



**FINA 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup
29 September 2013 – Shantou (CHN)**



Dear FINA member federations and swimmers,

China Swimming Association is pleased to invite you to participate in the FINA 10 KM Marathon Swimming World Cup which is to be held on Saturday 29th September 2013, in Xinjin river ,Shantou City, China.

Training days for this event will start from 26th September 2013 to the start of the competition, please find below the detailed information related to this event.

Host:

FINA

Organizer:

China Swimming Association

Administration of Sports of Guangdong Province

People's Government of Shantou City

Event Timetable

25th September 2013

Registration (Do not register until 8:00am)

Please bring your photo and the national anthem of the country you are belonged to.

Sign your name on the Declaration Form.

26th September 2013

9:30—11:30 am Training

3:00—5:00 pm Training

27th September 2013

8:00—10:00 am Training

11:00 am Familiarization with the route of the event

2:30—4:30 pm Training

28th September 2013

8:00—10:00 am Training

11:00 am The technical meeting.

3:00—5:00 pm Training

29th September 2013

9:00 am. FINA 10KM Marathon Swimming World Cup Competition

6:00 pm. Closing Ceremony

Venue

Xinjin River is in the northeast of Shantou city. Its water temperature is about 23.5-30 °C and its air temperature is about 23-30 °C.

Shantou City is located in the east of Guangdong Province, which is a modern port city along the South China Sea. It is one of the five Special Economic Zones of China and a well-known homeland of oversea Chinese, with a population of 5 million and a total area of 2,064 square km. It has been acclaimed as the Cleaning City in China, the Demonstration City which has acted on environmental conservation in China and Fine Tourist City and National Garden City in China. Ma Lin and Hu Jia, who are from Shantou, have gained the golden medals in the 28th Olympic Games.

Entry Information

Registration will only be accepted from swimmers who are members of the clubs and associations that are in membership on the National Federation affiliated to FINA.

Entry forms will be accepted only with your National Federations approval.

Provisional entries closing date: 11st August 2013

Final entries closing date: 21st August 2013

Transportation

It will take about 45 minutes from Guangzhou to Shantou by plane, and about 2.5hours from Beijing to Shantou by plane.

Transport will be provided free of charge for all swimmers and officials as follows:

- From/to Jieyang Chaoshan airport, and from/to Shantou bus station. we regret that we are unable to provide free transport from any other place.
- Between the official hotel (Hotel:Shantou Longhu Hotel Add: on the left of the bridge, Yingbin Road, Shantou Tel: 0754-88260706) and the competition and training venue.
- It takes about 20 minutes from the official hotel to the competition and training venue.
- Tourist information is attached to this information package.

Accommodation

- Double room (full board): \$140/per person/per day Single room (full board): \$180/per person/per day
- Free board and lodging will be provided from 26th September to 29th September (4 days and 4 nights) for the invited FINA officials.
- Extra days will be charged at a rate of \$140 per person per day in double room (\$180 per night in single room). (The same rate will be applied for extra days by athletes)
- Free board and lodging will be provided from 25th September to 29th September (5 days and 5 nights) for the following:
 - The first 5 men and the first 5 women classified in the 10km competitions at the previous year's FINA
 - World Championships / FINA Open Water Swimming World Championships and, if applicable, the Previous year's Olympic Games.
 - The first 5 men and the first 5 women classified from the previous year's Series.
 - At least one male and one female swimmer from each of the HMF's of the Series.
 - Up to 20 male/female additional swimmers. In this number shall be included a minimum of 1 Swimmer per Federation and 1 appointed representative per participating federation (20 male/female swimmers and 20 representatives, in total 40 assistants).

Remarks: Organizing committee will make a unified hotel accommodation arrangement for the persons mentioned above.

Rules and Regulations

- The event will be conducted in accordance with FINA Marathon Swimming World Cup Rules (2010-2013) and Regulations and FINA Open Water Swimming Rules(2010-2013).
- Doping Control tests will be conducted
- Organizing Committee will not provide sustenance for swimmers during the period of the competition.
- Swimmers must refer the Liability Declaration to Competition Committee.

Prize-Money Distribution

Total prize money is \$20,000:

The total prize money is to be equally distributed between men and women.

	Men	Women
1 st place	\$2,500	\$2,500
2 nd place	\$2,000	\$2,000
3 rd place	\$1,500	\$1,500
4 th place	\$1,200	\$1,200
5 th place	\$1,000	\$1,000
6 th place	\$ 800	\$ 800
7 th place	\$600	\$ 600
8 th place	\$400	\$ 400