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Updates have been made as of May 26. Those updates will appear in **RED** throughout the document.

EVENT CONTACTS

Host Federation: USA Artistic Swimming <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-artistic-swimming>

Competition Manager: Baylee Robinson – USAAS Director of Events & Membership
baylee@usaartisticswim.org 1-719-866-4628 (office) 1-701-770-8503 (WhatsApp)

FINA Evaluator: TBD

FINA Delegate: TBD

Referee: TBD

Judge Coordinator: TBD

FINA Scorer: ISS – Michael Morris & USAAS Scoring Chair TBD

Technical Coordinator: Chris Leahy leahycm@gmail.com

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS & FEES

Registration National Federation: FINA GMS System – Contact FINA Directly for Support
gms@fina.org

Registration Club: Contact USAAS Directly – baylee@usaartisticswim.org Event Page: [HERE](#)

International Package: The package will include hotel accommodations, event entry fees, transportation and meals during the teams stay. Hotel accommodations will offer two queen beds or one king. Three meals a day beginning with dinner on your check-in day (pending arrival time) and end with breakfast on your check-out day (pending your departure time). All fees are USD.

- Single Room Cost per person: \$268 per night
- Double Room Cost per person: \$193 per night
- Triple Room Cost per person: \$168 per night **only two queen beds per room**
- Quad Room Cost per person: \$156 per night **only two queen beds per room**

EXAMPLE: Check-in August 8 and check out August 14 reserving one double room with two people. The total cost would be: 2 x \$198 = \$396, \$396 x 6 nights = \$2,376

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	WHAT
Sat. & Sun. August 6 – 7	Arrival Days
Mon. & Tue. August 8 – 9	Training Days
Tue., August 9	Team Leader Meeting & Draws
Tue., August 9	Judge Meeting
Wed., August 10	Competition: Solo, Male Solo, & Team Preliminary
Thur., August 11	Competition: Duet & Free Combination Preliminary
Fri., August 12	Competition: Figures
Sat., August 13	Competition: Solo, Male Solo, Mixed Duet & Free Combination Final
Sun., August 14	Competition: Duet, Team Final & Gala
Sun. & Mon. August 14 – 15	Departure Days
Monday	Workshop hosted by FINA – Announcement coming soon

IMPORTANT DEADLINES & DATES

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	HOW
Intent to Participate	March 31	Online Form	Click here to fill out form
Registration – National Federations	July 7	FINA GMS	FINA GMS
Registration – Club Federations	July 7	Contact USAAS	baylee@usaartisticswim.org
Sport Entries – Athletes & Officials	July 7	FINA GMS	FINA GMS
Sport Entries – Athletes & Officials – Clubs	July 7	Contact USAAS	baylee@usaartisticswim.org
Forms A – F	July 7 & 10	Online Form	Click here to access forms
Music Deadline	July 25	Email	leahycm@gmail.com

EVENT ENTRIES

Rules to Govern: The competition will be organized according to 2017-2021 FINA Rules. The FINA figures & time limits for 13-15 Age Group shall also apply.

Category: Youth

Participation FINA Youth Worlds: Open to National Teams from all FINA Federations.

Participating in USAAS Open Event: Open to clubs with the agreement of their concerned Federation. National Federations and clubs will be scored in separate events.

Free Combination events will allow for the participation of all female routines or mixed routine up to 2 men

Routines:

Figures, Free Solo, Free Male Solo, Free Duet, Free Mixed

Duet, Free Team and Free

Combination Mixed. .

Gala: All teams are welcome to participate in the Gala event.

Entries: Each FINA member federation may submit 12 athletes. If a federation enters Mixed Duets, then they may enter 14 competitors. No Entries will be accepted after the registration deadline. No limit on entries for USAAS Open Event.

Competition Format: Solo, Duet and Team shall be held with preliminaries and finals. The preliminaries shall include Figures (100%) and Free Routine Preliminary (100%). Solo, Duet and Team routines that are ranked 1st – 12th after the preliminary figures and routine preliminaries shall qualify for finals.

The final results in Solo shall include 100% competitor results in figures and 100% Solo Final. The final results in Duets, Mixed Duets and Teams shall include 100% average competitor's results in figures and 100% routine final.

The final results in Free Combination and Highlight shall include 100% from the final. If there are more than twelve (12) entries in Free Combination, preliminaries shall be held. Only the twelve (12) best results shall be allowed in the official finals.

Draws: Will be held during the Team Leader Meeting.

Scoring: Scoring will be according to the FINA Rules.

Awards: Medals will be awarded for 1 – 3 place finishes in each division. Only one entry per federation/club in every event, except Figures, is eligible for a medal.

LOCATION

The 2022 FINA Youth World Championship will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina at the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center. All athletes, officials and Federations/clubs will be hosted at the host hotel within walking distance of the competition facility.

[The Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center](#) (MCAC) is a world class natatorium. The center includes a 50-meter competition pool and a 25-yard therapeutic pool. The facility is located at 800 E MLK Jr Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28202.

The MCAC will be split into two sections with one section for competition, 8' to 12' deep and one section for warm up and cool down 6' 9" to 9' deep.

[The Charlotte Douglas International Airport \(CLT\)](#) is approximately 20 minutes away from host hotel and competition facility.



FORMS

FORM	International Teams National Federation	Non-USA Clubs	USA Clubs	Due
Form A – Flight Information	*No form – FINA GMS	x		*
Form B – Entry Fees	x	x		July 7
Form C – Hotel Rooming List	x	x		July 10
Form D – Personnel List	x	x		July 7
Form E – Entry Form – Routines	No form – FINA GMS	x	x	July 7
Form F – Entry Form – Gala	x	x	x	July 7
Form G – Routine Information Sheet	x	x	x	August 1

*Tentative Travel details should be available by July 10. Any changes are to be reflected in the GMS for National Federations and directly to USAAS for any clubs.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Eligibility: Each participating Federation may enter a maximum of two judges qualified in category G or A from the FINA list. Federations should indicate one judge and the possible second judge. The second judge will be accepted if there are enough possibilities. Neutral FINA judge may apply to the FINA office. Entered judges shall be approved by the FINA TASC. Their National Federations will be responsible for all their expenses. Neutral judges are responsible for their own expenses. Judges cannot be assured of a spot on every event, but federations may be assured that each judge will be seated enough times to receive a full evaluation by a FINA evaluator. Names of judges should be sent to artisticswimming@fina.org for nomination and once approved, the National Federation is responsible to finalize the registration in GMS.

Practice Judges: By application to the FINA office 60 days prior to the start of the event.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND TESTING

All of those traveling to the in-person competition will be required to take a COVID-19 PCR test before scheduled arrival into the United States. This includes all athletes and all personnel (coach, staff, athlete and judges) traveling with the team.

- Vaccine deadline is no later than one year.
- **If you are fully vaccinated:** Proof of vaccination and a negative COVID-19 test result taken no more than 3 days before travel. Electronic PCR Test will be accepted.
- **If you are NOT fully vaccinated:** A negative COVID-19 test result taken no more than 1 day before travel. Electronic PCR Test will be accepted.

Please understand travel requirements may change before August. It is each person's responsibility to verify current travel requirements. [CDC International Travel](#)

If you are a US Citizen, you will also be required to take a COVID-19 PCR test prior to your arrival. More information will be available in Bulletin 2.

USAAS will provide more information on COVID-19 testing while at the competition for your return home after the conclusion of the event. Please see Bulletin 2.

MUSIC

Please send the music for your routines as an .mp3 file and name it as follows. Bring your music on USB stick as your backup.

- Event_Country_Name-Name.mp3
 - Event: Solo, Duet, Mix, Team, Combo
 - Name: for duets 2 surnames without reserve, for teams and combos 2 surnames (first 2 in alphabet order).
- Example: Duet_SVK_Nova-Stara.mp3.

Music submission: July 25, 2022

E-mail: leahycm@gmail.com

VISA INFORMATION

Visit assistance will be provided to those who are correctly registered by the deadlines and in the GMS system. Tentative Travel details are to be received by this date. Any changes are to be reflected in the GMS for National Federations and directly to USAAS for any clubs Please contact

Baylee@usaartisticswim.org for any Visa Application assistance.

HOST HOTEL

[Sheraton Charlotte Hotel](#)

555 South McDowell Street
Charlotte, NC 28204

Host hotel is located across the street from the competition facility.

