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Message from the President of the Republic of Seychelles FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships



Dear friends, visitors, welcome to Seychelles.

It is a great honour and pleasure for Seychelles to host the FINA World Junior Open Water Championships at Beau Vallon, one of most popular and beautiful beaches in the world, known for its clear water and against the backdrop of the mystic Silhouette island.

The premiere global open water swimming gala, which will take place from 16-18 September 2022 will not only offer lifelong memories and sporting experiences to the young swimmers but will also see their families and friends accompanying them on this journey.

Seychelles proudly and successfully hosted and organized the 2018 and 2019 editions of FINA Marathon Swim World series, and was set to organize the Junior Championship in 2020 but had to be postponed due to the global pandemic.

I have no doubt that this September, the Steering Committee, the Organising Committee, and the Seychelles people will come together to make this event an unforgettable experience, to showcase the power of sports, and the abilities to bring families and communities together.

I am sure that this Junior Championship will provide a platform for the young swimmers to show their talents and develop into new sporting champions and become heroes on the world Swimming arena.

One day they will look back and proudly say that their journey to the podium started in 2022 and was made in Beau Vallon, Seychelles.

We look forward to welcoming them back soon.

Mr. Wavel Ramkalawan
President of the Republic of Seychelles

FINA President's Message

FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships

It is with great pleasure that I get to welcome the world's best emerging open water swimmers and their respective National Federations to the FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2022.

Since the open water joined the FINA competition circuit, the world junior event has cemented itself as an important international competition on the aquatics calendar. Over the years, we have routinely seen incredible performances and competitive races on the world stage. With established champions raising their level while new talents emerge on the global stage, the quality of the competition has never been higher

Reserved for the best age group open water swimmers in the world, this prestigious event will see more than 150 athletes from over 50 countries compete in one of FINA's most demanding and exciting competitions.

I have no doubt that our fantastic hosts in Mahé, Seychelles will provide our athletes and spectators with great entertainment and hospitality. And thanks to the support of the Local Organising Committees, local authorities, volunteers and international media, the FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2022 will represent another milestone in the history of this spectacular competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the host cities and sponsors for hosting what is set to be a captivating series of races. To all the athletes competing, I wish you the best of luck!



Captain Husain Al-Musallam
FINA President

Introduction

Seychelles Swimming Association (SSA) and National Sports Council (NSC) has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the **FINA WORLD JUNIOR OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022**, to be held in Beau Vallon, Seychelles (SEY).

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

Event Contacts

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document please feel free to contact the following event contacts:

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Event Key Dates

1 September	REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Final Nomination, Visa, Travel Details
1 September	SPORT ENTRIES DEADLINE (Same as Registration deadline)
30 July	ACCOMMODATION DEADLINE - Submission of accommodation forms
13-15 September	OFFICIAL TRAINING (exact times TBC)
15 September	TECHNICAL MEETING (15:00) – Competition Venue
16 September 08:00	COMPETITION – Boys & Girls 14-15 years – 5km
16 September 10:00	COMPETITION – Boys & Girls 16-17 years – 7.5km
17 September 08:00	COMPETITION – Boys & Girls 18-19 years - 10km
18 September 08:00	COMPETITION – Team Relays (14-16 years & Open Relay)

Detailed Schedule & Competition Programme

September 15	- 15:00 - Technical Meeting at the competition venue
	- (time TBC) - Parade of Nations & Opening Ceremony
	- (time TBC) - Welcoming dinner at main hotel (TBC)
September 16	- 06:00 - Opening the 5km warm up and registration area
	- 07:30 - Closing the 5km registration area
	- 07:30 - Last Briefing
	- 07:50 - Swimmers Presentation
	- 08:00 - Boys 14-15 years - 5km
	- 08:15 - Girls 14-15 years - 5km
	- 08:20 - Opening the 7.5km warm up and registration area
	- 09:30 - Closing the 7.5km registration area
	- 09:30 - Last Briefing
	- 09:50 - Swimmers Presentation
	- 10:00 - Boys 16-17 years - 7.5km
	- 10:15 - Girls 16-17 years - 7.5km
	- 12:00 - Award Ceremonies
September 17	- 06:00 - Opening the 10km warm up and registration area
	- 07:30 - Closing the 10km registration area
	- 07:30 - Last Briefing
	- 07:50 - 10km Swimmers Presentation
	- 08:00 - Boys 18-19 years - 10km
	- 08:15 - Girls 18-19 years - 10km
	- 12:00 - Award Ceremonies
September 18	- 06:00 - Opening the 4 x 1.5km mixed relay warm up and registration area
	- 07:30 - Closing the 4 x 1.5km mixed relay registration area
	- 07:30 - Last Briefing
	- 07:50 - 4 x 1.5km mixed relay Swimmers Presentation
	- 08:00 - 14-16 years - 4 x 1.5km mixed relay
	- 08:15 - Opening the 4 x 1.5km mixed relay warm up and registration area
	- 09:30 - Closing the 4 x 1.5km mixed relay registration area
	- 09:30 - Last Briefing
	- 09:50 - 4 x 1.5km mixed relay Swimmers Presentation

	- 10:00 – Open Relay - 4 x 1.5km mixed relay
	- 12:00 - Award Ceremonies
	- TBD - Closing Party / Activity

TRAINING SCHEDULE (13-18 September)

The LOC will organise training sessions in both the main competition venue a Beau Vallon and the “Roche Caiman” Swimming Pool (8x50m and 4x25m) located 5km from the hotel as per schedule below:

- Training at the Competition Venue in Beau Vallon

AM: 08:00 - 11:00
PM: 13:00 – 16:00

- Training at Swimming Pool “Roche Caiman”

AM: 06:00 - 08:00
09:00 - 11:00
PM: 15:30 - 18:00



The LOC will be providing transportation from/to the official hotels to the training pool. Transportation information will be provided upon your arrival in Seychelles.

IMPORTANT: For all those **teams arriving earlier than the 13th September**, the LOC will provide training options under previous request (main venue and/or pool). Therefore, if your team is planning to arrive earlier than the 13th September, please contact the LOC with your training plans and request so they can organise the training accordingly.

Entry Information

The FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships are open to entries from all national member federations of FINA. The HMF shall correspond with, and accept entries, only from national member federations of FINA, and not with clubs, coaches or individual swimmers.

Please refer to the **FINA BL 9.3.7.7 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS** competition regulations as published on the FINA website [here](#).

NEW: Please be informed that “Only relay” swimmers will be accepted to register for the mixed team relays.

Entry Process & Protocol

Registration: All National Federation registrations and sport entries must be done through the FINA General Management System (GMS) via <https://data.fina.org> Each national federation must complete their registrations before the designated deadlines.

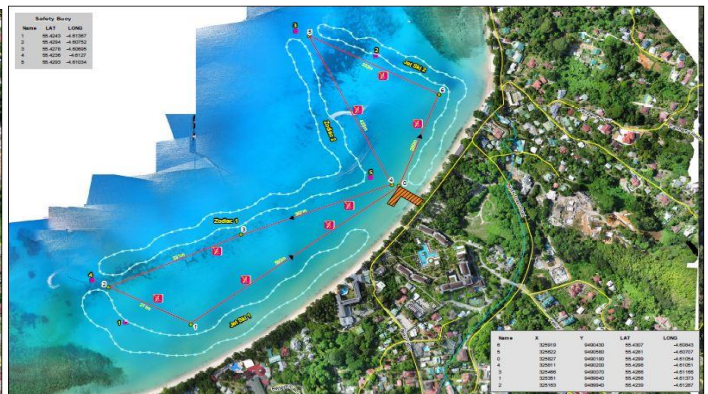
Swimwear Protocol: Swimwear worn shall be according to FINA by-laws BL 7 and BL 8.

Technical & Team Leaders Meeting

A Technical meeting will be held **at the competition venue (TBC) on Thursday, September 15th 2022 at 15:00**. One representative from each National Federation must attend this meeting

Venue & Course Information

The competition of 5km, 7.5km and 10km swim will be organized on a 2,500m lap course (left shoulder turns) at the Beau Vallon. Swimmers must swim four (4) laps for 10km, three (3) laps for 7.5km and two (2) laps for 5km. 4 x 1.5km mixed relay will be on a 1,500m lap course, left shoulder turn. Course design for the above races attached.



CURRENT AND WEATHER INFORMATION

Weather data over the last 8 years reveals an average air temperature ranging between 25.6 – 30.7 degrees Celsius at the date of the competition, with clear blue skies, nil precipitation and humidity 78.6%. Prevailing wind pattern is from South-East trade winds at average speeds of 7.9km/h. Expected sea surface temperatures are between 28 and 30 degrees Celsius.

Rules

Please refer to the **FINA BL 9.3.7.7 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS** competition regulations as published on the FINA website [here](#) and **FINA Open Water Rules** [here](#)

Accreditations

The Organizing Committee will provide all Swimmers and Team Staff with an official Accreditation card. Only accredited people will be allowed to access certain venue areas. All accredited people are requested to carry their Accreditation Cards with them at all times and to show them upon request.

Where to collect

Accreditation can be collected at the official hotel upon arrival. Team managers will be required to present photographic identification for all team members.

Event Information Desk

The team Hotel will have an Information Desk where all the information will be provided, and where the accreditations will be delivered. Information Desk Schedule: 7am to 7pm

Covid-19 Protocol

IMPORTANT: All participants entering to Seychelles must complete the Government Travel Authorization Form at <https://seychelles.govtas.com/>

Applications can only be made up to 5 days prior to your arrival date in Seychelles.

Health Entry and Stay Conditions for Travelers document can be found [here](#), for your information.

Should you have any questions related to the Local Health authorities and conditions to travel, please directly contact the Local Organising Committee at a.alcindor@nsc.sc

Medical

All Medical Support will be delivered by the local health authorities and in articulation with the FINA Medical and Safety Officers, as well as FINA Rules and Procedures.

Visa Information

Seychelles is a visa-free country so no visa is required to enter the country. Further information can be found at: <http://www.ics.gov.sc/visa-and-travel/visiting-seychelles>

Transportation

The Local Organizing Committee will welcome all members of the participating National Federations at the Pointe Larue International Airport at the Welcome desk, providing return transportation services between the Airport, the Official Team hotel and the Competition Venue.

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

The Local Organizing Committee will facilitate Airport Welcome and Transportation services upon receipt of the Travel Information Form by no later than September 1st, 2022.

Accommodation and meals information

The Local Organizing Committee will organise accommodation to all participating athletes and team officials of that event as per FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championship Rules & Regulations.

The Official Team Hotels for the FINA Marathon Swim World Series – Beau Vallon, are:

- (A) Savoy Resort & Spa – (5* / <https://savoy.sc>)
- (B) Coral Strand – (4* / www.coralstrand.com)
- (C) Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay – (4.5* / <https://www.berjahotel.com/mahe>)

All hotels are located on Beau Vallon Beach (venue is walking distance from athletes' bedroom).

Full Board Room rates per night are:

- Single: (A) EUR365; (B) EUR245 (Standard); (C) USD240 – (full board) per night/per room.
- Double: (A) EUR500; (B) EUR330 (Standard); (C) USD330 – (full board) per night/per room.
- Triple: (C) USD420 – (full board) per night/per room.

Accommodation Forms must be sent by **July 30th, 2022**, to (dvidot66@gmail.com // a.alcindor@nsc.sc)
Cancellation fees will be charged to each National Federation should they cancel their reservations after the accommodation deadline.



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