



ASIA
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Message from the President



I am a firm believer that we need good people to face up to the challenges and achieve success. As I review the details of this report, it is clear that the accomplishments recounted here are the result of extraordinary teamwork by AASF's most important asset, i.e. its people. The bureau members, technical committees, and most importantly, our national federations' members, each plays a valued part in moving AASF forward.

This report documents a year's worth of progress for AASF. I am exceptionally proud that growth of our federation occurred with continued improvement in each aquatic discipline.

The continuous progress in the area of aquatic sports in the Olympics through the international efforts made by FINA and its continental organizations provides tangible representation of our remarkable trajectory. It also underlines one of the key challenges of coping with our success in providing adequate venues for our athletes to enable them to exhibit their skills and improve their craft.

With every marker that points to us as we draw closer to our 40th founding anniversary, AASF demonstrates its values as an engine that spurs growth and advancement in aquatics in Asia and its nations. Thus, we are committed to setting many more eventful moments and milestones in the years to come.

HE Sheikh Khalid B. Al Sabah
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2016-2020



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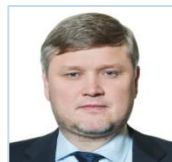
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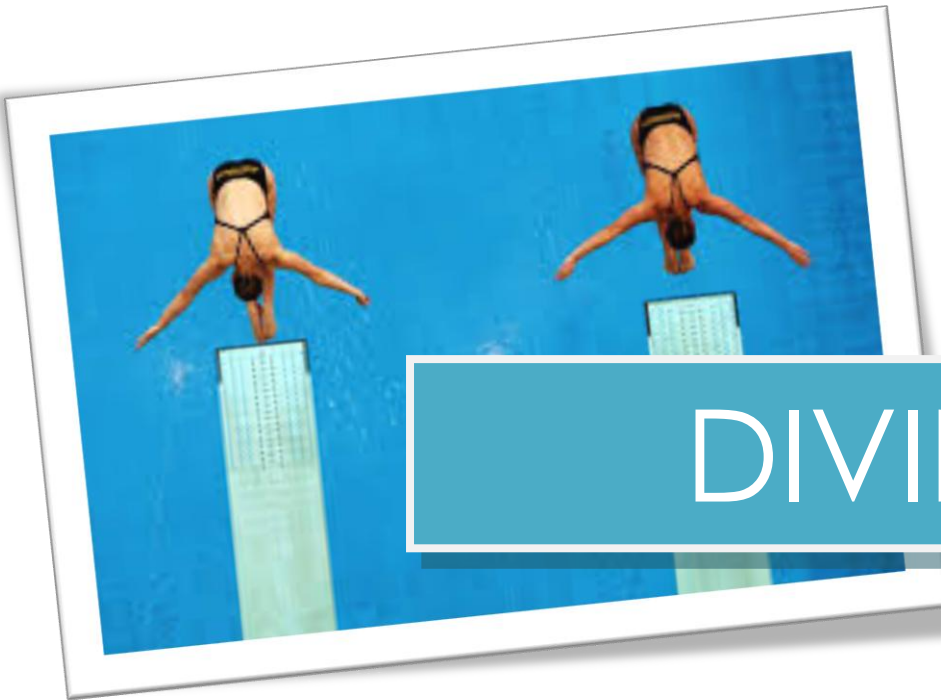
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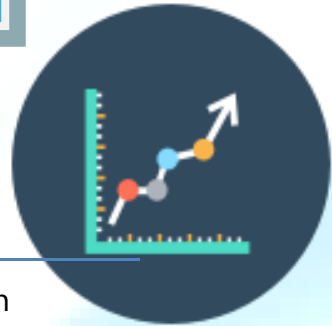
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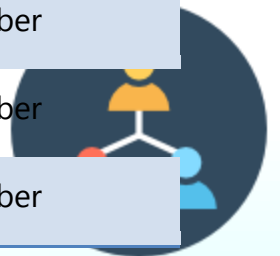


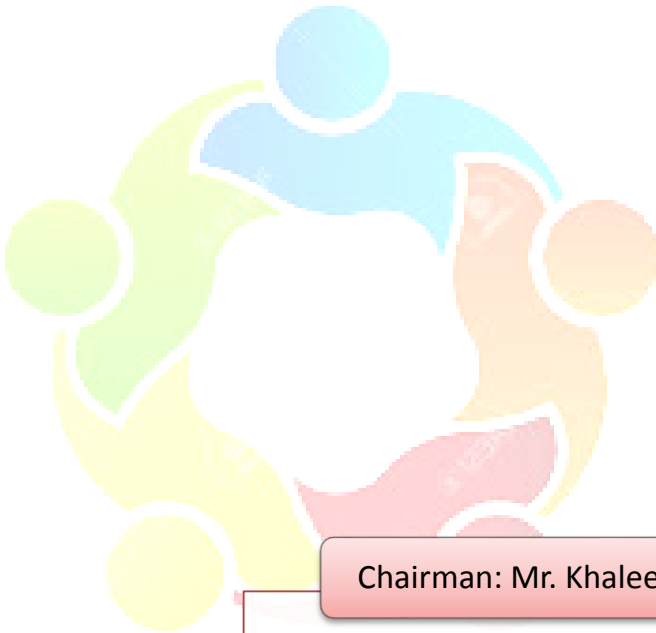


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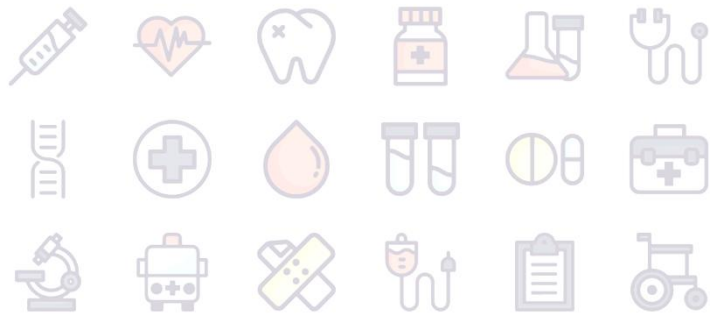
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2017 EVENTS



7th Asian Open Water Swimming Championships

19-21 May, 2017 – Malaysia



The 7th Asian Open Water Championship was held in Putrajaya Lake in Kuala Lumpur from 17–22 May, 2017 under the auspices of Amateur Swimming Union of Malaysia.

A total of 10 Asian National Federations comprising of 65 athlete–swimmers have participated in different categories.

For 5km men and women Japan has bagged the gold medals followed by Kazakhstan and Malaysia who won bronze respectively. On the 10km category Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Taipei and Thailand joined the roster of frontrunners. The results are below:

- 5km men – 21 swimmers (1st Japan, 2nd Japan, 3rd Kazakhstan)
- 10km men – 23 swimmers (1st Kazakhstan, 2nd Taipei, 3rd Malaysia)
- 5km women – 18 swimmers (1st Japan, 2nd Japan, 3rd Malaysia)
- 10km women – 15 swimmers (1st Malaysia, 2nd Kazakhstan, 3rd Thailand)

The event was successfully organized with the help of under the supervision of Mr. Ronnie Wong, AASF Technical Open Water chairman.





7th Asian Diving Cup

15-18 June, 2017 – Macau



9th Asian Age Group Championships

8-16 September, 2017 – Uzbekistan



On 8–16 September 2017, around 30 Asian National Federations consisting of more than 1000 athletes, officials, delegates and guests have participated in the 9th Asian Age Group Championships in Tashkent City, Uzbekistan. In cooperation with the national government of Uzbekistan, Ministry of Sports and Culture and the Uzbekistan Swimming Federation, the events were successfully held



Swimming

The Swimming Competitions for 9th Asian Age Group Swimming Championships, 2017 ended with a great success. A total 365 athletes from 24 national federations took part in the said Championships. Bagging 61 gold, 22 silver and 8 bronze medals, Japan snatched the first place in overall ranking while the host country, Uzbekistan, was placed 2nd in rank with 13 gold, 7 silver and 11 bronze medals, followed by Swimmers of Thailand in 3rd place garnering a total number 12 gold, 13 silver and 14 bronze medals. On the other hand, 21 new records (10 men, 9 women, 2 mixed) were made during the entire span of the competitions. This event has been approved for the FINA “A” and “B” Swimming Qualifying Standard Times for the 3rd Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires 2018.

Diving

A total of 73 divers from 9 Asian countries participated in the 9th Asian Age Group Championships (diving competition) which was held in Aquatics Sports Palace “Saxovat” from 8–11 September 2017. Of all the teams who aimed for the gold, the divers from China were hailed victorious sweeping the first ranks in all categories followed by Japan who gained most of the silver medals.





During the 9th Asian Age Group Championships, five men's and four women's teams competed in the seven-day Water Polo competition from 9–15 September 2017. The water polo competition was a qualification tournament for the 2018 Youth Water Polo Championships which will be held in Hungary and Serbia wherein 3 men and 2 women teams will represent the Asian continent. In the end, out of all the teams, Japan (Men) and Kazakhstan (Women) have snatched the first place followed by China (Men), Uzbekistan (Women) in the second place and Uzbekistan (Men) and China (Women) in the third place.



Artistic Swimming

7 Asian Countries have participated in the Artistic Swimming Competitions (formerly, Synchronized Swimming) with a total of 101 athletes who gracefully showed their skills and ability to compete for the top three sports. Overall, Kazakhstan, Japan, Uzbekistan and China have garnered most medals for all the events respectively.





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11th ASIAN WATER POLO CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

The ASTANA AI Maty Club of Kazakhstan has dominated the recently concluded 11th Asian Water Polo Clubs Championship which was held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 6-11 November, 2017.

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Six Clubs from Iran, Kazakhstan, Korea and Thailand with more than a hundred athletes and officials have gathered in a 6-day competition under the direction of Mr. Katsumi Kuroda (JPN) in his capacity as the Technical Delegate.

All teams have exhibited their skills ending the competition in a thrilling fashion. SAIPA Club and Islamic Azad University both coming from Iran claimed the 2nd and 3rd places respectively.





ASIA SWIMMING FEDERATION

2018 Events



8th Asian Open Water Swimming Championship

- Thailand
- February 24-25, 2018



12th Water Polo Clubs Championship

- Host City
- Date



6th Asian Junior Water Polo Championship

- Uzbekistan
- October, 2018



1st Asian Masters Swimming Championship

- Nagoya, Japan
- July 12-16, 2018



FINA Development Program, 2017



Mongolia Swimming Coaches Clinic, 2017

The FINA Developments Programme has been organized with a main objective of promoting and encouraging the development of Aquatics in all possible regards throughout the world, and developing the skills and knowledge of every member of each National Federation.

In 2017, FINA has approved 22 Clinics in Asia which were prepared and supported in collaboration with the respective National Member Federations.

FINA with coordination with AASF has circulated the BID Form for the 2018 FINA Clinic and following the Development Committee meeting, FINA has approved total number 32 requests from different Asian countries. The awarded National Federations has been informed thereafter.





Asian Representatives in FINA

With the presence of delegates from 176 National Federations, the FINA General Congress took place on 22 July, 2017 in Budapest (HUN). The national bodies' representatives voted the new FINA Bureau to lead the international aquatic body for the period of 2017–2021, seven of which were representatives from different Asian countries, namely:

Mr. Husain Al Musallam, FINA 1st Vice President
Kuwait (KUW)

Mr. Pipat Panianvairat, FINA Honorary Treasurer
Thailand (THA)

Mr. Andrey Kryukov, FINA Bureau Member
Kazakhstan (KAZ)

Mr. Daichi Suzuki, FINA Bureau Member
Japan (JPN)

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