



RULES

All events included for competition shall be conducted under the rules of FINA.

PRIZE MONEY

Individual Event Prize Money

The meet consists of 34 races. For each race:

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| Winner | USD \$1,500.- |
| Second | USD \$1,000.- |
| Third | USD \$ 500.- |
| Total | USD \$3,000.- |

The BOC will provide a total prize pool of USD \$102,000.- for the event.

In the case of a tie, prize money shall be shared (e.g. If there are two winners, no second place prize will be awarded. The total of USD \$2,500.- will be shared equally between the two winners, each earning USD \$1,250.-).

If a swimmer does not come to the awards ceremony podium, he will not be entitled to any prize money. **Additionally each swimmer coming to the awards ceremony podium needs to be properly dressed up; e.g. wearing their full team's tracksuit.**

Overall Prize Money (World Cup Winners)

There will be separate rankings for Men and Women and the distribution of the overall prize money will be as follows:

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| Winner | US\$ 100,000 |
| Second | US\$ 50,000 |
| Third | US\$ 30,000 |
| Total | US\$ 180,000 |

World Record Bonus

- A payment of USD10'000 is made for each new World Record set at an Event but limited to a maximum pot of USD50'000.

If more World Records than the agreed maximum pot can cover are set, all World Record holders will then receive an equal share of the overall amount, rather than the USD10'000 per World Record.



- Such payment will be symbolically made with a presentation cheque to be handed out at the awards ceremony.
- If in one same race (heat or final) two (2) or more swimmers better the World Record, only the winner of that race will receive the bonus.
- World Records achieved at a split will not be considered for this bonus (e.g.: World Record for a 50m achieved at the 50m Split of a 100m race). Any World Record bonuses will be paid for performances over the actual competition distance. No bonus is due if a World Record is equalled.

SCORING SYSTEM

The FINA Points Table will be used as the basis for deciding the ranking of swimmers at each Event of the Series, according to each swimmer's performance or best performance if they are entered in more than one race. Swimmers will be ranked at each Event of the Series according to their best points scored at that Event and points will be awarded to the top ten (10) male and female swimmers. Each swimmer will be ranked once only, even if he/she swims several races.

- In case of a tie, any second best swim will be taken as a tiebreaker.
- Points system - Points will be awarded to the 10 top ranking swimmers as follows:

| Ranking | Points Award |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1 st | 25 |
| 2 nd | 20 |
| 3 rd | 16 |
| 4 th | 13 |
| 5 th | 10 |
| 6 th | 7 |
| 7 th | 5 |
| 8 th | 3 |
| 9 th | 2 |
| 10 th | 1 |

- Double points will be awarded at the last meet of the series.
- World Record Bonus points:
 - .A new World Record will be awarded with 20 points.
 - .A World Record equalled will be awarded with 10 points.
- Swimmers may accumulate points at each of the six (6) Events of the Series.
- The swimmers accumulating the most points during the Series shall be declared the overall winners of the Series for both Men and Women.
- In case of a tie, the best rankings per meet will be taken into account, i.e best performance per meet according to the current FINA Points Table.