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A. WELCOMING ADDRESSES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025**

I am delighted to welcome you to Singapore for the 22nd edition of the World Aquatics Championships.

Renowned for its vibrant beauty and deep connection to water, Singapore provides an ideal setting for aquatic sports, with pristine seas, sandy beaches, and world-class facilities.

The world's finest swimmers, divers, water polo players, artistic swimmers, open water swimmers, and high divers will converge here, setting the stage for extraordinary performances and historic achievements.

Singapore's passion for elite aquatics was on full display as recently as last year during the 2024 World Aquatics Swimming World Cup final. With close cooperation between the Singapore Swimming Association and Sport Singapore, we are set to deliver one of the all-time great World Aquatics Championships.

With a distinguished history of hosting 27 successful World Aquatics events in swimming, diving, water polo, artistic swimming, and open water swimming, Singapore has proven itself an exceptional host.

Following the captivating World Aquatics Championships in Doha and the Paris Olympic Games, interest and performance levels in aquatic sports have reached unprecedented heights. I am confident that passionate crowds will gather to cheer on more than 2,500 world-class athletes from over 200 countries competing across six sports in Singapore.

I want to sincerely thank our partners, staff, officials, and volunteers for their hard work and dedication in making this event possible. I have no doubt these World Aquatics Championships will be remembered for many years.

I invite you to join me in celebrating the incredible athletic performances and to take time to enjoy Singapore's vibrant culture and renowned hospitality.

To the athletes, we extend our best wishes for success in your competitions. Rest assured, we will be cheering you on from the stands and striving to provide the world-class conditions your dedication and talent deserve.



Captain Husain Al Musallam

World Aquatics President



WELCOME MESSAGE

World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025

Welcome to Singapore for the World Aquatics Championships 2025! As the first Southeast Asian nation to host this prestigious event, we are honoured to provide a stage for the world's best aquatic talents. Hosting this competition is especially significant as it coincides with Singapore's SG60 celebrations— marking 60 years of our maritime nation's independence.

So this is more than just a sporting event; it is also a national celebration, and we invite you to join in the festivities happening alongside the competition. Following the elite Championships, the excitement continues as we expect to welcome about 6,000 competitors aged 25 and above for the World Aquatics Masters Championships.

Beyond the competitive action in the arenas, athletes and visitors to the Championships can look forward to an exciting line-up of activities for all ages. From mobile roadshows and sport try-outs to sustainability initiatives, there is something for everyone to enjoy and be part of this extraordinary occasion.

Whether you are a competing athlete or an enthusiastic fan, we are committed to delivering an enjoyable experience. We hope that the energy, passion and spirit of the competition will create lasting memories for all.

Our team has been working hard behind the scenes with our partners, and we are excited to welcome all of you. To all athletes, we wish you all the very best in your competitions and a memorable stay in Singapore.



Mr. Alan Goh



Mr. Mark Chay

Co-Chairs of the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 Organising Committee



B. GENERAL INFORMATION

World Aquatics (AQUA) hereby notifies and invites all affiliated Members to participate in the **World Aquatics Championships Singapore 2025**.

1. HOST, PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITIONS

The host for the World Aquatics Championships 2025, Republic of Singapore and Singapore Aquatics, have established an Organising Committee, which will be in charge for the preparation and organisation of the competitions under the control and supervision of World Aquatics.

The events will be held in Singapore (SGP) on the following schedule:

10 July 2025	Opening Ceremony
11 July – 3 August 2025	Competition
29 July 2025	Congress
3 August 2025	Closing Ceremony

2. WELCOME TO SINGAPORE

Welcome to Singapore, the first Southeast Asian nation to proudly host the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025.

Singapore is a dynamic island city-state, offering a mix of modern attractions, lush green spaces, and rich cultural heritage. Learn about the past, present and future of our city.

When you are here, discover Singapore's vibrant neighbourhoods, from hipster lanes to cultural streets. Hungry, not to worry, Singapore offers hawker delights to Michelin-worthy fare, a food paradise of delicious flavours. If shopping is what you are after, peruse international brands, luxury labels or hunt for local gems with a shopping spree in Singapore. Don't forget to find the perfect tour, to experience for yourself, the best this island city-state has to offer, from culture to heritage, to food and dining and wellness.

Please visit World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 official (refer below) for the latest and most comprehensive updates on the Championships as well as bundled packages available during your visit to Singapore.

For more information about Singapore, please visit www.visitsingapore.com



3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

World Aquatics Members may get in touch with the Organising Committee of the World Aquatics Championships, Singapore 2025 through:

- Postal Address:

OCBC Arena

5 Stadium Drive, #02-44

Singapore 397631
- Email: international@worldaquatics-singapore2025.com
- Website: www.worldaquatics-singapore2025.com

Senior Management of the Singapore 2025 Organising Committee

Co-Chairperson	Mr. Alan Goh, CEO of Sport Singapore
Co-Chairperson	Mr. Mark Chay, Immediate Past President of Singapore Aquatics
Member	Mr. Toh Boon Yi, Deputy CEO of Sport Singapore
Member	Prof. Kenneth Goh, President of Singapore Aquatics
Member	Mr. Roy Teo, Chief Industry Development, Technology & Innovation Group
Project Director	Mr. Ng Eng Soon



C. CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

4. PROGRAMME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The programme of events will be as per the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).

4.1 Swimming

MEN & WOMEN								
	50m	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m	4x100m	4x200m
Freestyle	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Backstroke	•	•	•					
Breaststroke	•	•	•					
Butterfly	•	•	•					
Individual Medley			•	•				
Freestyle Relay							•	•
Medley Relay							•	
Mixed Freestyle Relay							•	
Mixed Medley Relay							•	

4.2 Diving

MEN & WOMEN			
	1m Springboard	3m Springboard	10m Platform
Individual	•	•	•
Synchronised		•	•
Mixed Synchronised		•	•
Mixed Team Event		•	

4.3 High Diving

MEN	WOMEN
27m	20m



4.4 Water Polo

MEN	WOMEN
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4.5 Artistic Swimming

	SOLO	DUET	TEAM		
Women	Technical & Free	Technical & Free			
Men	Technical & Free				
Mixed		Technical & Free			
Open			Technical Routine	Free Routine	Acrobatic Routine

4.6 Open Water Swimming

MEN & WOMEN			
5 km	10 km	3km Knockout Sprint	Mixed Team Event 4x1500m

5. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

WORLD AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGAPORE 2025																										
	July																					August				
Discipline	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	●																								●	
Swimming																		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Diving																	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
High Diving															●	●	●	●								
Artistic Swimming									●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●										
Open Water Swimming						●	●		●	●	●															
Water Polo		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●											

[Full competition schedule is available here](#)

Team Leaders' Meeting and Official Pre-competition Training Dates*

	Swimming**	Diving	High Diving	Artistic Swimming	Open Water Swimming	Water Polo
Training Dates	24 – 26 July	21-25 July***	22-23 July	13 – 17 July	11 – 14 July, 17 July	7 – 10 July
Team Leaders' Meeting	25 July	25 July	23 July	17 July	14 July	10 July

* More information on the training schedule and venues for each sport will be available in the Team Leaders Guide.

** A 50-meter, 10-lane pool, situated 10 minutes from the venue complex, will be available from July 21 to 23. Teams are responsible for arranging their own transportation.

*** Diving and Water Polo are sharing the venue, with Diving pool training scheduled as follows:

- 21 July: 12:00 to 15:45; 22 July: 12:00 to 15:45; 23 July: 07:45 to 15:45; 24 July: 07:45 to 15:45; 25 July: 08:00 to 20:00. The dryland training area will remain available throughout the day.



6. COMPETITION VENUE

6.1 World Aquatics Championships Arena – Swimming & Artistic Swimming

The World Aquatics Championships Arena located at the Singapore Sports Hub will host swimming and artistic swimming competitions for the elite competition.

Water Polo and Swimming for the Masters Championships will be also held at the at the World Aquatics Championships Arena. The Singapore Sports Hub will also host fan engagement events throughout the Championships.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Main Competition Pool (Indoor)	
Sports:	Swimming and Artistic Swimming
Seating capacity:	5,300 (gross)
Area, Depth:	50mx26mx3m
Number of Lanes:	10 lanes

Training Pool (Indoor)	
Sports:	Swimming and Artistic Swimming
Area, Depth:	50mx26mx3m
Number of Lanes:	10 lanes



6.2 Aquatic Centre

The Aquatic Centre located in the Singapore Sports Hub will host Water Polo and Diving events for the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025. It will also be the venue for Masters Diving and Swimming events for the World Aquatics Masters Championships.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Main Competition Pool – Water Polo (Indoor)	
Sport:	Water Polo
Seating capacity:	3,000
Area, Depth:	50mx25mx3m
Number of FOP:	1

Diving Competition Pool (Indoor)	
Sport:	Diving
Seating capacity:	3,000
Area, Depth:	25mx17mx5m
Number of FOP:	1

Warm-up Pool (Indoor)	
Sports:	Water Polo and Swimming
Area, Depth:	50mx20mx1.35m to 2m
Number of FOP:	1
Number of Lanes:	8 lanes



6.3 Sentosa

High Diving and Open Water Swimming will be held at The Palawan @ Sentosa for the World Aquatics Championships - Singapore 2025. There will be fan engagement events at Sentosa such as the Aqua Fiesta taking place on 26 and 27 July 2025 at The Palawan @ Sentosa.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Open Water Competition Course (Outdoor)	
Sport:	Open Water Swimming
Seating capacity:	400
Course:	1.66km
Depth:	5m – 20m

High Diving Competition Pool (Outdoor)	
Sport:	High Diving
Seating capacity:	600
Pool, Depth:	17mx6m

6.4 Training Venues

Our Tampines Hub Swimming Pool (Indoor)	
Sport:	Water Polo
Number of FOP:	3
Area, Depth:	50mx25mx2m (FOP 1 & 2)
	37mx25mx3m (FOP 3)

NEXUS International School Swimming Pool (Indoor)	
Sports:	Swimming and Open Water Swimming
Area, Depth:	50mx25mx2.35m
Number of Lanes	10 lanes



7. AWARDS AND SCORING

Points and awards are distributed as per the World Aquatics Competitions Regulations.

MEDALS, DIPLOMAS, AND TROPHIES			
Sport	Medals	Diplomas	Trophies
Swimming	Gold, Silver, and Bronze to the first three places	All eight finalists in both individual and relay events	- Team Trophy - Individual Trophy – Men & Women
Diving		- First eight finalists in individual events - First six finalists in each synchronised and team events	Team Trophy
High Diving		First eight finalists	
Artistic Swimming		- First eight finalists in solo and duet events - First six finalists in team and acrobatic routine events	Team Trophy
Open Water Swimming		First eight finalists in each individual events and the team event	Team Trophy
Water Polo		Player of the Match (one player per match , both gender)	- Champions – Men & Women - Top Scorer – Men & Women - Best Goalkeeper – Men & Women - Best Player (MVP) Men & Women - Player of the Match (one player per match , both gender)



8. RULES

The Championships will be held under the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#) in force at the time of the Championships.

9. SUBSTITUTION, WITHDRAWAL AND APPEALS

9.1 Substitution

Any entered competitor may be substituted by another entered competitor at the Team Leaders' Meeting. It is mandatory for one representative of each Federation to take part in the Team Leaders' Meeting. Failing to do so will result in a fine of one-hundred (100) Swiss Francs.

9.2 Withdrawal

In all competitions except water polo, a competitor or team not wishing to take part in a semi-final or final in which qualification was earned shall withdraw within thirty (30) minutes following the preliminaries or the semifinals of the event in which the qualification took place. The Member Federation of any competitor who withdraws from the heats/preliminary rounds after the Team Leaders' Meeting or from a semi-final or final more than thirty (30) minutes after the preliminaries or semi-finals of the event in which qualification was earned, shall pay without excuse to World Aquatics the sum of one-hundred (100) Swiss francs; in case of a relay, duet or team, the sum shall be two-hundred (200) Swiss francs.

If a team withdraws from a World Aquatics Water Polo event any time after the draw has been concluded, and without the approval of the Management Committee, then that team will be sanctioned by the Bureau with an economic sanction of eight-thousand (8,000) Swiss Francs, from which six-thousand (6,000) Swiss Francs goes to the Organiser, and suspension from all competitions for a minimum period of three months up to a maximum period of two years.

If a competitor in the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming 3km Knockout Sprint event not wishing to take part in a semi-final or final in which qualification was earned shall withdraw within five (5) minutes following the preliminaries or semi-final of the event in which the qualification took place.

9.3 Appeals

Appeal Procedure

An appeal must be submitted on the official World Aquatics appeal form ("Appeal Form"), which can be found on the World Aquatics website and in venue.

The Appeal Form must be submitted in accordance with the following timelines:

- o **Swimming:** within thirty (30) minutes of the respective event's completion.
- o **Open Water Swimming:** within thirty (30) minutes of the respective race's completion.



- o **Diving and High Diving:** an oral complaint may be made by the Athlete, or on behalf of the Athlete by a team official, to a referee, immediately after the execution of a dive, a round of dives, or a section of the competition. If the complaint is not accepted by the referee, the formal appeal must be submitted on the Appeal Form within thirty (30) minutes of the session's completion.
- o **Artistic Swimming:** within thirty (30) minutes of the session's completion.

The appeal must be submitted to the designated World Aquatics representative ("World Aquatics Representative"), who shall be identified at the beginning of the applicable competition. The appeal shall only be considered complete if it is accompanied by a deposit of five hundred (500) United States dollars (or an equivalent amount in the applicable local currency).

The World Aquatics Representative will present the appeal to the Chair of the Jury of Appeal, who will review the appeal and determine its validity. The Chair shall determine the validity as soon as reasonably possible following the appeal's submission.

If the Chair deems the appeal to be invalid, pursuant to the criteria in section 14, the deposit shall be forfeited. If the appeal is deemed to be valid, the Chair shall initiate a review by the Jury of Appeal which shall render a final decision on the appeal as soon as reasonably practical. The Chair's decision regarding validity is final.

If the Jury rules in favour of the appealing party, the deposit shall be returned to the appealing party, and the ensuing course of action shall be decided on a case-by-case basis.

If the Jury rules against the appealing party, the deposit shall be forfeited.

Jury of Appeal:

The Jury of Appeal shall be comprised of three members. One of the three members shall be the designated Chair. The three members shall be assigned by the World Aquatics President or Executive Director.

Jury members shall be void of conflicts of interest in advance of their appointment. Jury members have an obligation to declare any possible conflicts of interest that may arise, for which the World Aquatics Executive Director shall determine whether a conflict exists.

The World Aquatics Bureau shall also designate a fourth individual who will act as a standby Jury of Appeal member in the event that a selected Jury member must recuse himself/herself due to a conflict of interest (including, but not limited to, having business relations with or the same nationality as an appealing party).

The Jury of Appeal may consult video footage, documents and witnesses when making its decision, and may additionally choose to consult any other potentially impacted party, in person or in writing.



Decisions of referees shall be afforded a significant degree of deference. The Jury of Appeal shall not substitute its view of the appealed matter for that of the referee unless the appellant presents clear evidence that the referee's decision was made arbitrarily, irrationally, or in abuse of the discretion afforded to the referee.

Each member shall have one vote and the majority vote shall prevail.

The decision of the Jury is final.

Any allegations of eligibility violations are not subject this Appeal Procedure and shall be handled by the Aquatics Integrity Unit.

There will be no Appeal Procedure for the sport of Water Polo.

10. SWIMWEAR AND ADVERTISING

All competitors of the Championships shall abide by the current [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#) pertaining to swimwear and advertising (Part 1, 8. Advertising Identification) as well as the specific uniform and equipment guidelines ([Uniform & Equipment Guidelines](#))

10.1 Competitors Bibs

The Bibs must be worn fully visible during Competitors' introduction and award ceremonies.

A Competitor removing the Bib before being presented at the start of an event or before completion of the medal ceremony may be disqualified.

10.2 Swimming Only

All manufacturers sponsoring and/or supplying swimming caps to World Aquatics Members should produce the swimming caps for the respective Member in accordance the specifications set out below.

- One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 20cm² (**when the cap is not being worn**) on the front.
- The World Aquatics Partner logo from **Yakult** shall be printed on the **right side** of the cap. Please use the logo artwork attached (.jpg and .eps formats).
- The World Aquatics Partner logo from **Yakult** shall be of **20cm²** (H22.5mm x W90mm) in size (when is not being worn). Please refer to the attached World Aquatics Generic Cap Rules. Whenever the swimming cap is white, the Yakult logo should measure exceptionally H15mm x W90.5mm.
- The World Aquatics Partner logo from **Yakult** shall be printed in **red** (Pantone:199C) on a **white background (box)**
- One (1) flag and country name (code) of the size of 32cm² may be printed on the **left side** of the cap when worn.
- The athlete's name of the size of 20cm² may also be printed on the **left side** of the cap.



10.3 Open Water Swimming Caps

- In all Open Water events it is mandatory for the cap to display on each side the "national three-letter code" and may display the swimmer's national flag or the swimmer's name. The country code shall be a minimum of 8cm in height. Caps meeting the specifications of I.8.5 are not acceptable except for one (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 20cm² on the front
- Athlete's name of a maximum size of 20cm²: The competitor's name shall be printed under the country name (three letter code). Displaying the competitor's name is not compulsory.

11. ANTI-DOPING

Urine and blood samples will be collected during the World Aquatics Championships for the purpose of doping controls. The doping controls will be done in accordance with the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules and the World Anti-Doping International Standards which can be consulted [here](#). The operations will be supervised and coordinated by the International Testing Agency (ITA).

The list of prohibited substances can be consulted [here](#). As a reminder, all athletes are strictly responsible for any prohibited substance found in their sample and it is particularly important for them to check any medication they take against the prohibited list.

11.1 Mandatory Anti-Doping education course prior to participation

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any athlete participating in the World Aquatics Championships must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the [eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "International-Level Athletes Education Program"](#) or an eLearning course developed and approved by their respective National Anti-Doping Organization that covers the same topics. Any athlete who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to compete and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Please follow these instructions in order to complete the course:

- Step 1:

Access the eLearning course webpage [here](#).

- Step 2:

Click on "Register here" and follow the steps to register an account.

- Step 3:

Sign in to the new account just created.

- Step 4:



Select the course “**International-Level Athletes Education Program**” and complete the course to obtain at least 80% at the final exam at the end of the course. You can do the course again if you do not achieve 80% the first time. The course is available in 9 different languages.

○ Step 5:

Once the course has been successfully completed, download the certificate of completion, and send it to your World Aquatics Member.

○ Step 6:

The World Aquatics Member must upload the certificate of completion of each athlete on their respective GMS profile [here](#) (in the Sport tab).

The screenshot shows the GMS profile page with the 'Sport' tab selected. The 'ADEL Certificate' section is highlighted with a red box, indicating where to upload the certificate. The page includes fields for Height, Club, Club Country, Coach, Biography, Biography ID, National Federation ID, Athlete Status, Inactivation Date, and Reactivation Date.

Note: In order to avoid any issues, Members should not wait until their teams are finalised to inform their athletes about this requirement. Rather, they should ask all athletes who could potentially participate in the event to complete the course immediately.

Athletes who have already completed the course for previous World Aquatics events and who have uploaded their certificates of completion to their GMS profile do not need to follow the course again.

For any questions regarding this requirement, please contact info@aquaticsintegrity.com.

11.2 World Records and World Junior Records

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any Athlete equalling or breaking a World Record or World Junior Record in Swimming, shall be tested immediately after the race, or at the latest, 24 hours after the race. If not selected for doping control after the race, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to come to the doping control station to request a test.

11.3 Continental or National Record



Should an Athlete equal or break a continental or a national record, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to check whether the rules of their Continental Organization(s) or Member(s) require a negative doping control in order to recognise the record. If this is required, the athlete must go to the doping control station to request a doping control test. This test will have to be paid by the athlete or their Member.

12. CONTROL OF EVENTS

12.1 Management Committee

The Management Committee shall be the members of the Bureau, who shall act as the Jury of Appeal.

12.2 World Aquatics Representatives

The World Aquatics representatives to the Organising Committee are:

The World Aquatics Executive and the World Aquatics Executive Director.



13. PRIZE MONEY

The prize money for the World Aquatics Championships Singapore 2025 will be distributed as follows:

(Currency: USD)

	SW*	OWS	DV**	HDV	WP	AS		
Place					Team	Solo & Duet	Mixed Duet	Team Technical, Team Free, & Acrobatic Routine
1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$125,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$50,000
2	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$80,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$40,000
3	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$60,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$30,000
4	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$20,000
5	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$40,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$15,000
6	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$30,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$10,000
7	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$20,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$7,500
8	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
9				\$900				
10				\$800				
11				\$700				
12				\$500				
13				\$500				
14				\$500				
Total	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$63,900	\$415,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$177,500

*For relay events, including the OWS mixed team relay, the total prize money for each place will be for the relay team and not per athlete.

**For DV Synchronised and Team Events, the total prize money for each place will be for the pair/team and not per athlete.

Note: In case of a tie for any Prize Money position, The Prize Money corresponding to the number of placing tied will be divided in equal parts. For example, if there is a tie for 3rd place, the Prize Money assigned for 3rd and 4th places will be added up, divided in two and delivered to both, and the next placement will be the 5th place.

The total overall prize money is **USD 6'000'300**. The breakdown of the sum is as follows:

(Currency: USD)

Discipline	Number of Events	Prize Money per Event	Total Prize Money
Swimming	42	\$65,000	\$2,730,000
Open Water Swimming	7	\$65,000	\$455,000
Diving	13	\$65,000	\$845,000
High Diving	2	\$63,900	\$127,800
Water Polo	2	\$415,000	\$830,000
Artistic Swimming	8	\$60,000	\$480,000
	3	\$177,500	\$532,500
Total			\$6,000,300
	World Record (Swimming)		\$30,000



D. TEAM INFORMATION

14. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE AND SPORT ENTRIES

There will be three (3) successive entry steps to provide information to World Aquatics and the Organising Committee (OC) in order to register for the World Aquatics Championships. All the communication between the OC and Members will be confirmed by email. All Registrations and Entries shall take place through the World Aquatics General Management System (GMS) which can be accessed by [LINK - GMS](#).

Please note that the registration for the World Aquatics Championships Singapore 2025 is to be opened on 19 February 2025. The confirmed date will be communicated to all Member Federations as soon as possible.

THE ENTRY STEPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

i. PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE GMS BY 11th March 2025, 23.59 GMT.

The Preliminary Entry is for the purpose of confirming the participation of the World Aquatics Member and indicating to the OC the maximum number of competitors, representatives, coaches, official delegates, etc., which each Member intends to register in each discipline.

ii. FINAL NOMINATIONS (ENTRIES BY NAME)

TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE AQUA GMS BY 17th June 2025, 23.59 GMT.

The Final Nominations is the final deadline to register all Athletes, Team Officials and Member Representatives, that includes all relevant data for the purposes of Accreditation (including the mandatory Declaration Form and Anti-Doping Certificate), Visa free entry, possible travel details and accommodation.

All nominations must be submitted with the requested information duly and correctly completed in the World Aquatics GMS. By this date, the Member must also have completed the final room requests (exact number of rooms, dates, etc.) and provide the OC with the complete rooming list in the World Aquatics GMS.

AFTER THIS DEADLINE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO REGISTER ANY MORE INDIVIDUALS TO THE EVENT. THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS MUST NOT EXCEED THE NUMBERS SUBMITTED IN THE PRELIMINARY ENTRY.

The only exception allowed until the sport entries deadline is:

- Replacement in case of injury or illness, a person can be cancelled and another added, based on medical certificate.

Note: It is possible for the Members to register long lists, but these long lists should be reasonable and not exceed the numbers below, based on the preliminary entries.

By discipline, for Artistic Swimming, Diving, Swimming, Open Water Swimming and High Diving:



1-2 athletes: +1 extra

3-4 athletes: +2 extra

5-10 athletes: +3 extra

11-20 athletes: + 4 extra

21-30 athletes: +5 extra

31-40 athletes: + 7 extra

41-50 athletes: +8 extra

More than 50 athletes: +10 extra

The World Aquatics GMS will not allow more registrations and the final list must be confirmed to World Aquatics before the sport entries deadline.

For Water Polo:

1 Team: + 10 extra

2 Teams: + 20 extra

iii. FINAL SPORT ENTRIES

TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE AQUA GMS BY 27th June 2025, 23.59 GMT for Artistic Swimming, Diving, High Diving and Open Water Swimming.

In the case of Swimming and Water Polo, Final Sport entry deadline is 3rd July 2025, 23:59 GMT.

All Athletes must be registered and submitted for the event(s) they will be participating in. Specific information depending on the discipline will be requested to complete the sport entries. No late entries will be accepted. By this date, the Member must also have completed the travel details section.

Athletes who have no sport entries completed on this date will be removed from the GMS for this competition.



15. QUALIFICATION AND ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

15.1 Swimming

a) Qualifying period for entry times

Entry times will only be accepted if they have been achieved at a World Aquatics-approved qualification event within the period **9 March 2024 – 29 June 2025**. All times achieved outside this qualifying period will not be accepted.

b) Qualifying Time Standards ([Full document](#))

WOMEN			MEN	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.73	24.86	50m Freestyle	22.05	22.82
56.15	54.25	100m Freestyle	48.34	50.03
2:02.37	1:58.23	200m Freestyle	1:46.70	1:50.43
4:18.99	4:10.23	400m Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:52.63	8:34.62	800m Freestyle	7:48.66	8:05.06
16:59.02	16:24.56	1500m Freestyle	15:01.89	15:33.46
29.21	28.22	50m Backstroke	25.11	25.99
1:02.58	1:00.46	100m Backstroke	53.94	55.83
2:15.67	2:11.08	200m Backstroke	1:58.07	2:02.20
31.83	30.75	50m Breaststroke	27.33	28.29
1:09.21	1:06.87	100m Breaststroke	59.75	1:01.84
2:31.02	2:25.91	200m Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:14.88
27.15	26.23	50m Butterfly	23.36	24.18
1:00.37	58.33	100m Butterfly	51.77	53.58
2:13.73	2:09.21	200m Butterfly	1:56.51	2:00.59
2:17.48	2:12.83	200m Individual Medley	1:59.05	2:03.22
4:52.97	4:43.06	400m Individual Medley	4:17.48	4:26.49

c) Qualifying competitions

World Aquatics-approved qualification events for the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 can be found on the World Aquatics website ([LINK](#)).

For more details about the swimming qualification rules and regulations, please consult the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).



15.2 Open Water Swimming

a) Entries

For the Olympic Games and the World Championships each World Aquatics Member may enter a maximum of two (2) males and two (2) females per individual event. For team events in the World Championships, the Member can enter only one (1) team per event comprised of two (2) male and two (2) female Competitors. Athletes may only swim in one team event. Withdrawals can be made up to and including at the Teams Technical Meeting. Any entered competitor may be substituted by another entered competitor at the Team Leaders' Meeting

b) Team Relay Event

Team Relay event consists of 4 swimmers, 2 male & 2 female • Relay-only swimmers can be entered into the OW team relay events of the Championships.

For more detail about the open water swimming qualification rules and regulations, please consult [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).

c) Qualifying Time Standards

For safety reasons, only swimmers who have accomplished and can demonstrate the following standard times at any of the following distances will be allowed to register for the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025.

MEN

Distance	Qualifying Time
1500m	21:30.00
3km	45:00.00
5km	01:15:00.00
10km	02:30:00.00

WOMEN

Distance	Qualifying Time
1500m	22:30.00
3km	47:15.00
5km	01:20:00.00
10km	02:45:00.00

15.3 Diving

- Each NF may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors per event, regardless of standards, for each individual event, one (1) team of two (2) competitors for each synchronised and mixed synchronised event and one (1) team with a maximum of four (4) competitors for the mixed team event.
- Each diver, or diver's representative, shall deliver to the Referee, or his designated representative, a complete statement of the selected dives on the official form of the event for the preliminary competition and all the following sessions of the competition.



15.4 High Diving

The World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 is open to all athletes who were approved via the General Management System (GMS) to participate in the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup – Bahrain 2024 and/or the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup – Brasilia 2024, prior to its cancellation.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Approved Athletes:** Athletes who were formally approved on the GMS to compete in either or both aforementioned World Cup events will be eligible for qualification.
- **Maximum Athlete Representation:** Each Federation may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per gender.

Additionally, World Aquatics reserves the right to extend wild card invitations to athletes. Any decisions regarding wild cards will be made and communicated in due course.

15.5 Artistic Swimming

- a) In World Championships each country shall be entitled to enter one Women Solo Technical, one Women Solo Free, one Male Solo Technical, one Male Solo Free, one Women Duet Technical, one Women Duet Free, one Mixed Duet Technical, one Mixed Duet Free, one Open Team Technical, one Open Team Free and one Open Acrobatic Routine.
- b) No changes to the entries will be accepted after the GMS sport entries deadline unless on medical grounds. A medical report must be sent to the World Aquatics Office and will be reviewed for approval by the World Aquatics Sports Medicine Committee. A 500 USD fine will be applied for any non-medical changes after the deadline.
- c) Team routines shall consist of four (4) to eight (8) competitors and a maximum of two (2) reserves. The total number of competitors may include a maximum of two (2) male competitors.
- d) The entry shall designate the name of the Women Solo Technical and the reserve, the name of the Women Solo Free and the reserve, the name of the Male Technical Solo and the reserve, the name of the Male Solo Free and the reserve the names of the Women Duet Technical competitors and maximum one reserve, the names of the Women Duet Free competitors and maximum one reserve, the names of the Mixed Duet Technical competitors (and maximum two reserves), the names of the Mixed Duet Free competitors (and maximum two reserves) the names of the Open Team Technical competitors and maximum of two reserves, the names of the Open Team Free competitors and maximum of two reserves, and the names of the competitors in the Acrobatic Routine and maximum of two reserves.



- e) Any changes of the names of the competitors from the most recent entry lists must be handed to the referee in writing at least two hours prior to the published start time of routine number one. This time must be published in the official competition schedule. Changes after this can only be made in case of sudden illness or accident of a competitor and if the reserve is ready to compete without delaying the competition. The final decision in such a situation shall be made by the referee. For preliminary solo competitions, the solo reserve may be substituted if registered in the GMS. For subsequent events, no substitution will be allowed.
- f) If the lack of the reserve reduces the Team size to less than that defined in the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#) the team shall be disqualified.
- g) Failure to notify the Referee of substitution and/or scratching according to the Competition Regulations shall result in disqualification of the routine.

15.6 Water Polo

a) Women's and Men's Tournaments

– The competition shall be between a maximum of sixteen (16) teams elected in the following manner:

i) The three (3) highest ranking teams from the Olympic Games Paris 2024, three (3) highest ranking teams from the World Cup 2025, one (1) team from the host country and nine (9) teams from the five (5) continents to be selected through continental qualification tournaments or continental championships. The nine (9) teams from the continents shall be selected according to the following formula: Europe – 3; Americas – 2; Asia – 2; Africa – 1; and Oceania – 1.

ii) If any one of the teams already qualified from the Olympic Games Paris 2024 and also in the first three (3) at the World Cup 2025 the next ranked team from the World Cup 2025 qualifies.

iii) The highest qualifying team(s) from the continental qualification tournament or continental championships shall be entitled to represent that continent; if any team does not accept, then the next highest ranked team willing to accept and participate in the World Championships shall qualify.

iv) If the host country is already included in the three (3) highest ranking teams from the Olympic Games Paris 2024, then that entry position shall be filled by the next highest placed team from the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

v) If another of the three (3) highest ranking teams from the Olympic Games Paris 2025 or one (1) of the three (3) highest ranking teams from the World Cup 2025 does not enter, then that position shall be filled from the next highest placed team from the World Cup 2025.

vi) If a team has already qualified from the Olympic Games Paris 2024 and/or from the World Cup 2025, plus this team is also in a qualified position at the Continental Qualification Event, then the next highest placed team from that Continental Qualification Event shall qualify to the World Championship.



vii) If no team enters from a continent or if there is an unfilled vacancy from among the teams qualifying from the Olympic Games Paris 2024 or the World Cup 2025, then each vacancy for that World Championship shall be filled by the next highest placed team(s) from the World Ranking.

- The Women's and Men's competitions shall be conducted in accordance with [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).

- Before each game, each squad can be varied compared to the team list of the previous games. The Coach can choose only from the previously registered two reserved players. The detailed timeline will be shared with the team leaders at a later stage.

- Each game must have a winner. If a game ends with a tie, the teams must go into a penalty shoot-out according to the rules. The matches shall be scored as follows:

- (A) win in the regular time = 3 points
- (B) win after the penalty shoot-out = 2 point
- (C) loss after the penalty shoot-out = 1 point
- (D) loss in the regular time = 0 points



16. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY AND QUOTA

16.1 Eligibility

A competitor must be a citizen by birth or naturalisation of the nation he/she represents.

Passport from the nation that the athlete represents will be requested for the registration procedure. Additional documents will also be requested in specific cases according to the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).

Any competitor changing his affiliation from one national governing body to another must comply with the World Aquatics Competition Regulations and contact World Aquatics to complete the procedure.

16.2 Athlete Quota

The maximum number of competitors allowed from each World Aquatics Member for each sport is:

Discipline		Maximum athlete quota
Swimming	Men	26
	Women	26
Diving	Men	6 + 6 (Synchronised Diving)
	Women	6 + 6 (Synchronised Diving)
High Diving	Men	3
	Women	3
Water Polo	Men	15
	Women	15
Artistic Swimming	Men & Women	14
Open Water Swimming	Men	2+2+2+2 (5km + 10km + 3km Knockout Sprint + Team Relay)
	Women	2+2+2+2 (5km + 10km + 3km Knockout Sprint + Team Relay)



17. TEAM OFFICIALS

Individuals who are serving as Team Officials (Chef de Mission, coaches, managers, doctors, etc.) cannot serve as Technical Meet Officials.

Each World Aquatics Member shall be allowed to include in its delegation individuals registered under the category of "Team Officials" (coaches, managers, trainers, chaperons, etc.) in each discipline. The number of Team Officials is determined by the number of competitors entering and participating, as shown below:

17.1 Swimming

Category		Maximum athlete quota
Competitors	Men	26
	Women	26
	No. of Competitors	Maximum Number of Team Official
Team Officials	1-2 competitors	2
	3-4 competitors	4
	5-6 competitors	6
	7-8 competitors	8
	9-13 competitors	10
	14-20 competitors	14
	21-30 competitors	20
	31-40 competitors	25
	Over 40 competitors	30

17.2 Diving

Category		Maximum athlete quota
Competitors	Men	12
	Women	12
	No. of Competitors	Maximum Number of Team Official
Team Officials	1-2 competitors	2
	3-4 competitors	4
	5-8competitors	6
	9-13-competitors	10
	14-20 competitors	14
	Over 20 competitors	18



17.3 High Diving

Category		Maximum athlete quota
Competitors	Men	3
	Women	3
	No. of Competitors	Maximum Number of Team Official
Team Officials	1-2 competitors	2
	3-4 competitors	4
	5-6 competitors	6

17.4 Water Polo

Category		Maximum athlete quota
Competitors	Men	14+1
	Women	14+1
		Maximum Number of Team Official
Team Officials	For each team entered	10

17.5 Artistic Swimming

Category		Maximum athlete quota
Competitors	Men	3*
	Women	13*
		Maximum Number of Team Official
Team Officials	1-2 competitors	2
	3-6 competitors	5
	7-12 competitors	8
	13-14 competitors	10

* Conditions apply:

i) Twelve (12) women for a team with no mixed duet and/or mixed teams.

ii) Eleven (11), women and three (3) men, twelve (12) women and two (2) men, or thirteen (13) women and one (1) man for a team with a mixed duet and/or team.

17.6 Open Water Swimming

Category		Maximum athlete quota
Competitors	Men	2+2+2+2
	Women	2+2+2+2
		Maximum Number of Team Official
Team Officials*	1-2 competitors	2
	3-4 competitors	4
	5-8 competitors	6
	9-12 competitors	10

* At least one official per every two (2) swimmers competing in the 10km event.



18. ACCREDITATION

The quotas of team officials (coaches, team leader, medical staff, support staff, etc.) allowed by discipline are defined in [Section D. Team Officials](#). Participating World Aquatics Members must comply with the quotas, as in principle, World Aquatics will not allow any extra officials. Any exceptional requests for additional officials will be considered and reviewed by World Aquatics for approval. In this case, a fee of one hundred-fifty (150) USD will be charged for each additional accreditation duly approved.

Individuals registered under the “Team Official” category can only select one discipline. The discipline that is selected will then include this person inside the Team Official quota for that particular discipline. For individuals involved in more than one discipline, please select the discipline that they will be most associated with during the Championships.

Only persons aged of 18 or older as of the first day of the World Aquatics World Championships are allowed to be accredited as Team official.

Concerning World Aquatics Member Representatives, the President and the General Secretary, officially recognized by World Aquatics, will be entitled to free accreditation (This cannot be transferred to any other person).

Any other individual registered under the World Aquatics Member Representative category will be charged a fee of one hundred-fifty (150) USD for their accreditation. World Aquatics Member Representatives are NOT included in Team Official quotas and are restricted according to the quotas below.

The following quotas apply for the World Aquatics Member Representatives in addition to the President and General Secretary:

World Aquatics Member Representatives	
No. of Competitors	Maximum Number of Representatives outside of President & General Secretary
1-2 competitors	1
3-4 competitors	2
5-10 competitors	3
11-30 competitors	4
31-50 competitors	5
51-70 competitors	6
71-90 competitors	7
More than 90 competitors	9

World Aquatics has final approval for all additional Team Official and World Aquatics Member Representative Accreditation requests that have been registered through the World Aquatics GMS by the registration deadline of 17th June 2025.

Quotas are not transferable from one discipline to another, or from one category to another.



The following access privileges will be given to the persons depending on their function:

ZONE - CODE	ZONE DESCRIPTION	ZONE ACCESS
BLUE	Field of play	Blue, Red, White
RED	Operational areas	Red, White
WHITE	General circulation areas	White
2	Athlete preparation areas	2
4	Media areas	4
5	Broadcast areas	5
6	Guest Areas	6
7	Honorary Guest Areas	7
T	Team Tribune	T
G	Guest Tribune	G
TA	Shuttle Bus - Teams	TT

CATEGORY	FUNCTION	PRIVILEGES	SEATING	TRANSPORT
Athlete		Blue, 2	T	TT
Member Representative	President	Blue, 2	G	TT
	General Secretary	Blue, 2	G	TT
	Executive Board Member	Red, 2	G	TT
	Official Representative	Red, 2	G	TT
	Senior Staff	Red, 2	G	TT
	Accompanying Guest	Red, 2	G	TT
	DV, HD, OW, SW, AS, WP President	Blue, 2	G	TT
	DV, HD, OW, SW, AS, WP General Secretary	Blue, 2	G	TT
Team Official	Chef de Mission*	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Head Coach	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Coach	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Team Leader	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Doctor	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Massage Therapist	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Media Liaison	Blue, 2, 4, 5	T	TT
	Medical Personnel	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Physiotherapist	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Support Staff	Blue, 2	T	TT

*The maximum number of chef de mission per Member is 1.



Important Note:

Access privileges and zone allocations listed above are subject to change based on the final venue setup, operational requirements, and other needs specific to the World Aquatics Championships. Adjustments may be made at the discretion of World Aquatics or the Organizing Committee to ensure smooth event operations. Participants will be informed of any changes in advance whenever possible.

VENUE ACCESS:

Athletes will have access to all training venues and the competition venues where they are competing. For all other competition venues, Athletes will be granted access to the Team seating area only.

Team Officials and World Aquatics Member Representatives will have access to all competition and training venues.

Important note: Each person must be registered under the function and role she/he will be fulfilling during the World Aquatics World Championships. If an individual will perform multiple functions (e.g. Coach in Swimming and Team Leader in Open Water Swimming), please select the most senior position as only one function can be selected during registration.

(e.g. 2: If a Member representative Board Member is also the coach of the team, this person should be registered as a "Team Official" and "Coach" in order to have the correct access to fulfill her/his duties at the event.)

The World Aquatics Member is entirely responsible for registering the participants with their correct functions and roles, so that the correct accreditations will be issued. No accreditations will be changed or re-printed during the event.

LOSS OF ACCREDITATION BADGE:

If your accreditation badge is lost, it must be reported immediately to the nearest security personnel from the Organising Committee. A penalty fee may be charged for the reproduction of lost accreditation badges.



19. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

19.1 Accommodation

Accommodation requests shall be made through World Aquatics GMS only, following the link below observing the specific deadlines:

[General Management System \(GMS\)](#)

Invoices will be available for download and review in the GMS once they are issued by the Organising Committee.

Detailed information on the accommodation is available in the Accommodation Guide.

19.2 Transportation

Official port of entry: Changi International Airport (SIN) Terminal 1, 2, 3 and 4

The Singapore 2025 Organising Committee (OC) will provide ground airport transfers from/to Changi International Airport (SIN) for all participants registered for the World Aquatics Championships and are residing at official hotels, based on the latest flight details updated in the GMS.

Failure to do so may result in no transportation being arranged by the OC and may be the responsibility of the World Aquatics Member.

During the Championships, shuttle bus service will be provided from all official hotels to/from the venue, based on a pre-determined schedule. Further details regarding this matter will be provided in the Singapore 2025 Transportation Guide.

If participants are not staying in any of the official hotels or do not require ground airport transfer, participants may indicate in the GMS **"I have made my own travel arrangements."**

Arrival Procedures

- Singapore 2025 Organising Committee will be providing airport transfers from Changi Airport to official hotels for arriving participants. Please ensure that arrival flight Information is updated correctly in the GMS.
- For this reason, we strongly recommend to confirm that your flight information has been updated to GMS.
- Singapore 2025 staff and volunteers will be deployed for Meet and Greet carrying the Official Singapore 2025 Welcome Sign. They will guide you and your team to the respective ground transport.
- If you have missed the arranged transport, please approach the transport office/desk/helpline for further assistance.
- Transport will arrive at Changi Airport **+15 mins** after the scheduled flight arrival times. If participants require more time to clear immigration or there is last minute change in flight details (which are not updated in GMS), please contact the Singapore 2025 transport team.

Daily Transport

- For teams, daily shuttle service (every **20 mins/30 mins interval**) will run from hotel to training/competition venue at least **2 hours before** the first training slot/competition event and end **1 hour after** the last training slot/competition event end time.



- If participants have missed the arranged transport, please approach the WCH25 Transport Team for further assistance.

Departure Procedures

- As a default, Departure Transport will report **3 hours before** departure flight time at the official hotel/venue for pickup. If individual/group requires a different pickup time, please indicate in the GMS - Departure Comment prior to arrival or inform Singapore 2025 Transport Team.
- Please confirm departure pickup details with any transport/hospitality desk **3 days before** departure.
- Pick-up details will be available at all transport/hospitality desks **1 day** prior to departure day.
- If participants are to miss the transport arranged, please approach the transport office/desk/helpline for further assistance.

Transport Assistance

- A Singapore 2025 Transport Office will be available at **Changi International Airport**. Transport/hospitality desks will also be available at all official hotels and venues, offering assistance on transportation-related matters.
- Participants may email transportation@worldaquatics-singapore2025.com for transport booking and additional information on transportation in Singapore during the Championships.

Singapore 2025 Transportation Team

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19.3 Travel and accommodation assistance

Terms and conditions of the Travel and Accommodation for World Aquatics Championships Singapore 2025 can be found on [the World Aquatics website](#).

20. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT	EXPECTED DATE OF RELEASE
Transportation Guide	31 March 2025
Team Leaders Guide by Sport	May 2025

Relevant documents will be available and updated periodically on [the World Aquatics website](#).



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