



# 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan



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# Preface

For the first time in the history of the FINA Championships, **the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan will be integrated into the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships.** It will be a unique opportunity for the guests, spectators and Masters athletes to be a part of the two most remarkable sport events of the summer 2015.

**The city** is going to amaze everyone with its **beauty**, its **modern developed infrastructure and its advanced technology.** The athletes and guests will be able to enjoy the exceptionally comfortable conditions created here.

Moreover, recently constructed **Athletes' Village** is ready to welcome the Masters participants providing the **most convenient accommodation facilities.** Being **a modern residential complex**, the campus also offers a scope of essential services including a **supermarket**, a **souvenir shop**, a **beauty salon**, a **lounge zone**, etc. Thanks to its favourable location, the participants can easily and quickly get here from the Kazan International Airport. The Organising Committee is proud to announce that a **free "SHUTTLE" bus system will be available to ensure smooth transportation of the participants from the Athletes' Village to the venues.**

We truly hope that you are going to take an active part in the Masters Championships in Kazan and contribute to the great history of the worldwide aquatic sports movement.



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CHAPTER

## Welcome Addresses

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## Chapter 1. Welcome Addresses

### 1.1. Message from the FINA President, Dr. Julio C. Maglione

It is my great pleasure to invite all of you to Kazan (RUS) for the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships, in 2015.

While participating at these Championships, you will be entering into FINA's history. As you know, for the first time, the FINA World Masters Championships will be organised in conjunction with the FINA World Championships, also taking place in Kazan from July 24 to August 9, 2015. The Masters rendezvous will be staged immediately after the elite's event.

This opportunity will be a unique occasion for all Masters competitors to experience the atmosphere of FINA's major showcase in the Aquatic sports and enjoy the same facilities and venues where our biggest Stars will once more delight the planet with their performances.

You will therefore feel more inspired.

With the FINA World Masters Championships, we want to prove that no matter the age, our swimmers, water polo players, divers, synchronised and open water swimmers are still capable to embrace the values of the Masters Movement – friendship, fitness, understanding and competition.

At the same time, the FINA World Masters Championships are an important challenge in terms of organisation, as it is presently the biggest FINA competition, with over 10,000 athletes. The jointly organisation with the FINA World Championships will try to maximise the synergies between the two competitions and facilitate the task of the Organising Committee.

In this occasion, I would like to express my gratitude to the Russian Swimming Federation, to all the authorities from Russia and from the Republic of Tatarstan, and to the Organising Committee of these championships for their continuous support and hard work. Their enthusiasm and professionalism are a guarantee of a brilliant competition.

Therefore, please book in your agendas, the biggest 2015 rendezvous in Russia. We are waiting for you in Kazan!



Dr. Julio C. Maglione  
FINA President

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## 1.2. Message from the Minister of Sport of the Russian Federation, Vitaly Mutko

Dear Participants!

For the first time in its history, in 2015 the Russian Federation will be holding the two prestigious tournaments of the world level – the FINA World Championships and the FINA World Masters Championships.

Our country has long ago recognised the aquatic sports, so the Russian athletes successfully perform at the competitions of the highest level.

The FINA World Masters Championships in Kazan is an outstanding event in the sports life of Russia. It is aimed at promoting swimming sport among the public, at developing mass sports activities in the regions as well as at expanding sport tourism.

I am certain that Kazan has all favourable conditions required for the smooth running of the FINA World Masters Championships, and all necessary assistance will be rendered by the organisers.

I am pleased to invite you to take part in the FINA World Masters Championships, and I hope that these competitions will be the most enthusiastic and memorable throughout the whole history of the Championships!



Minister of Sport of the Russian Federation  
Vitaly Mutko

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### 1.3. Message from the President of the Russian Swimming Federation, Vladimir Salnikov

**Dear Friends and Colleagues!**

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the International Swimming Federation for their faith in our country to host the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan. Russia is welcoming the world's best athletes and it is a great honour and a significant event for us.

The idea to combine the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 and the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 for the first time in the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan is in many ways unique. Our country has accumulated great experience in hosting large international events, and I have no doubt that Kazan will meet, if not exceed, the expectations of the participants and guests of the Championships who will appreciate the professionalism of the competition's organisers.



Sport is life. This indisputable truth is being proven, without exception, by the participants of the Masters to the entire world. For those of you who are concluding your athletic careers, it is not the end of your involvement in the sport, but a beginning of a new path — a path that leads to further improvement of your skills and where new challenges await you. You are examples for the younger generation of athletes and enthusiasts whose life has never been associated with professional sports. Your experience and your lifestyle inspire younger generation to be active in sport, and your achievements are admired around the world.

I want to assure you that we will do everything to make Kazan a hospitable home for all the participants of the competitions, where you can not only test yourself in the international arena, but in the process interact with like-minded people and make new friends.

I am confident that the up-coming FINA World Masters Championships will bestow upon you lasting impressions. From me personally and on behalf of the Russian Swimming Federation, I wish all the participants fast times, healthy competition and new life and sporting achievements!

**President of the Russian Swimming Federation**

**Vladimir Salnikov**

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## 1.5. Message from the President of the Republic of Tatarstan, Rustam Minnikhanov

Dear Participants!

It is an honour for us to host simultaneously the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 and 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 for the first time in their history.

The FINA World Masters Championships are a wonderful tradition aimed at supporting athletes of all ages and promoting swimming among the general population as a whole. We thank you for placing your trust in us to serve as hosts for such famous athletes in aquatic sports.

We fully support swimming and aquatic sports in general. Currently, there are more than 160 swimming pools in Tatarstan, including 8 swimming pools constructed last year. At the Universiade in Kazan, 4 aquatic disciplines were represented. Synchronised swimming was included in the Universiade programme for the first time.

We are working in Tatarstan to raise new champion swimmers. In our youth athletic schools, one of the most popular sport disciplines is swimming with close to 6,000 participants; in addition, water polo and synchronised swimming are attracting great interest. The Republic is famous for its professional water polo team called Sintez, winners of the LEN Trophy cup, multi-times champions and medal finalists.

I am confident that the hosting of this event will not only attract tremendous interest from the residents of Tatarstan, but will also attract a lot of attention from the entire world community and will be beneficial for engaging a new generation of athletes in aquatic sports.

We are prepared to provide a worthy level of service and an excellent opportunity for training to athletes; and we hope very much that at these competitions you will be able to demonstrate your best achievements!



President of the Republic of Tatarstan  
Rustam Minnikhanov

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## 1.5. Message from the Mayor of Kazan, Ilsur Metshin

**Dear Friends!**

In July and August of 2015, Kazan for the first time in history will host simultaneously two of the world's largest sporting tournaments: the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 and the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015.

I am convinced that it was by no accident that the capital of Tatarstan was chosen to host these competitions. Kazan is an ancient and beautiful city with a rich history. Thanks to the intertwining of folklore, customs and traditions of various nationalities that inhabit the area, its culture is unique and multifaceted. I believe that the events organised as part of these Championships will be of great interest to you and you will enjoy taking part in them.



Despite its 1000-year long history, Kazan is a modern, dynamic and developing city. I think its developed sports infrastructure will surprise you: swimming pools and stadiums have been constructed using the latest technological achievements and meet all the modern requirements to venues of this kind. This is not the first time that Kazan hosts a major sporting event, which means you will have a great opportunity not only to appreciate the high level of service, but also to fully enjoy the friendly and welcoming atmosphere. The residents of the capital will offer you a warm welcome in the best traditions of Tatar hospitality.

Welcome to Kazan! I sincerely hope that these Championships will be very exciting and leave a long lasting impression on you!

Mayor of Kazan  
Ilsur Metshin

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## 1.6. Message from the Director General of the Executive Directorate for Sports Projects, Azat Kadyrov

**Dear Friends!**

I cordially welcome you on behalf of the Executive Directorate for Sports Projects – the Official Organiser of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan! Hosting the World Masters Championships in Russia, in particular in Kazan, is a significant historical event.

Our dedicated team is making every concerted effort to make these Championships an unforgettable event for you and for guests of our splendid city!

We have made all the necessary preparations for the FINA World Masters Championships 2015 so that athletes are comfortably housed, provided with quality food and transport and also take in a rich cultural programme and unforgettable ceremonies.

To ensure the operational capacity of all the facilities, staff is already testing them in the framework of competitions at the Russian and international level which take place in our city.

We hope that your country's sport teams will actively participate in the World Masters Championships in Kazan and will write their names in the glorious pages of history of world sporting achievements.

Until we meet again in Kazan, next year at the FINA World Masters Championships 2015!



Director General of the Executive Directorate  
for Sports Projects  
Azat Kadyrov

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## Chapter 2. Russia, Kazan

### 2. 1. Welcome to Russia

**The Russian Federation** is the world's largest country by land area. At 17 098 246 square kilometres, Russia covers most of Eastern Europe and North Asia, stretching from the Baltic Sea in the west to the Pacific Ocean in the east, and from the Arctic Ocean in the north to the Black Sea. It is the only country in the world that is divided into 11 time zones.

In terms of population, Russia ranks sixth in the world after China, India, USA, Indonesia, and Brazil. There are 143.7 million citizens who reside here and represent more than 160 nationalities. The variety of nationalities in the country accounts for its faith diversity. The major religions practiced in Russia are Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, and Judaism.

**The National Emblem of Russia** is one of the main state symbols of the Russian Federation. The emblem depicts a golden double-headed eagle on a red background. Above the eagle's heads, the three historical crowns worn by Peter the Great are portrayed. The crowns symbolise the sovereignty of both the Russian Federation as a whole and its component parts, the federal subjects of the Russian Federation. In the eagle's claws are the sceptre and the ball that represent the state's authority and the unified state.

**The National Flag** of the Russian Federation is a rectangular cloth of three equal horizontal stripes: the uppermost is white, the middle is blue and the bottom is red. The white colour stands for peace, purity, innocence and perfection; blue is the colour of faith, fidelity and constancy; and red symbolises energy, power and the blood shed for the Motherland.

**The capital of the Russian Federation** is the city of Moscow. It is the main political, economic and cultural centre of the country.



## 2.2. Welcome to the Republic of Tatarstan and Kazan

### 2.2.1. The Republic of Tatarstan

The Republic of Tatarstan is one of the most progressive regions of the Russian Federation in terms of economic development. It is located in the central part of the Russian Federation, in the confluence of two major rivers – the Volga and the Kama. Its area is 67 836.2 square kilometres and population is 3 838 230 people.

Tatarstan is a multinational republic. Traditional religions practiced here include Islam and Orthodox Christianity. The official languages of the Republic of Tatarstan are Russian and Tatar.

For more than 200 years, Kazan has been one of the leading scientific centres in Eastern Europe. Such Tatarstan residents as Nikolai Lobachevsky, Nikolai Zinin, Alexander Butlerov, Alexander Arbuzov, Evgeny Zavoisky, Vasily Radlov and Karl Fuchs have made historic contributions to world science.

Tatarstan is associated with the country's most prominent cultural figures such as opera singer Fyodor Shalyapin, writers Leo Tolstoy, Maksim Gorky, Vasily Aksenov and artist Ivan Shishkin and many others. Wonderful contributions to Tatar culture were made by poets Gabdulla Tukai and Musa Jalil, as well as by composers Salikh Saidashev and Sofia Gubaidulina. Tatarstan is world famous for its International Opera Festival named after Fyodor Shalyapin, as well as the International Classical Ballet Festival named after Rudolf Nuriev, the International Muslim Film Festival, the International Theatre Festival of Turkic Peoples "Nauruz", and the "Europe-Asia" International Festival of Modern Chamber Music.

More detailed information is available on the official website of the Republic of Tatarstan <http://tatarstan.ru>.



### 2.2.2. Kazan – the Capital of the Republic of Tatarstan

Kazan is the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan and is one of Russia's major economic, political, scientific, cultural and sports centres. It is the largest city in the Volga region. where there is harmony in cultural, religious and linguistic diversity. The population of Kazan is 1 190 850 people – representatives of more than 100 nationalities of diverse cultures, religions and languages that live in peaceful and harmonious coexistence.



Kazan is located on the left bank of the Volga River. Thanks to its favourable location, Kazan has long been called the “port of the five seas”. Kazan Territory covers an area of 613.3 square kilometres.

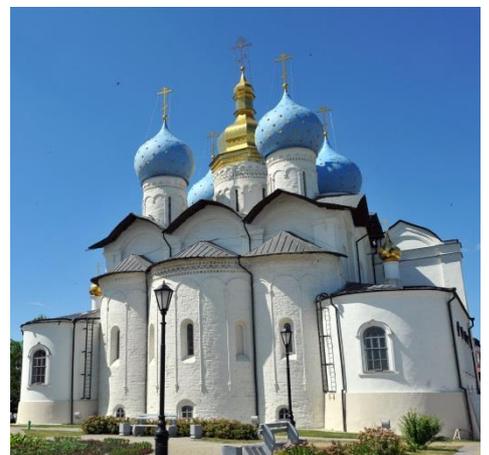
The emblem of Kazan is an image of Zilant (dragon). The crown-bearing, winged Zilant is depicted on the city's emblem and symbolises power, greatness, immortality and everlasting renewal.

The Kazan Kremlin, which is a UNESCO heritage site, and the city's one-thousand year history make Kazan one of the most appealing tourist attractions in Russia.

There are 44 higher education institutions in Kazan, with approximately 140 000 students from 67 countries. Russia's major higher education institutions are concentrated in Kazan. The Kazan Federal University (KFU), the Kazan National Research Technical University named after A.N. Tupolev, and the Kazan National Research Technological University are among them. Kazan has been historically one of Russia's leading scientific centres.

Thanks to the development of the sports infrastructure and the hosting of international sporting events, Kazan was recognised as the Sports Capital of Russia in 2009. On November 6, 2013 in London, at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Sports Event Management (ISEM) Awards Ceremony, Kazan was recognised as one of the world's best cities to host international sporting events (Highly Commended Sport City). In April 2014 at the International SportAccord Convention in Belek, Turkey, Sport Business International magazine awarded the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan with the prize in the “Best Newcomer” nomination.

More detailed information is available on the official website of Kazan <http://www.kzn.ru/eng>.



## 2.3. Climate of Kazan

Kazan has a moderate continental climate with warm summers and moderately cold winters. The sunniest period is from April to August.

A significant characteristic of the climate of Kazan is the presence of two sharply contrasting periods – a warm period (April – October), with positive air temperatures, and a cold period (November – March), with temperatures below zero and snow cover being formed. July is the warmest month of the year is (average temperature is 20.3°C). The absolute maximum temperature of 39°C was recorded in August 2010.

## 2.4. Culture, National Cuisine, Tourism and Shopping

### 2.4.1. Culture of Tatarstan

The culture of Tatarstan is a multifaceted synthesis of folklore, customs and traditions of different nationalities. This manifests itself in a variety of national holidays, a vast literary and architectural heritage, and a unique character of folk dances and music.

The uniqueness of the cultural heritage of Tatarstan was confirmed in 2000 when the Kazan Kremlin became a UNESCO world heritage site. Other nominates are Bolgar State Historical and Architectural Museum, revived shrine of Islam, and the Sviyazhsk Historical-Architectural and Natural Landscape Complex – one of the most popular tourist destinations of Tatarstan and a Christian shrine. The Tatar national holiday Sabantuy – a national holiday devoted to the end of the spring field work – was nominated for the inclusion into the UNESCO list of Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible heritage.

Tatarstan is linked to many prominent cultural figures, such as opera singer Fyodor Shalyapin, writers Leo Tolstoy, Maxim Gorky, Vasily Aksenov, as well as to the painter Ivan Shishkin and many others. Wonderful contributions to Tatar culture were made by Tatar poets Gabdulla Tukai and Musa Jalil, and by composers Salikh Saidashev and Sofia Gubaidulina.

Tatarstan has 7 artistic unions, 14 state theatres, about a hundred museums and six museum preserves, the only Russian branch of the State Hermitage Museum, the State Song and Dance Ensemble of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Tatar State Philharmonic named after G. Tukai, and Grand Concert Hall of the Republic of Tatarstan named after Salikh Saidashev.

Tatarstan is world-famous for its International Opera Festival named after Fyodor Shalyapin, the International Classical Ballet Festival named after Rudolf Nuriev, the Kazan International Muslim Film Festival, the International Theatre Festival of Turkic peoples "Nauruz", and the "Europe-Asia" International Festival of Modern Chamber Music.

### 2.4.2. National Cuisine

There are numerous cafes and restaurants in Kazan where national Tatar cuisine is served. The basis of Tatar national cuisine consists mostly of the various types of flour and meat dishes. Pork meat in Tatar cuisine is not used. Characteristic of the traditional Tatar cuisine are various types of soups and broths. The most famous and popular is noodle soup that is still an obligatory dish served during national holidays and ceremonies.

Guests of the Republic will be pleasantly surprised by the rich variety of national cuisine from unleavened, raised, sweet or sour dough. The sweet dishes of chak-chak, kosh tele, talkysh-kaleve, gubadiya, varieties of meat pasties, echnochmak, belish, kystyby with potatoes and much more.

The favourite drink of Tatarstan citizens is strong tea with dried apricots, prunes, honey or milk.

### 2.4.3. Tourism

Tatarstan and Kazan in particular are attractive tourist destinations. The country operates 132 accommodation facilities, 34 of which were opened in 2013 (19 hotels and 15 hostels). It has more than 600 travel agencies, including 70 tour operators, most of which are focused on domestic and inbound tourism.

Each tour operator is able to offer the programme of excursions tailored to suit all individual tastes, both around Kazan and around Tatarstan in general. The most popular tourist routes are: Kazan – Raifa Monastery, Kazan – Island-town of Sviyazhsk, and Kazan – the ancient town of Bolgar.

The Republic is also known for its rich cultural and historical heritage centred in State Historical and Architectural Museums (Kazan Kremlin, Bolgary, Bilyarsk, Yelabuga), excavations of ancient settlements (Djuketau, Bilyar, Suvar) or in the historic urban core (Kazan, Yelabuga, Chistopol), and unique natural areas of the Volga-Kama Reserve, Spassky Reserve, Chistyeye Luga.



#### 2.4.4. Shopping

Kazan offers tourists a varied assortment of souvenirs and national products: tubeteikas, soft leather boots ichigi, horse sausage, sweet chak-chak and much more. One can buy all this on the main shopping street of the city, Bauman Street.

The city has many modern shopping centres. The most popular are as follows:

- Shopping Centre "MEGA" (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
- Korston Hotel and Mall (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
- Central Department Store (TSUM) (9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
- Shopping Centre "Suvar Plaza" (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
- Shopping Centre "Koltso" (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
- Mall "Park House" (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
- Shopping Centre "XL" (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
- Shopping Centre "Yuzhny" (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
- Shopping Centre "Tandem" (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)



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## 3.2. Key Dates

### 2012

On October 29, 2012, at the FINA Bureau meeting it was decided to expand the established concept of the FINA World Championships and integrate the Masters Championships in it, beginning from 2015. The new concept implies holding the Masters Championships in conjunction with the FINA World Championships.

### 2015

Date	Event
July, 24 – August, 9	16 <sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan
August, 5 – 16	16 <sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan
August, 10	Opening Ceremony of the 16 <sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan
August, 16	Closing Ceremony of the 16 <sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan

The Official Organiser of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan, Executive Directorate for Sports Projects, has a lot of experience in organising and hosting major sporting events on an international scale: the 27<sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade Kazan 2013, the 2014 World Fencing Championships, and the 2014 International Fair Play Award Ceremony.

## 3.3. Symbols of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan

### 3.3.1. Logo

The logo of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan is a stylised depiction of Kazan situated on the Volga and Kazanka rivers. The six silhouettes inside the logo represent the 6 sporting disciplines that will be included in the competitions: swimming, diving, open-water swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming, and high diving.

It was designed using a watercolour technique as it best suits the theme of water.

The logo of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan resembles the graphic symbol of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 and represents a many-sided crystal. It was designed in colours which are different from the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships 2015 (shades of burgundy) and are associated with maturity, nobility, wisdom, experience and knowledge, being the very characteristics of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015.



### 3.3.2. Mascot

The mascots are two snow leopards, Itil (boy) and Alsu (girl). In the context of the Championships, the two animals symbolise skill, speed and strength.

The male name of Itil is a medieval name of the Volga, and is still in use in the Kazakh, Chuvash, Tatar, Bashkir, Kalmyk and Mongolian languages. The female name Alsu is a common Tatar name and means “rose water”, which is best associated with water and aquatic sports.

The snow leopard is one of the symbols of the Republic of Tatarstan and is used in particular on the emblem of the region. The snow leopard is associated with high achievements in sport in Tatarstan and its capital, Kazan.



### 3.3.3. Slogan

One of the central components creating a bright and fresh image of upcoming competitions is the slogan WATER OF LIFE (in Russian – ЖИВАЯ ВОДА), pronounced phonetically – ZHIVAYA VODA.

**The main slogan, uniting  
the benefits of aquatic  
sports for people**

# Water of Life

The slogan reflects the mystical power of water. After all, it is mentioned in countless fairy tales, telling that water is capable of returning health, to rejuvenate, to give strength and even resurrect. The Championships slogan was chosen not by accident, but due to the effectiveness and health benefits of aquatic sports which have been proven by specialists and thousands of people who love water.



# 04 CHAPTER Arrivals and Departures

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## Chapter 4. Arrivals and Departures

### 4.1. Overview

The official arrival and departure points for those attending the Championships are Kazan International Airport and the Kazan-1 and Kazan-2 railway stations. During the Championships, the Organising Committee staff will be working at each terminal of Kazan International Airport, as well as the railway stations.



#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

*The Organising Committee is proud to offer the participants of the Championships arrival and departure services free of charge. Please note, that arrival and departure services will be provided only at the official arrival and departure points for those attending the Championships.*

The Organising Committee has information desks located at all the points mentioned above, so as to provide the guests of the Championships with all necessary assistance. At the information desks in Kazan, Organising Committee staff will register the participants and arrange their transfer to the places of accommodation.

The Organising Committee information desks operate 24 hours a day from July 29, 2015 to August 18, 2015.

## 4.2. Passport Control

To facilitate passport control procedure separate passport control cabins for the Championships participants will be set aside at Kazan International Airport. The Organising Committee staff will be available to meet the Championships participants upon arrival at Kazan International Airport and escort them to the passport control cabins.

Documents required for entering/exiting the Russian Federation:

- passport valid for at least six months after the expiry date of an accreditation certificate granting the right of visa-free entering/exiting the Russian Federation or a valid Russian visa
- valid Russian visa
- migration card

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

*Remember to keep your migration card secure until you leave the territory of the Russian Federation as it is required to be presented upon an exit from the Russian Federation.*

*It is required to leave the territory of the Russian Federation before the visa expiration date.*

## 4.3. Arrivals

To ensure smooth arrival procedures the Organising Committee is pleased to provide welcome services in all official arrival points.

## 4.4. Departures

The Organising Committee is pleased to allocate information desks at all official places of accommodation to assist the participants in obtaining up-to-date arrival and departure information as well as to provide feedback to possible queries.

To ensure that the participants have the best possible experience the information desks will provide the following:

- information regarding departures
- transfer services
- departures information collection
- flight status information
- flight and train schedule information



# 05

CHAPTER

## Transportation

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## Chapter 5. Transportation

### 5.1. Classification of Transportation Services

#### 5.1.1. Transportation for Athletes and Members of the Official Delegations

It is worth pointing out that free transportation services for the participants of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 will be provided throughout nearly three weeks, i.e. from July 29 until August 18, 2015.

#### 5.1.2. Transportation on Arrival and Departure

The Organising Committee is pleased to offer the participants of the Championships a regular bus service to provide transportation from Kazan International Airport and the railway stations Kazan-1 and Kazan-2 to the places of accommodation and back, in order to ensure transportation of the participants, their baggage and sporting equipment.

The service will operate from July 29 to August 18, 2015 free of charge.

#### 5.1.3. Transportation for Individual Sports

From the perspective of ensuring the most convenient transportation of the participants of the Championships from the Athletes' Village and official hotels to all competition and training venues free fixed-route "SHUTTLE" bus service will be arranged in accordance with the fixed timetable.

The Organising Committee is delighted to inform that all participants will have access to the free "SHUTTLE" bus system, regardless of the club they represent or sport. The buses will leave from the Athletes' Village bus stations and special stations in official hotels, in accordance with a timetable that is tailored to the needs of each sport

#### 5.1.4. Transportation for Team Sports

It is remarkable that each team participating in Water Polo competitions will be allocated a vehicle which will run according to a pre-approved timetable, to provide transportation to the training and competition venues.

Dedicated vehicles for team transportation will be available for the duration of the competition or training period, so as to provide transportation to the venue and back.

### 5.1.5. Transportation to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Transportation services will be provided to transfer the participants to the Opening/Closing Ceremonies from the Athletes' Village and the official hotels to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies venue. Once the Ceremony is over, the participants will board the buses to return to the places of accommodation, in the designated bus boarding zones.

Each delegation will be duly informed about the details of their transportation to the Opening/Closing Ceremonies, including the departure time, boarding/disembarking zones, and other important information.

## 5.2. Transport Information Desks

As a matter of convenience, during the Championships information desks and stands will be operating in the Athletes' Village, official hotels, at the competition and training venues and arrivals and departure points. The Organising Committee staff will be available at the desks to ensure that all Championships client groups are provided with transportation services as swiftly as possible.

The Organising Committee staff will be on hand in the venue parking zones to coordinate the arrival, departure and parking of vehicles at the venue. The staff will also be responsible for providing assistance while boarding and disembarking.

The "SHUTTLE" bus timetable is available in the Transportation Guides distributed at the information desks.

## 5.3. Accredited Taxi Service

The participants and guests will be able to order accredited, fixed-rate taxis. The service will operate 24 hours a day.

The vehicle can be ordered at the information desks or by using the Contact Centre. The taxi will arrive at the venue checkpoint outside the security perimeter.



# 06

CHAPTER

## Accommodation

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## Chapter 6. Accommodation

### 6.1. Athletes' Village

The Organising Committee is proud to present the Athletes Village. The Village is offering a large panel of services and a comfortable residential zone.

#### 6.1.1. Overview

Athletes' Village is the primary place of accommodation for the participants of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan. The complex consists of 28 buildings in 3 clusters, two of which are intended for the participants' accommodation.

The Athletes' Village check-in procedure for delegates will commence on August 1, 2015.

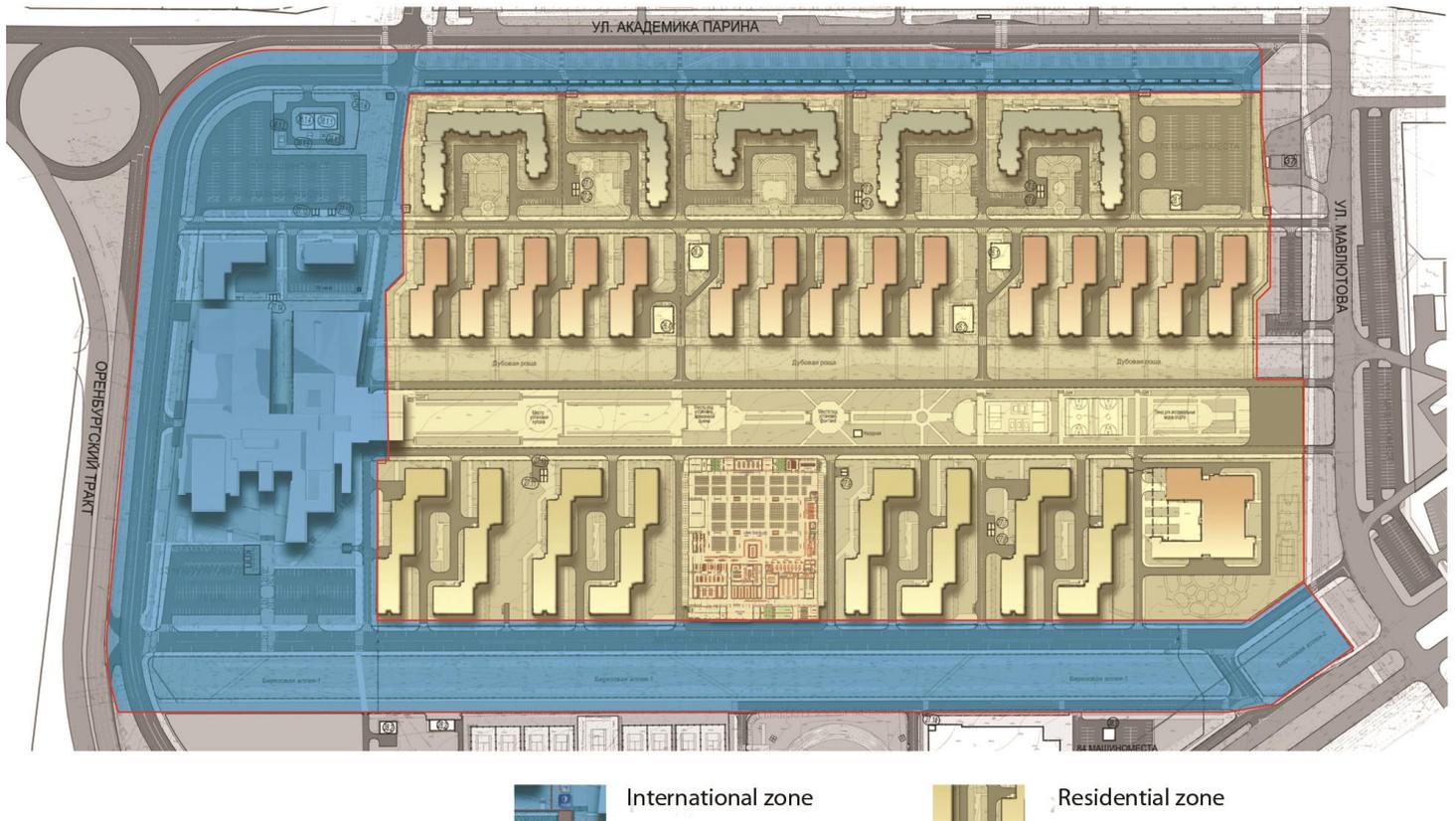
The Athletes' Village reception service will be open 24 hours a day in each residential building from 00:00 on August 1 until 24:00 on August 20, 2015.

*Please note that the available accommodation at the Village will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.*



## 6.1.2. Athletes' Village Functional Zones

Map of the Athletes Village, showing the functional zone



The Athletes' Village is divided into two functional zones: an international zone and a residential zone.

### *International Zone*

The international zone incorporates the Main International Centre, the Village Polyclinic and parking areas.

The following can be found inside the Main International Centre:

- Accreditation Centre
- Competitions ticket office
- Airline and railway ticket office
- Souvenir shop
- Information Centre
- Conference halls
- Banking services
- Mobile service operator office

- Arrivals and Departures desk
- Accommodation desk (hotels and the Athletes' Village)
- Financial services
- Migration service office
- Cafeteria
- Athletes' catering zone

### *Residential Zone*

The residential zone in the Athletes' Village contains residential buildings, the Flags Alley, a souvenir shop, a supermarket, a beauty salon, a lounge zone and some essential services (a bank, a post office, etc.)

Free Wi-Fi Internet is provided in the halls of all residential buildings.

In addition to guest rooms, the residential buildings in the Athletes' Village also house self-service laundrettes, video auditoriums, and ice-machine rooms.



### 6.1.3. Services

The Organising Committee is proud to inform the participants and guests of the Championships that the following services could be found on the territory of the Athletes' Village:

- tailor's shop
- bank
- post office
- copy centre
- mobile service operator office
- beauty Salon
- supermarket
- souvenir shop
- outdoor sports grounds
- sports equipment rental point
- lost and found

Shopping and Entertainment Complex "City Centre", located in close proximity to the Athletes' Village , provides additional services for the participants and guests of the Championships, including express dry cleaning, shoe repair, tailor shop, beauty salon, bars, supermarket, and cinema.

#### 6.1.3.1. Housekeeping Services

Room services include emptying of bins and mopping, change of bedclothes and provision of fresh towels (once every 3 days).

Self-service laundry rooms operate in the residential buildings 24 hours a day.

#### 6.1.3.2. Catering

The services available to the participants of the Championships include the following:

- Breakfast (included in room cost)
- Lunch and dinner at a place of accommodation (not included in room cost)
- Reservations in city restaurants
- Food delivery from restaurants

### Catering schedule:

- Breakfast: 05:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Lunch: 12:00 p.m. -05:00 p.m.
- Dinner: 05:30 p.m.-00:00 a.m.

### 6.1.3.3. Medical Services

The Athletes' Village will have a medical centre available where the participants of the Championships as well as the FINA Family Members can obtain medical assistance.

To ensure immediate assistance if necessary, emergency medical care will be provided free of charge 24 hours a day.

The participants staying in the Athletes' Village will have a unique opportunity to benefit from specialist services as well as massage and physiotherapy offered in the medical centre on a paid basis.

### 6.1.4. Lounge Zone

Lounge zone is designed to be a recreation area on the territory of the Athletes' Village. Offering diverse entertainment and leisure activities it is a perfect place to rest and have a good time.

### 6.1.5. Map of the Athletes' Village



## 6.2. Official Hotels for the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan

The participants of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 are planned to be accommodated in the Athletes' Village. For the participants who wish to book a hotel, the following hotels will be available:

### *List of Hotels*

	Name	Category	Number of rooms
1	Hayall <a href="http://hayall.ru/">http://hayall.ru/</a>	4*	28
2	Art <a href="http://hotelart.ru/">http://hotelart.ru/</a>	4*	40
3	Shalyapin <a href="http://www.shalyapin-hotel.ru/">http://www.shalyapin-hotel.ru/</a>	4*	81
4	Nogai <a href="http://www.hotelnogai.ru">http://www.hotelnogai.ru</a>	4*	118
5	IT- IT-Park <a href="http://itpark-kazan.ru/ru/hotel">http://itpark-kazan.ru/ru/hotel</a>	3*	48
6	Ibis <a href="http://ibiskazan.ru/">http://ibiskazan.ru/</a>	3*	32
7	Crystal <a href="http://crystal-kazan.ru/">http://crystal-kazan.ru/</a>	3*	94
8	Amaks Safar <a href="http://kazan.amaks-hotels.ru/">http://kazan.amaks-hotels.ru/</a>	3*	171
9	PrestigeHouseVerona <a href="http://hotel-verona-kazan.ru/">http://hotel-verona-kazan.ru/</a>	3*	20
10	Regina <a href="http://www.reginahotels.ru/hotels/2">http://www.reginahotels.ru/hotels/2</a>	3*	75

*Please note that the accommodation will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.*



# 07

CHAPTER

## Sports Programme and Sports Venues

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# 7.1. Competition Schedule and List of Events

## 7.1.1. Competition Schedule

16th FINA Masters World Championships Kazan 2015																														
Dates	2-Aug Sunday		3-Aug Monday		4-Aug Tuesday		5-Aug Wednesday		6-Aug Thursday		7-Aug Friday		8-Aug Saturday		9-Aug Sunday		10-Aug Monday		11-Aug Tuesday		12-Aug Wednesday		13-Aug Thursday		14-Aug Friday		15-Aug Saturday		16-Aug Sunday	
Venue																Opening ceremony MASTERS												Closing ceremony MASTERS		
AKCHARLAK	Pool	TIME	SYNCHRO - MASTERS																											
		AM																												
	Main Pool	Noon	Training	Training	Training	Solo Tech	Duet Tech	Team Tech	Solo Free	Duet Free		Team Free																		
		PM															Free Combination													
AQUATICS PALACE	Pool	TIME															DIVING - MASTERS													
		Diving Pool	AM															Training	Training	1m Springboard	1m Springboard	1m Springboard	Platform	Platform Synchro						
			Noon															3m Springboard	3m Springboard	3m Springboard		3m Synchro								
	Main Pool	PM															SWIMMING - MASTERS													
		AM															800m FR	200m BA	400m IM	50m FR	Relays		200m BR	50m BA						
	Warm-Up Pool	Noon															100m FR	100m FR	200m FR	200m IM	4x50m MD MX	100m BA	400m FR							
		PM															100m BR	50m BU	100m BU	50m BR	4x50m MD M,W	200m BU								
	Warm-Up Pool	*All Day															4x50m FR M,W													
		KAZANKA RIVER VENUE	Pool	TIME															OWS MASTERS											
	AM																	3km M,W (45-90)												
HD TOWER	PM																Training	3km M,W (25-40)												
BUREVESTNIK	Pool	TIME	SWIMMING - MASTERS										WATER POLO MASTERS MEN																	
		Main Pool	*All Day	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Finals & Position	Finals & Position									
OLYMP	Pool	TIME															WATER POLO MASTERS WOMEN (*men additionally if needed more games)													
		Main Pool	*All Day															Training	Training	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Finals & Position	Finals & Position			

## 7.1.2. List of Events



### *Diving:*

Minimum Age Limit	25 years
Age Determining Date	Competitor's age as of December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015.
Age Groups	<p><b>For springboard and platform events:</b> 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89 and 90-94 and five year age groups as long as necessary.</p> <p><b>For synchronised diving:</b> 25-99 and 100+ with Age Groups decided by adding the ages of the two divers</p>
Training and Warm up	<p>Training opportunities will be available from August 10th 2015. Training opportunities will also be available on competition days. Details of training times will be found on the website once registration closes.</p>



### *Swimming:*

Minimum Age Limit	25 years
Age Determining Date	Competitor's age as of December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015.
Individual Event Age Groups	25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; 90-94 and five year age increments as high as necessary.
Relay Event Age Groups	Based on the total age of team members in whole years: 100 – 119; 120 – 159; 160 – 199; 200 – 239; 240 – 279; 280 – 319; 320 – 359 and forty year increments as high as necessary.
Events	<p>Freestyle - 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m Backstroke - 50m, 100m, 200m Breaststroke - 50m, 100m, 200m Butterfly - 50m, 100m, 200m Individual Medley - 200m, 400m Relays - 4x50m Freestyle, 4x50m Medley, 4x50m Mixed Freestyle, 4x50m Mixed Medley</p>



### *Open Water Swimming:*

Minimum Age Limit	25 years
Age Determining Date	Competitor's age as of December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015.
Age Groups	25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; 90-94 and five year age increments as high as necessary;
Course Length	Open Water race is a 3 km event. The Organising Committee reserves the right to reduce the length of the swim should adverse weather conditions prevail.



### *Synchronised Swimming:*

Minimum Age Limit	25 years
Age Determining Date	Competitor's age as of December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015.
Age Groups	Solo and duets events: 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+ Team events: 25-34; 35-49; 50-64; 65+ Free combination: 25-39; 40-64; 65+ For Duet, Team, and Free Combination events, the age is determined by the average age of the competitors.
Team Members	MSS 3.2 Team shall consist of a minimum of four (4) to a maximum of eight (8) members. Combination shall consist of a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of ten (10) members.



### *Water Polo*

Minimum Age Limit	30 years.
Age determining date	Competitor's age as of December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015.
Team Events	Men's club teams and Women's club teams. Women may be members of men's teams.
Team Age Groups	The age of the youngest member of the team determines the age group of the team. There are no restrictions on the age of the players except that of the youngest player must be 30 years. Age groups for teams, both men and women, are at five-year

intervals beginning with 30+; 35+; 40+; 45+; 50+; 55+; 60+ and 5 years increments as high as necessary.  
If there are fewer than three teams entered in an age group, they will be offered the opportunity to compete in the next youngest age group.

## 7.2. Sports Venues

Events of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan will take place at 6 competition venues.

1. **Aquatics Palace** is the venue for training and competitions in swimming and diving. This venue is located on the right embankment of the Kazanka River and is one of the largest indoor sports venues in Russia with 3 swimming pools.



## Technical Information:

- Venue area: 45 hectares
- Total area of building premises: 44 000 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Competition arena:
    - Competition swimming pool is 52×25 m, adjustable depth 0–3 m (with a 2 m mobile partition, raised floor - 25 m);
    - Competition swimming pool is 50×25 m, depth 2.2 m;
    - Pool for diving, 33×25 m, adjustable depth 0–5.5 m (raised floor 33 m).
  - Temporary warm-up pool (MYRTHA): 35×22 m, depth 2 m, situated on the territory adjacent to the competition venue;
  - Warm-up hall for diving: 330 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Dry swimming hall: 330 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Restaurant: 102 seats
  - Conference hall: 170 seats
  - Press centre: 40 seats
  - Medical rooms: 49 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Doping Control rooms: 70.3 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Offices of the Organising Committee: 247 m<sup>2</sup>
  - FINA offices: 211 m<sup>2</sup>
- Total capacity: 3 789 seats
  - Spectators capacity: 2 874
  - Premium seats/seats for accredited persons: 80/312
  - Commentator positions/press box: 75/162
  - Athletes and team representatives seating (temporary stands): 286
- Parking: 942 parking lots
- Venue is accessible for disabled people.

2. Competitions and training for open water swimming will be held at the **Kazanka River Venue**; it consists of temporary facilities located on the left embankment of the Kazanka River in the historic district of Kazan near the Kazan Kremlin and the Palace of Farmers. The venue is situated in a dynamically developing area of Kazan that makes it accessible for spectators and guests of the city.



#### Technical Information:

- Capacity:
  - Total capacity – 2 246
  - Spectators capacity – 1 400
  - Broadcast crew positions/press box – 72/174
  - Premium seats/seats for accredited persons – 200/250
  - Athletes and team representatives seating – 150
- The necessary venue infrastructure will be located in temporary facilities (tents and pavilions).

3. "Akcharlak" Swimming Pool is the venue for training and competitions in synchronised swimming.



#### Technical Information:

- Total floor space: 9857 m<sup>2</sup>
  - The pool is 52×25 m, a depth of 2.2 m with a 2 meter mobile partition
  - Children's swimming pool 10×5 m
  - Gym
  - Training room
  - Locker rooms
  - Medical rooms
  - Additional premises
- Spectators capacity: 530
- Parking: 2 parking zones can accommodate 105 and 10 vehicles.

4. "Olymp" Swimming Pool is the venue for training and competitions in water polo.



### Technical Information

- Total area of building premises: 9 900 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Pool is 52×25 m, a depth of 2.2 m with a 2 meter mobile partition
  - Video Display Board: 7680×3200 mm
  - Multifunctional sports hall: 864 m<sup>2</sup> (36×24 m)
  - Dry swimming hall: 293 m<sup>2</sup> (24×12.2 m)
  - Training room: 206 m<sup>2</sup> (12.06×17.08 m)
  - Medical rooms
  - Locker rooms
  - Additional premises
- Spectator capacity: 1000

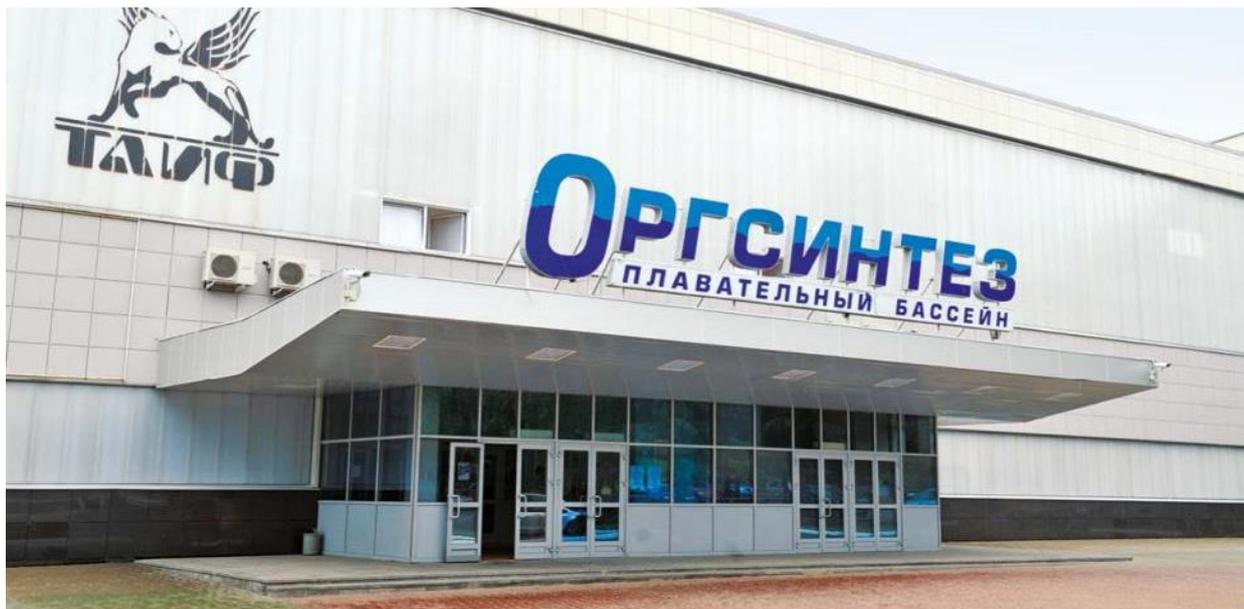
5. "Burevestnik" Swimming Pool is the venue for water polo competitions and swimming training.



### Technical Information

- Total area of building premises – 12 271 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Pool is 52×25 m, a depth of 2.2 m with a 2 meter mobile partition
  - Multifunctional sports hall: 864 m<sup>2</sup> (36×24 m)
  - Dry swimming hall: 288 m<sup>2</sup> (24×12 m)
  - Training room (on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor): 150 m<sup>2</sup> (15×10 m)
  - Medical rooms
  - Locker rooms
- Additional premises
- Spectator capacity: 850

6. "Orgsintez" Swimming Pool is the training venue for water polo.



#### Technical Information:

- Site area: 7 000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Total area of building premises:
  - Sports ground: 21×50 m
  - Pool is 50×25 m, adjustable depth of 1.8–5.6 m, without a mobile partition
  - Multifunctional sports hall
  - Training room
  - Medical room
  - Locker rooms
- Spectator capacity: 568
- Parking: 50 parking lots

## 7.2.1. Official Competition and Training Venue List

### *List of Competition and Training Venues*

No.	Name of venue	Address	Sport	Function
1.	Aquatics Palace	62 S. Khakima St.	Diving and Swimming	Competitions and training
2.	Kazanka River	Kazanka River Embankment near the Palace of Farmers	Open Water Swimming	Competitions and training
3.	"Burevestnik" Swimming Pool	7 Prospekt Pobedy St.	Water Polo	Competitions
			Swimming	Training
4.	"Olymp" Swimming Pool	65a Chistopolskaya St.	Water Polo	Competitions and training
5.	"Akcharlak" Swimming Pool	13a Kul Gali St.	Synchronised Swimming	Competitions and training
6.	"Orgsintez" Swimming Pool	7 Prospekt Kh. Yamasheva St.	Water Polo	Training

## 7.3. Victory Ceremonies

The Organising Committee provides medals, design of which was approved by FINA.

In each event and age category for men and women, gold is awarded for the first place, silver for the second place and bronze for the third place.

Awards of lesser value are presented in individual events as follows:

- Swimming: 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> (10 lanes)
- Diving: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Synchronised Swimming 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Open Water Swimming: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Diplomas could be awarded to all the competitors and team members participating in the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan.



# 08 CHAPTER Medical Services

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## Chapter 8. Medical Services

### 8.1. Overview

Medical services provided at the Championships include the following:

- provision of medical care at the Athletes' Village
- provision of medical care for participants, guests and spectators at all competition and training venues
- provision of medical care at the official hotels of the FINA Family, at the airports and railway stations
- provision of medical care at hospitals

If necessary, participants, guests and spectators of the Championships can call emergency medical care by telephone number 112 or 030.

All participants and guests are advised by the Organising Committee to purchase health insurance.

### 8.2. Medical Services in the Athletes' Village

The Athletes' Village will have a medical centre available where the participants as well as FINA Family Members can obtain medical assistance. Emergency medical care is provided free of charge 24 hours a day. Specialist services, massage and physiotherapy will be provided on a paid basis.

In addition there is a pharmacy in the Athletes' Village dispensing medications on a paid basis.

### 8.3. Activities of the Teams' Medical Staff

During the Championships, team doctors may take charge of providing medical services for their delegations. Team doctors should not use medicines and procedures prohibited by WADA except in emergencies or for other valid reasons.

The Organising Committee will bear no responsibility for medical errors made by delegation medical staff, and recommends that all team doctors take out liability insurance for their medical activity.

## 8.4. Medical Services at the Competition and Training Venues

At the competition venues medical assistance will be provided during the competitions by a mobile medical brigade, a medical station for athletes and a medical station for spectators.

During training at the training venues, medical assistance will be provided by a mobile medical brigade in a medical station.

There is an ambulance service available at each competition and training venue. In emergencies, the ambulance will transport the injured or ill patient to a hospital.

There will be massage rooms at the competition and training venues.

## 8.5. Medical Stations at the Hotels for Athletes

At the official hotels, emergency medical care will be provided on call by ambulance brigades on a priority basis.

## 8.6. Medical Care at Official Arrival Points

At the official points of arrival (airports and railway stations), participants, guests and spectators of the Championships will be provided with 24-hour medical care at designated medical stations.

# 09

CHAPTER

## Services for the Participants of the Championships

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## Chapter 9. Services for the Participants of the Championships

### 9.1. Participants Services

The main services for the participants and Masters Clubs will be located at the Information Centre (IC), on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (Block C, Hall) at the Main International Centre building (MIC) in the Athletes' Village, and are designed to centralise and facilitate communication and services between the Organising Committee and the participants and Masters Clubs.

*Information Centre operation dates and hours:*

August 5, 2015 and August 17, 2015, 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Trained staff will be available to provide necessary information on the following key areas:

#### **General Information:**

- Currency exchange rate
- Weather forecast

#### **Masters Clubs Relations:**

- Prompt resolution of issues
- Control over the services provided

#### **Arrivals and Departures:**

- Arrivals and departures information
- Transfer to Kazan International Airport and railway stations
- Collection of information
- Monitoring of flight status
- Flight information
- Searching for misplaced or delayed baggage

#### **Catering:**

- Lunch-box orders
- Information about city catering facilities
- Information about catering options for various clients groups
- Information about the catering service during official events

#### **Transport:**

- Transportation timetable
- Changes to the transportation timetable
- Transport location areas
- Vehicle reservation

### **FINA Relations:**

- FINA members liaison issues

### **Cultural Programmes and Excursions**

- General city information (sightseeing, shopping, museums, theatres, etc.)
- Information about cultural programmes in the city
- Information about the FINA Water World Park
- Information about excursions (location, working hours, list of events)

### **Lost and Found:**

- Receipt and return of items found
- Registering lost and found items
- Receipt of reports regarding lost items

### **Protocol**

- Distribution of the participation diplomas and certificates to athletes and officials

### **Ticketing**

- Providing the information on the availability of tickets, competition schedule and places and timetable for purchasing the tickets.

Urgent announcements will be displayed at the information stands.

Information stands are located right next to the information desks in the Information Centre and at the non-sports venues (main client groups residential areas: FINA officials, referees and judges).

## 9.2. Volunteers

**Volunteers are** freewill and unpaid staff who was selected and passed special training and is willing to use his/her own personal experience, knowledge and skills in assisting the Organising Committee in the preparation for hosting the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan.

Volunteers are divided into 4 categories:

Category	Definition
General Volunteers	Volunteers performing tasks not requiring any special training
Specialist Volunteers	Volunteers with special knowledge and skills necessary to work in certain functions (volunteer interpreters or medical volunteers)
Sports Volunteers	Volunteers possessing knowledge of a sport to which they are assigned
City Volunteers	Volunteers who are residents of Kazan and who are tasked with creating a welcoming atmosphere, helping guests and participants of the Championships to move freely about the city by providing a variety of background information

Volunteers will be available to assist throughout your time in Kazan aiming to make your experience as memorable as possible.



# 10

CHAPTER

## Opening and Closing Ceremonies

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## Chapter 10. Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The Opening Ceremony for the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan will be held on August 10, 2015.

The Closing Ceremony will be held on August 16, 2015.

The Opening Ceremony will be a beautiful, colourful show heralding the start of the competition. The formal part of the Opening Ceremony will be attended by dignitaries from the host country and other official guests.

The Closing Ceremony will be an event that summarises and recaps the most exciting moments of the Championships, with words of gratitude addressed to the volunteers, athletes, members of the Organising Committee and municipal services.

All participants and accompanying guests are invited and welcome for both ceremonies.





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CHAPTER

# Cultural Programme

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## Chapter 11. Cultural Programme

FINA Water World Park is a special area located between the “Kazan Arena” Stadium and the Aquatics Palace. Marketing stands of the Masters Championships will be located here. The Park will also be a major cultural site of the Championships. The Park will offer a wide variety of activities and performances within the following zones:

- commercial Partners zone demonstrating FINA Partners products
- souvenir shops offering for sale both licensed souvenirs of the Championships and works of art created by craftsmen from all over Russia
- major cultural stage featuring everyday evening shows with the participation of outstanding music bands, dancing and singing ensembles of Russia as well as choirs, opera singers and etc. Moreover, it is here that the concert programmes of the Championships Partners are to be organised
- catering zone incorporating 6 retail points of sale
- children playground equipped with various fun attractions as well as activities on the theme of the Championships such as face paint, water painting, etc.
- folk art installation displaying a Tatar and a Russian village as well as a traditional national Tatar holiday Sabantuy





# 12

CHAPTER

## Ticketing

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## Chapter 12. Ticketing

The Organising Committee is happy to invite you for purchasing the tickets for the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships starting with September 2014 on the official website [www.kazan2015.com](http://www.kazan2015.com). Tickets will be available for purchasing at the ticketing operator's website designed to be as convenient and customer-friendly as possible. The ticket prices will be more than affordable varying from € 5 to € 10.

The Organising Committee wishes to make the Championships even more attractive by ensuring the following spectator services: high-quality services for spectators, including assistance during purchasing the tickets and informing spectators about future events

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- convenient procedure of booking and purchasing tickets both online and in ticket offices around Kazan
- easy access to sports venues
- souvenir shops offering licensed products for sale
- event services for spectators

The participants of the Masters Championships will have a unique opportunity to personally witness the competitions of the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships each being an unforgettable, spectacular, multimedia sport event.





# 13

CHAPTER

## Security

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## Chapter 13. Security

### 13.1. Security during the 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Masters Championships 2015 in Kazan

The Organising Committee takes the issue of security during the Championships very seriously. Therefore, it is employing the best international experience, as well as traditional forms used at international sporting competitions.

To ensure the safety of the participants of the Championships enhanced security measures are envisaged at Kazan International Airport and in designated zones, such as the Kazanka River and at railway and river transport points. At each venue of the Championships, an outer perimeter of security will be created equipped with all necessary technical means for access monitoring.

### 13.2. Security at the Venues

Safety of the participants and guests of the Championships is among the priority goals of the Organising Committee. The participants should be certain that all necessary measures have been undertaken to ensure due

security at the venues. The following procedures are intended to provide high level of safety:

- Venue access control aimed at preventing unauthorised entry (exit) of persons, entry (exit) of vehicles, bringing in (or taking out) of property to or from the venue. Access control is implemented by means of inspecting the passes and accreditation badges granting access to the Athletes' Village and venues.
- On-venue control is aimed at ensuring that people at the venue comply with the public order rules and fire safety requirements, and at ensuring client groups can move around the venue in accordance with the zoning schemes.

Athletes, staff and visitors of the venue are asked to comply with all its internal regulations established by the venue administrators.

### 13.3. Security Screening Procedure

For the safety of the participants, judges and referees, staff, spectators and guests of the events the following procedures will be in place:

- Security screening involving passing through stationary metal detectors located at checkpoints

- Bag check aiming at inspecting hand baggage for the presence of items not allowed for bringing into the venues.

For your safety as well as the safety of other participants, please be aware that individuals carrying items that are forbidden from being brought into or used at sports facilities will not be allowed into the competition venue.

#### 13.4. Security and Accommodation Rules on the Territory of the Athletes' Village

There are certain rules that the participants and guests should be aware of while staying in the Athletes' Village. Smoking and consuming alcohol is not allowed on the territory of the Athletes' Village.

The guests of the Athletes' Village should be informed that it is forbidden to put any kind of propaganda on display, or to put up flags and banners expressing derogatory or offensive statements or containing political statements. The flags of the national teams are an exception to this rule.

To ensure secure and convenient stay in the Athletes' Village, all buildings on the territory of the Athletes' Village are equipped with video surveillance systems, security and fire-alarm systems as well as conditioning systems. The guests are kindly asked to remember that setting off the fire alarm by mistake (by smoking inside a residential building, cooking food, etc.) will be considered to be a violation of the accommodation rules, and will lead to sanctions being imposed against the offender in accordance with the current legislation of the Russian Federation. To make sure that all guests are well aware of the accommodation regulations, the rules will be brought to the attention of the participants before checking-in.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

*Please note that in accordance with Federal Law smoking is prohibited in public places including educational, medical, sports and cultural institutions from June 1, 2013.*

#### 13.5 Phone Numbers of the Emergency Services in the Republic of Tatarstan

112 — the single number of the Russian EMERCOM rescue service



We are looking forward  
to welcoming you  
in Kazan!