020 is **2'070'000 US dollars**, with 1'530'000 US dollars prize for the best ranked swimmers in individual events, and 540'000 USD for the best ranked relay teams in relay events.

The prize money will be equally distributed to men and women for both individual athletes and relay teams from 1st place to 8th place.

1 st place:	US\$ 10'000.-
2 nd place:	US\$ 8'000.-
3 rd place:	US\$ 7'000.-
4 th place:	US\$ 6'000.-
5 th place:	US\$ 5'000.-
6 th place:	US\$ 4'000.-
7 th place:	US\$ 3'000.-
8 th place:	US\$ 2'000.-

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11.2 Distribution of prizes in case of tie

In the event of a tie, the prize money corresponding to the highest tied position will be equally paid to these athletes / relay teams.

11.3 Prize for a new World Record

Prize money will also be paid to the swimmers establishing each new World Record during the programme of the Championships.

World Records (each) US\$ 15'000.-

11.4 Payment of Prize Money

The prize funds shall be paid by direct bank transfer in US Dollars from FINA's bankers UBS, Lausanne.

For individual events, the National Federation of a swimmer winning prize money should inform FINA as to whether the prize money will be paid to the National Federation or directly to the athlete. Prize money for relays is to be paid to the National Federation directly.

The amount of the prize money will be paid without any deductions, however FINA shall not be responsible if any national tax has to be deducted from the prize money or for any tax obligation of the participants in their respective countries.

The Prize Money will be paid by FINA only after receiving all laboratory doping control tests results.

12. Ticketing

Details on ticketing will be provided on the FINA website and the official website of the Organising Committee in due course.

National Federations can request the OC the purchase of tickets in bulk (a minimum of 10 ticket per session), while for private purposes, please acquire these via the official event website.

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1. Registration procedure

All Registrations and Entries shall take place through the FINA General Management System (FINA GMS) which can be accessed by <https://data.fina.org>. National Federations must use their usual login details to access the system. For registration help and assistance please contact: aquaticsdb@fina.org

Please note that the registration for the 15th FINA World Swimming Championships Abu Dhabi 2020 will open on **01 June 2020**.

1.1 Preliminary & Final Registration

There will be three successive entry steps to provide information to FINA and the Organising Committee in order to register for the event.

REGISTRATION KEY DATES (deadlines)	
REGISTRATION OPEN	1 st June 2020
PRELIMINARY ENTRIES	1 st September 2020
FINAL NOMINATIONS	4 th November 2020
FINAL SPORT ENTRIES	3 rd December 2020

IMPORTANT NOTE: All deadlines will be at 23:59 (GMT) on the respective dates.

The entry steps are as follows:

a. PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 1st September 2020 @ 23:59 (GMT)

The Preliminary Entry is for the purpose of indicating to the Organising Committee the maximum number of competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, medical staff, etc which each Federation intends to register for the competition.

b. FINAL NOMINATIONS (Entries By Name)

To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 4th November 2020 @ 23:59 (GMT)

The Final Nominations is the final deadline to register all Athletes and Team Officials that includes all relevant data for the purposes of Accreditation and Visa assistance.

After this deadline it will not be possible to register anymore individuals to the event. The number of registrations must not exceed the numbers submitted in the Preliminary Entry.

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The data must contain the exact number of named competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, medical staff, etc., All requested information must be fully and correctly completed in the FINA GMS. At this date, the NF must also have completed the final room requests (exact number of rooms, dates, etc.) and provide the OC with the complete rooming list via the FINA GMS.

c. FINAL SPORT ENTRIES

To be submitted through the FINA GMS by 3rd December 2020 @ 23:59 (GMT)

Each Athlete must be registered for the event (s) they will be participating in by this date. No late entries will be accepted. FINA and the OC will use all collected data for the purposes of event registration and accreditation.

The qualification period for all entry times is: 1st December 2019 – 1st December 2020.

1.2 Qualification of Competitors

For the **15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi 2020**, the FINA Technical Swimming Committee (TSC) has decided in addition to 25m standard times to apply the Long course time standards established for the 19th FINA World Championships 2021. This allows federations to enter swimmers who meet the approved Short course OR Long course standards in qualification meets approved by FINA.

- Qualifying competitions must have been previously approved by FINA and fall within the qualification period of:
 - **1st December 2019 – 1st December 2020 for 25m Competitions**
 - **1st March 2020 – 1st December 2020 for 50m Competitions**
- All entry times **MUST** be included in the FINA World Swimming Rankings in order to be validated.
 - 25m entry times will be checked against qualifications standards for FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi 2020
 - 50m entry times will be checked against qualifications standards for FINA World Championships 2021 Fukuoka
 - 50m entry times will not be converted
- There is no restriction on an athlete entering with times from both 25m and 50m competitions according to the FINA A/B/U rules
- All entry times will be seeded as per FINA rules regardless of whether the entry time was achieved in a 25m or 50m pool

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a. FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Rules for Entries for Individual Events (BL 9.3.6)

1. For each individual event at the World Championships, the FINA Bureau will establish Standard Entry Times in two levels: “A” and “B”, of which “B” shall be easier to achieve.
 - a) Standard Entry Times can only be achieved in competitions approved for that purpose by FINA.
 - b) For each individual event at the World Championships, each National Federation may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors. To enter two (2) swimmers in the same event, both of them must have achieved the “A” Standard Entry Time.
 - c) To enter one (1) swimmer in an event, the competitor must have achieved at least the “B” Standard Entry Time.
 - d) Swimmers having achieved only one (1) “A” or one (1) “B” entry time are entitled to enter one (1) additional event. The additional individual event must be in an event where no other swimmer from the National Federation has been entered.
2. At the World Championships, National Federations may enter swimmers who have not achieved either Standard Entry Time as follows:
 - a) With no swimmers who have achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time: National Federations may enter up to four (4) swimmers, two (2) men and two (2) women.
 - b) With one (1) or two (2) swimmers who has achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time: National Federations may enter up to a maximum of four (4) swimmers (two (2) men and two (2) women), and with three (3) swimmers who have achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time, one (1) additional swimmer provided that both genders are represented.
 - c) The swimmers who have not achieved either Standard Entry Time will only be permitted to enter up to two (2) individual events each.
 - d) An individual entry for a swimmer without an “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time must be in an event where no other swimmer from the National Federation has been entered.

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Below are the 25m & 50m Standard times that will be applied for the 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) – Abu Dhabi 2020.

25m pool

WOMEN			MEN	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.46	24.60	50 Freestyle	21.40	22.15
55.66	53.78	100 Freestyle	47.23	48.88
1:59.65	1:55.60	200 Freestyle	1:44.88	1:48.55
4:15.59	4:06.95	400 Freestyle	3:44.09	3:51.93
8:53.74	8:35.69	800 Freestyle	//////////	//////////
//////////	//////////	1500 Freestyle	14:49.29	15:20.42
27.75	26.81	50 Backstroke	23.79	24.62
1:00.11	58.08	100 Backstroke	51.30	53.10
2:11.64	2:07.19	200 Backstroke	1:52.66	1:56.60
31.76	30.69	50 Breaststroke	26.57	27.50
1:08.50	1:06.18	100 Breaststroke	57.63	59.65
2:29.45	2:24.30	200 Breaststroke	2:06.23	2:10.65
27.05	26.14	50 Butterfly	23.08	23.89
1:00.26	58.22	100 Butterfly	51.35	53.15
2:14.30	2:09.76	200 Butterfly	1:54.10	1:58.09
1:03.35	1:01.21	100 Individual Medley	53.57	55.44
2:16.11	2:11.51	200 Individual Medley	1:55.25	1:59.28
4:47.25	4:37.54	400 Individual Medley	4:09.19	4:17.91

1 Team	4 x 50 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 100 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 200 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 50 m Medley	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 100 m Medley	1 Team

4 x 50 m Freestyle Mix	1 Team
4 x 50 m Medley Mix	1 Team

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50m pool

WOMEN			MEN	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.92	25.04	50 Freestyle	22.18	22.96
56.15	54.25	100 Freestyle	48.77	50.48
2:02.81	1:58.66	200 Freestyle	1:47.06	1:50.81
4:19.34	4:10.57	400 Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:56.03	8:37.90	800 Freestyle	7:53.11	8:09.67
17:24.20	16:29.57	1500 Freestyle	15:04.64	15:36.30
29.21	28.22	50 Backstroke	25.17	26.05
1:02.71	1:00.59	100 Backstroke	54.03	55.92
2:15.67	2:11.08	200 Backstroke	1:58.07	2:02.20
32.31	31.22	50 Breaststroke	27.33	28.29
1:09.79	1:07.43	100 Breaststroke	59.75	1:01.84
2:31.02	2:25.91	200 Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:14.88
27.24	26.32	50 Butterfly	23.63	24.46
1:00.37	58.33	100 Butterfly	51.96	53.78
2:13.73	2:09.21	200 Butterfly	1:56.71	2:00.79
2:17.63	2:12.98	200 Individual Medley	1:59.76	2:03.95
4:52.97	4:43.06	400 Individual Medley	4:17.48	4:26.49

Note: For the 100m IM only the short-course times are applicable.

1 Team	4 x 100 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 200 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 100 m Medley	1 Team

4 x 100 m Freestyle Mix	1 Team
4 x 100 m Medley Mix	1 Team

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b. FOR TEAM EVENTS

For each relay event, each Member may enter only one team. All swimmers entered in individual events can be used in relays. **(BL 9.3.6.5)**

	Men	Women
4 x 50 m Freestyle	1 Team	1 Team
4 x 100 m Freestyle	1 Team	1 Team
4 x 200 m Freestyle	1 Team	1 Team
4 x 50 m Medley	1 Team	1 Team
4 x 100 m Medley	1 Team	1 Team

- The composition of a relay team may be changed between heats and finals of an event. When preliminaries are swum, medals or diplomas shall be awarded to those swimmers who swam in the heats and the final race. **(BL 9.3.6.7)**
- The names of swimmers actually swimming on a relay must be submitted at least one hour before the start of the session in which the event is to take place, in the order in which they are to swim. The names of the swimmers in medley relay events must be listed for their respective strokes. **(BL 9.3.6.8)**

4 x 50 m Freestyle Mix	1 Team
4 x 50 m Medley Mix	1 Team

- Each Member may enter a maximum of 26 men and 26 women swimmers. **(BL 9.3.6.9)**
- The minimum age for swimmers competing in the FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) shall be the same as the minimum age for the FINA World Junior Swimming Championships: Women, 14 years of age, and Men, 15 years of age, on 31st December in the year of competition, except younger athletes may participate in these competitions if they have achieved at least the "B" Standard Entry Time in the respective event. **(BL 9.3.6)**
- National Federations will enter swimmers and relay teams using the FINA Rankings as the entry time for seeding purposes.

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- Please kindly note that:
 - Only valid times included in the FINA Rankings at the date of the deadline for entries and achieved within the qualification period can be accepted as entry times. **(BL 9.3.6.6)**
 - National Federations will enter swimmers and relay teams using the FINA rankings as the entry time for seeding purposes. Where no valid time information is recorded in the FINA rankings, the swimmer or relay team will be entered with no time. **(BL 9.3.6.6)**

1.3 Team Officials

Each Federation shall be allowed to include in its delegation Team Officials (coaches, managers, trainers, chaperons, etc.) in a number dependent upon the number of competitors entering and participating in accordance with the following:

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAM OFFICIALS
1-2 competitor(s)	1
3-5 competitors	2
6-10 competitors	4
11-20 competitors	8
21-30 competitors	10
31-40 competitors	13
Over 41 competitors	16

Individuals who are serving as Team Officials (coaches, managers, chaperons, etc.) cannot serve as Technical Meet Officials.

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2. Accreditation

2.1 General Principles for Accreditation

The purpose of accreditation is to authorise people by confirming their roles at the 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) and providing them the rights to have privileges and appropriate access to functional areas to perform their duties.

The procedure of accreditation ensures appropriate security in the functional zones and arrears of operation.

Accreditation ensures that only the appropriately qualified and eligible people are entitled to participate in or perform official functions at the Championships and used to keep unauthorised people out of such areas, therefore accreditation is not to be granted in lieu of a “free pass” or “event ticket”.

The teams representing the FINA member National Federations are entitled to receive accreditation for all eligible athletes competing at the Championships, including the team officials. The team officials are defined as persons whose presence is essential to the administration of an NF’s delegation and for the technical and medical support of the athletes competing at the Championships.

National Federations are to note the number of Team Officials (coaches, managers, chaperons, etc.) allowed as detailed in section □•. The quotas are not transferable from one category to another.

Concerning NF Representatives, the President and the General Secretary (as specified on the FINA website) will be entitled to a free accreditation. (This cannot be transferred to any other person).

National Federations sponsors cannot be accredited during the Championships.

2.2 Additional Accreditations

National Teams whose number of officials exceed the prescribed quota may request Additional Accreditations.

A fee of USD 150 will be charged for approved additional accreditation passes for individuals registered under the “Team Official” category that exceed the Team Official quota.

Any other individual registered under the NF Representative category will be charged a fee of USD 150 USD for their accreditation. NF Representatives are NOT included in Team Official quotas.

FINA has final approval for all additional Team Officials and NF Representative Accreditation’s requests that have been registered through the FINA GMS by the registration deadline.

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2.3 Venue Access Zones

In order to ensure secure operation and facilitating movements and function of people at the venue performing specific roles during the Championships there will be areas with restricted and additional access control.

ZONE - CODE	ZONE DESCRIPTION	ZONE ACCESS
BLUE	Field of play	Blue, Red, White
RED	Operational areas	Red, White
WHITE	General circulation areas	White
2	Athlete preparation areas	2
4	Media areas	4
5	Broadcast areas	5
6	FINA Family areas	6
7	VIP area	7
T	Team Tribune	T
G	Guest Tribune	G
TA	Transport Team Shuttle Bus	TA

The access rights to enter “access zones” are defined according to category of accreditation provided to a person. Such category is based on official function and duty of a person during the event.

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The following accesses will be given to the persons depending on their function:

CATEGORY	FUNCTION	PRIVILEGES	SEATING	TRANSPORT
Athlete		Blue, 2	T	TA
NF Representative	President	Blue, 2	G	TA
	General Secretary	Blue, 2	G	TA
	Executive Board Member	Red, 2	T	TA
	Official Representative	Red, 2	T	TA
	Senior Staff	Red, 2	T	TA
	Accompanying Guest	Red, 2	T	TA
	DV, HD, OW, SW, SY, WP President	Blue, 2	G	TA
	DV, HD, OW, SW, SY, WP General Secretary	Blue, 2	G	TA
Team Official	Chef de Mission	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Head Coach	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Coach	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Team Leader	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Doctor	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Massage Therapist	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Media Liaison	Blue, 2, 4, 5	T	TA
	Medical Personnel	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Physiotherapist	Blue, 2	T	TA
	Support Staff	Blue, 2	T	TA

The Federation is entirely responsible for registering the participants with their correct function and role, so that the correct accreditation will be issued.

No accreditations will be changed or re-printed after the registration deadline or/and during the event.

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2.4 Loss of Accreditation

In case the individual accreditation badge is stolen or lost, the bearer should immediately report to the nearest security personnel from the Abu Dhabi 2020 OC. A penalty fee may be charged for the reproduction of lost accreditation badges.

3. Training Venues

The information on available facilities for training prior and during the days of the Championships will be communicated in due time.

4. Team Leaders' Meeting

The Team Leaders' Meeting will be organized on **Sunday, 13th December 2020**, the place and time will be communicated in due course.

Participation is mandatory for all National Federations (a roll-call will be made). Failing to do so will result in a fine of **100 Swiss Francs**. (GR 7.1)

The Team Leaders' Meeting will cover all aspects about the execution of the 15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) competitions and include the following issues:

- Pre-Competition procedures
- Competition procedures
- Post-competition procedures

At the meeting Team Leaders must check all the given information and the spelling of the athlete's name (first name, last name, date of birth, etc.). No corrections or changes will be allowed after the Team Leaders' Meeting. Withdrawals after the Team Leaders' Meeting will be fined according to FINA Rules.

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5. Entering Abu Dhabi, UAE - Visa Assistance

Immigration & visa matters

Passports of **every person** entering UAE must be valid **at least 6 months** from date of entry.

Visa Upon Arrival

Certain nationalities will receive a visa upon arrival and do not need to apply beforehand. The duration for visa upon arrival will be either 30 or 90 days (Cont. to the next page).

LIST OF Countries receiving Visa Upon Arrival

Country	Days	Country	Days	Country	Days
Andorra	30	Argentina	90	Korea Republic	90
Australia	30	Austria	90	Latvia	90
Brunei	30	Bahamas	90	Liechtenstein	90
Canada	30	Barbados	90	Lithuania	90
China PR	30	Belgium	90	Luxembourg	90
Hong Kong	30	Brazil	90	Malta	90
Japan	30	Bulgaria	90	Nauru	90
Malaysia	30	Chile	90	Netherlands	90
Mauritius	30	Croatia	90	New Zealand	90
Monaco	30	Cyprus	90	Norway	90
Montenegro	30	Czech Republic	90	Poland	90
Republic of Ireland	30	Denmark	90	Portugal	90
Russia	30	Estonia	90	Romania	90
San Marino	30	Finland	90	Seychelles	90
Singapore	30	France	90	Slovakia	90
Ukraine	30	Germany	90	Slovenia	90
United Kingdom	30	Greece	90	Solomon Islands	90
USA	30	Honduras	90	Spain	90
Vatican City	30	Hungary	90	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	90
		Iceland	90	Sweden	90
		Italy	90	Switzerland	90
		Kazakhstan	90	Uruguay	90

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Special Entry Permit

For all other countries, the OC will provide a Special Entry Permit free of charge. Participants will not need to apply for a visa at the embassy.

In order to receive the Special Entry Permit, the registration of all participants must be duly completed in the FINA GMS by the deadline of 4th November 2020.

Furthermore, a special form will be distributed that must be completed and sent back at nf@fina-abudhabi2020.com by the deadline. Details of the information required to apply for the Special Entry Permit are listed in appendix A "Special entry Permit" however please note this is NOT the form to be completed.

Team Delegates must ensure to carry the passport that was used for the registration and special entry permit application.

Customs Clearance

The UAE has strict regulations regarding the importing of goods, particularly food, medical items, filming equipment and radios. Due to local regulation the import of specific meat types and beverages might be restricted/prohibited.

Teams are required to submit lists of food, list of Medication*, radio frequencies and professional filming equipment they are planning to bring to the UAE through the NSF Liaison Team at nf@fina-abudhabi2020.com by using the forms provided at the end of this document. See appendices B-E.

Deadline: **30th November 2020**

For any items not included in the customs clearance forms, we suggest all teams to liaise with the LOC NSF Liaison Team **before their departure for the UAE** at nf@fina-abudhabi2020.com

6. **Travel to the UAE**

Abu Dhabi International Airport is the second largest airport in the UAE, with three operational passenger terminals, and dominated by Etihad Airways, which is the United Arab Emirates' national carrier and second largest in the UAE after Emirates. More than 30 airlines offer service to over 120 destinations in more than 60 countries.

The airport is located 30km from the city center and is 12.7km from Yas Island.

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7. Accommodation

The accommodation shall be booked through FINA GMS following this link: <https://data.fina.org> observing the specific deadlines. FINA GMS which includes accommodation reservations and bookings, will be available from **1st June 2020**.

For all correspondence relating to accommodation or to arrange a pre-event visit, please contact the Abu Dhabi OC at: accommodation@fina-abudhabi2020.com

Early Booking Offer

#	Hotel Stars	Room Type	Room Board	On Sale Rates	Cut off On Sale Rates
1	3 Stars (Park Inn Hotel)	Single	Full Board	AED 750	30 June 2020
2	3 Stars (Park Inn Hotel)	Twin	Full Board	AED 875	30 June 2020
3	4 Stars (Radison Blu, Rotana & Crowne Plaza Hotels)	Single	Full Board	AED 830	30 June 2020
4	4 Stars (Radison Blu, Rotana & Crowne Plaza Hotels)	Twin	Full Board	AED 980	30 June 2020
5	5 Stars (W Yas Island Hotel)	Single	Full Board	AED 1125	30 June 2020
6	5 Stars (W Yas Island Hotel)	Twin	Full Board	AED 1425	30 June 2020

Notes: Details of hotel terms and conditions including regular prices, facilities, services and booking arrangements will be available through the official website of the Championships: www.fina-abudhabi2020.com and/or

FINA website: <http://fina.org/event/14th-fina-world-swimming-championships-25m-2020>

ACCOMMODATION KEY DEADLINES	
Travel & Accommodation Assistance Acceptance Form	31st August 2020
Final Accommodation Deadline	4th November 2020

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Each National Federation is fully responsible for their own accommodation booking. Any cancellation/change past above deadline will be charged in full. Accommodation assistance (The Subsidy) will not apply to any “no shows”.



8. **Travel & Accommodation Assistance (The Subsidy)**

FINA and Abu Dhabi 2020 OC will provide Travel & Accommodation Assistance (The Subsidy) to the National Federations participating at the FINA Swimming Championships (25m) 2020. Detailed information including the Subsidy terms & conditions and deadlines will be provided in a separate communication to each National Federation.

9. **Local transportation**

The Abu Dhabi 2020 OC will provide transfers from/to Abu Dhabi International Airport and Dubai International Airport for all participants registered at the Championships, based on their flight details uploaded in the GMS. Please make sure the info is fully completed in order to facilitate a smooth transfer of each participant.

During the Championships, a shuttle bus service will be provided from all official hotels to the venues and back, based on a pre-determined schedule. Further details regarding this matter will be provided closer to the event.

IV. APPENDICES

1. Appendix A: Special Entry Permits (Template)

Event Name: **FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi 2020**

Event Date: December 2020

SPECIAL ENTRY PERMITS

Full name as per passport	
Name of mother A/E	
Nationality	
Sex	
Type of passport	
Number of passports	
Country of issue	
Place of issue	
Date of issue	
Expiry date	
Country	
Country of birth	
Place of birth	
Date of birth	
Occupation	
Address abroad	
Religion	
Permanent phone number	
Academic qualification	

The final document to complete will be provided to the national federations at a later stage.

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2. Appendix B: List of Medication

Event Name: **FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi 2020**

Event Date: December 2020

LIST OF MEDICATION

Team Name:

Team Physician Name:

Sr	Generic Name	Manufacturer	Substance/ Ingredients	FORM (Injection, tablet, etc.)	DOSE	TOTAL QUANTITY
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						

Name:

Signature:

Team Physician Stamp

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3. Appendix C: Video Equipment

Event Name: **FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi 2020**

Event Date: December 2020

VIDEO EQUIPMENT

Team Name:

No	Organization	Model	Serial number	Passport copy attach Y/N? (Of person carrying equipment)	Flight Number (Of person carrying equipment)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					

Name:

Signature:

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4. Appendix D: Food

Event Name: **FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi 2020**

Event Date: December 2020

FOOD

Team Name:

No	Product Type (spices, liquid, seafood, meat, etc.)	Product name	Manufacturer	Packaging	TOTAL Quantity	TOTAL Weight
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						

Name:

Signature:

5. Appendix E: Radio Frequencies

Event Name: FINA World Swimming Championship's 2020
Event Date: December 2020

Radio Frequencies

Sr	New/Modify*	Application/Usage**	Team Name	Band	Proposed Frequency T x MHz	Proposed Frequency R x MHz	Bandwidth kHz	Power W	Manufacturer	Equipment type	Model number	No. of units	Frequency range of equipment MHz	Serial Number
1	New Temporary													
2	New Temporary													

*This should be kept as 'new temporary'
** Please specify "voice" or "data"

Name:

Signature:

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