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**INFORMATION  
BULLETIN**

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## EUROPEAN AQUATICS' PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Dear athletes, officials, and artistic swimming fans,

European Aquatics are proud to welcome you to the European Aquatics Artistic Swimming Championships in the beautiful city of Funchal, Portugal. This competition marks a new milestone in the evolution of artistic swimming, as we celebrate the first-ever stand-alone edition of the championships, following their transformation from the European Cup.

Funchal, with its rich history, warm hospitality, and world-class facilities, is the perfect setting for this prestigious event. The city has already proven itself as an exceptional host, having welcomed multiple European Aquatics events in recent years. We are thrilled to return to this vibrant destination, where the stage is set for a spectacular showcase of skill, artistry, and athleticism.

Artistic swimming continues to push boundaries, and this competition will not only highlight the elegance and precision of our athletes but also reflect the sport's continued evolution. The inclusion of mixed gender events in recent years has been a significant step forward, expanding opportunities and inspiring future generations. With the upcoming performances, we expect to witness routines that captivate audiences and redefine excellence.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Portuguese Swimming Federation, led by Miguel Arrobas, as well as the local organising committee, our sponsors, and the many volunteers who are dedicating their time and effort to make this event a resounding success. Their commitment is invaluable, ensuring that athletes have the perfect environment to perform at their very best.

Additionally, we are pleased to coordinate this championship alongside the COMEN Cup for Youth, further strengthening artistic swimming's presence and inspiring the next generation of talent. This combination of elite and rising stars will create an atmosphere of celebration, passion, and unity within our sport.

To all the athletes, I encourage you to embrace the competition, showcase your talent, and enjoy this incredible experience. Your dedication and artistry are what make artistic swimming truly special.

We look forward to an unforgettable championship in Funchal. Thank you, and best of luck to all participants!

ANTONIO SILVA,  
PRESIDENT, EUROPEAN AQUATICS



## PRESIDENT OF PORTUGUESE SWIMMING FEDERATION MESSAGE



Dear all,

On behalf of the European Aquatics Artistic Swimming Championships 2025 & COMEN 2025 Local Organising Committee, I am delighted to welcome you once more to Funchal, Portugal, and present to you the Information Bulletin.

We hope that this document provides you with all the important information to come and compete in one of the world's best and most beautiful venue.

After such great experience with the 2023 Junior Europeans, this time we are aiming even higher to offer you a high-level competition and a great opportunity for swimmers to achieve their personal goals.

For 2025, we commit ourselves to organise the best European Championships you have been part of.

It is with great happiness that Portugal and Funchal are now one of the major routes of Aquatics events in the world and so we hope all of you may come to share with us such joy in this event where competition will be at its highest level.


We are all looking forward to meet you all in Madeira in June!

Best of luck to you all!

MIGUEL ARROBAS  
PORTUGUESE SWIMMING FEDERATION PRESIDENT



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Dates	Competition: 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 Training days: 30 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2025
Location	 <p><b>Penteadas Olympic Swimming Pools Complex</b> Beco dos Álamos, Freguesia de Santo António Funchal, Madeira 9020-021 PORTUGAL</p>
Host	<b>Portuguese Swimming Federation</b>
Contact details	<p><b>Mariett MATIAS, Event Manager</b> +351 919 292 476   <a href="mailto:mariett.matias@fpnatacao.pt">mariett.matias@fpnatacao.pt</a></p> <p><b>Gonçalo CASQUINHA, Accommodation Manager</b> <a href="mailto:goncalo.casquinha@fpnatacao.pt">goncalo.casquinha@fpnatacao.pt</a></p> <p><b>Pedro DIAS, Transports Manager</b> <a href="mailto:viagens@fpnatacao.pt">viagens@fpnatacao.pt</a></p>
Event website	TBC on the next bulletin update

COMPETITION INFORMATION	
Facility	Competition Pool 21m x 25m, 3.50 – 5.50m depth (indoor) Training Pool 50m x 25m, 2.00 – 2.25m depth (indoor) Training Pool 25m x 16m, 1,20 depth (indoor)
Rules	World Aquatics and European Aquatics Artistic Swimming Championships Rules
Results	Results of EAASC will be available on the European Aquatics Website; Results of COMEN Cup will be available on the Portuguese Swimming Federation website.
Broadcast/Streaming	All sessions will be available on TBC



EVENT KEY DATES, SPORT ENTRIES & FINAL REGISTRATION	
<b>April 4th, 2025</b>	Preliminary Entry & Hotel booking Form (with 50% payment)
<b>April 24th, 2025</b>	Final Hotel Reservation Form & Travel Details deadline (with remaining payment)
<b>May 12th, 2025</b>	Visa deadline
<b>May 17th, 2025</b>	Music Files deadline ( <a href="mailto:natacao.artistica@fpnatacao.pt">natacao.artistica@fpnatacao.pt</a> )
<b>May 23rd, 2025</b>	Sport Entry deadline
<b>May 23rd, 2025</b>	Sport Presentation Forms for each routine
<b>TBC</b>	Coaches Card Submission (via link to be communicated by EA at a later stage)
<b>May 30th to 1st June, 2025</b>	Official Training – pool available from 8:00 to 20:00
<b>June, 1st 2025</b>	Technical Meeting (Hotel TBC – 10:00)
<b>June, 1st 2025</b>	Officials’ Meeting (Hotel TBC – 15:00)

EA JUDGES AND OFFICIALS	
<b>EA Commission:</b>	Ulla Lucenius, TASC Chairperson, Maria Ramos, TASC Vice-chairperson, Marie Yildiz Kavaklioglu, TASC Secretary, Noam Zwi, EA Bureau liaison
<b>Referee:</b>	Despoina Karampela, TASC member
<b>Assistant Referees:</b>	Judit Vizi, Sylvia Haider, TASC members
<b>DTC Controler</b>	Iva Gricar, Ana Montero, TASC members
<b>Assistants:</b>	Paolo Soro, Hannah Preca Trapani, Annemiek Brooijmans, TASC members
<b>Evaluators:</b>	Andida Bouma, European Aquatics & Alina Piontkovskaya, World Aquatics
<b>Chief Recorder:</b>	Daniel Ramos
<b>Assistants Chief Recorder:</b>	TBC
<b>Sound Center Manager</b>	RProAudio
<b>Announcers</b>	Christina Marmet

*Judges must sign a conflict-of-interest form and submit to LOC prior to arrival.*



### COMPETITION SCHEDULE (1st Version)

<b>Day 1</b>	7.30 – 9.00	Warm up
	9.00 – 11.30	Comen Figures
	14.00 – 16.00	Warm up
	16.00 – 18.30	EC Duet Technical, Mixed Duet Technical
<b>Day 2</b>	7.30 – 9.00	Warm up
	9.00 – 11.30	EC Solo Free, Male Solo Free, Comen Solo Free, Comen Male Solo Free
	15.00 – 16.00	Warm up
	16.00 – 18.30	EC Team Free, Comen Team Free
<b>Day 3</b>	7.30 – 9.00	Warm up
	9.00 – 12.30	EC Duet Free, EC Mixed Duet Free, Comen Duet Free, Comen Mixed Duet Free
	15.00 – 16.00	Warm up
	16.00 – 17.30	Team Technical
<b>Day 4</b>	7.30 – 9.00	Warm up
	9.00 – 11.00	Solo Technical, followed by Male Solo Technical
	15.00 – 16.00	Warm up
	16.00 – 17.30	EC Acro, Comen Free Combination

## PARTICIPANTS

- ~ European Championships:  
All European Aquatics affiliated Federations are eligible to participate according to E2.2.c.
- ~ COMEN:  
All COMEN affiliated Federations are eligible to participate..

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- ~ Male Swimmers born in: 2010 or earlier
- ~ Female Swimmers born in: 2010 or earlier

## COMEN CUP

- ~ Male Swimmers born in: 2009 – 2012
- ~ Female Swimmers born in: 2010 – 2012



## FINAL SPORTS ENTRIES

European Aquatics 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@europeanaquatics.org](mailto:artistic@europeanaquatics.org) for any additional questions.

**Deadline: May 23, 2025**

## SUBMISSION OF THE MUSIC

In accordance with the AQUA Rules and Regulations. Artistic Swimming (AS), section 15.3 (Music Accompaniments).

Please submit the music by email to the contact address [natacao.artistica@fpnatacao.pt](mailto:natacao.artistica@fpnatacao.pt) and each file should be clearly labelled as below.

Example:

EA\_POR\_Team Technical Routine

COMEN\_POR\_Team Free Routine

All coaches are highly recommended to have another copy of the music as backup.

**Deadline for sending music files is on the May 17th 2025.**

## SPORTS PRESENTATIONS FORMS SUBMISSION

Please send the forms by email to the contact address [natacao.artistica@fpnatacao.pt](mailto:natacao.artistica@fpnatacao.pt)

**Deadline for sending forms is on the May 23rd 2025.**

## COACHES CARDS SUBMISSION

The link to the portal for coach cards registration will be provided by European Aquatics at a later stage.

## ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTS

TRANSPORTATION	
Official airport arrival and departure	Aeroporto Cristiano Ronaldo, Funchal, Madeira
Transfers	The Organizing Committee will provide transportation to and from the airport as well as between the hotel and venue.





## ACCOMMODATION (UPDATE)

### OFFICIALS HOTEL

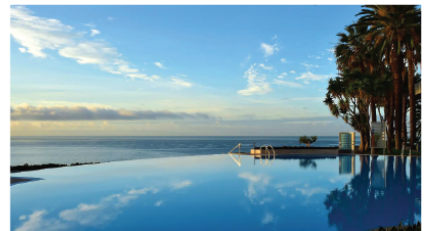
**PESTANA VILLAGE GARDEN HOTEL \*\*\*\***  
 Estrada Monumental 194, São Martinho, 9000-098 Funchal



Distance from venue	15mins bus (4km)
Distance from airport	20km

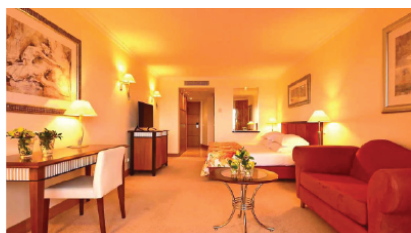
### TEAMS HOTELS

**PESTANA CASINO PARK HOTEL \*\*\*\*\***  
 Rua Imperatriz D.ª Amélia, São Martinho, 9004-513 Funchal



Distance from venue	15mins bus (4km)
Distance from airport	20km

**PESTANA GRAND HOTEL \*\*\*\*\***  
 Rua da Ponta da Cruz 23, São Martinho, 9000-103 Funchal



Distance from venue	15mins bus (4km)
Distance from airport	20km





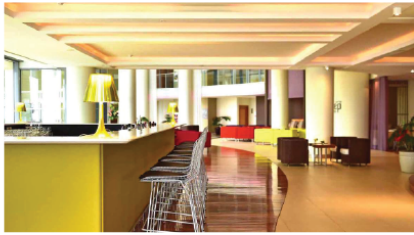
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**PESTANA ROYAL PREMIUM HOTEL \*\*\*\*\***  
 Estrada Monumental 275, São Martinho, 9000-250 Funchal, Portugal



Distance from venue	15mins bus (4km)
Distance from airport	20km

**PESTANA PROMENADE HOTEL \*\*\*\***  
 R. Simplício dos Passos Gouveia 31, São Martinho, 9000-001 Funchal



Distance from venue	15mins bus (4km)
Distance from airport	20km

**ROOM PACKAGES**

All participating National Federations are responsible for their own team’s accommodation and board expenses. **Please note: all prices below are full board, per night/per person.**

**OFFICIALS & TEAMS HOTEL**

**PESTANA VILLAGE GARDEN HOTEL \*\*\*\***

<b>SINGLE ROOM</b>	<b>294,00€</b>	<b>DOUBLE ROOM</b>	<b>220,00€</b>	<b>TRIPLE ROOM</b>	<b>210,00€</b>
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TEAMS HOTELS					
PESTANA CASINO PARK HOTEL *****					
SINGLE ROOM	308,00€	DOUBLE ROOM	233,00€		
PESTANA ROYAL PREMIUM HOTEL *****					
SINGLE ROOM	290,00€	DOUBLE ROOM	202,00€		
PESTANA GRAND HOTEL *****					
SINGLE ROOM	318,00€	DOUBLE ROOM	225,00€	TRIPLE ROOM	213,00€
PESTANA PROMENADE HOTEL ****					
SINGLE ROOM	340,00€	DOUBLE ROOM	250,00€	TRIPLE ROOM	240,00€

To avoid cancellation charges, the Accommodation section must be notified of any amendments or cancellation latest by **April 24<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

**Depending on the number of participants, more hotel options may be added.**

#### THE OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION PERIOD WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- ~ Arrival: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (check-in time 14:00)
- ~ Departure: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (check-out time 12:00)

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

## VISA

Portuguese Swimming Federation (FPN) will facilitate an entry visa to Funchal, Madeira (POR) for all participants of the European Artistic Swimming Championships who have completed their registration by the registration deadline attending to the current Portuguese legislation.

Please note that application for visa may take up to 5 or more working days depending on various criteria.

**Deadline: May 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 to [mariett.matias@fnatacao.pt](mailto:mariett.matias@fnatacao.pt).**

## MEDICAL SERVICE INFORMATION & DOPING CONTROL

Medical service will be available during the stay of the teams in Funchal in the competition venue. If a person patient is in need of emergency medical care, they will be taken to the Hospital Dr. Nélio Mendonça on duty (8 minutes from competition venue).

Doping control will be according to the European Aquatics Medical Guidelines and the WADA International Standards.



## SUSTAINABLE EVENT

To eliminate plastic waste, water refill stations will be available throughout the event venue. All participants are required to **bring their own reusable water bottles**, as no water bottles will be provided by the LOC. This initiative promotes sustainability and reduces environmental impact.



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