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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc. (PNGSI) hereby notifies and invites all affiliated Federations of Oceania Swimming Association to participate in the **12**th **OCEANIA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS** from the 25-30 June 2018 in Port Moresby. Athletes will contest swimming (4 days), synchronize (3 days) and open water (2 days).

1. HOST, PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITIONS

The hosts for these Championships, Port Moresby and the Papua New Guinea Swimming Federation, have established an Organising Committee (PNG 2018 Oceania), which shall be in charge of the preparation and organisation of the competitions.

The events will be held in *Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG)* with the following schedule:

Team Managers Meeting:
Sunday 24 June 2018 (afternoon)
Sunday 24 June 2018 (afternoon)
Monday 25 June 2018 (morning)
Monday 25 June 2018 (afternoon)
Monday 25 June 2018 (afternoon)
Monday 25 June 2018 (evening)

Pool Competition: Tuesday 26 June 2018 to Friday 29 June 2018 **Synchronised Swimming:** Tuesday 26 June 2018 to Friday 29 June 2018

Open Water Competition (10km): Saturday 30 June 2018 (morning) **Closing Ceremony:** Saturday 30 June 2018 (evening)

2. ANTICIPATED COUNTRIES

1. American Samoa	10. New Zealand		
2. Australia	11. Northern Mariana Islands		
3. Cook Islands	12. Palau		
4. Fiji	13. Papua New Guinea		
5. Federated States of Micronesia	14. Samoa		
6. Guam	15. Solomon Islands		
7. Hawaii	16. Tahiti		
8. Marshall Islands	17. Tonga		
9. New Caledonia	18. Vanuatu		
19. Smaller countries from South East Asia to be invited to participate in Synchronized			
Swimming			



3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

National Federations should communicate with the Organising Committee through:

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TECHNICAL DIRECTORS

Open Water Swimming William Ford, Australia

Swimming Lesley Huckins, New Zealand **Synchronised Swimming** Sue Edwards, New Zealand

4. KEY DATES

Proposed Critical Dates

Dates	Event
Friday 1 December 2017	Preliminary Entry Form due
Friday 2 March 2018	Accommodation Form due
Friday 30 March 2018	Accommodation 50% due
Friday 11 May 2018	Athlete Entries Form Due
Friday 11 May 2018	Team Management Form due
Friday 25 May 2018	Accommodation final payment due
Friday 8 June 2018	Psych sheets available



5. EVENTS

Swimming	Men	Women		
Freestyle	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m		
Backstroke	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m		
Breaststroke	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m		
Butterfly	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m		
Ind. Medley	200m, 400m	200m, 400m		
Relays				
Freestyle	4 x 100m, 4 x 200m	4 x 100m, 4 x 200m		
Medley 4 x 100m		4 x 100m		
	Mixed			
Freestyle	4 x 50m	4 x 100m		
Medley 4 x 50m		4 x 100m		

Open Water Swimming	Men	Women
	5km	5km
	10km	10km

Synchronised Swimming	Women
	Open Free Routine Combination
	Senior Solo (Technical & Free)
	Senior Duet (Technical & Free)
	Junior Solo (Figures & Free)
	Junior Duet (Figures & Free)
	Junior Team (Figures & Free)
	13-14-15 Solo (Figures & Free)
	13-14-15 Duet (Figures & Free)



6. COMPETITION VENUES

Pool & Synchronised Swimming Competitions

Newly built complex in 2015, the Taurama Aquatic Centre will host the Pool events and Synchronised Swimming at the 2018 Oceania Championships.

The Taurama Aquatic Centre features

- Main pool (50m) consisting of 10 lanes built by Myrtha that is 2m deep
- Warm up pool (25m) consisting of 10 lanes built by Mrytha
- Seating capacity catering for 2000 people
- Marshalling room and recording room
- Change rooms and bathrooms
- VIP rooms
- Sports Shop and a Café





Open Water Competition

The Open Water Competition will be held in the Fairfax Harbour, located in the heart of Port Moresby. During the months of June/July, the harbour is well protected from the south easterly winds and is deep regardless of the tide and the time of the event.









	Day 1			Day 2			Day 3			Day 4	
	Tuesday 26 June 2018		Wednesday 27 June 2018		Thursday 28 June 2018		Friday 29 June 2018				
	Session 1 - Heats			Session 3 - Heats			Session 5 - Heats			Session 7 - Heats	
W	arm up 7.30am - 8.45am, 9an	n start	Wai	m up 7.30am - 8.45am, 9	am start	Wa	rm up 7.30am - 8.45am, 9	am start	Wa	rm up 7.30am - 8.45am, 9ar	n start
1	50m Butterfly	М	12	50m Backstroke	W	23	50m Breaststroke	W	33	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Mix*
2	50m Butterfly	W	13	50m Backstroke	M	24	50m Breaststroke	M	34	800m Freestyle TF	W
3	200m Breaststroke	M	14	400m Ind. Medley	W	25	400m Freestyle	W	35	50m Freestyle	M
4	200m Breaststroke	W	15	400m Ind. Medley	M	26	400m Freestyle	M	36	50m Freestyle	W
5	200m Freestyle	M	16	100m Freestyle	W	27	100m Butterfly	W	37	200m Ind. Medley	M
6	200m Freestyle	W	17	100m Freestyle	M	28	100m Butterfly	M	38	200m Ind. Medley	W
7	100m Backstroke	M	18	100m Breaststroke	W	29	200m Backstroke	W	39	200m Butterfly	M
8	100m Backstroke	W	19	100m Breaststroke	M	30	200m Backstroke	M	40	200m Butterfly	W
9	1500m Freestyle TF	M	20	4 x 50m Medley Relay	Mix	31	4 x 100m Freestyle	W*	41	4 x 100m Medley Relay	M*
10	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	Mix	21	4 x 200m Freestyle	W*	32	4 x 100m Freestyle	M*	42	4 x 100m Medley Relay	W*
11	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Mix	22	4 x 200m Freestyle	M*						
	Session 2 - Finals			Session 4 - Finals			Session 6 - Finals			Session 8 - Finals	
Wa	rm up 5pm - 6.15pm, 6.30pm	start	War	m up 5pm - 6.15pm, 6.30	pm start	War	rm up 5pm - 6.15pm, 6.30	Opm start	War	m up 5pm - 6.15pm, 6.30pr	n start
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3	200m Breaststroke	M	14	400m Ind. Medley	W	25	400m Freestyle	W	35	50m Freestyle	M
4	200m Breaststroke	W	15	400m Ind. Medley	M	26	400m Freestyle	M	36	50m Freestyle	W
5	200m Freestyle	M	16	100m Freestyle	W	27	100m Butterfly	W	37	200m Ind. Medley	M
6	200m Freestyle	W	17	100m Freestyle	M	28	100m Butterfly	M	38	200m Ind. Medley	W
7	100m Backstroke	M	18	100m Breaststroke	W	29	200m Backstroke	W	39	200m Butterfly	M
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800m Freestyle W and 1500m Freestyle M are direct finals with 2 entries per Federation

Open Water Swimming Program

Monday 25 June 2018	Saturday 30 June 2018		
5km men and women	10km men and women		
Start time - tbc	Start time - tbc		
Medal ceremony will be at the Opening	Medal ceremony will be at the Closing		
Ceremony in the evening at Taurama Aquatic	Ceremony in the evening at Lamana Hotel		
Centre			

Synchronised Swimming Program (draft)

Sunday/Monday 24/25 June 2018	Tuesday 26 June 2018	Wednesday 27 June 2018	Thursday 28 June 2018	Friday 29 June 2018
Music Practice	Technical Routines &	Music Practice	Free Solo Routines & Junior Team	Free Duet Routines & Free Combination
	Figures		Routines	Team Routines
Start time - tbc	Start time - tbc	Start time – tbc	Start time – tbc	Start time - tbc

^{*}Relays with 8 teams or less will be swum as direct finals at the Finals' session



8. COMPETITION RULES

Swimming (Pool Competition)

The competition will be conducted under the rules of FINA as set out in the current FINA Handbook, with the exception of the following:

For the 2018 Oceania Swimming Championships the following restrictions apply to all Federations in relation to the number of competitors in each event:

- 1. Federations can enter unlimited swimmers per event. However, only two swimmers per Federation can medal regardless of placings in individual events.
- 2. Where 18 or more competitors compete (swim) in the heats A & B finals will be held.
- 3. Federations may have 3 swimmers in the A & B finals with no more than 2 swimmers in any one final. E.g. If federations have 2 swimmers in the A final then only 1 swimmer is eligible for the B final. If only one swimmer in the A final then there can be two in the B final.
- 4. A & B finals will be for 50m, 100m & 200m events only where numbers dictate.
- 5. 400m events (where not straight finals) will have A finals only with no more than two per federation competing.
- 6. 800m & 1500m events will be swum as timed finals with the fastest heat swum in the finals session.
- 7. Where less than 18 swimmers compete in the heats then only two swimmers per federation can advance to the final.
- 8. In events with less than 8 entries these become straight finals and all swimmers can compete. However, only two swimmers per Federation can medal regardless of placings.
- 9. Swimmers in events that are straight finals due to less than 8 entries will have the option to swim the event as an exhibition swim in the heats session. The results of such exhibition swims will have no bearing on the seeding or participation in the final to be swum in the finals session.
- 10. Federations may enter up to two relay teams per relay event, but only one relay team per Federation can medal. Smaller Federations are encouraged to combine and enter teams. Such combined teams would compete on an exhibition only basis and would not be eligible for medal placings.

Open Water Swimming

This competition will be conducted under the rules of FINA as set out in the current FINA Handbook, with the exception of the following:

For the 2018 Oceania Open Water Championships, the following restrictions apply to all Federations in relation to the number of competitors in each event:

1. No more than 3 competitors per Federation per event.



Synchronised Swimming

The event shall be run under FINA Rules, with the following exceptions:

- 1. There shall be no age limit for the Free Combination.
- 2. A Free Combination may have from 6 10 competitors.
- 3. There shall be no penalties if a Junior Team has less than 8 competitors.
- 4. There is no lower age limit for Junior Team, i.e. athletes may be aged 18 and Under as at December 31 in the year of competition.
- 5. For Junior Duet one athlete entered may be aged 14 as at December 31 in the year of the competition.
- 6. For 13-14-15 Duet one athlete entered may be aged 12 as at December 31 in the year of the competition.

Entries: Two entries per country per event, with all entries being eligible for medals

FINA Rule GR 2 shall apply. Attention is drawn to Rules GR 2.5 and GR 2.6.

Officials: Each Federation will provide two suitably qualified Judges.

The Synchro Team Manager from each Federation, or other Team personnel may, if required be requested to act as a Deck Official, so should ideally have relevant experience particularly in the areas of Technical Assistant, scoring,

timekeeping or announcing.

Draws for Order of Appearance

For the purpose of the Order of Appearance Draws, the Open / Senior, Junior and 13–14–15 Sections shall be considered as separate competitions.

The order of draws shall be:

Open / Senior Routines – Free Combination, Duet, Solo Junior Routines – Team, Duet, Solo 13–14–15 Routines – Duet, Solo

The order of draws shall be according to FINA Rule SS 13.6.

FINA Rule SS 13.6.2 regarding exemption from Start Number One shall apply, as far as possible, according to entry levels.

In the Open / Senior section, when a Federation draws Start Number One in a Free Combination or Technical Routine, this Federation will be exempted from Start Number One Duet or Solo.

In the Junior section, when a Federation draws Start Number One in Team, this Federation will be exempted from Start Number One in Duet or Solo.

In the 13–14–15 section, when a Federation draws Start Number One in Duet, this Federation will be exempted from Start Number One in Solo.



9. ISLAND'S MEDAL QUALIFYING TIMES

The introduction of the Island's Medal for the Pool Swimming Competition will be awarded to the Pacific Island Countries outside of the overall 3 fastest place winners. To be awarded the Island's Medal, the below times must be achieved and will be given to the next 3 fastest. However, only two swimmers per Federation can medal regardless of placings in individual events.

MEN	EVENT	WOMEN				
Freestyle						
23.29	50m	27.25				
51.41	100m	58.90				
1:54.06	200m	2:13.21				
4:04.96	400m	4:41.97				
	800m	9:38.80				
18:02.31	1500m					
	Backstroke					
27.24	50m	.31.14				
58.81	100m	1:08.59				
2:14.61	200m	2:34.27.				
	Breaststroke					
29.11	50m	.34.60				
1:03.46	100m	1:16.96				
2:22.29	200m	2:45.23				
	Butterfly					
25.27	50m	.28.71				
56.42	100m	1:07.48				
2:07.19	200m	2:34.24				
	Individual Medley					
2:12.36	200m	2:29.82				
4:43.71	400m	5:26.62				



II. TEAM INFORMATION

1. ARRIVAL AIRPORT

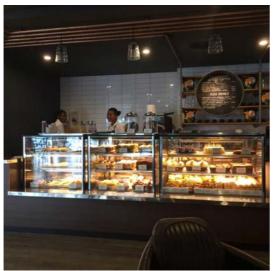
Arrival into Papua New Guinea will be through Port Moresby's Airport, Jacksons International Airport. The following flights are available into Port Moresby:

- Brisbane & Cairns, Australia daily flights on Qantas, Virgin and Air Niugini;
- Manila, Philippines four times a week on Air Niugini;
- Honiara, Solomon Islands three times a week on Air Niugini;
- Nadi, Fiji twice weekly on Air Niugini;
- Chuuk & Pohnpei, FSM twice weekly on Air Niugini;
- Port Vila, Vanuatu once a week on Air Niugini;

PNG Swimming are negotiating special airfare deals with Air Niugini and Qantas for all participants and will pass on information to teams early in 2017.













2. VISA PROCEDURE

A Tourist visa is available on arrival for stays of up to 30 days (including the date of arrival and departure). The visa is issued free of charge on arrival at the point of entry into the country. In order to obtain a visa on arrival you must:

- Hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with at least two blank visa pages
- Hold proof of onward/return flights
- Hold proof of sufficient funds
- Hold all documents required for the next destination

3. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

PNG Swimming will arrange airport transfers to the official hotels for those using the official accommodation and shuttle buses to and from official accommodation and venues.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP PACKAGE

PACKAGE	COST (inc GST)
Option 1 – The Stanley Hotel (5 star)	Per Person per night
accommodation (based on twin share)	PGK495
full buffet breakfast daily	
buffet lunch daily	
buffet dinner daily	
 All transfers from Jackson Airport to hotel 	
Shuttles to Pool and Open Water venues	
Option 2 – Holiday Inn Express Hotel (4 star)	Per Person per night
accommodation (based on twin share)	PGK345
full buffet breakfast daily	
buffet lunch daily	
buffet dinner daily	
 All transfers from Jackson Airport to hotel 	
Shuttles to Pool and Open Water venues	

5. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

PNGSI will provide Accommodation and Meal Assistance for one athlete to the Oceania National Federations participating at the Oceania Championships 2018.

Amounts will be deducted from the final invoice sent to the National Federations for payment of accommodation and meals for their teams.



6. ACCOMMODATION

Official Team Accommodation

There are two options for accommodation for the teams.

Option 1 – The Stanley Hotel & Suites

Recently open in October 2016, the 5 star Stanley Hotel & Suites boasts 429 luxury rooms, with superb dining, a first class pool deck and gym. The hotel is connected to Moresby's only shopping complex, Vision City Mega Mall, giving direct access also to the Premier Nightclub, specialty restaurants and Cinema. The hotel is situated in Waigani and is 8.5km (15 mins) from the Taurama Aquatic Centre and 4.3km (6 mins) from Jacksons International Airport.

Rooming Configuration: Standard room with 2 Queen size beds 2 bedroom apartment with 1 Queen and 2 Queen singles









Option 2 - Holiday Inn Express Hotel

The Holiday Inn Express Hotel is a 199 modern room hotel which opened in 2015. Featuring free wifi throughout the hotel, a choice of firm or soft pillows, a gym with a fully equipped weights room, two squash courts and an outdoor pool. The hotel is situated in Waigani and is 7.1km (12 mins) from the Taurama Aquatic Centre and 5.4km (9 mins) from Jacksons International Airport.

Rooming Configuration: Standard room with 2 large single size beds or 1 Queen size bed





Other options

Other recommended hotels for spectators listed below will not obtain the Championship's rates or transport to and from venues. Bookings can be made direct to these hotels:

Airways Hotel & Apartments, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Gateway Hotel & Apartments, Grand Papua Hotel, Laguna Hotel



III. TECHNICAL MEET OFFICIALS

1. NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Technical Officials will be called for at a later date.

Starters and Referees will come from the current FINA Officials List in the respective discipline.

PNGSI look forward to hosting officials from other federations within Oceania for this Championship.

Individuals who are serving as Team Officials (coaches, managers, chaperons, etc.) cannot serve as Technical Meet Officials.

2. NUMBER OF OFFICIALS

The following number of Officials will be required:

Swimming	
Host Federation (NTOs):	one (1) Starter, two (2) Referees, twelve (12) Judges, & one (1) Announcer
Other Federations (ITOs):	two (2) Starters, two (2) Referees, fourteen (14) Judges, & one (1) Announcer
Open Water Swimming	
Host Federation (NTOs):	one (1) Timekeeper, two (2) Finish Judges, one (1) Starter, four (4) Turn Judges, two (2) Officials, one (1) Announcer
Other Federations (ITOs):	two (2) Timekeepers, one (1) Finish Judge, five (5) Officials & one (1) Announcer
Synchronised Swimming	
Host Federation (NTOs):	two (2) Scorers, three (3) Timekeepers, two (2) Deck Marshalls, three (3) Runners, one (1) Video Camera Operator
Other Federations (ITOs):	one (1) Referee, one (1) Chief Recorder, two (2) Assistant Referees, one (1) Announcer, to (2) Sound Centre Manager / Assistant
Each competing Federation:	two (2) Judges (minimum) tbc

3. REQUIRED DAYS OF DUTY

Each official selected by the Oceania Swimming Association must be available at the competition for the number of days of their relevant competition, plus one day before the start of the competition.



4. ACCOMMODATION

Technical Official Hotel - Lamana Hotel

The Lamana Hotel provides 120 modern accommodation suites. The hotel offers some of the best nightlife options in Port Moresby and a 10 Pin Bowling Alley. The hotel is situated in Waigani and is 7.5km (15 mins) from the Taurama Aquatic Centre and 5.8km (10 mins) from Jacksons International Airport.

Rooming Configuration: Standard twin room with 2 Queen size beds
Standard room with a Queen size bed









5. EXPENSES OF ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation & three meals per day for the number of days of competition plus one day prior, will be provided for all Technical Directors & invited International Starters/Referees selected by OSA.

Nationally based Technical Officials are not eligible for accommodation, however will be issued a per diem (meal and travel allowance).

PACKAGE	COST (inc GST)
accommodation (based on twin share)	Per Person per night
 full buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner daily 	PGK445
 All transfers from Jackson Airport to hotel 	
 Shuttles to Pool and Open Water venues 	



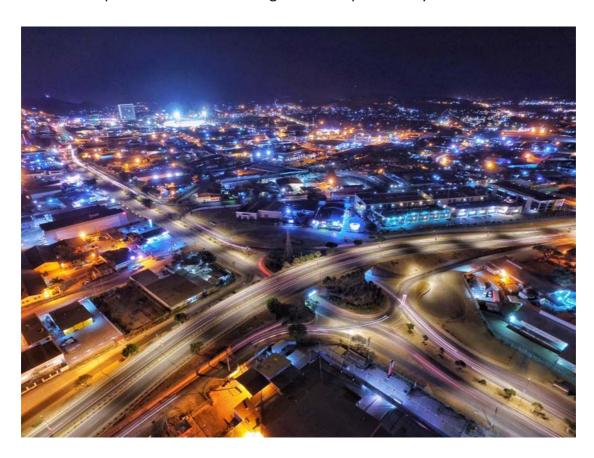
6. TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

Airfares

Travel expenses shall be the responsibility of each Technical Official.

Ground transportation

All transfers from Jackson International Airport to hotel and shuttles to Pool and Open Water Competition venues will be organized and provided by PNGSI.



7. UNIFORM

All Technical Officials will be provided with Technical Official polos and hat for the Championships.

For Swimming, black knee length skirts/shorts/long black pants and black joggers will be the responsibility of the Technical Official to supply.

For Synchronised Swimming, white knee length skirts/shorts and white joggers will be the responsibility of the Technical Official to supply.

Publication

This document outlines all key information for the 2018 Oceania Championships in Papua New Guinea. Periodically further information will be circulated.



IV. TOURISM

Papua New Guinea is the land of the unexpected. With almost 800 spoken languages and 600 different tribes throughout the country, cultures and traditions vary greatly between people of different areas and regions.

The raw beauty and the unspoiled islands and beaches in the coastal areas will have you returning again and again. Papua New Guinea is a land full of breath-taking scenery, unique cultures and incredible bio-diversity, both on land and in our seas.

1. PORT MORESBY

The capital of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby, is ever growing becoming a vibrant cosmopolitan city.

Port Moresby Nature Park has more than 150 animals on display including tree kangaroos, cassowaries, wallabies, birds of paradise, reptiles and more. The Nature Park is perfect for those that won't get the opportunity to explore all of PNG's vast regions. Open seven days a week from 8am to 4pm.







Bomana War Cemetery is the final resting ground for thousands of Australian and Allied soldiers of World War II. It's a serene yet sobering place.

National Museum & Art Gallery houses displays and exhibitions throughout the year on the flora, fauna, culture, geography and history of PNG.





Crystal Rapids

40kms from Port Moresby, Crystal Rapids is a popular picnic and swimming location. There is a deep pool at the foot of a waterfall and clear swimming area.







Fishermans Island is a 30 minute boat ride from Port Moresby and is a popular swimming and snorkeling spot. Water temperatures remain between 26 and 28 degrees all year round.

Adventure Park

Just a 20 minute drive from Port Moresby, Adventure Park offers a Wildlife Sanctuary containing a beautiful array of the country's natural icons – from Bird of Paradise, saltwater crocodiles and so much more. The crocodile feeding show is one not to be missed! Waterslides are also at the park for the young at heart.





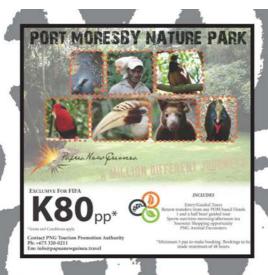




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2. REGIONAL

Tufi

Only a short 1hr flight from Port Moresby, Tufi is a popular destination for a holiday in PNG.

Activities include diving, fishing, bush and nature walks, snorkeling, paddle boards, hobby cats, canoeing, traditional outrigger safaris, kayaking, trekking, bird watching, beach BBQ and great cultural interaction in the village.

Experience and participate in cultural everyday activities like sago-making, net weaving and spear manufacturing, tapa printing, face and body tattooing.











Kavieng

As a surf destination, PNG is relatively new to surfers, however areas like Kavieng are quickly gaining popularity in the surfing scene. Nusa Island Retreat is a popular resort off Kavieng in New Ireland.









Rabaul/Kokopo

Rabaul and Kokopo are the two main destinations of East New Britain. As a tourist destination, Rabaul is popular for its volcanoes, scuba diving and for snorkelling sites, spectacular harbour and other scenery, World War II history, flora and fauna, and the fascinating and colourful cultural life of the Tolai people.







