

**SUMMONS FOR THE
14th FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
16 – 31 July 2011
Shanghai, P. R. of China**

The “Fédération Internationale de Natation” (FINA) hereby notifies and invites all affiliated Federations to participate in the **14th FINA World Championships** on the following basis:

1. HOST, PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITIONS

The hosts for these Championships, the Shanghai Municipal People’s Government and the Chinese Swimming Association, have established an Organising Committee, 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 Shanghai (CHN) with the following schedule:

- **Opening ceremony: 15 July 2011**
- **Dates of competition: 16 – 31 July 2011**
- **Closing ceremony: 31 July 2011**

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE ADDRESS

Federations should communicate with the Organising Committee at the following address:

6th Floor, East Asia Building 1500 Zhongshan Nan Er Road Shanghai 200030 CHINA

The major officials of the **Shanghai 2011 Organising Committee** are:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Duan Shijie, Vice Minister of the General Administration of Sport of China
Ms. Zhao Wen, Vice Mayor of Shanghai

Members:

Mr. Li Hua, Director General of Swimming Administrative Centre of the General Administration of Sport of China and Secretary General of Chinese Swimming Association

Mr. Wang Wei, Deputy Secretary General of Shanghai Municipal People's Government

Mr. Li Yuyi, Director General of Shanghai Administration of Sports

Mr. Chen Yiping, Deputy Director General of Shanghai Administration of Sports

3. REGISTRATION, NOTIFICATION AND ENTRY FORMS

There will be three successive entry forms to provide information to the Organising Committee and to enter the Championships. The entry forms are as follows:

3.1 – First provisional entry form due to be received by the Organising Committee by **16 February 2011**.

The 1st Provisional Entry Form is for the purpose of registering National Federations, and indicating to the Organising Committee the disciplines in which the Federation intends to enter teams. This Provisional Entry Form will be mailed to all FINA Member Federations in the end of November – beginning of December 2010, and must be returned, air mail, and received by the Organising Committee not later than **16 February 2011**.

3.2 – Second preliminary entry form to be received by the Organising Committee by **16 April 2011**.

The 2nd Preliminary Entry Form is for the purpose of indicating to the Organising Committee the maximum number of competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, chaperons, etc., which each Federation intends to register in each discipline. This form will be mailed to each Federation that submits a 1st Provisional Entry Form by 16 February, 2011 and must be returned and received by the OC by **16 April 2011**. The number of competitors mentioned in the second preliminary entry form in each event shall not be increased.

3.3 – Final entry form to be received by the Organising Committee by **midnight on 1 July 2011**.

The Final Entry Form will register each competitor by name, indicating the event or events in which that competitor will be participating, and providing any other information to the Organising Committee. The Final Entry Form will be mailed to each National Federation that submits a 2nd Preliminary Entry Form by 16 April, 2011. *The Final Entry Form for all the disciplines (Swimming, Open Water Swimming, Diving, Synchronised Swimming and Water Polo) must be returned and received by the OC not later than midnight on 1 July 2011*. No late entries will be accepted.

3.4 – All entry forms must be signed by the President or General Secretary of the Federation holding FINA membership.

3.5 – FINA and the Organising Committee will implement an online registration procedure. When this system will be available, FINA will immediately inform its National Member Federations.

4. NUMBER OF COMPETITORS ALLOWED BY EACH FEDERATION

The maximum number of competitors allowed from each Federation for each discipline is:

Swimming (men)	26
Swimming (women)	26
Diving (men)	6+4 (Synchronised Diving)
Diving (women)	6+4 (Synchronised Diving)
Synchronised Swimming	12
Water Polo (men)	13
Water Polo (women)	13
Open Water Swimming (men)	2+2+2 (5+10+25 km)
Open Water Swimming (women)	2+2+2 (5+10+25 km)

A competitor must be a citizen by birth or naturalization of the nation he/she represents (FINA Rule GR 2.5). Any competitor changing his affiliation from one national governing body to another must have resided in the territory of and been under the jurisdiction of the latter for at least twelve months prior to his first representation for the country. (FINA Rule GR 2.6).

5. EVENTS (GR 9.6)

Swimming

	Men	Women
Freestyle	50m, 100m, 200m 400m, 800m, 1500m	50m, 100m, 200m 400m, 800m, 1500m
Backstroke	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m
Breaststroke	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m
Butterfly	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m
Ind. Medley	200m, 400m	200m, 400m
Relays :		
Freestyle	4x100m, 4x200m	4x100m, 4x200m
Medley	4x100m	4x100m

Only entry times achieved in 50m pools will be accepted

Heats, semi-finals, and finals may be swum using 10 lanes.

Diving

	Men	Women
Springboard	1m, 3m	1m, 3m
Platform	10m	10m
Synchronised	3m, 10m	3m, 10m

Water Polo

Men Women

Synchronised Swimming

Women

Solo (Technical & Free)

Duet (Technical & Free)

Team (Technical & Free)

Combination

Open Water Swimming

Men

25 km

10 km

5 km

Women

25 km

10 km

5 km

5 km Team Event Time Trial

6. REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF COMPETITORS

6.1 – Swimming

For each individual event, the FINA Bureau will establish Standard Entry Times in two levels: “A” and “B”, of which “B” shall be easier to achieve. Standard Entry Times can only be achieved in competitions approved for that purpose by FINA.

For each individual event, each National Federation may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors. To enter two swimmers in the same event, both of them must have achieved the “A” Standard Entry Time. To enter one swimmer in an event, the competitor must have achieved at least the “B” Standard Entry Time. (BL 9.3.6.1).

STANDARD ENTRY TIMES

Men's Standard			Women's Standard	
A 2 Entries	B 1 Entry		A 2 Entries	B 1 Entry
22.35	22.90	50m Freestyle	25.43	26.06
49.23	50.44	100m Freestyle	55.24	56.60
1:48.72	1:51.40	200m Freestyle	1:59.29	2:02.24
3:49.96	3:55.63	400m Freestyle	4:11.26	4:17.64
8:10.26	8:37.52	800m Freestyle	8:35.98	8:48.70
15:13.16	15:35.67	1500m Freestyle	16:41.49	17:10.88
25.34	25.98	50m Backstroke	29.07	29.80
55.14	56.50	100m Backstroke	1:01.70	1:03.22
1:59.72	2:02.67	200m Backstroke	2:12.73	2:16.01

27.63	28.32	50m Breaststroke	31.52	32.31
1:01.57	1:03.08	100m Breaststroke	1:09.01	1:10.72
2:13.69	2:16.99	200m Breaststroke	2:28.21	2:31.87
23.73	24.32	50m Butterfly	26.68	27.35
52.86	54.16	100m Butterfly	59.35	1:00.82
1:57.67	2:00.57	200m Butterfly	2:10.84	2:14.07
2:01.40	2:04.39	200m Ind. Medley	2:15.27	2:18.57
4:18.40	4:24.77	400m Ind. Medley	4:45.08	4:52.11

Relays:

- 4x100m Freestyle, 4x200m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – Men & Women
- Each Member Federation may enter only one (1) team in each relay event

6.1.1 - National Federations may enter swimmers who have not achieved either Standard Entry Time as follows:

- With no swimmers who have achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time: National Federations may enter up to three (3) swimmers, not all of whom are of the same gender.
- With only one (1) swimmer who has achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time: National Federations may enter up to two additional swimmers, as long as all of the swimmers are not of the same gender.
- The swimmers who have not achieved either Standard Entry Time will only be permitted to enter up to two (2) individual events each. (BL 9.3.6.2)

6.1.2 - Each National Federation may enter only one (1) team in each relay. All swimmers entered in individual events can be used in relays, even if they have not achieved the “B” Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered. Each National Federation may enter additional swimmers for relays only, provided that they have achieved the “B” Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered.

The following formula shall apply:

- One (1) Relay - two (2) additional swimmers
- Two (2) Relays - four (4) additional swimmers
- Three (3) Relays - six (6) additional swimmers
- Four (4) Relays - eight (8) additional swimmers
- Five (5) Relays - ten (10) additional swimmers
- Six (6) Relays - twelve (12) additional swimmers (BL 9.3.6.3)

6.1.3 - 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)

6.1.4 - 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)

6.1.5 - Each Member may enter a maximum of 26 men and 26 women swimmers (BL 9.3.6.9)

6.2 – Open Water Swimming

Each member may enter a maximum of two (2) males and two (2) females per individual event. For team events in the World Championships, the member can enter only one (1) team per event. **Only swimmers who are entered in individual events at the World Championships can take part in the Team Event.** (BL 9.3.7.1)

6.2.1 – Team Event (BL 9.3.7.3.2)

5 km Team Event as Time Trial

- A team shall consist of three (3) swimmers, either one (1) man and two (2) women or two (2) men and one (1) woman.
- Every team shall start with all swimmers together sixty (60) seconds after the preceding team.
- The allocation of starting positions shall be taken from automatic random draw. The ranking shall be decided by the individual time achieved by the third swimmer of the team. Only one team per NF is allowed.

6.3 – Diving

6.3.1 - Each Member may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors per event, regardless of standards, for each individual event and one (1) team of two (2) competitors for each synchronised diving event (BL 9.3.8.2)

6.3.2 - Each diver, or diver's representative, shall deliver to the Referee, or his designated representative, a complete statement of the selected dives on the official form of the event for the preliminary competition and all the following sessions of the competition (D 4.1)

6.4 – Men's Water Polo

6.4.1 - The competition shall be between a maximum of sixteen (16) teams selected in the following manner (BL 9.3.10.5.1):

- a. The four (4) highest ranking teams from the World Cup 2010, two (2) highest ranking teams from the World League 2010, one (1) team from the host country (CHN) and nine (9) teams from the five continents to be selected through a qualifying tournament or continental championship. The nine (9) teams from the continents shall be selected according to the following formula: Europe – 3, Americas – 2, Asia – 2, Africa – 1 and Oceania – 1 (BL 9.3.10.5.2)

- b. If any one of the teams qualified from the World League 2010 are in the first four (4) of the World Cup 2010, the next ranked team from that World Cup qualifies (BL 9.3.10.5.3)
- c. The highest qualifying team(s) from the continental qualifying tournament or continental championships shall be entitled to represent that continent; if any team does not accept, then the next highest ranking team willing to accept and participate in the World Championships shall qualify. These continental tournaments must be completed by **1 March 2011** (BL 9.3.10.5.4)
- d. If the host country is already included in the four (4) highest ranking teams from the World Cup 2010, then the entry position shall be filled by the next highest placed team from that World Cup (BL 9.3.10.5.5)
- e. If another of the four (4) highest ranking teams from the World Cup 2010 or one (1) of the two (2) highest ranking teams from the World League 2010 does not enter, then that position shall be filled from the next highest placed team from the World Cup 2010 (BL 9.3.10.5.6)
- f. If no team enters from a continent or if there is an unfilled vacancy from among the teams qualifying from the World Cup 2010 or the World League 2010, then each vacancy for the World Championship shall be filled by the next highest placed team(s) from the continental qualification tournament or continental championships with the following rotation: Americas, Europe, host Continent, Asia, Oceania and Africa (BL 9.3.10.5.7)

6.4.2 – Men’s competitions shall be conducted in accordance with FINA Rule BL 9.4.3.2

6.4.3 – The list of players for any game must be in the hands of the referees not less than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the game. Each player shall retain the same cap number through the whole tournament.

6.4.4 – The tournament scores shall be: 2 points for the winner, 0 points for the loser, and 1 point for each team for a tie.

6.5 – Women’s Water Polo

6.5.1 The competition shall be between a maximum of sixteen (16) teams selected in the following manner (BL 9.3.10.6.1):

- a. The four (4) highest ranking teams from the World Cup 2010, two (2) highest ranking teams from the World League 2010, one (1) team from the host country (CHN) and nine (9) teams from the five continents to be selected through a qualification tournament or continental championship. The nine (9) teams from the continents shall be selected according to the following formula: Europe – 3, Americas – 2, Asia – 2, Africa – 1 and Oceania – 1 (BL 9.3.10.6.2)

- b. If any one of the teams qualified from the World League 2010 are in the first four (4) of the World Cup 2010, the next ranked team from that World Cup qualifies (BL 9.3.10.6.3)
- c. The highest qualifying team(s) from the continental qualifying tournament or continental championship shall be entitled to represent that continent; if any team does not accept, then the next highest ranking team willing to accept and participate in the World Championships shall qualify. These continental tournaments must be completed by **1 March 2011** (BL 9.3.10.6.4)
- d. If the host country is already included in the four (4) highest ranking teams from the World Cup 2010, then that entry position shall be filled by the next highest placed team from that World Cup (BL 9.3.10.6.5)
- e. If another of the four (4) highest ranking teams from the World Cup 2010 or one (1) of the two (2) highest ranking teams from the World League 2010 does not enter, then that position shall be filled from the next highest placed team from the World Cup 2010 (BL 9.3.10.6.6)
- f. If no team enters from a continent or if there is an unfilled vacancy from among the teams qualifying from the World Cup 2010 or the World League 2010, then each vacancy for the World Championship shall be filled by the next highest placed team(s) from the continental qualification tournament or continental championships with the following rotation: Americas, Europe, host Continent, Asia, Oceania and Africa (BL 9.3.10.6.7)

6.5.2 - Women's competitions shall be conducted in accordance with FINA Rule BL 9.4.3.2

6.5.3 – The list of players for any game must be in the hands of the referees not less than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the game. Each player shall retain the same cap number through the whole tournament.

6.5.4 – The tournament scores shall be: 2 points for the winner, 0 points for the loser, and 1 point for each team for a tie.

6.6 – Synchronised Swimming

6.6.1 – The total number of swimmers entered by each Federation may not exceed twelve (12) competitors. Team routines shall consist of eight (8) competitors and ten (10) for Combination (BL 9.3.9.1 and SS 6.2.2)

6.6.2 – Each Member may enter one Technical Solo, one Free Solo, one Technical Duet, one Free Duet, one Technical Team, one Free Team and one Combination. A competitor may compete in all seven events (SS 6.1.1)

6.6.3 – The entry shall designate the name of the Technical Solo and the reserve, the name of the Free Solo and the reserve, the names of the Technical Duet competitors and a maximum of one reserve, the names of the Free Duet competitors and a

maximum of one reserve, the names of the Technical Team competitors and the two reserves, the names of the Free Team competitors and the two reserves and the names of the athletes in the Combination and the two reserves (SS 6.3.1).

7. TECHNICAL MEET OFFICIALS

7.1 – Nominations (BL 9.1)

The Judges nominated must be of the same nationality as the FINA Member Federation signing the form and fully certified by the respective Technical Committee.

The FINA Technical Committees will propose Technical Officials (Judges and Referees) from the current FINA Officials Lists in the respective discipline, for approval by the FINA Bureau or FINA Executive.

7.2 – Number of Officials

FINA will select the following number of Officials:

Swimming

Host Federation: one (1) Starter, eight (8) Judges, eight (8) Deck Officials & one (1) Announcer

Other Federations: one (1) Starter & twenty-five (25) Judges

Open Water Swimming

Host Federation:

three (3) Timekeepers

three (3) Finish Judges

one (1) Starter

one (1) Halfway Turn Judge

one (1) Escort Boat Judge per athlete (25km events)

Other Federations: twelve (12) Officials

Diving

Host Federation: one (1) Judge & eight (8) Deck Officials

Other Federations: two (2) Deck Officials & twenty (20) Judges

Water Polo

Participating Federations: one (1) Referee for each participating Federation regardless of whether the Federation is represented by a Men's team and/or Women's team.

Non-participating Federations: six (6) Neutral Referees for the Men's and Women's Competition from countries without teams (with a maximum of one (1) per country).

Host Federation: thirty (30) Deck Officials

Synchronised Swimming

Host Federation: one (1) Speaker & six (6) Deck Officials

Other Federations: eighteen (18) Judges & one (1) Chief Recorder

7.3 – Required Days of Duty

Each official selected by the FINA Bureau must be available at the competition for the number of days of their relevant competition, plus three days before the start of the competition, and one day following the conclusion of the competition and duty, as follows:

	<i>Number of days (arrival-departure)*</i>
Open Water Swimming	10 days (16-25 July)
Synchronised Swimming	12 days (13-24 July)
Diving	13 days (13-25 July)
Water Polo	20 days (13 July-1 August)
Swimming	12 days (21 July-1 August)
Medical	20 days (13 July-1 August)
Jury of Appeal	20 days (13 July-1 August)

** To be confirmed after FINA's approval of the definitive competition programme.*

If any changes will apply to the dates, the NF/officials will be informed immediately.

8. EXPENSES OF TRAVEL, LODGING AND FOOD

The accommodation and three meals per day, for a period determined in 7.3, will be provided for all the Technical Meet Officials from the National Federations selected by the FINA Technical Committees and FINA Bureau. ***Travel expenses shall be the responsibility of each National Federation except for the six neutral water polo referees to be appointed by FINA.***

9. TEAM OFFICIALS

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

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

• SWIMMING

Competitors

Men	26
Women	26

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

- **DIVING**

Competitors (maximum)

Men 10

Women 10

Team Officials

1-2 competitor(s) 1

3-5 competitors 2

6-10 competitors 4

11-20 competitors 7

- **WATER POLO**

Competitors

Men 13

Women 13

Team Officials

5 Officials for each team entered

- **SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING**

Competitors (maximum) 12

Team Officials

1 competitor 1

2 competitors 2

8 competitors 3

10 competitors 4

12 competitors 5

- **OPEN WATER SWIMMING**

Competitors (maximum)

Men 2 + 2 + 2 (5 km, 10 km, 25 km)

Women 2 + 2 + 2 (5 km, 10 km, 25 km)

Team Officials

One (1) accompanying person for each 25 km swimmer

1 – 4 competitor(s): one (1) Team Official

5 – 8 competitors: three (3) Team Officials

9 – 12 competitors: five (5) Team Officials

9.3 ACCREDITATION

National Federations are to note the number of Team Officials (coaches, managers, chaperons, etc.) allowed by discipline, as detailed in section 9.2. A fee will be charged for approved additional accreditation passes.

10. AWARDS

10.1 – Gold, silver and bronze medals shall be awarded to the first three places in individual and team final competitions (GR 9.7.1)

In Swimming, in case of equal times, medals shall be awarded as follows (GR 9.7.2.1):

1st place: 2 Gold – no Silver, 1 Bronze
2nd place: 1 Gold, 2 Silver – no Bronze
3rd place: 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze

In case of 3 equal times medals shall be awarded as follows (GR 9.7.2.2):

1st place: 3 Gold – no Silver, no Bronze
2nd place: 1 Gold, 3 Silver – no Bronze
3rd place: 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze

10.2 – Diplomas shall be awarded to all eight finalists (ten finalists in Swimming, if 10 lanes are used) in individual events and to the first six finalists (eight finalists in Swimming, if 10 lanes are used) in team events (GR 9.7.1).

10.3 – Trophies for the highest scoring national teams, male and female, in swimming, and the highest scoring national team in swimming (GR 9.8.1). In Open Water Swimming, a special FINA Team Trophy will be given based upon the points achieved under rule GR 9.8.2 on the individual events.

10.4 – Commemorative medals for all those connected officially with the Championships.

11. SCORING

11.1 – Points are awarded to all finalists, according to the following points distribution for each discipline (GR 9.8).

11.2 – Swimming (GR 9.8.1)

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.

Individual using 10 lanes:

Places 1 – 20: 22,20,19,18,17,16,15,14,13,12,10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

Relays using 10 lanes:

Places 1 – 10: 40,36,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,20

A trophy shall be awarded to the top scoring team. Trophies shall be given to the top scoring male and female based upon the following:

First Place	5 points
Second Place	3 points
Third Place	2 points
Fourth Place	1 point
Individual World Record	2 points for each record broken

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

11.3 – Open Water Swimming (GR 9.8.2)

Scoring will be 18 points for first place, 16 points for second place, 14 for third, 12 for fourth, 10 for fifth, 8 for sixth, 6 for seventh, 5 for eighth, etc. and 1 point for twelfth place.

11.4 – Diving (GR 9.8.3)

Individual diving events:

18-16-14-12-10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 points

Synchronised diving events (12 finalists):

27-24-21-18-15-12-9-7.5-6-4.5-3-1.5 points

11.5 – Water Polo (GR 9.8.4)

First place to sixteenth place is determined by placing in the tournament. No assignment of points shall be done.

11.6 – Synchronised Swimming (GR 9.8.5)

Solo, Technical Routine and Solo, Free Routine: 24 points for first place, 22 points for second place, etc. and 2 points for twelfth place.

Duet, Technical Routine and Duet, Free Routine: 36 points for first place, 33 points for second place, etc. and 3 points for twelfth place.

Team, Technical Routine, Team Free Routine and Combination: 72 points for first place, 66 points for second place, etc. and 6 points for twelfth place.

12. RULES

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

13. SUBSTITUTION, WITHDRAWAL AND PROTESTS

13.1 – Substitution

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

13.2 – Withdrawal

In all competitions except water polo, 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 Member Federation 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 Honorary Treasurer the sum of one-hundred (100) Swiss francs; in case of a relay, duet, team or combination, the sum shall be two-hundred (200) Swiss francs (GR 7.2)

If a team withdraws from a FINA Water Polo event any time after the draw has been concluded, and without the approval of the Management Committee, then that team

will be sanctioned by the Bureau with an economic sanction of 8,000 Swiss Francs, from which 6,000 Swiss Francs goes to the Organiser, and suspension from all competitions for a minimum period of three months up to a maximum period of two years (GR 7.3)

13.3 – Protests

Protests are possible (GR 9.2.1):

- a) if the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed,
- b) if other conditions endanger the competitions and/or competitors, or
- c) against decisions of the referee; 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 100 Swiss Francs or its equivalent, and
- (e) Within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event (swimming: heats or semi-finals and finals; diving: preliminaries, semi-finals or finals; synchronised swimming: figures, routine, preliminaries or finals; diving: each event) or match (water polo).

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

14. SWIMWEAR AND ADVERTISING

14.1 – Swimwear

The swimwear (swimsuit, cap and goggles) of all competitors shall be in good moral taste and suitable for the individual sports disciplines and not to carry any symbol which may be considered offensive (GR 5.1)

All swimsuits shall be non-transparent (GR 5.2)

The referee of a competition has the authority to exclude any competitor whose swimwear or body symbols do not comply with this Rule (GR 5.3)

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)

All FINA approved swimwear to be used at FINA World Championships must be approved by FINA at least twelve (12) months prior to the start of the competition. In addition, it must be available for all competitors by 1st January of the year of the FINA World Championships (BL 8.1)

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)

Swimwear for men shall not extend above the navel nor below the knee, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor shall extend below knee. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials (BL 8.3). Open Water swimwear for both men and women shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor shall extend below the ankle. All Open Water swimsuits shall comply with the FINA Criteria for Materials and Approval Procedures (BL 8.4).

14.2 – Advertising

14.2.1 - Swimsuits (BL 7.1.1)

- One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 20 square centimetres when worn. Where one-piece body suits are used, two (2) logos of the manufacturer shall be permitted, one above the waist and one below the waist of a maximum size of 20 square centimetres each when worn. These two (2) logos of the manufacturer shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other. Where two-piece body suits are used, the two (2) logos of the manufacturer shall be placed on one part each.
- One (1) flag and one (1) country name or code of a maximum of 20 square centimetres when worn.
- One (1) sponsor's logo of a maximum of 20 square centimetres when worn.

14.2.2 - Caps (BL 7.1.2)

- One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum of 20 square centimetres on the front.
- One (1) FINA Partner's logo of the size decided by FINA from case to case. The side on which the Partner's logo shall be printed will be advised by FINA.
- One (1) flag and/or country name (code) of the size of 32 square centimetres. The side on which the flag and country name (code) shall be printed will be advised by FINA.
- Athlete's name of the size of 20 square centimetres. The athlete's name shall be printed on the same side as the flag and country name (code).

14.2.3 - Goggles (BL 7.1.3)

- Two (2) manufacturer logos of maximum 6 square centimetres are allowed on goggles but only on the spectacle frame or band.

14.2.4 - Athletes Bibs (BL 7.1.4)

- The maximum size of the Bibs shall be 24 cm (width) x 20 cm (height).
- The height of the digits on the Bibs shall be no less than 6 cm and no more than 10 cm.
- The maximum height of the identification above the digits shall be 6 cm. The identification may display the name/logo of a Sponsor.
- The maximum height of the identification below the digits shall be 4 cm. The identification may display the name/logo of the Host City.
- The Bibs shall be printed in suitable colours in order to ensure maximum visibility of the digits.
- The Bibs must be worn fully visible during Athletes' introduction and award ceremonies.

An athlete removing the Bib before being presented at the start of an event or before completion of the victory ceremony may be disqualified.

15. APPLICATION OF VISAS

Participants must apply for visas before entering China. The Organising Committee will use best efforts to ensure all participants can obtain a visa for China. Information necessary for obtaining visas will be offered to member Federations by the Organising Committee at appropriate times. All people travelling to China are encouraged to apply for visas as early as possible.

16. DOPING CONTROL

16.1 – The actual conduct of doping control shall be the responsibility of a Doping Control Commission of one or more people appointed by the FINA Bureau (DC 5.2.2).

16.2 – Selection of competitors to be tested at FINA competitions shall be decided by the Doping Control Commission together with the Bureau Delegate at the competition. All participating competitors shall be considered (DC 5.3.1).

16.3 – Any swimmers establishing or breaking a World Record shall submit to doping control following the race. When a relay team breaks or equals a World Record all competitors swimming the relay shall be tested (DC 5.3.2).

17. CONTROL OF EVENTS

17.1 – Management Committee

The Management Committee shall consist of the Members of the Bureau (GR 9.4.2).

17.2 – Jury of Appeal

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

17.3 - Commissions

For each discipline a commission shall be appointed consisting of the respective Technical Delegate (Bureau liaison) and the Chairman and the Honorary Secretary of each respective FINA Technical Committee (GR 9.5.1).

17.4 – FINA Representatives and Technical Delegates

17.4.1 – FINA Representatives

The FINA Representatives to the Organising Committee are: the Executive and the Executive Director.

17.4.2 – Technical Delegates

Swimming:	Dale Neuburger (USA)
Open Water Swimming:	Dennis Miller (FIJ)
Diving:	Orban Mendoza (PUR)
Water Polo:	Dimitris Diathessopoulos (GRE)
Synchronised Swimming:	Qiuping Zhang (CHN)

18. ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

The FINA Bureau will determine the number of travel and accommodation full board assistance to be provided to each National Federation participating at these FINA World Championships.