



20° MARATON ACUATICO INTERNACIONAL
"CIUDAD DE ROSARIO"
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INFORMATION BULLETIN

EVENT:

The 20° Maratón Acuático Internacional "Ciudad de Rosario" will be contested on **January 26th, Sunday, 2014**, and will be conducted in accordance with FINA Open Water Swimming Rules.

We are awaiting the signature of the contract with FINA for Grand Prix 2014/2017 so until the moment we can not confirm to be inside the Grand Prix

The event is open to all members of FINA Affiliated Federations. **The entry deadline is December 29th, 2013.** All entries, signed by the respective national federation, must be sent to Maratón Acuático Internacional "Ciudad de Rosario" Organizing Committee at the address found on the entry forms.

Entry Form is attached.

COURSE:

There are 15 Kilometers approx. in a triangle circuit of 1,8 km sited at the front of Rambla Catalunya Beach in Rosario City. There are approximately 2 hour and 10 minutes of swim, according river's conditions.

The start point is at La Florida Beach (300 mt. down Rosario-Victoria Bridge). Then, the swimmers will go to the above mentioned circuit to 2 km. river down, without individual escort boats (only officials boats).

Into the circuit must do 6 complete turns and other half turn to the finish point.

The OC reserves the right to change the course without altering the distance and duration of the competition.

ESCORT BOAT; COACHES OR ASSISTANTS SWIMMERS POSITION:

OC will have safety and judges boats into the triangle circuit and in each of 3 buoys.

Assistant's swimmers or coaches will be stay at finish pontoon place, where the swimmers will pass each turn (each 20 min. approx.).

SAFETY:

Local authorities, the Referee, the OC, and Meet Management have the authority to postpone, cancel or may end the event for safety reasons.

PRIZE MONEY:

The total value of the prize money available is of U\$S 10.000.- (ten thousands U.S. dollars). Will be paid without exceptions on January 27th ^{Monday} (11AM).

LODGING:

According FINA Rules, the Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and board expenses for five (5) days, and five (5) nights (from WEDNESDAY 22nd TO SUNDAY 26th -included- JANUARY 2014) for:

- At least twenty (20) swimmers. In this number shall be included: At least one (1) swimmer and one (1) coach from each participating Federation. The coach has to be appointed by the National Federation.

Under the large number of swimmers and countries, the acceptance does not mean totally free accommodation. Please check your lodging situation with the organizing committee.

Swimmers and coaches will share twin rooms;

Hotel services (laundry, room service, local and international telephone calls, internet, bar, etc.-) will be at user's own cost.

EVENT SCHEDULE AND RACE MEETINGS:

All swimmers must attend all required officials meetings and activities (interviews, promotional sprint, presentations, shows and others) until their departure on Monday 27th., January.

Complete event schedule will be provided to participants at their arrival.

TRANSFER TO ROSARIO:

OC can offer this service for foreigners swimmers and coaches, **from Buenos Aires International Airport (Ezeiza)** to the Hotel at Rosario city. For this, the interested must send the flight information (flight number, airline, depart and arrive time), at OC e-mail address or fax number one week before the arrival date.

The cost of this service, it's USD 50 each person and will be paid to the driver.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The competition will be conducted according to FINA Rules.

All resolutions concerning the application of these rules and regulations, and others not specified in these, will be final and without appeal. They will be decided by the Referee and/or the OC of Maratón Acuático Internacional "Ciudad de Rosario".

Please direct your questions to the Meet Director, Cristián Fredes at following listed.

MEET DIRECTOR: **Cristián Fredes**

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OC request your National Flag to be used at the finish point. To be returned after the race.

If being under age on the first day of the Championships I am entering, I wish my parent or guardian to sign this statement on my behalf.

Date:

Signature: