



EUROPEAN AQUATICS
YOUTH ARTISTIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
23-26 MAY 2024

PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

I am very happy to introduce this Information Bulletin, which contains useful practical information to help you organise your participation in the

European Aquatics Youth Artistic Swimming Championships which takes place in Athens on 23-26 May.

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

Not only will participating delegations receive the usual warm Greek hospitality and be able to enjoy the attractions of one of the world's most famous cities, but they will also find the optimal conditions to perform at the highest level.

Our friends at the Hellenic Swimming Federation, led by European Aquatics Vice President Kyriakos Giannopoulos, are extremely experienced and as Greece has a strong culture in aquatic sports, this is certain to be a well organised and welcoming event.

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

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

I look forward to seeing you in Athens.

Antonio Silva
European Aquatics President

WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Sport Friends,

I would like to welcome you to the European Aquatics Youth Artistic Swimming Championships 2024, which will take place in Athens, Greece.

I take the opportunity to thank European Aquatics and especially European Aquatics President, Mr. Antonio Silva, for choosing Hellenic Swimming Federation to organize this event. It is always a great pleasure for us to host a youth category event, on whose development we are persistently working on.

You may be confident that everyone engaged in the organization is entirely devoted to doing their best, since Greece has hosted many significant aquatic competitions.

We hope that this document provides you for now with all the important information you need to start organizing your participation at the event.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you in Athens and we trust everyone we have a wonderful competition!

Best Regards,
Kyriakos Giannopoulos
President of the Hellenic Swimming Federation

GENERAL INFORMATION**DATE**

Competition: 23-26 May 2024
 Training Days: 21-22 May 2024

VENUE**Olympic Aquatic Center (OAKA)**

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens “SPIROS LOUIS”
 37, Kifissias Ave.
 151 23 Maroussi
 Athens
 GREECE

Hellenic Swimming Federation**CONTACT
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EVENT INFO

Sportity app (code of the event will be communicated at a later stage)

COMPETITION INFORMATION

FACILITY	Competition pool (indoor): 25m x 21m (5m deep) Warm up pool (indoor): 50m x 21m (2,20m deep)
RULES	World Aquatics and European Aquatics Youth Artistic Swimming Championships Rules The new World Aquatics apnea time limitations and the 40 points bonus will be applied
RESULTS	All results will be available on Sportity app
STREAMING	All sessions will be available on European Aquatics TV

EVENT KEY DATES, SPORT ENTRIES & FINAL REGISTRATION

MARCH 22, 2024	Preliminary Entry & Hotel Booking Form
APRIL 29, 2024	Final Hotel Reservation, Rooming List, Travel Details and Hotel payment (50%) (Form attached)
APRIL 29, 2024	Visa deadline
MAY 6, 2024	Music Files deadline (k.filiou@koe.org.gr and artisticswimming@koe.org.gr)
MAY 6, 2024	Sport Presentation Forms for each routine and Hotel payment (100%) (Form attached)
MAY 13, 2024	Coach Cards submission (https://ea-artistic.microplustimingservices.com/)
MAY 13, 2024	Final Sport Entries Swiss Timing will send to the respective Federations the link to enter European Aquatics EMS System for Final Sport Entries and Accreditations. Feel free to contact artistic@len.eu for any additional question
MAY 21-MAY 22, 2024	Official Training – pool available from 8:00 to 19:30 (program TBA)
MAY 22, 2024	Technical Meeting (Swimming Pool – 11:00)
MAY 22, 2024	Officials' Meeting (Swimming Pool – 16:00)
TBC	Coaches Clinic (Hotel TBC)

EUROPEAN AQUATICS JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

EUROPEAN AQUATICS COMMISSION	Ulla Lucenius, Marie Yildiz Kavaklioglu, Paolo Soro
REFEREE	Judit Vizi
ASSISTANT REFEREE	Yael Rubichek
EVALUATORS	TBC
DTC COORDINATOR	Ana Montero
CHIEF RECORDER	Yiannis Montesantos (Microplus)
SOUND CENTER MANAGER	Stamatis Bitsikos
ANNOUNCERS	Assia Rosati

Judges must sign a non conflict-of-interest form sent by European Aquatics.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

MAY 20		Arrivals
MAY 21	08:00 – 19:30	Official Training
MAY 22	08:00 – 19:30 11:00 16:00	Official Training Technical Meeting and Draw – Swimming Pool Officials' Meeting – Swimming Pool
MAY 23	08:00 08:30 09:00 10:00 16:00 17:00 17:15 18:00	Warm Up and Training with music Daily Team Managers' Meeting Technical Officials Meeting Competition - Women Solo Free Routine Preliminary Warm Up and Training with music Technical Officials Meeting Opening Ceremony Competition - Duet Free Routine Preliminary
MAY 24	08:00 08:30 09:00 10:00 14:30 15:00 16:00	Warm Up and Training with music Daily Team Managers' Meeting Technical Officials Meeting Competition - Team Free Routine Preliminary Warm Up for Figures Technical Officials Meeting Competition- Figures (Men and Women)
MAY 25	08:00 08:30 09:00 10:00 16:00 17:00 18:00	Warm Up and Training with music Daily Team Managers' Meeting Technical Officials Meeting Competition – Women & Men Solo Free Routine Final Award Ceremony Warm Up and Training with music Technical Officials Meeting Competition- Free Combination Routine Final Award Ceremony

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

MAY 26	08:00	Warm Up and Training with music
	08:30	Daily Team Managers' Meeting
	09:00	Technical Officials Meeting
	10:00	Competition – Duet & Mixed Duet Free Routine Final Award Ceremony
	16:00	Warm Up and Training with music
	17:00	Technical Officials Meeting
	18:00	Competition – Team Free Routine Final Award Ceremony
	22:00 – 00:30	Get together Party (Domotel Kastri Athens Hotel)
MAY 27	Departures	

PARTICIPANTS

All European Aquatics and COMEN affiliated Federations are eligible to participate in the European Aquatics Youth Artistic Swimming Championships and Mediterranean Artistic Swimming Cup.

FINAL SPORT ENTRIES

Swiss Timing will send to the respective Federations the link to enter the European Aquatics EMS System for Final Sport Entries and Accreditations. The link will be sent from ems-len@st-software.com.

Deadline: 13th May 2024.

Feel free to contact artistic@len.eu for any additional question.

COACH CARDS SUBMISSION

The portal for coach cards registration system is provided by Microplus Company at this link:

<https://ea-artistic.microplustimingservices.com/>

All Federations will receive in a separate email the respective username and password to access the system.

SUBMISSION OF THE MUSIC

In accordance with the World Aquatics Rules and Regulations, Artistic Swimming (AS), section 15.3 (Music Accompaniments). Method 2, please submit the music electronically via internet to the contact addresses k.filiou@koe.org.gr and artisticswimming@koe.org.gr, and each file should be clearly labelled as the examples: **GRE_Team Free Routine | GRE_Mixed Duet 1_Estella_Karamanidou**

All coaches are highly recommended to have another copy of the music as backup.
Reminder: Deadline for sending music files is on the **May 6th 2024**.

TRANSPORTATION

OFFICIAL AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos, Athens, Greece

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: The Organizing Committee will provide transportation to and from the airport as well as between the hotel and venue.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FIGURES: Following the EA rules, each athlete participating in the figures competition will swim **4 figures**, there will be **separate medals** for women and men athletes.

ACCREDITATIONS: **On the first day of training**, the members of each team will receive their **accreditations cards** from the accreditation room after their identification (please check on the Venue Map Document).

OPENING CEREMONY: The opening ceremony will be at the competition pool on Thursday, May 23, at 17:15. One athlete per country must be ready at the protocol area at 17:00 (details TBC at the technical meeting on May 22).

PARADE: A short parade will take place before each final event competition. The athletes who are going to take part have to be ready 15 minutes before each event at the protocol area (1 athlete for solo, 2 athletes for duet, mixed duet, team and free combination routine - details TBC at the technical meeting on May 22).

TRAINING – WARM UP SESSION: Schedule for training with music will be arranged based on number of events entered, after considering the number of federations, date and time of arrivals and will be announced soon. (Draft plan for the usage of training and competition pool attached)

Teams are allowed to share music time. Request forms for sharing the music time will be available at the competition pool (music area). Please respect the specifications both for the warm up and competition area.

FLOW OF THE COMPETITION: At the end of the warm-up period athletes are asked to go in the Last Call Room three routines prior to their start number. Routine numbers one, two and three must report to Last Call Room 10 minutes before the start of the event. All athletes must present their accreditation card at the Last Call Room prior to their event. A member of the organizing committee will verify the credentials against the start list. The accreditation cards will be given back to the coach, who will be taking care of them during the routine. Athletes will collect their accreditation card from their coach when leaving the Field of Play (details TBC at the technical meeting on May 22).

KISS & CRY AREA: A maximum of two team coaches/ officials per national Federation will be permitted on the Field of Play during Competition. Coaches of each routine will wait for their athletes in kiss & cry area during competition.

VICTORY CEREMONIES: The victory ceremonies will be held right after finals. The presentation of medals, the national anthem of the gold medalist will be played, and the national flags of medalists will be shown at the scoreboard. Athletes are reminded to attend all victory ceremonies in their official National Federation tracksuit with appropriate footwear.

Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places in all events.

DINNERS FOR OFFICIALS: 1 Dinner for European Aquatics Office and 1 Dinner for officials (1 person per Federation) and team managers (1 person per Federation) – Details TBC soon.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

<p><i>Please transfer the amount due, to the following account:</i></p> <p>Name of Account HELLENIC SWIMMING FEDERATION Address of 137 SYVGROU AVENUE, NEA SMIRNI, 17121 Name of Bank NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE 38 STADIOU STR., ATHENS, BRANCH NR 080 Account Nr: 080/48100583 IBAN: GR750110080000008048100583 SWIFT Code: ETHNGR AA</p>

ACCOMMODATION

DOMOTEL KASTRI ATHENS HOTEL

El. Venizelou 154 & Romilias Str, Nea Erithrea, 14671, Athens, Greece



DISTANCE FROM VENUE	15mins (10km)
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DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT	30km
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FALIREON HOTEL

Nireos 3, Paleo Faliro, 17561, Athens, Greece



DISTANCE FROM VENUE	20mins (20km)
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DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT	40km
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CIVITEL ATTIC ROOMS & SUITES

Olympias 11, Marousi, 15124, Athens, Greece



DISTANCE FROM VENUE	5mins (3km)
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DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT	25km
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CIVITEL ESPRIT HOTEL

Olympias 11, Maroussi, 15124, Athens, Greece

**DISTANCE FROM VENUE**

5mins (3km)

DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT

25km

GALAXY HOTEL

Posidonos Avenue 39, Kalamaki, 17455, Athens, Greece

**DISTANCE FROM VENUE**

25mins (23km)

DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT

30km

Galaxy Hotel is available only for Officials and European Aquatics Members. The accommodation of officials will be arranged directly by the organizing committee of the event. The Federations will be informed soon so as to proceed with the payment **until May 6.**

ROOM & BOARD PACKAGES

All participating National European Aquatics Member Federations are responsible for their own team's accommodation and board expenses.

DOMOTEL KASTRI ATHENS HOTEL

TRIPLE ROOM	180€ (Full board) per night/per person
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FALIREON HOTEL & GALAXY HOTEL

SINGLE ROOM	220€ (Full board) per night/per person
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TWIN ROOM	190€ (Full board) per night/per person
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TRIPLE ROOM	150€ (Full board) per night/per person
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CIVITEL ATTIC & CIVITEL ESPRIT

SINGLE ROOM	230€ (Full board) per night/per person
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TWIN ROOM	190€ (Full board) per night/per person
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TRIPLE ROOM	175€ (Full board) per night/per person
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QUADRUPLE ROOM	165€ (Full board) per night/per person
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Full board will include three meals per day, from dinner on the day of check-in (depending on arrival time) to breakfast on the day of departure (depending on departure time).

To avoid cancellation charges, the Accommodation section must be notified of any amendments or cancellation **latest by April 29, 2024**.

The official accommodation period will be as follows:

Arrival: May 20, 2024 (check-in time 14:00)

Departure: May 27, 2024 (check-out time 12:00)

All extra charges are to be paid directly at the hotel by National Federations.

VISA

Hellenic Swimming Federation (HSF) will facilitate an entry visa to Athens, Greece (GRE) for all participants of the European Youth Artistic Swimming Championships.

Please note that application for visa may take up to 5 or more working days depending on various criteria. **Deadline April 29, 2024.**

MEDICAL SERVICE INFORMATION & DOPING

CONTROL

Medical service will be available during the stay of the teams in Athens; it will be available at training and competition facilities.

Doping controls will be according to the European Aquatics DC Rules and the WADA International Standards.



SEE YOU IN ATHENS!