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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 3rd FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships

In 2016, Hoorn will be the host of the 3rd FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships. Hoorn is known as the open water capital of the Netherlands. It is the host of the annual European Open Water Swimming Cup and in the past also was the venue of the European Junior Open Water Swimming Championships. In July this year Hoorn will be the host of the senior European Championships, and we are proud that we can combine this event with the 3rd FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships.

The Netherlands has never had the honor of being the host of a World Aquatic Championships and it appears logical that the first ever FINA World Championships held in our country, that mainly lies below sea level, shall be in Open Water.

Hans van Goor, Edith van Dijk and of course Maarten van der Weijden are well known regional athletes and all have done their laps in Hoorn. At the 3rd FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships future heroes will emerge. Good luck in your National Federations preparation!.

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Hoorn: city of monuments

Hoorn is buzzing! This historic city with its unique waterside location is a living monument. Over the years Hoorn has retained its international character. Hoorn's 72,000 inhabitants, representing around 80 different nationalities, live in the old city centre and the districts built around it.



In Hoorn, young and old coexist happily. This goes for both the people and the buildings. Modern architecture is carefully blended into the historical townscape. Hoorn is a compact, complete town with a good location. Next to the A7 and with a direct rail connection to Amsterdam and Schiphol, Hoorn is practically on the doorstep of the Netherlands Randstad area. Set in rural surroundings on the shore of the IJsselmeer,

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Hoorn is a great place to live and work and spend your leisure time. The beating heart of West Friesland.

Hoorn has a rich past. In the Golden Age, Hoorn was as one of the six bases of the Dutch East India Company, a prosperous and powerful trading town. This prosperity can still be seen in the historical town centre with its atmosphere of bygone eras. Listed buildings are an integral part of everyday life, providing space for shops, offices, museums and homes. The former Oostereiland prison complex is an extraordinary site, with future plans for a mix of housing, workplaces, culture and bars and restaurants. Beyond the town itself, the former villages of Westerblokker and Zwaag boast many historical treasures. After Amsterdam and Haarlem, Hoorn is the third monument city in the province of Noord-Holland.

Hoorn: harbour city



Over the course of the centuries Hoorn harbour has played a major role in the nature and development of the city. Once the harbour was the departure point of the Dutch East India Company, later the fishing fleet found a home port there and, at present, Hoorn harbour is a favourite port of call for water sports. Many old sailing ships also frequently call into Hoorn for sailing excursions and water holidays. For many of the water tourists who come to the town each year, the cosy old harbour, with its characteristic Hoofdtoren tower is the landmark of Hoorn.

Course information

It is in this beautiful harbour and in front of the Hoofdtoren tower where the course will be set out. The athletes will swim both in the harbour, as well as 'out' on the Markermeer lake, which will provide varying and therefore challenging conditions for the Championships.

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Please advised that on July 7th and 8th a FINA school for OWS officials will be organized, aimed to enable FINA national federations to educate their officials. Please find more details on the FINA website at the following link: <http://www.fina.org/content/officials-schools>



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	Friday 15 July	Saturday 16 July	Sunday 17 July	Monday 18 July
AM		5 k boys 14-15 5 k girls 14-15 <i>Mass start</i>	10k boys 18-19 10k girls 18-19 <i>Mass start</i>	4 x 1,25 k 14-16 mixed <i>Relay Event</i>
PM		7,5 k boys 16-17 7,5 k girls 16-17 <i>Mass start</i>		4 x 1,25 k U19 mixed <i>Relay Event</i>
Evening	Athlete presentation			

Entry information

Please refer to the **FINA BL 9.3.7.7 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS** competition regulations as published on the FINA website.

The minimum age for participants is 14 years old (born 2002). Maximum Age is 19 (born 1997).

Training facilities

Training opportunities will be available as of July 8th. Training will be partly on the course, partly in the 50m outdoor pool 'the Wijzend' in Hoorn.

A transfer service between the pool and the suggested hotels is provided. The training schedule will be made available after the entries are finalized.

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Entry Procedure

For National Federations intending to compete at the 3rd FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2016 in Hoorn (NED), please return your Preliminary Entry Form to the LOC by no later than May 24th, 2016. You will find the procedure and form at the end of this information booklet.

- Deadline for Preliminary Entry is May 31th, 2016.
- Deadline for Final Entry is July 6th, 2016.

Officials

Officials will be appointed by FINA



Accessibility

Airport

Schiphol Amsterdam Airport is quite close to Hoorn. It is 40-minute drive from the airport to the city. Schiphol Amsterdam Airport is one of the biggest airports in Europe and offers a wide variety of services, such as a nice shopping area, many restaurants, meeting rooms, banking facilities, car hire and an international train station. Schiphol Airport has a direct train connection to Hoorn.



Transport

The public transport system in the Netherlands is excellent. Almost any area in the country can be reached either by train, tram or bus. Our team will be there to welcome you upon your arrival by plane or train at Schiphol Amsterdam Airport, from where you will be taken to your hotel by a shuttle bus service.

Hotel information

The official Open Water Hoorn 2016 accommodation agency has developed hotel packages especially for all Federations.

For reservations, we refer you to the booking form on our web site www.hoorn2016.nl. All bookings will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, contact us via email hotels@hoorn2016.nl

We are pleased to be at your service!

Accommodation for athletes and support staff

All prices mentioned below are including free use of the shuttle but between the airport, hotels and training and competition venues.

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Please note:

- City tax (€3,50 per person, subject to change) is not included
- All prices mentioned below are applicable until June 1st 2016
- All extra costs, such as internet, telephone and (mini)bar have to be paid upon checkout

Van der Valk Hotel Hoorn ****



The brand new Van der Valk hotel Hoorn will be the main hotel for the Championships. The service for athletes of the Dutch Van der Valk hotels has an excellent reputation in European Aquatics, and the Van der Valk hotel in Hoorn is no exception to that standard.

Please make your reservations for this hotel through our online booking system:

[bookingform Van der Valk Hoorn](#)

- Standard room, single € 124,50* Bed and Breakfast
- Standard room, single € 169,50* Full Board
- Standard room, double € 82,50* Per person. Bed and Breakfast
- Standard room, double € 127,50* Per person. Full Board

Surcharge superior room € 10,- per person per night

* excluding tourist tax

Oostereiland Hoorn ***

The Oostereiland hotel is situated in an old prison. It has 11 actual cells that are in use as hotel rooms, and on the first floor there are some bigger rooms. Please be advised capacity in this hotel is very limited. The hotel has an excellent location next to the venue.



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Please make your reservations for this hotel through our online booking system:

[Bookingform Hotel Oostereiland / Gevangenishotel](#)

- Cell room, single € 95,00* Bed and Breakfast
- Cell room, single € 140,00* Full Board
- Cell room, double € 70,00* Per person. Bed and Breakfast
- Cell room, double € 115,00* Per person. Full Board

Surcharge attic room € 15,- per room per night.

* excluding city tax.

Accommodation for FINA delegates and officials

All prices mentioned below are including:

- Bed and breakfast
- Free use of the shuttle bus between the airport, hotels and training and competition venues

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Hotel de Magneet ***



The cosy family Hotel de Magneet has been the headquarters for delegates and officials during all Open Water Events in Hoorn. It is located close to the competition venue, and at walking distance from the historical city center and the harbors of Hoorn.

We invite you to make your reservations for this hotel through our online booking system:

[booking form hotel de Magneet](#)

This hotel is available bed and breakfast only.

- Standard room, single € 95,-* Per person. Bed and breakfast.
- Standard room, double € 70,-* Per person. Bed and breakfast

* excluding city tax.

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Booking information

By making your reservations through our web site you agree with the rules and regulations of the accommodation agency and you will be billed for the amount due.

Rules and regulations:

- Reservations will be handled on a first come, first serve basis
- Your reservations will be confirmed by the Accommodation Agency
- By paying the invoice your reservation turns into a booking
- Payment will be confirmed by the Accommodation Agency
- Reservations or additional bookings can be made until May 31st 2016, afterwards you will only be able to book available rooms
- For cancellations between May 31st and June 6th you will be charged 25% of the costs of the reservation
- For cancellations between June 7th and July 1st you will be charged 40% of the costs of the reservation
- For cancellations between July 1st and July 7th you will be charged 75% of the costs of the reservation.
- 50% of the booking has to be paid before June 1st. The second instalment is due before July 1st.
- Later bookings have to be paid within 14 days after booking, however, the final due date is July 1st
- Prices are guaranteed until June 1st

Reservations can be made by entering the form on our [website](#).

Event contacts

If you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document, please feel free to contact the Organizing Committee by email: info@hoorn2016.nl

Any additional information will also be published on the web site: www.hoorn2016.nl

FINA office

Any questions for FINA can be sent by email to openwater@fina.org or visit the web site: www.fina.org.

Preliminary entry form

We recommend our [online entry form](#) for your convenience. Please go to the online entry form and fill out the form there.

Federation:	
Federation code:	
Contact:	
Designation:	
Email address:	
Phone number:	
Fax number:	

5k individual	Number	Male	Female
7,5k individual	Number	Male	Female
10k individual	Number	Male	Female
relay event 14-16*	Participation	Yes*	No*
relay event open*	Participation	Yes*	No*

*please circle the correct answer

Estimated number of competitors	
Estimated number of staff	
Number of officials:	

Date:	Federation stamp
Signature:	

Please return this form to the Hoorn 2016 Organizing Committee latest by May 24th 2016.
Email: info@hoorn2016.nl or fax +31 30 751 3201.

With a copy to the FINA office
Email: openwater@fina.org or fax: +41 21 312 66 10.

