



# SUMMONS

**14 - 30 JULY 2023**  
**FUKUOKA, JAPAN**

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## A. GENERAL INFORMATION

World Aquatics (AQUA) hereby notifies and invites all affiliated Members to participate in the **World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023** on the following basis:

### 1. HOST, PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITIONS

The hosts for these Championships, the City of Fukuoka and the Japan Swimming Federation, have established an Organising Committee, which shall be in charge of the preparation and organisation of the competitions under the control and supervision of World Aquatics.

The events will be held in Fukuoka (JPN) on the following schedule:

<b>Friday, 14 July 2023</b>	Opening Ceremony
<b>Friday, 14 – Sunday, 30 July 2023</b>	Competition
<b>Sunday, 30 July 2023</b>	Closing Ceremony

#### **Overview of Fukuoka**

Fukuoka is an energetic city that bustles with activity as the political, economic and youth fashion center of Kyushu. As a gateway to Asia, Fukuoka boasts many international flights and excellent accessibility.

Fukuoka is also known as one of the best gourmet cities in Japan, with a wide variety of food stalls and Japanese-style pubs that you can enjoy with friends and family.

Within walking distance of Marine Messe, the venue for the World Swimming Championships, is Hakata Old Town, which features a cluster of temples and shrines. Here you can experience Zen meditation and other aspects of traditional Japanese culture.

[More information available here](#)

## 2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

World Aquatics Members should communicate with the Organising Committee of the World Aquatics Championships, Fukuoka 2023 through:

- o Postal Address:

Fukuoka City Hall, 1-8-1 Tenjin, Chūō-ku, Fukuoka 810-8620 Japan

- o E-mail:

Accommodation [accommodation@fukuokaoc.org](mailto:accommodation@fukuokaoc.org)

Transportation [transportation@fukuokaoc.org](mailto:transportation@fukuokaoc.org)

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- o Website:

<https://www.fina-fukuoka2022.org/en/>

### **Senior Management Team of Fukuoka 2023 OC**

President	Daichi Suzuki, President of Japan Swimming Federation
Vice President	Soichiro Takashima, Mayor of Fukuoka City (Mayor of Host City)
Vice President	Seitaro Hattori, Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture
Vice President	Sumio Kuratomi, Chairman of Kyushu Economic Federation
Vice President	Tetsuo Yamazumi, President of Fukuoka Swimming Association
Executive Director	Eiichi Nakamura, Deputy Mayor of Fukuoka City

## B. CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

### 3. PROGRAMME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The programme of events will be as per the World Aquatics Competition Regulations.

#### 3.1 Swimming

<b>MEN &amp; WOMEN</b>								
	50m	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m	4x100m	4x200m
Freestyle	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Backstroke	•	•	•					
Breaststroke	•	•	•					
Butterfly	•	•	•					
Individual Medley			•	•				
Freestyle Relay							•	•
Medley Relay							•	
Mixed Freestyle Relay							•	
Mixed Medley Relay							•	

#### 3.2 Diving

<b>MEN &amp; WOMEN</b>			
	1m Springboard	3m Springboard	10m Platform
Individual	•	•	•
Synchronised		•	•
Mixed Synchronised		•	•
Mixed Team Event		•	

#### 3.3 High Diving

<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
27m	20m

3.4 Water Polo

<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
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3.5 Artistic Swimming

	<b>SOLO</b>	<b>DUET</b>	<b>TEAM</b>		
<b>Women</b>	Technical & Free	Technical & Free			
<b>Men</b>	Technical & Free				
<b>Mixed</b>		Technical & Free			
<b>Open</b>			Technical Routine	Free Routine	Acrobatic Routine

3.6 Open Water Swimming

<b>MEN &amp; WOMEN</b>			
5 km	10 km		Mixed Team Event 4x1500m

#### 4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

	July 2023																
Discipline	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Opening Ceremony	•																
Swimming										•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Diving	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•								
High Diving												•	•	•			
Artistic Swimming*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•								
Open Water Swimming		•	•		•		•										
Water Polo			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Closing Ceremony																	•

\* In anticipation of a high number of duets there will be two (2) sessions for the prelim. tech and two (2) for the prelim. free. For this edition there will be a draw to determine who goes in which group. The rankings of both sessions will be added and the first twelve (12) proceed to the finals.

[Full competition schedule is available here](#)

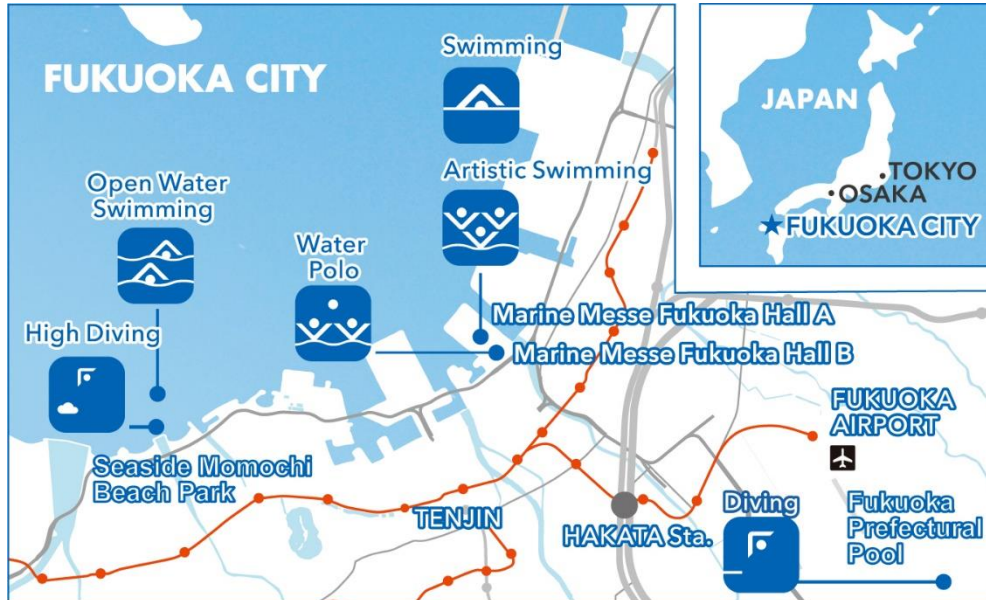
#### Official Pre-competition Training Dates\*

Swimming	Diving	High Diving	Artistic Swimming	Open Water Swimming	Water Polo
19 – 22 July	9 – 13 July	22 – 24 July	10 – 13 July	11 – 14 July, 17 & 19 July	12 – 15 July

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

## 5. COMPETITION VENUE

### Map at a glance



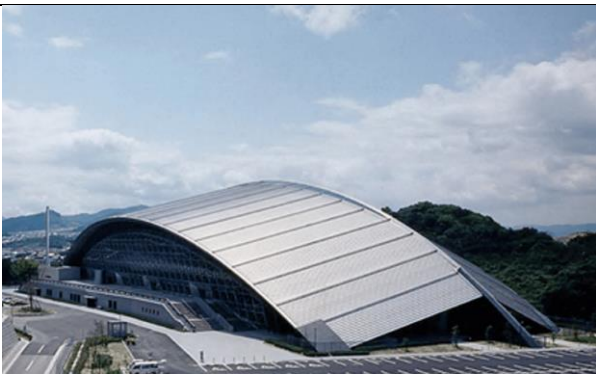
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A  
– Swimming and Artistic Swimming



Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B  
– Water Polo



Fukuoka Prefectural Pool – Diving



Seaside Momochi Beach Park  
– Open Water Swimming and High Diving





## 6. AWARDS AND SCORING

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

<b>MEDALS, DIPLOMAS, AND TROPHIES</b>			
<b>Sport</b>	<b>Medals</b>	<b>Diplomas</b>	<b>Trophies</b>
Swimming	Gold, Silver, and Bronze to the first three places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All eight finalists in both individual and relay events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Trophy</li> <li>Individual Trophy – Men &amp; Women</li> </ul>
Diving		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First eight finalists in individual events</li> <li>First six finalists in each synchronised and team events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Trophy</li> </ul>
High Diving		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First eight finalists</li> </ul>	
Artistic Swimming		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First eight finalists in solo and duet events</li> <li>First six finalists in team and acrobatic routine events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Trophy</li> </ul>
Open Water Swimming		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First eight finalists in each individual events and the team event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Trophy</li> </ul>
Water Polo		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Player of the Game (one player per game, both gender)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Champions – Men &amp; Women</li> <li>Top Scorer – Men &amp; Women</li> <li>Best Goalkeeper – Men &amp; Women</li> <li>Best Player (MVP) Men &amp; Women</li> </ul>

## **7. RULES**

The Championships will be held under the World Aquatics Rules and Regulations in force at the time of the Championships.

## **8. SUBSTITUTION, WITHDRAWAL AND PROTEST**

### **8.1 Substitution**

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

### **8.2 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 semi-finals of the event in which the qualification took place. The World Aquatics Members 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 the Treasurer 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.

### **8.3 Protests**

Protests are possible:

- (a) if the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed,
- (b) if other conditions endanger the competitions and/or competitors, or
- (c) against decisions of the referee; however, no protest shall be allowed against decisions of fact.

Protest must be submitted:

- (a) to the referee,
- (b) in writing on World Aquatics Forms,
- (c) by the responsible team leader,

(d) together with a deposit of five-hundred (500 Swiss Francs) or its equivalent, and

(e) within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event or match.

If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the event a protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given.

At the Water Polo Tournament, there is a possibility for a Video Review. In case of any type of misconduct during the game was observed by any of the two playing teams, the Video Request Form should be submitted by the team leader, clearly describing the action in question and the time it happened. This protest can be made within sixty (60) minutes after the end of the game.

## 9. SWIMWEAR AND ADVERTISING

All competitors of the Championships shall abide by the relevant World Aquatics competition regulations pertaining to swimwear and advertising.

[World Aquatics Uniform & Equipment Guidelines](#)

### 9.1 Competitors Bibs

- The maximum size of the Bibs shall be 24cm (width) x 20cm (height).
- The height of the digits on the Bibs shall be no less than 6cm and no more than 10cm.
- The maximum height of the identification above the digits shall be 6cm. The identification may display the name/ World Aquatics Partner's logo.
- The maximum height of the identification below the digits shall be 4cm. The identification may display the name/logo of the Host City and the year.
- The Bibs shall be printed in suitable colours in order to ensure maximum visibility of the digits.
- 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 victory ceremony may be disqualified. Only one World Aquatics Partner may be displayed on Bibs. However, there may be one sponsor for men and another for women at the same Championships.

### 9.2 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 20cm<sup>2</sup> (**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 **20cm<sup>2</sup>** (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 32cm<sup>2</sup> may be printed on the **left side** of the cap when worn.
- The athlete's name of the size of 20cm<sup>2</sup> may also be printed on the **left side** of the cap.

## 10. 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](#). For 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.

### 10.1 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:

- o Step 1:

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

- o Step 2:

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

- o Step 3:

Sign in to the new account just created.

- o Step 4:

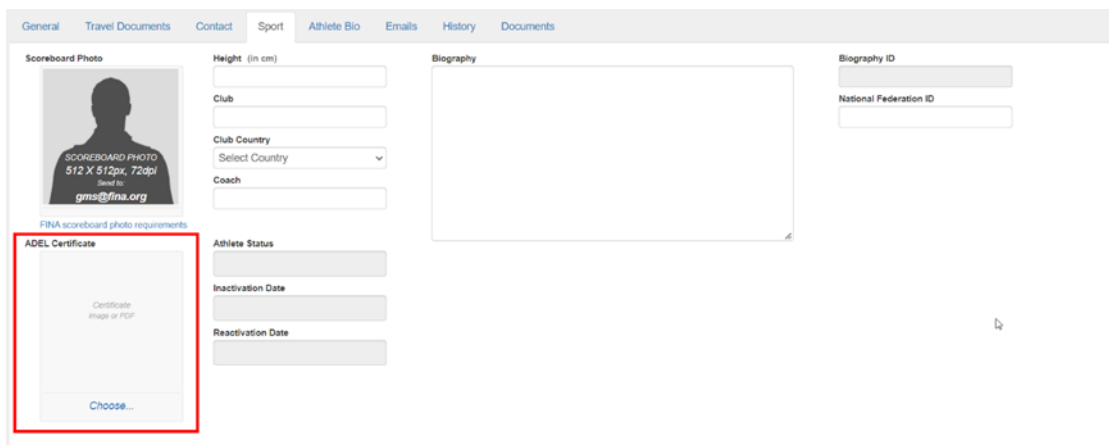
Select the course "International-Level Athletes Education Program" and complete the course to obtain at least 80% at the final exam at the end of the course. You can do the course again if you do not achieve 80% the first time. The course is available in 9 different languages.

o Step 5:

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

o 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).



In order to avoid any issues, Members should not wait until their teams are finalized 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 [justin.lessard@aquaticsintegrity.com](mailto:justin.lessard@aquaticsintegrity.com).

10.2 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 being tested.

10.3 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 or Members require a negative doping control in order to recognize 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.

## **11. CONTROL OF EVENTS**

### 11.1 Management Committee

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

### 11.2 World Aquatics Representatives

The World Aquatics representatives to the Organising Committee are:

The World Aquatics Executive and the World Aquatics Executive Director.

## 12. PRIZE MONEY

The prize money for the World Aquatics Championships Fukuoka 2023 will be distributed as follows:

(Currency: USD)

Place	SW*	OWS	DV	HDV	WP	AS		
					Team	Solo & Duet	Mixed Duet	Team Technical, Team Free, & Acrobatic Routine
1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$80,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$50,000
2	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$70,000	\$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	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$20,000
5	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$40,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$15,000
6	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$30,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$10,000
7	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$20,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$7,500
8	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
9				\$900				
10				\$800				
11				\$700				
12				\$500				
13				\$500				
14				\$500				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$63,900</b>	<b>\$360,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$177,500</b>

\*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.

The total overall prize money is **USD 5'670'300**. The breakdown of the sum is as follows:

(Currency: USD)

Discipline	Number of Events	Prize Money per Event	Total Prize Money
<b>Swimming</b>	42	\$65,000	\$2,730,000
<b>Open Water Swimming</b>	5	\$60,000	\$300,000
<b>Diving</b>	13	\$60,000	\$780,000
<b>High Diving</b>	2	\$63,900	\$127,800
<b>Water Polo</b>	2	\$360,000	\$720,000
<b>Artistic Swimming</b>	8	\$60,000	\$480,000
	3	\$177,500	\$532,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$5,670,300</b>
	World Record (Swimming)		\$30,000

## C. TEAM INFORMATION

### 13. 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 Fukuoka 2023 is to be opened on **15th February 2023**.

#### THE ENTRY STEPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

##### i. PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

**TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE GMS BY 14th March 2023, 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 13th June 2023, 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, Visa free entry, possible travel details and accommodation.

All nominations must be submitted with the requested information fully 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 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: + 8 extra

2 Teams: + 16 extra

### **iii. FINAL SPORT ENTRIES**

**TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE AQUA GMS BY 27th June 2023, 23.59 GMT.**

**In case of Water Polo, Final Sport entry deadline is 3rd July 2023, 23:59 GMT.**

All Athletes must be registered 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.

Athletes with no sport entries completed on this date will be cancelled.

## 14. QUALIFICATION AND ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

### 14.1 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 **1 March 2022 – 11 June 2023**. All times achieved outside this qualifying period will not be accepted, except the events scheduled to be held outside of the qualification period that were exceptionally accepted by the World Aquatics as per the communication dated 14 June 2022.

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

WOMEN			MEN	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.92	25.04	50m Freestyle	22.12	22.89
56.15	54.25	100m Freestyle	48.51	50.21
2:02.81	1:58.66	200m Freestyle	1:47.06	1:50.81
4:19.34	4:10.57	400m Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:56.03	8:37.90	800m Freestyle	7:53.11	8:09.67
17:04.20	16:29.57	1500m Freestyle	15:04.64	15:36.30
29.21	28.22	50m Backstroke	25.16	26.04
1:02.71	1:00.59	100m Backstroke	54.03	55.92
2:15.67	2:11.08	200m Backstroke	1:58.07	2:02.20
32.11	31.02	50m Breaststroke	27.33	28.29
1:09.71	1:07.35	100m Breaststroke	59.75	1:01.84
2:31.02	2:25.91	200m Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:14.88
27.24	26.32	50m Butterfly	23.53	24.35
1:00.37	58.33	100m Butterfly	51.96	53.78
2:13.73	2:09.21	200m Butterfly	1:56.71	2:00.79
2:17.63	2:12.98	200m Individual Medley	1:59.53	2:03.71
4:52.97	4:43.06	400m Individual Medley	4:17.48	4:26.49

For more details about the swimming qualification rules and regulations, please consult the World Aquatics Competition Regulations.

#### 14.2 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 male and two female Competitors. Athletes may only swim in one team event. Withdrawals can be made up to and including at the Teams Technical Meeting, but no substitution is permitted.

##### 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.

#### 14.3 Diving

a) 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.

b) 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.

#### 14.4 High Diving

a) If no World Aquatics High Diving World Cup happen before Fukuoka 2023

Each Member may enter a maximum of three (3) female athletes and three (3) male athletes if qualified up to a maximum of 24 female and 24 male athletes.

- Men:

(A) The top eight (8) ranked athletes at the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 in Gwangju are qualified. There is no replacement by an athlete of the same Member if such an athlete is not any longer active.

(B) Additional fourteen (14) ranked athletes at the Qualification Event in Abu Dhabi (December 20/21, 2021) are qualified. There is no replacement by an athlete of the same Member if such athlete is not any longer active.

- (C) If not all twenty-two (22) qualified athletes are able to attend, as many additional athletes may be selected by the World Aquatics THDC and proposed to the World Aquatics Bureau for final approval (wildcard) until the maximum number of twenty-four (24) athletes is reached. Only athletes may be proposed if they have reached the minimum point standard of 230 points at a World Aquatics or Red Bull event.
- (D) A list of reserve athletes will be established and used if qualified athletes are not able to attend. This reserve list is based on the ranking at the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup 2023 as long as these athletes reached the minimum point standard of 230 points.

- Women:

- (A) The top six (6) ranked athletes at the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 in Gwangju are qualified. There is no replacement by an athlete of the same Member if such an athlete is not any longer active.
- (B) Additional thirteen (13) ranked athletes at the Qualification Event in Abu Dhabi (December 20/21, 2021) are qualified. There is no replacement by an athlete of the same Member if such an athlete is not any longer active.
- (C) If not all nineteen (19) qualified athletes are able to attend, as many additional athletes may be selected by the World Aquatics THDC and proposed to the World Aquatics Bureau for final approval (wildcard) until the maximum number of twenty-four (24) athletes is reached. Only athletes may be proposed if they have reached the minimum point standard of 185 points at a World Aquatics or Red Bull event.
- (D) A list of reserve athletes will be established and used if qualified athletes are not able to attend. This reserve list is based on the ranking at the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup 2023 as long as these athletes reached the minimum point standard of 185 points.

If a Member selects the athletes at an internal qualification event, a qualified athlete may be replaced by another athlete as long as this athlete fulfils the World Aquatics THDC safety requirements and reached at the internal qualification event a minimum point standard of 230 (men) / 185 (women) points. Such an internal qualification event must be observed by a World Aquatics THDC Member.

- b) If a World Aquatics High Diving World Cup happens before Fukuoka 2023

Each Member may enter a maximum of three (3) female athletes and three (3) male athletes if qualified up to a maximum of 24 female and 24 male athletes.

- Men:

- (A) The top eight (8) ranked athletes at the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 in Gwangju are qualified. There is no replacement by an athlete of the same Member if such an athlete is not any longer active.

- (B) Additional fourteen (14) ranked athletes at the Qualification Event in Abu Dhabi (December 20/21, 2021) are qualified. There is no replacement by an athlete of the same Member, if such athlete is not any longer active.
- (C) Up to two (2) additional athletes may be selected by the World Aquatics THDC and proposed to the World Aquatics Bureau for final approval (wildcard).
- (D) If no wildcards are needed and/or not all twenty two (22) qualified athletes from the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 and/or the HD Abu Dhabi Qualifier are able to attend, the remaining number of athletes up to a total maximum of twenty four (24) athletes will be selected from the ranking at the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup (dates and location TDC but before Fukuoka 2023), if they reached a minimum point standard of 230 points at this Event.
- (E) A list of reserve athletes will be established and used if qualified athletes are not able to attend. This reserve list is based on the ranking at the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup 2023 as long as these athletes reached the minimum point standard of 230 points.

-Women:

- (A) The top six (6) ranked athletes at the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 in Gwangju are qualified. There is no replacement by an athlete of the same Member if such an athlete is not any longer active.
- (B) Additional thirteen (13) ranked athletes at the Qualification Event in Abu Dhabi (December 20/21, 2021) are qualified. There is no replacement by an athlete of the same Member if such an athlete is not any longer active.
- (C) Up to two (2) additional athletes may be selected by the World Aquatics THDC and proposed to the World Aquatics Bureau for final approval (wildcard).
- (D) If no wildcards are needed and/or not all nineteen (19) qualified athletes from the 18th FINA World Championships 2019 and/or the HD Abu Dhabi Qualifier are able to attend, the remaining number of athletes up to a total maximum of twenty four (24) athletes will be selected from the ranking at the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup (dates and location TBD but before Fukuoka 2023), if they reached a minimum point standard of 185 points at this Event.
- (E) A list of reserve athletes will be established and used if qualified athletes are not able to attend. This reserve list is based on the ranking at the World Aquatics High Diving World Cup 2023 as long as these athletes reached the minimum point standard of 185 points.

If a Member selects the athletes at an internal qualification event, a qualified athlete may be replaced by another athlete as long as this athlete fulfils the World Aquatics THDC safety requirements and reached at the internal qualification event a minimum point standard of 230 (men) / 185 (women) points. Such an internal qualification event must be observed by a World Aquatics THDC Member.

14.5 Artistic Swimming

- a) In World Championships each country shall be entitled to enter one Technical Solo, one Free Solo, one Technical Male Solo, one Free Male Solo, one Technical Duet, one Free Duet, one Technical Mixed Duet, one Free Mixed Duet, one Technical Team, one Free Team and one 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 name of the Technical Solo and the reserve, the name of the Free Solo and the reserve, the name of the Technical Male Solo and the reserve, the name of the Free Male Solo and the reserve the names of the Technical Duet competitors and maximum one reserve, the names of the Free Duet competitors and maximum one reserve, the names of the Technical Mixed Duet competitors (two reserves), the names of the Free Mixed Duet competitors (two reserves) the names of the Technical Team competitors and maximum of two reserves, the names of the Free Team 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 Competitions 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.

14.6 Water Polo

a) Men's

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

i) The four (4) highest ranking teams from the preceding 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022, two (2) highest ranking teams from the preceding year's World League 2022, 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 qualified from the preceding year's World League 2022 are in the first four (4) from the preceding 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022, the next ranked team from that 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022 Games 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 four (4) highest ranking teams from the preceding 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022, then that entry position shall be filled by the next highest placed team from that 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022.

v) If another of the four (4) highest ranking teams from the preceding 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022 or one (1) of the two (2) highest ranking teams from the preceding year's World League 2022 does not enter, then that position shall be filled from the next highest placed team from the 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022.

vi) If no team enters from a continent or if there is an unfilled vacancy from among the teams qualifying from the preceding 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022 or preceding year's World League 2022, then each vacancy for that World Championship shall be filled by the next highest placed team(s) from the continental qualification tournament or continental championships with the following rotation: Asia, Americas, Europe, Oceania and Africa.

-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

b) Women's

- The competition shall be between a maximum of sixteen (16) teams selected as the following manner:

i) The four (4) highest ranking teams from the 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022, two (2) highest ranking teams from World League 2022, one (1) team from the host country (JPN) and nine (9) teams from the five continents to be selected through a qualification tournament or continental championship. 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 qualified from the World League 2022 are in the first (4) from the 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022, the next ranked team from the 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022 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-ranking team willing to accept and participate in the World Championships shall qualify.

iv) If the host country is already included in the four (4) highest ranking teams from the preceding 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022, then that entry position shall be filled by the next highest placed team from that 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022.

v) If another of the four (4) highest ranking teams from the preceding 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022 or one (1) of the two (2) highest ranking teams from the World League 2022 does not enter, then that position shall be filled from the next highest placed team from that 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022.

vi) If no team enters from a continent or if there is an unfilled vacancy from among the teams qualifying from the preceding 19th FINA World Championships Budapest 2022 or the World League 2022, then each vacancy for the World Championship shall be filled by the highest placed team(s) from the continental qualification tournament or continental championships with the following rotation: Asia, Americas, Europe, Oceania, and Africa.

- Women'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

## 15. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY AND QUOTA

### 15.1 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.

### 15.2 Athlete Quota

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

<b>Discipline</b>		<b>Maximum athlete quota</b>
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	13 + 2 reserves
	Women	13 + 2 reserves
Artistic Swimming	Men & Women	14
Open Water Swimming	Men	2+2+2 (5km + 10km + Team Relay)
	Women	2+2+2 (5km + 10km + Team Relay)

## 16. 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:

### 16.1 Swimming

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

### 16.2 Diving

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

16.3 High Diving

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

16.4 Water Polo

<b>Category</b>		<b>Maximum athlete quota</b>
Competitors	Men	13+2
	Women	13+2
		<b>Maximum Number of Team Official</b>
Team Officials	For each team entered	10

16.5 Artistic Swimming

<b>Category</b>		<b>Maximum athlete quota</b>
Competitors	Men	3*
	Women	13*
		<b>Maximum Number of Team Official</b>
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.

16.6 Open Water Swimming

<b>Category</b>		<b>Maximum athlete quota</b>
Competitors	Men	2+2+2
	Women	2+2+2
		<b>Maximum Number of Team Official</b>
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.

## 17. ACCREDITATION

The quotas of team officials (coaches, team leader, medical staff, support staff, etc.) allowed by discipline are defined in [Section 4](#). Participating World Aquatics Members must comply with the quotas, as in principle, World Aquatics will not allow any extra officials. Only exceptional and motivated request 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:

<b>World Aquatics Member Representatives</b>	
<b>No. of Competitors</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Representatives outside of President &amp; General Secretary</b>
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 13th June 2023.

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:

<b>ZONE – CODE</b>	<b>ZONE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ZONE ACCESS</b>
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	AQUA Family areas	6
7	VIP area	7
T	Team Tribune	T
G	Guest Tribune	G
TA	Transport Team Shuttle Bus	TA

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

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

**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**

Individuals registered in these categories 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 fulfil 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.

## 18. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

### 18.1 Accommodation

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

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

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

### 18.2 Transportation

The Fukuoka 2023 OC will provide transfers from/to Fukuoka International Airport for all participants registered at the Championships, based on their flight details uploaded into the GMS. Transportation will be provided also from Hakata train station (if needed). Please make sure the information is fully completed and kept up to date.

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, a 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 Transportation Guide.

## 19. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

<b>DOCUMENT</b>	<b>EXPECTED DATE OF RELEASE</b>
Customs Guide	Available
Accommodation Guide	Available
Visa Guide	February 2023
Transportation Guide	February/March 2023
Team Leaders Guide by discipline	May 2023

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