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GWANGJU 2019 : PREPARATIONS IN FULL SWING



With 150 days to go to the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 in Gwangju, Korea, preparations are in full swing and on track.

The Organising Committee will soon begin on-site rehearsals after completing the final preparations including furnishing the Athletes' Village and competition venues. The athletes, their entourage and the FINA Family will be offered the best conditions and service throughout the event.

The athletes' registration is soon to be opened – stay tuned!



The best media services will be provided

The IBC and MPC will be built inside the main competition venue to ensure maximum convenience for the press and will function as a media control tower where the press can monitor competitions in other venues far from the main venue.

Free Wi-Fi will be available in all corners of the venue, and a cutting-edge telecommunications service will be provided by KT, the official telecom partner of the PyeongChang Olympics.

Spectator tickets can be purchased online

Gwangju 2019 officially launched its online ticket sale platform on January 2, 2019. Make sure to join the fun and reserve your tickets to the FINA World Championships - you can purchase tickets [here!](#)

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GWANGJU 2019 WATER POLO TOURNAMENT: 32 TEAMS QUALIFIED

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



The water polo qualification phase to secure a berth in the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 in Gwangju, Korea, is now completed as 32 teams (16 men, 16 women) will take part in the men and women's tournaments.

The teams for the men's tournament were seeded as follows:

- LINE 1: Serbia, Croatia, Hungary, Montenegro
- LINE 2: Australia, Spain, Italy, Greece
- LINE 3: Kazakhstan, USA, Germany, Japan
- LINE 4: South Africa, New Zealand, Brazil, Korea

The teams for the women's competition were seeded as follows:

- LINE 1: USA, Netherlands, Russia, Australia
- LINE 2: Spain, Hungary, Greece, Italy
- LINE 3: Canada, China, Kazakhstan, New Zealand
- LINE 4: Cuba, Korea, Japan, South Africa

The variety of the squads qualified to the World Championships, with teams from the five continents, represents the universality of the sport which is popular all around the world within both genders.

The tournaments will be held from July 14-27 on alternate days for the men and women's tournaments.



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WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS - GWANGJU 2019 – REGISTRATION OPEN!

The registration to the FINA World Masters Championships 2019, in Gwangju, Korea from August 5 - 18, 2019, is now open!

Event General Information

[FINA page / Official Championships Website](#)

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[Schedule](#)

[SW Qualifying Times](#)

Please follow this link to complete your **registration**

Accommodation

In order to book accommodation for 18th FINA World Masters Championships 2019, please [CLICK HERE](#)

The registration deadline is June 24, 2019 (23:59 UTC)

We look forward to welcoming you in Gwangju!

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