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FINA Swimming World Cup 2013

Doha (QAT) – Presented by Al Kass Sports Channel

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Welcome

Qatar Swimming Association is proud to continue the tradition of elite swimming events that Qatar, in partnership with the Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA), has been building. The FINA Swimming World Cup 2013 is an additional swimming event for the world's best swimmers to showcase their talents as well as for Doha to exhibit everything the city has to offer to the international community. The Doha leg of the FINA Swimming World Cup 2013 also provides a unique chance for the swimmers to become familiar with the competition venue of the 12th FINA World Swimming Championships 2014 (25m), Hamad Aquatic Centre, as well as the city of Doha itself.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Doha and wish you the best of luck at the Barcelona 2013 competitions.



Mr Khaleel Al Jabir,
Qatar Swimming Association President

The Event Stage: Hamad Aquatic Centre

The Hamad Aquatic Centre, located within the Aspire Zone, is set over four (4) floors and is equipped with ultramodern facilities for Aquatic sports. This aquatic complex presents extensive facilities for swimming, diving, synchronised swimming and water polo,

as well as other leisure activities. The complex (built in 2006) has staged major aquatic competitions, such as the 2006 Asian Games (Swimming, Diving & Synchronised Swimming), the FINA Diving World Series in 2009 and most recently the 2011 Arab Games Swimming and 2012 FINA ARENA World Cup. Additionally Hamad Aquatic Centre will host the 12th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Doha 2014 competition. It is widely considered as a world class venue.

Doha's Event in Brief

- * FINA Rules apply
- * Hamad Aquatic Center (competition venue)
- * 36 events (inclusion of Mixed Team Relays)
- * 2 competition days (Oct 20-21, 2013 with morning & evening sessions)
- * 40 countries (tbc)
- * 220 athletes (tbc)
- * Al Kass Sports Channel (HB)
- * 155 Organising Committee Staff





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The City

The State of Qatar has made "Sport" a National priority and continues to make major strides with this goal. Qatar has continued to build its sporting venue infrastructure while making of the venues open to the public. The goal being to promote a healthy lifestyle by exercising regularly.

Qatar has also become one of the few countries in the world to dedicate a national holiday to promote sport.

Some annual events hosted in Qatar are the Commercialbank Qatar Masters Golf Tournament, the Qatar ExxonMobil Open men's tennis tournament, the Sony Ericsson WTA tournament for women, the Athletics Diamond League, the MotoGP and World Superbike Championships, the Qatar Baja motor rally, the Qatar Table Tennis Open, the Sail the Gulf Regatta and the Tour of Qatar cycle challenge as well as being awarded the FIFA 2022 World Cup and the



* (Top Photo - Museum of Islamic Art, Left Photo - View of commercial district of Qatar)



From crystalline beaches to relaxing spas, to our historic museums, to our adventurous desert excursions there is something for everyone.

Some of the things to do in Doha include visiting the Museum of Islamic Art, Dune & Desert Excursions, visiting the Souqs (Markets), Snorkeling & Scuba Diving and so much more...

During Qatar's National Sport Day, which began in 2012, companies and offices are closed. Sporting events and demonstrations such as walks and runs, festivals, and company competitions take place all over Qatar.

Qatar has also begun to garner international prestige for the events it has hosted.

2015 Handball World Championships. Doha has also been an annual host of the Tribeca Film Festival.

Qatar, Doha in particular, has much more than sporting events and world class venues to international athletes. Doha has a cornucopia of fun and leisure options to keep you entertained during your time here.





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FINA Prize Money

Individual Event Prize Money

- * Winner - USD \$ 1.500
- * Second - USD \$ 1.000
- * Third - USD \$ 500

Cluster Prize Money

Cluster 2 "Middle East" will be made of the Moscow, Dubai, and Doha legs. This additional prize money will be equally shared between the first 6 ranked men and first 6 ranked women at each cluster.

- * Winner - USD \$ 50.000
- * Second - USD \$ 35.000
- * Third - USD \$ 30.000
- * Fourth - USD \$ 20.000
- * Fifth - USD \$ 10.000
- * Sixth - USD \$ 5.000

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:

- * Winner - USD \$ 100.000
- * Second - USD \$ 50.000
- * Third - USD \$ 30.000

Our Sponsor

Doha's FINA Swimming World Cup receives the support of two major sponsors:

* Al Kass Sports Channel, the Event Presenting Sponsor; responsible for the event broadcasting. Al Kass Sports Channel are a key player in the Middle East sports broadcasting market.

* Aspetar, as a National Sponsor, responsible for the event medical services. Aspetar, is a world known athletic orthopedic hospital with their services being synonymous with excellence.

The room rates are:

- * Single: 150 € EUR (full board/per night)
- * Double: 192 € EUR (full board/per night)

The Event Hotel

The Holiday Villa is a 5 star accommodation hotel, located a short 20 minute drive from the competition venue and will be used as the official event hotel. Holiday Villa features a selection of three restaurants, business center, gyms & fitness studio and more.





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Participation Support

Doha 2013 LOC in cooperation with Dubai 2013 Organising Committee will support the participation of swimmers willing to compete in both events, by offering flight tickets (economy) & accommodation, as per FINA rules.

Swimmers eligible for participation support are:

- * World Record Holders
- * World Championships Medal Winners

Doha's SWC 2013 Key Dates

September 05, 2013	Preliminary Entry Form
October 04, 2013	Entries by Name
October 04, 2013	Accreditation Form
October 04, 2013	Accommodation Form
October 18 - 19, 2013	Official Training - OPEN (08:00 – 12:00 / 16:00 – 21:00)
October 19, 2013	Managers Meeting (HAC @ 17:00/Press Conference Room)
October 20 - 21, 2013	Competition



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