

EUROPEAN JUNIOR ARTISTIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

INFORMATION BULLETIN 1

28 JUNE – 02 JULY 2024

MALTA

WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

It's a great pleasure for me to introduce this Information Bulletin for the European Junior Artistic Swimming Championships which take place from the 28th June until the 2nd July in Cottonera, on the beautiful island of Malta.

Artistic swimming combines high technical skill, physical strength, and aesthetic appeal and is becoming an increasingly popular aquatic discipline.

The most talented artistic swimmers in Europe from participating delegations will be offered optimal conditions to perform at the highest level.

I would like to thank President Karl Izzo of the Aquatics Association of Malta, and his hardworking team who are showing that the smaller states of Europe can also take up the challenge of organising European Aquatics' events. In the case of Malta, my congratulations are doubled, since the AAM is also organising the most important competition of the Water Polo club calendar, the Final Four event, in Valetta from 6-8 June.

You will find in this bulletin, all the key facts and information to allow you to plan and organise your participation.

Above all, it's important to note that this is the first year of the implementation of the European Aquatics Strategic Plan 2024-2030, and a key part of this work will be to launch specific strategies for each of the aquatic disciplines.

It remains for me to thank the Maltese authorities, the sponsor partners and all the volunteers, without whose support our competitions could not happen.

I look forward to seeing you in in Cottonera later this summer.

Antonio Silva
President of European Aquatics

WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

The Aquatic Sports Association of Malta has been entrusted with the organisation of the LEN European Junior Artistic Swimming Championships 2024.

This will be held at the Cottonera Indoor Pool between the 28th June and the 2nd July 2024.

The Organising Committee will certainly do its utmost to ensure the best and most convenient arrangements during the competition in accordance with European Aquatics and World Aquatics Rules and Regulations.

In the information bulletin attached you will find the necessary documents which will enable the ASA to make the reservations for both accommodation and transfers throughout your stay in Malta. Due to the fact that the competition is being held during a busy period in Malta, I urge you to give us the information requested in earnest.

I look forward to welcoming you to Malta and hope that you will enjoy your visit to our Islands.

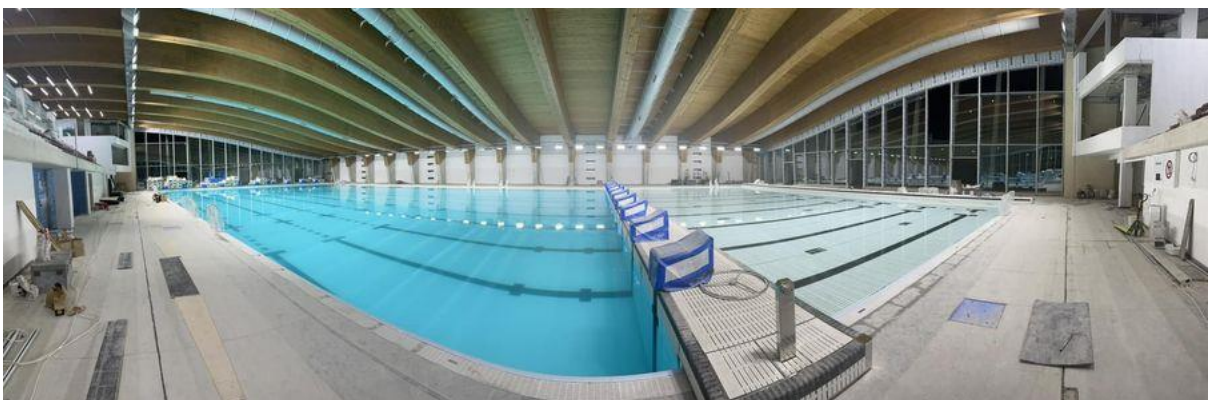
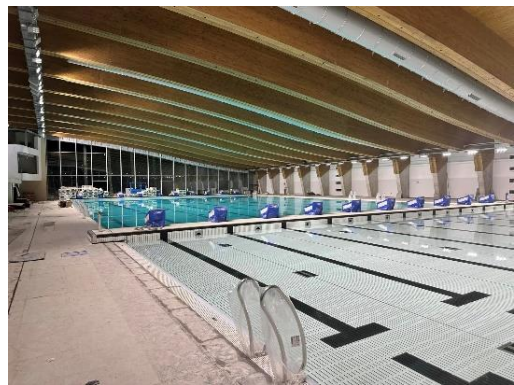
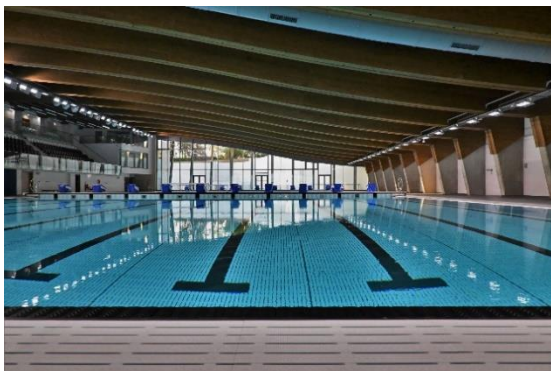
Very best regards,

Karl Izzo
President of Aquatic Sports Association of Malta

VENUE

The Championships shall be held in the newly inaugurated Olympic-sized Indoor Pool within the Cottonera Sports Complex. This complex abides by International Olympic Swimming Standards and follows safety procedures on security, first aid and fire-fighting and also provides medical care on call.

Other facilities available at the complex are changing rooms and showers, meeting rooms and a cafeteria. The spectator capacity is 550 pax.



COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The Championships will be run in accordance with the European Aquatics and World Aquatics Rules and the Event Regulations governing the European Junior Artistic Swimming Championships.

All European Aquatics Federations are eligible to participate in this competition.

Female Athletes must be between 15 and 19 years old as on 31 December 2024.

Male Athletes must be between 15 and 20 years old as on 31 December 2024.

Maximum of one (1) entry per national federation per event is allowed.

ACCREDITATIONS

Federations entering this competition will receive accreditations (free of charge) for the following members of their team:-

- President of the Federation
- Head of Delegation
- Entered Competitors
- One Medical Person
- Team staff members – Maximum seven (7) team staff members, but the number of team staff members shall not exceed the number of competitors plus one.

Team Staff Members include everybody servicing the team: Team Leaders, Chaperones, Coaches, Physiotherapists, Interpreters, etc. Officials such as judges, referees, etc., are not considered as team staff members.

PASSPORT CHECK

The Head of Delegation must present the passport of each team member before collecting the accreditation cards. The data on accreditation card will be compared to the data on valid passports of all participants and staff members.

MUSIC

The performance music should be prepared according to World Aquatics Rule AS 15.3 Method 2. Team managers/coaches are responsible for submitting their music electronically in .mp3 format. Each submission shall be labelled as to event, name of competitors and national federation.

ENTRY VISAS

Some countries may require an entry Visa to Malta. We suggest you confirm this from your end and should you require any assistance please contact us in order to provide our support in obtaining the necessary Visa.

OFFICIAL HOTELS

Hereunder please find information regarding the official hotels accommodating the teams. The Organising Committee reserves the right to accommodate teams at other hotels of the same category should the need arise. **The rates, on full board, are guaranteed if bookings are made by not later than 31 March 2024. The below rates do NOT include the ECO tax which is to be paid by each nation directly to the hotel.**

Db San Antonio Hotel & Spa		
Triq it-Turisti, St Paul's Bay SPB 1024 4* Superior	Single Room	€275/person/night
	Twin Room	€182/person/night
	Family Room**	€190/person/night

** (minimum occupancy x 2 persons)

Hotel Urban Valley Resort & Spa		
Triq Wied Ghollieqa, San Gwann 4*	Single Room	€225/person/night
	Twin Room	€155/person/night
	Triple Room	€147/person/night

Hotel Grands Suites Residences & Spa		
11 Triq ir-Rebha Gzira GZR 1321 4*	Single Room	€235/person/night
	Twin Room	€188/person/night
	Family Room	€216/person/night

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Free transportation will be offered only to the participating teams who book their hotel through the ASA as follows:

- Airport transfers to and from the official hotels
- Transfers for all training sessions and events from the official hotels to the pool and return.

PAYMENTS

A 50% deposit of the team's total accommodation costs is to be made by Bank Transfer to the Account of the Association as shown below by not later than **31 March 2024** and the remaining balance must be settled by the **1 June 2024**.

Bank Of Valletta plc

St. Venera: MALTA

Bank's BIC: VALLMTMT

ASA - Aquatic Sports Association of Malta

IBAN: MT83 VALL 2201 3000 0000 4001 6038 534

MEETINGS

- The **Technical Meeting** will be held on **Thursday 27th June 2024 at 10:00hrs**. Venue TBD
- The **Officials Meeting** will be held on **Thursday 27th June 2024 at 14:00hrs**. Venue TBD

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

31 March 2024	Submission of Preliminary Hotel Reservation Form
5 April 2024	Payment of 50% of the Accommodation Costs
12 April 2024	Submission of Preliminary Entry Form
1 June 2024	Submission of Final Hotel Reservation Form
1 June 2024	Settlement of balance of Accommodation Costs
14 June 2024	Submission of Coach Cards
14 June 2024	Submission of Music
18 June 2024	Submission of Final Sports Entry Form

CONTACT DETAILS

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PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

FEDERATION:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
E-MAIL:	
MOBILE NO:	

NO.OF JUDGES		NO. OF COMPETITORS:	
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	SOLO		DUET		MIXED DUET		TEAM		ACROBATIC ROUTINE
	TECH	FREE	TECH	FREE	TECH	FREE	TECH	FREE	FREE
FEMALE									
MALE									

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT/SECRETARY	DATE	STAMP OF FEDERATION

<p>THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO</p> <p>AQUATIC SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MALTA</p> <p>TAL-QROQQ SPORTS COMPLEX, MARIA TERESA SPINELLI STREET, GZIRA GZR 06, MALTA</p> <p>E-MAIL info@asaofmalta.eu copied to executiveadmin@asaofmalta.eu and artistic@len.eu</p> <p>BY NOT LATER THAN 12 APRIL 2024.</p>

PRELIMINARY HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

TEAM:	
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TEAM'S TRAVEL	Arrival Date	Pax	Departure Date	Pax

	1 st Preference	2 nd Preference	3 rd Preference
HOTEL			

Accommodation	No. of Rooms	No. of Persons	Cost per person per day	No. of Nights	Total Cost
Single Rooms					
Double Rooms					
Triple Rooms					
Family Rooms					
				Total	

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