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INFORMATION BULLETIN

FINA 10K MARATHON SWIMMING
WORLD CUP 2012

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, February 4th, 2012.

PLACE: The competition will take place in the Río Negro River, opposite to the cities of Carmen de Patagones and Viedma, in the Patagonia region, Argentina.

RULES: FINA Rules for FINA 10km MSWC Series and FINA OWS Manual 2011 Edition will be applied.

COURSE: The Course is a 2.5 km long buoyed circuit to be completed in 4 laps. Water Temperature is expected to be between 21C and 23C (71F to 74F), and the depth will be between 1,5 and 7 meters.

STARTING TIME: 16:00 Men, 16:05 Women (Time may vary, it will be set at Technical Meeting).

PRIZE MONEY: The total prize money according to the FINA rules will be \$20,000 US dollars, to be distributed as follows:

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

SPECIAL PRIZE MONEY: Santos Marathon Swimming and Viedma Marathon Swimming will pay a special purse prize money of US\$ 5,000.00 for the top 5 female and the top 5 male in the FINA ranking after the two races. The distribution of the special prize money for men and women should be as follows:

MEN	PLACE	WOMEN
1,000	1st	1,000
600	2nd	600
400	3rd	400
300	4th	300
200	5th	200

SPRINT RACE On February 2nd, 2012, there will be held a 1,600 meter sprint race with entry only for swimmers registered for the FINA10k MSWC event. The prize money of US\$ 3,000 will be distributed as follows:

MEN	PLACE	WOMEN
750	1st	750
450	2nd	450
300	3rd	300

ENTRIES: Each swimmer must be accompanied by a coach (FINA 10k MSWC Rules and Regulations Point 5.1).

LODGING: The OC will provide accommodation and full-board expenses for 5 days, according to the Fina 10km Marathon Swimming World Cup Event Guidelines for:

- a) The first 5 men and the first 5 women classified in the 10km competitions at the 14th FINA World Championships 2011 - Shanghai
- b) The first five (5) men and the first five (5) women classified from the 2011 FINA 10km. Marathon Swimming World Cup
- c) At least one male and one female swimmer from each of the HMF's of the Series.
- d) Up to 20 male/female additional swimmers. In this number shall be included a minimum of 1 Swimmer per Federation and 1 appointed representative per participating federation (20 male/female swimmers and 20 representatives, in total 40 assistants).

The OC may provide free lodging and board to additional swimmers if available. Accommodation costs for persons not eligible for free accommodation, on a full board basis (three meals) will be per person / per day: US\$ 145.00
Reservations must be forwarded to the O.C., Diario Noticias Foundation:
lapatagonesviedma@noticiasnet.com.ar
Payment for the accommodation will be made at check-in on accommodation place to the Organizers..

OFFICIAL HOTEL: Hotel Austral. viedma@hotelesaustral.com
Avda.Villarino 292 (8500) Viedma.- Río Negro, Argentina
Phone/Fax: 54 2920 422615 / 18

TRANSPORT: Transport to and from Viedma airport or Bahía Blanca airport (the second nearest one) and the official hotel will be provided by the O.C.

OFFICIALS DATES, FOR TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Arrival – Tuesday, January 31st, 2012
Departure – Monday, February 6th, 2012

DATES TO NOTE: Monday, December 26th, 2011 - Preliminary entry and booking forms.
Monday, January 23rd, 2012 - Final entry form and travel form.

SCHEDULE: Will be provided during check-in

TRAINING: A long and / or short course swimming pool will be available for training within walking distance (two blocks) between the accommodation place and the swimming / training venue. There will be a shuttle service between the official hotel and other training venues.
During the training period, coaches will be responsible for their swimmers and their safety. Due to lane restrictions, swimmers will not be allowed to swim out of the timetable provided during check-in. Also, they can train in the river anytime.

ENTRY VISA TO ARGENTINA: Please contact local Argentine Embassy or Consulate and let us know if you need any kind of assistance on this matter. If our help is required, please send us a request as soon as possible including the following information: First, Middle and Last name, Nationality, Date of Birth, Passport Number with Valid Date and Issuing Organization.

COMPETITION WEBSITE: www.lapatagonesviedma.com

EVENT REPRESENTATIVE: FINA Technical Delegate, FINA Safety Delegate and Doping Control Delegate, yet to be appointed

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: Race President: Marcelo Guiscardo
Race Director: Claudio Plit
President of the Organizing Committee: Patricia Querejeta
Secretary General of the O.C.: Silvia Pannelli

THE COURSE:



🚩 Starting/Finishing Line

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① Prefectura Naval Argentina

② "El Barco" Resort

③ Viedma's boats dock

④ Patagones's boats dock

⑤ Hotel Austral