



World Aquatics Artistic Swimming World Cup - 2025

Rules & Regulations



Main changes:

- The scores for Solo and Duet go to the athletes. This means that you can have more than one representative from a country on the podium.
- The two best scores from each NF will be carried forward to the Super Final and will be added to the SF scores to form the final prize money ranking. The medals will be in accordance with the Super Final results.
- Federations are asked to provide us with a list of their senior squad (all athletes including reserves, maximum 20 persons) for the year. In order to be eligible for the prize money, Solo and Duet/Mixed duet athletes must be from the declared list, for Teams, 50% of the team must be from the declared list. The duet and its reserve cannot participate in another duet at the same World Cup.



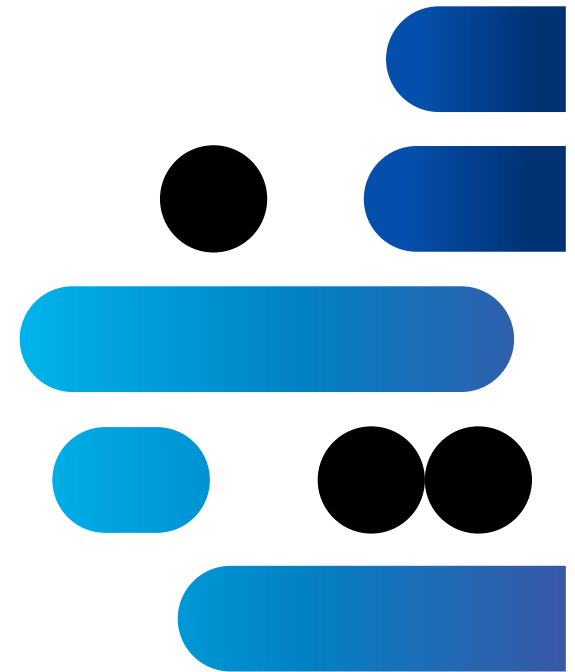
1. General Concept

The Artistic Swimming World Cup (ASWC) is an annually staged elite level competition comprised of three (3) to four (4) stops and a Super Final.

The scores of each National Federation are added to form a ranking in each category (Women Solo, Men Solo, Women Duet, Mixed Duet and Open Teams) including the Final stop. Prize Money will be allocated to the top six (6) Federations in each category at the end of the competition. In addition the top three (3) Federations in each category at every stop will be entitled to prize money.

The ASWC is open to all Elite Athletes of World Aquatics affiliated Federations.

All ASWC stops will be conducted according to the [World Aquatics Artistic Swimming Rules](#).



Entries

Entries:

Every Federation that intends to take part in the World Cup must submit the names of the athletes that are part of their National squad. Every Federation may have up to three (3) entries maximum per event. Entries are to be submitted through the GMS according to the deadlines for National delegations. Clubs are not allowed to take part in World Cup competitions. Entries that are inadvertently accepted by an OC and have not registered in the GMS will be excluded from the rankings. It is the responsibility of each Member Federation to ensure that their delegation is entered correctly in the GMS for each stop they take part in.

<https://data.worldaquatics.com>

Reserves can be entered in each category in accordance with the World Aquatics Artistic Swimming Rules. All reserves must be identified as such in the sport entries.



Entries

Entries (continued):

No changes to the registrations 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 sports entries' deadline.

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.

Any changes to the names of the competitors (in accordance with registrations) 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. 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.

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.

Failure to notify the Referee of substitution and/or scratching according to the Competition Regulations shall result in disqualification of the routine.



Competition Format

Category	Event
Women Solo (2)	Women Solo Technical, Women Solo Free.
Men Solo (2)	Men Solo Technical, Men Solo Free.
Duet (2)	Women Duet Technical, Women Duet Free.
Mixed Duet (2)	Mixed Duet Technical Routine, Mixed Duet Free.
Open (3)	Team Technical, Team Free, Acrobatic Routine.

All competitions are held according to [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).

Competition Format

The scores for each National Federation are added together by category to form a ranking. The scores for the solo and duet events belong to the athletes. It is possible to have more than one athlete from the same country on the podium. The scores from the teams belong to the National Federation. The scores for the duet belong to the same two athletes that earned the result. Any change in the duet will be considered as a new duet from that country. Reserves are considered as part of the duet.

Prize Money is distributed to the first three (3) in each category at every stop.

Pathway:

For Solo and Duets/Mixed Duets, National Federations are free to enter either the technical event, free event, or both. For teams, National Federations are free to enter the Technical, Free and/or Acrobatic event. It is not mandatory to enter each event in each category however the scores are cumulated by category: solo, duet, mixed duet, and team when establishing the rankings.

Super Final:

All Federations are allowed to enter the final stop of the World Cup. For this competition, only one entry per event per Federation will be accepted.

The first six (6) finalists of the Super Final will be entitled to prize money. The rankings will be comprised of the two (2) best scores from the World Cups and the Super Final scores. Participation is mandatory in at least 51% of the World Cups to be eligible.

E.g.: Federation ABC participates in duet in stops #2 and #3, with the athletes from the declared list in each stop + the Super Final = Eligible for Prize Money

Start Lists:

The World Rankings are used to establish the start lists for each event. A manual draw is conducted in each event where a Federation taking part does not have a World Ranking.

Prize Money World Cup

Prize money will be allocated per stop to the top three (3) Federations in each category as follows:

Prize Money across tied positions is added and divided by the number of eligible athletes. Ranks in between are skipped.

E.g.: 1st place - 4,000
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3rd place - 2,000

	All amounts in USD	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Categories	Women Solo	5,000	3,000	2,000
	Men Solo	5,000	3,000	2,000
	Women Duets	8,000	5,000	3,000
	Mixed Duets	8,000	5,000	3,000
	Open Teams	20,000	10,000	8,000
	Total per Stop			90,000

Prize Money is allocated to the athletes in Solo and Duet categories and to the NF in the Team categories.

Prize Money Super Final

Prize money for the Super Final will be allocated based on the rankings of the World Cup (two best scores for each NF in each Category) including the addition of the scores in the Super Final. The distribution of the prize money will be done as follows:

	USD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Categories	Women Solo	10,000	9,000	8,000	6,000	4,000	3,000
	Men Solo	10,000	9,000	8,000	6,000	4,000	3,000
	Women Duets	15,000	12,000	10,000	8,000	6,000	5,000
	Mixed Duets	15,000	12,000	10,000	8,000	6,000	5,000
	Mixed Teams	30,000	20,000	18,000	15,000	13,000	12,000
	Total						300,000

Technical Officials

Judges:

Every participating Federation must propose a judge to every meet they enter. A second judge per Federation may be considered on a case-by-case basis. All judges must be part of the World Aquatics database and in the Bronze, Silver or Gold category.

National Federations must apply to World Aquatics (artisticswimming@worldaquatics.com) for the registration and approval of their judge(s) in accordance with the deadline in the Information Bulletin for each competition.

In addition to the above, all judges must complete and submit a Conflict-of-Interest form at the time of their application.

The maximum number of judges for a World Cup stop is twenty (20). Only applications that are received within the deadline will be considered.

Neutral Judges:

Federations may apply to send one (1) neutral judge per ASWC event at their own expense.

Practice Judges:

Each National Federation is allowed to send one (1) practice judge per stop and the Host Federation is permitted to have a maximum of two (2) Practice Judges. To be eligible to be a Practice Judge at any of the aforementioned competitions, judges must be in Bronze category. Silver and Gold category judges cannot apply for practice judge positions. A maximum of six (6) practice judges will be accepted per competition on a first come first served basis.

Technical Controllers:

Every participating Federation may nominate a Difficulty Technical Controller to every meet they enter. All DTC must be part of the World Aquatics database and in the Bronze, Silver or Gold category.

The maximum number of DTC for a World Cup stop is six (6). Only applications that are received within the deadline will be considered.

Each host Federation will be required to nominate three (3) Synchronisation Technical Controllers. They must have attended the Online course and be registered on the World Aquatics List of approved STC.

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