

Open letter to the Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA)

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Dear Mr. Al-Musallam,

Sport is made for peace. The last days and hours showed the world what Kremlin is capable of. We need sanctions on many different levels - also in world of swimming.

I hereby call upon FINA to cancel every competition on Russian soil. Russia should not receive any attention anymore with regards to sport events, but also Russian athletes should be banned from swim competitions around the world.

My requests are not against any athlete personally. It is about supporting the system by wearing and representing the Russian flag. This must stop.

With regards to organizing competitions in other countries - I am willing to support. I am also available for any conversations where I can make an impact.

Thank you!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrii Govorov', written in a cursive style.

Andrii Govorov