



# FINA WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

Riccione - Italy

3-17 JUNE



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# Introduction

## A huge WELCOME to our Master Swimmers and Supporters

International Sports Tours have provided travel packages for the previous seven FINA World Masters Championships and we are once again very pleased and proud to be able to offer packages for the XIV FINA World Masters Championships being staged in the Italian coastal city of Riccione in June 2012.



Our tour packages include flights with Singapore Airlines from Australia to Milan with a brief “fuel stop” in Singapore in both directions. On arrival Milan International Airport transfer by private tour coach to your accommodation — the Milano Helvetia Hotel located beachside in the centre of Riccione township.

We have personally inspected and used this hotel on a number of occasions over the years for the benefit of similar sporting events. The general ambience and location of the hotel, the friendly township, a modern swimming complex, complimentary venue transport system and the famous “Italian hospitality” will all combine to make your tour to the World Championships both enjoyable and successful.

We look forward to your company and the team at IST ensure you will not be disappointed !

**Brian L. Travers — North Sydney AUSSI — and the team at IST**



## Welcome from the Mayor of Riccione

*Dear Masters friends, as the mayor of Riccione I am glad to announce that our city will host for the second time the 14th edition of the FINA Masters World Championships.*

*Riccione designation by FINA and FIN for these championships makes us particularly proud and aware of the good work done so far but also conscious for the work still to do. I invite all of you to attend this great event that will be held in one of the best sports facilities in the world.*

*Riccione is one of the favourite European tourism locations for holidays. Discover the famous hosting kindness of our hotels, the beauty of our beaches and our sea and appreciate our gastronomy — delicious dishes and great wines affordable for everyone.*

*Riccione is also known as the Green Pearl of the Adriatic Sea: a city of boulevards, gardens and many green areas and a walk through the streets toward the famous Viale Ceccarini, a shopping boulevard in the heart of the town where you will find high quality and top class Italian style.*

*So, dear Masters friends, there are many good reasons to be our guests in 2012 — come and visit us, hospitality and entertainment are guaranteed.*

**Massimo Pironi — Mayor of Riccione**



## Singapore Airlines Flight Schedules

“Group reservations” are being held with **Singapore Airlines**, our preferred airline for the XIV FINA World Masters Championships for departures from Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth to **Milan** via Singapore.

Current flight details are as follows — updated flight timings, transit times and routings will be noted in your Confirmation Letter.

### Wednesday 06 June

Depart	Brisbane	2.40 pm
“	Sydney	7.00 pm
“	Melbourne	4.45 pm
“	Perth	3.55 pm

### Thursday 07 June

Arrive	Milan	7.50 am
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### Sunday 17 June

Depart	Milan	1.35 pm
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### Monday 18 June

Arrive	Brisbane	7.40 pm
“	Sydney	8.20 pm
“	Melbourne	8.35 pm
“	Perth	2.40 pm



**Alternative flights** e.g. airline, dates or departure ports can also be requested (see **Amendments** section in **Booking Conditions**). Alternative flights may incur additional fees and additional taxes and “best available” airfares will be advised accordingly. Please note all flights are subject to “group class” availability at the time of booking.

Please note your preferred **departure date, departure airport and return date** on the enclosed **Booking Form and/or Itinerary Planner**

## Accommodation

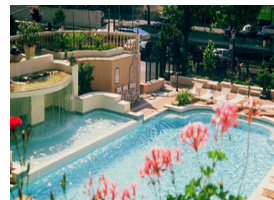


IST has successfully used the **Hotel Milano Helvetia** on a number of occasions for previous sporting events. Although classified as 3 star, we consider the hotel is underrated as it provides value for money in a convenient and ideal location for athletes and supporters alike.

Our site inspection in June this year was to ensure that the hotel has maintained a high standard of value, service and comfort.

The Hotel Milano Helvetia is located in the heart of Riccione town, close to the sea and convenient to local transport including the complimentary shuttle service to and from the swimming complex.

Hotel features include a Restaurant, Bar, 24-Hour Front Desk, Newspapers, Family Rooms, Elevator, Safety Deposit Box, Air Conditioned Rooms, Luggage Storage, Tennis Court, Solarium, Massage, Children's Playground, Hot Tub, Library and a large Outdoor Swimming Pool.



## Tour Costings

**AU\$3550.00** per person twin share

**AU\$3850.00** per person single room

## Tour Cost Inclusions

- Return economy class airfare - Singapore Airlines Sydney/Brisbane/Melbourne/Perth to Milan and return
- Milan/Riccione/Milan coach transfer (approximately 3 - 3.5 hours) based on Singapore Airlines group flight arrivals and departures
- 10 nights accommodation including buffet breakfast - 3\* Hotel Milano Helvetia
- Local hotel taxes
- Souvenir polo shirt

## Tour Cost Exclusions

- Meals not noted in Tour Cost Inclusions
- Optional sightseeing tours
- Items of a personal nature e.g. telephone calls, laundry, minibar etc
- Airport departure taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Championship Registration - please contact your local Masters Club ... or register "on-line" at [www.finamasters2012.org](http://www.finamasters2012.org) (entries)

For bookings and further information ...



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# Booking Conditions and General Information

## — Booking and Payment Procedure —

To request your reservation, please complete all details on the enclosed **Booking Form** and **Itinerary Planner** and return to our office together with a **non-refundable deposit of AU\$500.00 per person**.

Balance of payment will be required 09 April 2012 and a final invoice will be forwarded prior to this date noting final Tour Cost and Departure Taxes - and where applicable - travel insurance, travel extensions etc.

Additional charges will apply for credit card payments i.e. 1% for Visa/MasterCard/Bankcard, 3% for Amex/Diners.

All reservations are subject to availability at time of booking.

## — Tour Costings —

Tour Costings are based on current airline schedules & fares, current exchange rates, taxes & service charges as at 28 September 2011.

**Tour costings are based on a minimum of 30 persons travelling together.**

Tour Costings are subject to change should any of the above conditions be affected.

## — Flights —

Tour costs are **only** valid for the flights noted under "**Flight Schedules**". If you require alternative flights and/or alternative dates please note accordingly on the Booking Form and Itinerary Planner.

Additional fees may apply if you require alternative flights or departure ports.

## — Amendments —

If you wish to change your booking following confirmation, a request must be made in writing. Additional fees may apply and will be advised accordingly.

## — Luggage Allowance —

Normal luggage allowance for economy class is 20 kgs for checked luggage and 5 kgs for hand luggage. Additional charges may apply for excess luggage.

## — Departure Taxes —

**Australian** departure taxes are **not** included in Tour Costings as they are subject to change and vary with departure ports. As a guide, departure taxes are "**currently**" AU\$780.00 per person ex Sydney and the correct amount will be added to your final invoice.

## — Cancellation Penalties —

Cancellation fees per person will apply as follows.

Cancellations must be advised in writing ...

Tour cancelled following receipt of deposit \$500.00

Tour cancelled after 09 April 2012 up to 75% of tour cost

## — Travel Insurance —

Travel insurance is recommended to cover cancellation fees, loss of baggage, illness etc. Travel insurance will **not** cover cancellation due to business or personal reasons. If you wish to receive **our** preferred Travel Insurance brochure please note accordingly on the Booking Form.

## — Documentation —

All passengers require a passport with at least **6 months** validity beyond their intended stay. A visa is currently **not** required for Australian passport holders for Italy.

If you are travelling on an alternative passport, or travelling to alternate countries, please contact your local Consulate or our office for visa requirements.

## — Travel Extensions —

We welcome the opportunity to assist any tour members wishing to extend their travel arrangements.

The attached **Itinerary Planner** may assist your travel planning and should be completed and returned to our office.

Please be aware that bookings for travel extensions or "alternative" travel arrangements may incur "alternative" payment conditions e.g. full payment due at time of booking and this will be advised at the time of booking.

## Responsibilities

This Tour, accommodation, transport and other services relating to this tour is organised and arranged by International Sports Tours Pty Ltd. The company, hereafter called the Tour Operator is not liable for and denies all responsibility for personal injury and property damage arising out of activities, whether caused by circumstances in or out of their control.

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No refunds are payable on unused sections of the tour itinerary, or meals or excursions or hotels not availed of, where passenger amend, cancel or otherwise vary arrangements after departure. These conditions cannot be varied or altered or waived by any servant, agent or representative of the Tour Operator, or by any person providing services or facilities. The Tour Operator will not be bound by any representation purported to have been made on their behalf unless they confirm to make a representation in writing.

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Airlines and/or hotels do not, by virtue of their endorsement of this brochure, represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from International Sports Tours, or having any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

Complete all categories using details as per your passport and return to International Sports Tours

Passenger 1

Passenger 2

Surname .....  
 First Name .....  
 Passport No. .... Expiry Date ..... Expiry Date .....  
 Date of Birth/Nationality ..... / ..... / .....  
 Address ..... p/code .....  
 Tel. No. H) ..... B) .....  
 Email) ..... Fax) .....

**Flights** - Note your flight requirements below, alternative flights should be noted on the attached Itinerary Planner

Wed. 06 June to Milan from  Brisbane  Sydney  Melbourne  Perth  
 Sun. 17 June from Milan to  Brisbane  Sydney  Melbourne  Perth  
 Alternative flights as per attached Itinerary Planner

**Riccione Accommodation — the Milano Helvetia Hotel**

Room Type  Double room  Twin share  Single room  
 Checkin/checkout dates  as per flight schedules checkin Thur. 07 June checkout Sun. 17 June  
 Alternative dates checkin \_\_\_\_\_ checkout \_\_\_\_\_

**Special meal request** - for flights e.g. vegetarian P. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ P. 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Star Alliance Frequent Flyer** P. 1 Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 “ P. 2 Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Insurance-**  Please forward brochure  Not required

**Please return this Booking Form with your payment to International Sports Tours by post or fax**

Cheque enclosed for deposit of AU\$500.00 per person  Debit my credit card as follows  
 Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Card No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card type \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
**Surcharge applies for credit card usage i.e. Visa/Mastercard + 1%, Amex/Diners + 3%**  
 Direct deposit to IST bank account (Commonwealth Bank) - **please attach copy of bank deposit document and also include your name in the “details” section of the bank transfer otherwise your account may not be credited**  
**Account Name** International Sports Tours **Account Number** 1002 0992 **BSB Number** 062 203

On behalf of all persons named above, I agree to abide by the Payment and Booking Conditions as noted in the Tour Brochure  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# XIV FINA World Masters Championships – Riccione, Italy

## Itinerary Planner

Date	Event Schedule		Travel Extensions
Mon 04 June			
Tue 05			
Wed 06	Depart Australia		
Thu 07	Arrive Riccione Training		
Fri 08	Training Opening Ceremony		
Sat 09	Training		
Sun 10	800 m. free	M + W	
Mon 11	200 m. back 100 m. free 100 m. breast	M + W M + W M + W	
Tue 12	400 m. medley 200 m. free 50 m. fly	M + W M + W M + W	
Wed 13	50 m. free 200 m. medley 100 m. fly 50 m. breast	M + W M + W M + W M + W	
Thu 14	4 x 50 m. 4 x 50 m. 4 x 50 m. free 4 x 50 m. medley	Mix Medley Mix free M + W M + W	
Fri 15	200 m. breast 100 m. back 200 m. fly	M + W M + W M + W	
Sat 16	50 m. back 400 m. free Closing Ceremony	M + W M + W	
Sun 17	3 k. Open Water Depart Riccione	M + W	
Mon 18	Arrive Australia		
Tue 19			
Wed 20			
Thu 21			
Fri 22			
Sat 23			
Sun 24			
Mon 25			

Please note your travel requirements above and return with your Booking Form to

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