

FINA World Championships.

KAZAN 2015.

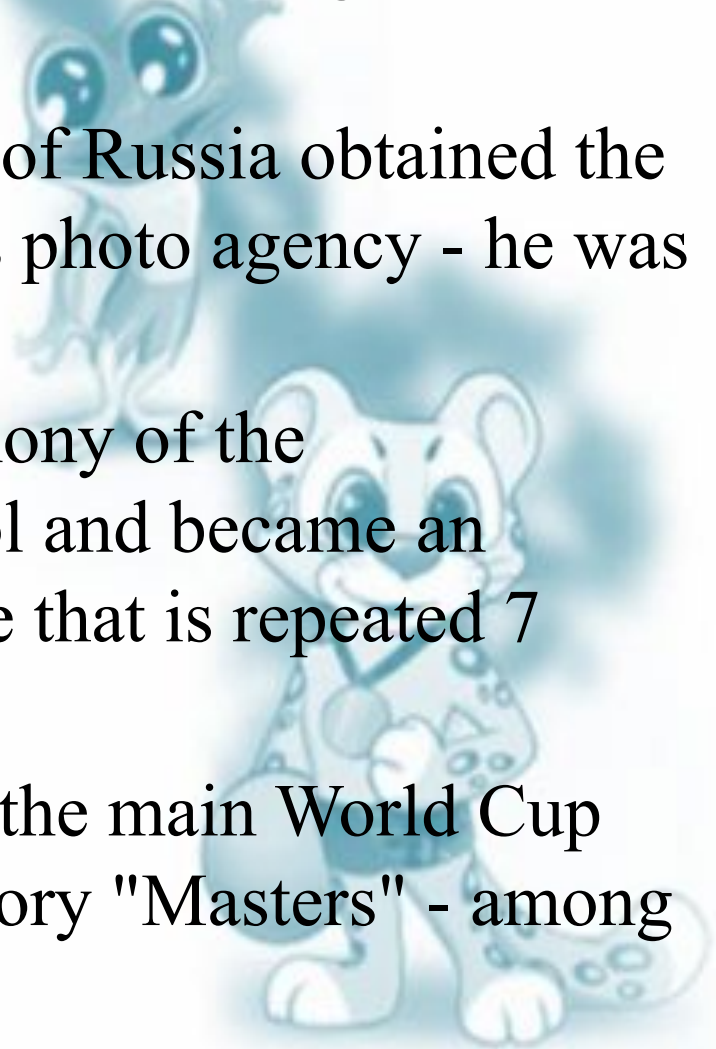
Bright moments.



First

- For the first time in the history of the International Swimming Federation water world championship was held in Russia.
- The first competitions in swimming and synchronized swimming were held in the bowl football stadium "Kazan Arena".
- For the first time in the competition program included performances of mixed duets in diving and synchronized swimming.

- For the first time in the history of the world championships in water sports athletes accommodation was organized in the village.
- The first international news agency of Russia obtained the status of the host, and the host news photo agency - he was MIA "Russia Today".
- For the first time the opening ceremony of the Championship did not go in the pool and became an independent entertainment spectacle that is repeated 7 times.
- Finally, for the first time parallel to the main World Cup championship was held in the category "Masters" - among veterans and amateurs.



New disciplines

So, the World Cup-2015 in Kazan for the first time viewers could see the performances of athletes in two new disciplines: mixed duet synchronized swimming with the mandatory and voluntary program, as well as mixed doubles in diving.

American duet in synchronized swimming - Bill May and Christine Jones, a Russian couple interpreters, Alexander Maltsev and Darina Valitova and English tandem in diving Thomas Daley and Rebecca Gallantri - already permanently inscribe their names in sports history as the first winners in these disciplines.



World Records

Kazan was
established 12
world records



Triumphant Return

Synchronized swimmers Natalia Ishchenko returned to professional sport after the birth of her son. At the World Cup in 2015 the Russian has won three (3) Gold medals.



Age - Not Important

- At the World Championships in Aquatics in Kazan started the youngest participant - 10-year-old swimmer from Bahrain Tarek Alazin.
- The youngest medalist in 2015 World Cup was the Chinese Ren Qiang, which until this year was 14 years old. She won a silver medal in diving in the 10-meter tower.
- German swimmer Angela Maurer, which is the day of his 40th anniversary could win a bronze medal in the 25 kilometer open water, becoming the oldest winner of the Championship.

Not Without Romance

Italian swimmer Simone Ruffini won not only at a distance of 25 km open water, but also on the love front. Immediately after the finish of a marathon runner made an offer to his beloved, and she said yes.



Spectators And Fans

An enormous contribution to the success of the championship made the spectators who attended the event. Athletes in many countries celebrated the amazing atmosphere of cordiality and support activity and spectator-filled bleachers. Daily sports arenas visited by an average of 25 thousand people.



About Athletes Village

Athletes Village - a city in the city. It has its own post office, bank, library, beauty salon, medical center, etc. For athletes it was provided several kinds of cuisines: European, Mediterranean, Russian, Tatar, Asian, Halal and Kosher, vegetarian dishes. During the Championship The village has 2638 athletes from 166 countries.



Thanks for your attention!

