



Rules and Regulations

FINA 10KM MARATHON SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2009

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1 GENERAL CONCEPT AND RULES

- 1.1** The FINA Bureau approved the organisation of the FINA 10KM Marathon Swimming World Cup 2009.
- 1.2** The FINA 10KM Marathon Swimming World Cup 2009 will consist of competitions, staged by Organisers under the recognition of National Federations.
- 1.3** All events must be for a distance of 10 km
- 1.4** All events in the FINA 10KM Marathon Swimming World Cup will be conducted according to the FINA Rules.
- 1.5** For each event, FINA will nominate a Technical and Medical Delegate. Both Delegates travel expenses to and from a competition will be covered by FINA. Accommodation, meals and local transportation costs will be the responsibility of the Organising Committee.
- 1.6** The National Federation/ Organising Committee shall ensure that for each event (men and women) a Referee is present from a current FINA Open Water Swimming Officials List.
- 1.7** The Technical Officials for each event will be appointed or approved by the National Federation.
- 1.8** All remaining officials shall be appointed by the Organising Committee.
- 1.9** In all competitions the doping control will be organised according to the FINA Rules, with a minimum of two male and two female tests per competition.
- 1.10** The Organising Committee will cover the cost of the doping control and the analysis will be made at the WADA recognised laboratory.



2 DATE AND VENUE OF COMPETITIONS

The following events form the FINA 10KM Marathon Swimming World Cup 2009:

1. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 - SANTOS (BRA)

Date: 24 January 2009
Location: Sao Paulo, Brazil
Federation: Brazilian Swimming Confederation
Organiser: Federacao Aquatica Paulista
Representative: Coaracy Nunes Filho (President NF)

2. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 - WELLINGTON (NZL)

Date: 28 March 2009
Location: Wellington (NZL)
Federation: Swimming New Zealand
Representative: Mike Byrne (CEO NF)

3. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 - SETUBAL (POR)

Date: 27 June 2009
Location: Setubal, Portugal
Federation: Portuguese Swimming Federation
Representative: Paulo Frischknecht (President NF)

4. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 – LONG BEACH, CALAFORNIA (USA)

Date: 12 July 2009
Location: Long Beach, Calafornia, USA
Federation: USA Swimming
Organiser: International City Racing
Representative: Paul Asmuth (NF), Bob Seagren (OC)

5. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 – ROBERVAL (CAN)

Date: 23 July 2009
Location: Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Canada
Federation: Swimming /Natation Canada
Organiser: La Traversée Internationale du Lac St-Jean
Representative: Eric Juneau (OC)

6. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 – VARNA (BUL)

Date: 8 August 2009
Location: Varna, Bulgaria
Federation: Bulgarian Swimming Federation
Representative: Tanya Bogomilova (Executive Director NF)

7. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 – ANNECY (FRA)

Date: 12 August 2009
Location: Lake Annecy, France
Federation: French Swimming Federation
Representative: Jean Paul Narce (OC)



8. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 – LONDON (GBR)

Date: 15 August 2009
Location: London, Great Britain
Federation: British Swimming Ltd.
Representative: David Sparkes (CEO NF)

9. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 – COPENHAGEN (DEN)

Date: 29 August 2009
Location: Copenhagen, Denmark
Federation: Danish Swimming Federation
Representative: Kenneth Raahauge (NF)

10. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 – MANHATTAN ISLAND (USA)

Date: 7 September 2009
Location: Manhattan Island, New York City, USA
Federation: USA Swimming
Representative: Paul Asmuth (NF), Morty Berger (OC)

11. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 - CANCUN (MEX)

Date: 12 September 2009
Location: Cancun, Mexico
Federation: Federacion Mexicana de Natacion
Representative: Omar Díaz González (NF)

12. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 - SHANTOU (CHN)

Date: 26 September 2009
Location: Xin Jinhe, Shantou, Guangong, China
Federation: China Swimming Association
Organsier: Shantou Sports Association
Representative: Li Hua (General Secretary NF)

13. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 - HONG KONG

Date: 4 October 2009
Location: Repulse Bay, Hong Kong, China
Federation: Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association
Representative: Ronnie Wong, Honorary Secretary (NF + OC Chairman)

14. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 - DUBAI (UAE)

Date: 17 October 2009
Location: Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Federation: U.A.E. Swimming Confederation
Representative: Ayman Saad (NF)

15. FINA 10KM WORLD CUP 2009 - SHARJAH (UAE)

Date: 21 October 2009
Location: Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Federation: U.A.E. Swimming Confederation
Representative: Ayman Saad (NF)

PARTICIPANTS AND POINTS SYSTEM

3.1 Registration

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

3.2 Entries

Entries will be accepted only from National Federations and invitations must include:

- All medal winners of the 10km competitions at the 5th FINA World Open Water Swimming Championships Seville 2008.
- All medal winners of the 10km competitions at the Olympic Games Beijing 2008.
- The first five (5) men and the first five (5) women classified from the 2008 FINA 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup.
- At least one man and one woman per National Federation

The swimmer(s) must be accompanied at the events by at least one representative appointed by the National Federation.

3.3 Swimmer Withdrawal

If any entered swimmer by the NF withdraws during the final 14 days preceding the competition without extraordinary reasons or without providing the necessary evidence, the athlete's NF will pay a fee of USD 500 to the OC to cover damages incurred by the withdrawal of the athlete.

3.4 Points System

In each event in the FINA 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup 2009 points will be awarded depending upon overall finishing position.

Swimmers will accumulate points from all events they are competing in for the FINA 10KM Marathon Swimming World Cup 2009. For the final rankings see point 5 Prizes.



3.5 Point Distribution

The point distribution will be as follows:

World Cup Events Points:

Event Ranking	Event Points
1st	20
2nd	18
3rd	16
4th	14
5th	12
6th	10
7th	8
8th	6
9th	4
10th	3

***All other finishers of the
race will receive: 2**

*All other starters will receive zero (0) points

Swimmers who have agreed to finish with a tie, will be disqualified.



4 ORGANISERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

In order to be accepted as an event in the **FINA 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup 2009**, the Organiser of each Competition shall:

- 4.1 Be recognised by their National Federation, affiliated to FINA.
- 4.2 Conduct their event in accordance with FINA Rules and Regulations.
- 4.3 Accept only swimmers registered with the National Federations members of FINA.
- 4.4 Agree to meet the accommodation and food costs and provide local transport for the FINA Representatives (FINA Technical Delegate and Doping Control Delegate).
- 4.5 Use the standard entry form in their information bulletin as provided by the FINA Office
- 4.6 Agree to conduct doping control in accordance with the FINA Rules, including designating a qualified doping control/medical officer and ensuring that the samples are sent to a WADA Accredited Laboratory.
- 4.7 The Federation/OC shall provide the information bulletin (including entry form, accommodation, transportation, venue and guaranteed prize money distribution) to the FINA Member Federations (with a copy to the FINA Office) at least two (2) months prior to the race.
- 4.8 Each organiser has to inform the FINA Office at least one (1) month prior to the race what type of doping control kit will be used. (i.e. Berlinger, Versapak)
- 4.9 Each NF/OC must organise one day prior to the race an Open Water Swimming Officials seminar with the participation of all of the appointed officials. This seminar will be conducted by the FINA TOWSC representative.
- 4.10 Each NF/ OC should consider the organisation of a pre-race. This pre-race will be open to entries from any participants and will be held prior to the FINA 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup Race. FINA is to provide the model for the organisation of such a race.
- 4.11 Each NF/OC as per FINA Rule OWS 7.2 must record the finish of the race on a video system with sufficient size and clarity with slow motion. This is to be available on site immediately after the race.
- 4.12 Each NF/OC must pay a FINA 10KM Marathon Swimming World Cup 2009 registration fee of 5,000 USD no later than 30th November 2008 in order to guarantee the prize money for the World Cup.



4.13 Each Federation/OC must pay the deposit agreed in the contract within forty-five (45) working days of execution of the 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup Contract by FINA

5. PRIZES

5.1 Individual events

Each Organising Committee will pay USD 20,000 prize money equally distributed between men and women.

The distribution of the prize money for men and women should be as follows:

1 st	USD 2,500
2 nd	USD 2,000
3 rd	USD 1,500
4 th	USD 1,200
5 th	USD 1,000
6 th	USD 800
7 th	USD 600
8 th	USD 400

Distribution of prize money to be announced at each marathon to the swimmers at the briefing or technical meeting.

The total amount of the prize money has to be paid without deductions to the swimmers and will be redistributed within a gender in case there are not eight swimmers who finished the race.

5.2 FINA 10KM Marathon Swimming World Cup

Prizes will be awarded to the first eight placed men and women. The swimmers are eligible for prize money, based on overall points achieved, providing that they took part and finished within the time limits, in a minimum of seven (7) races including the final event of the season.

This is the prize money for the 2009 Series, to be awarded.

1 st	- USD 15'000.--
2 nd	- USD 10'000.--
3 rd	- USD 5'000.--
4 th	- USD 4'000.--
5 th	- USD 3'000.--
6 th	- USD 2'000.--
7 th	- USD 1'000.--
8 th	- USD 500.--

FINA will guarantee a minimum up to a total amount of US\$ 81,000.-- to be paid for prizes.



6. Accommodation

6.1 Swimmers and Coaches

The NF / OC to provide accommodation and board expenses for five (5) days and five (5) nights for:

- a) The medallists of the 10km competitions at the 5th FINA World Open Water Swimming Championships Seville 2008.
- b) All medal winners of the 10km competitions at the Olympic Games Beijing 2008.
- c) The first five (5) men and the first five (5) women classified from the 2008 FINA 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup.
- d) An additional up to twenty (20) swimmers. In this number shall be included: Minimum one (1) swimmer per Federation one (1) appointed representative per participating federation.
- e) In case two or more events of the FINA 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup are consecutively organised the respective NFs/OCs shall collaborate and provide continuous accommodation for the swimmers.



7. FINA DELEGATES RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE EVENT

7.1 Technical Delegates Responsibilities include:

- To ensure that the FINA Rules and Regulations are applied.
- Check entries to ensure the Federations have approved them.
- Advise the athletes at the pre-race technical meeting of the FINA rules to be applied in case of presenting a protest (FINA Rule GR 9.2) and jury of appeal (FINA Rule GR 9.3).
- Prepare a report and submit to the FINA Office immediately according to contents specified by TOWSC Commission.
- Make sure the Organising Committee and Press Officer provide the official results list (Men & Women separately, to be sent to the FINA office as soon as possible following the completion of the event.) This is vital for the results to be published onto the FINA Website.
- Organise some photos to be sent to the FINA Office with a small text to be published into the FINA Aquatics World Magazine and FINA Website.

7.2 Doping Control Delegate Responsibilities include:

- Announce doping control arrangements at the pre-race technical briefing.
- Conduct Doping Control according to FINA DC Rules.



8. ORGANISER MILESTONES

• Payment of 5,000 USD Registration fee	30 th November 2008
• Contract to be signed and returned to the FINA Office. NF/OC payment to FINA of deposit as agreed in the contract within forty-five (45) working days of execution of the contract by FINA	30 th August 2008
• Send Information Bulletin including Prize Money Distribution List to FINA Office for approval	At least 14 weeks prior to race
• Once Information Bulletin is approved send it to all federations	At least 12 weeks prior to the race
• Closing date of Preliminary Entries	6 weeks prior to race
• Notification of acceptance for event	5 weeks prior to competition
• Notification to FINA Office what kind of Doping Kit will be used	4 weeks prior to competition
• Notification of details of coach	4 weeks prior to competition
• Closing date of Final Entries	2 weeks prior to event
• Send List of participating swimmers to FINA Office	1 week prior to event
• Send results to FINA Office	Immediately after the race
• Send FINA Flag back to the FINA Office	After the race