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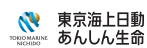
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1 ABOUT FUKUOKA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Swimming

1.1 World Aquatics

World Aquatics, formerly known as the Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA), is the sole and exclusive world governing body for all Aquatics. Since June 2021, under the presidency of Captain Husain Al Musallam, World Aquatics comprises 209 National Member Federations in the five continents. World Aquatics oversees six aquatics sports: Swimming, Water Polo, Diving, Artistic Swimming, Open Water Swimming, and High Diving.

1.2 World Aquatics Bureau

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1.4 Slogan, Event Logo, and Mascots

Concept

The Concept of our Event is "WATER MEETS THE FUTURE".
The Concept expresses the hope that all the participants will meet the future.

**WATER
MEETS
THE
FUTURE**

WATER MEETS THE FUTURE

Water Meets The Future
The future awaits.

The most innovative and open
Championships ever will create
a new vision for aquatic sports
a new vision of Fukuoka
and show all involved the future.

Emblem

The Event emblem is a symbol representing a combination of "F" for Fukuoka and an image of aquatic sports, an easy-to-understand pictogram for everyone around the world. The symbol, which depicts human heads and arms to express the energetic movements of the six aquatic sports disciplines, represents a medal ceremony podium to honour the world's top athletes.
The emblem for the Masters Championships, which is pale orange, has more round-tipped arms and gives a warmer impression.



1.4 Slogan, Event Logo, and Mascots

Mascots

Inspired by Fukuoka's ocean-front location, dolphins, well known as a popular sea animal, were chosen for the design motif.
The mascots' human-like characteristics will boost the momentum of the Championships.

●SEALIGHT

Sealight is very confident about swimming much faster than anyone else. He is friendly to everyone, but likes to compete with others and dreams of becoming a big star in the human world as well.

The origin of his name is the combination of the words "Sea" and "Light".

"Sea" represents Fukuoka's oceanfront location and "Light" refers to casting a bright light on people's futures.



SEALIGHT

●SHIRNEY

Shirney is a bit clumsy, but is a hard worker who makes efforts to overcome challenges. She can make friends with anyone and wants to make even more friends. She dreams of travelling around the world with her friends.

Her name comes from the word "Shine", and represents a bright future for all the people involved in the Championships.



SHIRNEY

1.5 Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Opening Ceremony: 14th of July 2023

The opening ceremony for World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023 will be held at Boat Race Fukuoka.

Closing Ceremony: 30th of July 2023

The closing ceremony for World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023 will be held at Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A.



1.6 Competition Venues



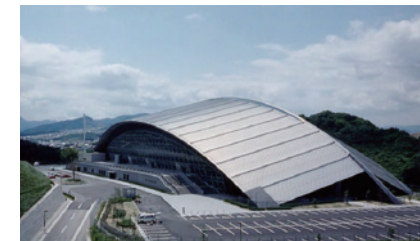
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A (AQC)

- Events: Swimming and Artistic Swimming
- Address: 7-1 Okihama-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka
- Pool dimensions:
 - Event: 50 × 26 × 3 m (temporary pool)
 - SW-Warm Up: 50 × 25 × 2 m (temporary pool)
 - AS-Warm Up: 30 × 25 × 3 m (temporary pool)



Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B (WPA)

- Events: Water Polo
- Address: 2-1 Okihama-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka
- Pool dimensions:
 - Event: 35 × 25 × 2 m (temporary pool)
 - Warm Up: 35 × 22 × 2 m (temporary pool)



Fukuoka Prefectural Pool (DVG)

- Events: Diving
- Address: 2-1-3 Higashihiraokoen, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka
- Pool dimensions:
 - Event: 22 × 20 × 5 m



Seaside Momochi Beach Park (Jigyohama District) (SMB)

- Events: Open Water Swimming and High Diving
- Address: 2 Jigyohama, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka
- HDV tower: Men 27 m; Women 20 m
- Temporary pontoon for the OWS start point

1.7 Competition Schedule (Overview of all competitions)

DATES	14 / 07 / 2023	15 / 07 / 2023	16 / 07 / 2023	17 / 07 / 2023	18 / 07 / 2023	19 / 07 / 2023	20 / 07 / 2023	21 / 07 / 2023	22 / 07 / 2023	23 / 07 / 2023	24 / 07 / 2023	25 / 07 / 2023	26 / 07 / 2023	27 / 07 / 2023	28 / 07 / 2023	29 / 07 / 2023	30 / 07 / 2023
VENUE	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	OPENING CEREMONY 20:00																CLOSING CEREMONY (Time tbd)
Fukuoka Prefectural Pool	DIVING																
	10:00 - 13:00 ** 1m Springboard Women	9:00 - 11:00 ** 3m Springboard Synchro Men	10:00 - 11:15 ** 10m Platform Synchro Women	9:00 - 10:45 ** 3m Springboard Synchro Women	10:00 - 12:45 ** 10m Platform Women	09:00 - 13:45 ** 3m Springboard Men	09:00 - 12:15 ** 3m Springboard Women	09:00 - 12:30 ** 10m Platform Men									
		12:30 - 14:00 ** 10m Platform Synchro Mixed		12:30 - 14:15 ** 10m Platform Synchro Men													
	15:00 - 19:00 ** 1m Springboard Men	15:30 - 16:45 3m Springboard Women	14:30 - 16:00 1m Springboard Men	15:30 - 16:45 3m Springboard Synchro Women	14:30 - 16:00 10m Platform Women	15:30 - 17:00 3m Springboard Men	14:30 - 16:00 3m Springboard Women	15:30 - 17:00 10m Platform Men	15:30 - 17:00 3m Springboard Synchro Mixed								
		18:00 - 19:30 3m Springboard Synchro Men	18:00 - 19:30 10m Platform Synchro Women	18:00 - 19:30 10m Platform Synchro Men	18:00 - 19:30 3m / 10m Team Event	18:00 - 19:30 10m Platform Women	18:00 - 19:30 3m Springboard Men	18:00 - 19:30 3m Springboard Women	18:30 - 20:00 10m Platform Men								
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	ARTISTIC SWIMMING																
	09:00 - 11:00 ** Solo Technical Women	10:00 - 11:45 ** Acrobatic Routine	10:00 - 12:00 ** Team Technical	9:00 - 11:45 ** Solo Free Women	09:00 - 11:00 ** Duet Free Group B		10:00 - 12:00 ** Team Free	10:00 - 11:00 * Mixed Duet Free	10:00 - 11:30 Mixed Duet Free	10:30 - 14:45 ** 200m IM W 400m Freestyle M 100m Butterfly W 50m Butterfly W 400m Freestyle W 100m Breaststroke M 400m IM 4x100m Freestyle Relay W 4x100m Freestyle Relay M	10:30 - 13:15 ** 100m Backstroke W 100m Breaststroke M 100m Butterfly M 200m Freestyle W 1500m Freestyle W	10:30 - 13:15 ** 50m Breaststroke M 200m Freestyle W 800m Freestyle M	10:30 - 13:30 ** 50m Backstroke W 100m Freestyle M 200m Butterfly W 4x100m Medley Relay MX	10:30 - 13:15 ** 100m Freestyle W 200m Backstroke M 200m Breaststroke W 200m Freestyle M 50m Butterfly W 4x200m Freestyle Relay M 800m Freestyle W	10:30 - 13:15 ** 100m Freestyle W 200m Backstroke W 50m Butterfly W 4x200m Freestyle Relay M 800m Freestyle W	10:30 - 13:30 ** 50m Freestyle W 50m Backstroke M 50m Breaststroke W 4x100m Freestyle Relay MX 1500m Freestyle M	10:30 - 12:30 ** 400m IM W 4x100m Medley Relay W 4x100m Medley Relay W
	12:00 - 14:00 ** Solo Technical Men				12:00 - 14:00 ** Duet Free Group A				12:30 - 13:30 Gala Exhibition								
	15:00 - 16:40 ** Duet Technical Group B	14:00 - 15:00 * Mixed Duet Technical		14:00 - 15:30 Solo Technical Men	15:00 - 17:00 ** Solo Free Men	16:30 - 18:00 Solo Free Men				20:00 - 22:20 400m Freestyle M 100m Butterfly W 50m Butterfly W 400m Freestyle W 100m Breaststroke M 200m IM W 400m IM M 4x100m Freestyle Relay W 4x100m Freestyle Relay M	20:00 - 21:50 100m Breaststroke M 100m Butterfly W 100m Backstroke M 100m Breaststroke W 50m Butterfly M 100m Backstroke M 200m Freestyle W 200m IM W	20:00 - 22:05 50m Breaststroke M 100m Backstroke W 100m Breaststroke W 200m Freestyle M 200m IM M 100m Breaststroke W	20:00 - 22:15 800m Freestyle M 200m Freestyle W 50m Backstroke W 50m Breaststroke W 200m Butterfly M 50m Breaststroke M 200m IM M 200m Freestyle W	20:00 - 22:15 100m Freestyle W 100m Freestyle W 50m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke M 200m IM M 200m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke W	20:00 - 22:10 100m Freestyle W 100m Butterfly M 200m Backstroke W 50m Freestyle M 200m Backstroke M 200m Freestyle W 200m Breaststroke M	20:00 - 22:15 50m Butterfly W 50m Freestyle M 50m Breaststroke W 100m Butterfly M 200m Backstroke W 50m Freestyle W 800m Freestyle W	20:00 - 22:30 50m Backstroke M 50m Breaststroke W 1500m Freestyle M 50m Freestyle W 400m IM W 4x100m Medley Relay M 4x100m Medley Relay W
	17:50 - 19:30 ** Duet Technical Group A																
		19:30 - 21:00 Solo Technical Women	19:30 - 21:00 Duet Technical	19:30 - 21:00 Acrobatic Routine	19:30 - 21:00 Team Technical	19:30 - 21:00 Solo Free Women	19:30 - 21:00 Duet Free	19:30 - 21:00 Team Free									
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B	WATER POLO																
	Preliminary Round																
	WOMEN Group A ● A1 CHN ● A2 FRA ● A3 USA ● A4 AUS	09:00-10:05 W1: USA vs CHN	09:00-10:05 M1: KAZ vs USA	09:00-10:05 W9: KAZ vs NED	09:00-10:05 M9: ITA vs CAN	09:00-10:05 W17: ARG vs RSA	09:00-10:05 M18: HUN vs ARG	09:00-10:05 W25: 4 th A vs 4 th B	09:00-10:05 M25: 4 th A vs 4 th B	09:00-10:05 W31: Loser W25 vs Loser W26	09:00-10:05 M31: Loser M25 vs Loser M26	09:00-10:05 W39: Loser W33 vs Loser W34	09:00-10:05 M39: Loser M33 vs Loser M34	09:00-10:05 W45: Loser W41 vs Loser W42	09:00-10:05 M45: Loser M41 vs Loser M42	09:00-10:05 W47: Loser W43 vs Loser W44	09:00-10:05 M47: Loser M43 vs Loser M44
	Group B ● B1 ESP ● B2 ISR ● B3 NED ● B4 KAZ	10:30-11:35 W2: FRA vs AUS	10:30-11:35 M2: AUS vs GRE	10:30-11:35 W10: ESP vs ISR	10:30-11:35 M10: CHN vs FRA	10:30-11:35 W18: GRE vs ITA	10:30-11:35 M19: RSA vs ESP	10:30-11:35 W26: 4 th C vs 4 th D	10:30-11:35 M26: 4 th C vs 4 th D	10:30-11:35 W32: Winner W25 vs Winner W26	10:30-11:35 M32: Winner M25 vs Winner M26	10:30-11:35 W40: Winner W33 vs Winner W34	10:30-11:35 M40: Winner M33 vs Winner M34	10:30-11:35 W46: Winner W41 vs Winner W42	10:30-11:35 M46: Winner M41 vs Winner M42	10:30-11:35 W48: Winner W43 vs Winner W44	10:30-11:35 M48: Winner M43 vs Winner M44
	Group C ● C1 ARG ● C2 GRE ● C3 ITA ● C4 RSA	12:00-13:05 W3: NED vs ESP	12:00-13:05 M3: CAN vs CHN	12:00-13:05 W11: RSA vs ITA	12:00-13:05 M12: CRO vs HUN	12:00-13:05 W20: NZL vs HUN	12:00-13:05 M20: SRB vs MNE	12:00-13:05 W27: 2 nd A vs 3 rd B	12:00-13:05 M27: 2 nd A vs 3 rd B	12:00-13:05 W33: Loser W27 vs Loser W29	12:00-13:05 M33: Loser M27 vs Loser M29	12:00-13:05 W41: Loser W35 vs Loser W36	12:00-13:05 M41: Loser M35 vs Loser M36	12:00-13:05 W42: Loser W37 vs Loser W38	12:00-13:05 M42: Loser M37 vs Loser M38	12:00-13:05 W44: Winner W35 vs Winner W36	12:00-13:05 M44: Winner M35 vs Winner M36
	Group D ● D1 CAN ● D2 NZL ● D3 HUN ● D4 JPN	13:30-14:35 W4: ISR vs KAZ	13:30-14:35 M4: FRA vs ITA	13:30-14:35 W12: ARG vs GRE	13:30-14:35 M13: ESP vs MNE	13:30-14:35 W21: CHN vs AUS	13:30-14:35 M21: USA vs GRE	13:30-14:35 W28: 3 rd A vs 2 nd B	13:30-14:35 M28: 3 rd A vs 2 nd B	13:30-14:35 W34: Loser W28 vs Loser W30	13:30-14:35 M34: Loser M28 vs Loser M30	13:30-14:35 W43: Winner W35 vs Winner W36	13:30-14:35 M43: Winner M35 vs Winner M36	13:30-14:35 W44: Winner W37 vs Winner W38	13:30-14:35 M44: Winner M37 vs Winner M38	13:30-14:35 W45: Winner W35 vs Winner W36	13:30-14:35 M45: Winner M35 vs Winner M36
	Group A ● A1 USA ● A2 AUS ● A3 KAZ ● A4 GRE	16:00-17:05 W5: ITA vs ARG	16:00-17:05 M5: ARG vs CRO	16:00-17:05 W14: CAN vs NZL	16:00-17:05 M14: RSA vs SRB	16:00-17:05 W22: FRA vs USA	16:00-17:05 M22: AUS vs KAZ	16:00-17:05 W29: 2 nd C vs 3 rd D	16:00-17:05 M29: 2 nd C vs 3 rd D	16:00-17:05 W35: 1 st A vs Winner W29	16:00-17:05 M35: 1 st A vs Winner M29	16:00-17:05 W41: Loser W35 vs Loser W36	16:00-17:05 M41: Loser M35 vs Loser M36	16:00-17:05 W42: Winner W41 vs Winner W42	16:00-17:05 M42: Winner M41 vs Winner M42	16:00-17:05 W43: Winner W35 vs Winner W36	16:00-17:05 M43: Winner M35 vs Winner M36
	Group B ● B1 CHN ● B2 FRA ● B3 CAN ● B4 ITA	17:30-18:35 W6: GRE vs RSA	17:30-18:35 M7: MNE vs RSA	17:30-18:35 W15: AUS vs USA	17:30-18:35 M15: GRE vs KAZ	17:30-18:35 W23: ESP vs KAZ	17:30-18:35 M23: CHN vs ITA	17:30-18:35 W30: 3 rd C vs 2 nd D	17:30-18:35 M30: 3 rd C vs 2 nd D	17:30-18:35 W36: 1 st B vs Winner W30	17:30-18:35 M36: 1 st B vs Winner M30	17:30-18:35 W42: Loser W37 vs Loser W38	17:30-18:35 M42: Loser M37 vs Loser M38	17:30-18:35 W43: Winner W35 vs Winner W36	17:30-18:35 M43: Winner M35 vs Winner M36	17:30-18:35 W44: Winner W37 vs Winner W38	17:30-18:35 M44: Winner M37 vs Winner M38
	Group C ● C1 CRO ● C2 HUN ● C3 ARG ● C4 JPN	19:00-20:05 W8: NZL vs JPN	19:00-20:05 M6: HUN vs JPN	19:00-20:05 W13: JPN vs HUN	19:00-20:05 M11: JPN vs ARG	19:00-20:05 W19: CAN vs JPN	19:00-20:05 M17: CRO vs JPN	19:00-20:05 W30: 3 rd C vs 2 nd D	19:00-20:05 M30: 3 rd C vs 2 nd D	19:00-20:05 W38: 1 st D vs Winner W28	19:00-20:05 M38: 1 st D vs Winner M28	19:00-20:05 W44: Winner W37 vs Winner W38	19:00-20:05 M44: Winner M37 vs Winner M38	19:00-20:05 W45: Winner W35 vs Winner W36	19:00-20:05 M45: Winner M35 vs Winner M36	19:00-20:05 W46: Winner W37 vs Winner W38	19:00-20:05 M46: Winner M37 vs Winner M38
	Group D ● D1 RSA ● D2 SRB ● D3 MNE ● D4 ESP	20:30-21:35 W7: HUN vs CAN	20:30-21:35 M8: SRB vs ESP	20:30-21:35 W16: CHN vs FRA	20:30-21:35 M16: USA vs AUS	20:30-21:35 W24: ISR vs NED	20:30-21:35 M24: FRA vs CAN	20:30-21:35 W29: 2 nd C vs 3 rd D	20:30-21:35 M29: 2 nd C vs 3 rd D	20:30-21:35 W36: 1 st B vs Winner W30	20:30-21:35 M36: 1 st B vs Winner M30	20:30-21:35 W42: Loser W37 vs Loser W38	20:30-21:35 M42: Loser M37 vs Loser M38	20:30-21:35 W43: Winner W35 vs Winner W36	20:30-21:35 M43: Winner M35 vs Winner M36	20:30-21:35 W44: Winner W37 vs Winner W38	20:30-21:35 M44: Winner M37 vs Winner M38
Seaside Momochi Beach Park	OPEN WATER SWIMMING																
	08:00 - 09:15 10km Women	08:00 - 09:15 10km Men	08:00 - 09:15 5km Women	08:00 - 09:15 5km Men	08:00 - 09:30 6km Team Relay												
	HIGH DIVING																
	11:30 - 12:45 Women Rounds 1-2	12:00 - 13:15 Women Rounds 3-4	12:00 - 13:30 Men Rounds 3-4														
	14:00 - 15:30 Men Rounds 1-2																

* Preliminary sessions are only staged if entries demand.
** Session end times dependent on final entries.
For any DV event with 44 entries or more, the preliminary session will be split into 2 groups, with a 15 minute break between the two parts of the session.
*** JPN will play at 19:00 up to and including the quarter final stage, with any displaced games moving up accordingly.
Revision: 18 April 2023

2.1

Discipline Program and Key Dates

Discipline Program

Date	Session	Time	Event Name			Phase
July 23	SW1	10:30	W	200m	Individual Medley	Heats
			M	400m	Freestyle	Heats
			W	100m	Butterfly	Heats
			M	50m	Butterfly	Heats
			W	400m	Freestyle	Heats
			M	100m	Breaststroke	Heats
			M	400m	Individual Medley	Heats
			W	4×100m	Freestyle Relay	Heats
			M	4×100m	Freestyle Relay	Heats
July 23	SW2	20:00	M	400m	Freestyle	Final
			W	100m	Butterfly	Semi - final
			M	50m	Butterfly	Semi - final
			W	400m	Freestyle	Final
			M	100m	Breaststroke	Semi - final
			W	200m	Individual Medley	Semi - final
			M	400m	Individual Medley	Final
			W	4×100m	Freestyle Relay	Final
			M	4×100m	Freestyle Relay	Final
July 24	SW3	10:30	W	100m	Backstroke	Heats
			M	100m	Backstroke	Heats
			W	100m	Breaststroke	Heats
			M	200m	Freestyle	Heats
			W	1500m	Freestyle	Heats
July 24	SW4	20:00	M	100m	Breaststroke	Final
			W	100m	Butterfly	Final
			M	100m	Backstroke	Semi - final
			W	100m	Breaststroke	Semi - final
			M	50m	Butterfly	Final
			W	100m	Backstroke	Semi - final
			M	200m	Freestyle	Semi - final
			W	200m	Individual Medley	Final
July 25	SW5	10:30	M	50m	Breaststroke	Heats
			W	200m	Freestyle	Heats
			M	200m	Butterfly	Heats
			M	800m	Freestyle	Heats
July 25	SW6	20:00	M	200m	Freestyle	Final
			W	1500m	Freestyle	Final
			M	50m	Breaststroke	Semi - final
			W	100m	Backstroke	Final
			M	100m	Backstroke	Final
			W	200m	Freestyle	Semi - final
			M	200m	Butterfly	Semi - final
			W	100m	Breaststroke	Final

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DISCIPLINE INFORMATION

Swimming

Date	Session	Time	Event Name			Phase
July 26	SW7	10:30	W	50m	Backstroke	Heats
			M	100m	Freestyle	Heats
			M	200m	Individual Medley	Heats
			W	200m	Butterfly	Heats
			MX	4×100m	Medley Relay	Heats
July 26	SW8	20:00	M	800m	Freestyle	Final
			W	200m	Freestyle	Final
			M	100m	Freestyle	Semi - final
			W	50m	Backstroke	Semi - final
			M	200m	Butterfly	Final
			M	50m	Breaststroke	Final
			W	200m	Butterfly	Semi - final
			M	200m	Individual Medley	Semi - final
July 27	SW9	10:30	W	100m	Freestyle	Heats
			M	200m	Backstroke	Heats
			W	200m	Breaststroke	Heats
			M	200m	Breaststroke	Heats
			W	4×200m	Freestyle Relay	Heats
July 27	SW10	20:00	W	200m	Butterfly	Final
			W	100m	Freestyle	Semi - final
			M	100m	Freestyle	Final
			W	50m	Backstroke	Final
			M	200m	Breaststroke	Semi - final
			M	200m	Individual Medley	Final
			W	200m	Breaststroke	Semi - final
			M	200m	Backstroke	Semi - final
July 28	SW11	10:30	W	4×200m	Freestyle Relay	Final
			M	100m	Butterfly	Heats
			W	200m	Backstroke	Heats
			M	50m	Freestyle	Heats
			W	50m	Butterfly	Heats
July 28	SW12	20:00	M	4×200m	Freestyle Relay	Heats
			W	800m	Freestyle	Heats
			W	100m	Freestyle	Final
			M	100m	Butterfly	Semi - final
			W	200m	Backstroke	Semi - final
July 28	SW12	20:00	M	50m	Freestyle	Semi - final
			W	200m	Breaststroke	Final
			M	200m	Backstroke	Final
			W	50m	Butterfly	Semi - final
			M	200m	Breaststroke	Final
			M	200m	Breaststroke	Final
			M	4×200m	Freestyle Relay	Final
			M	4×200m	Freestyle Relay	Final

Date	Session	Time	Event Name			Phase
July 29	SW13	10:30	W	50m	Freestyle	Heats
			M	50m	Backstroke	Heats
			W	50m	Breaststroke	Heats
			MX	4×100m	Freestyle Relay	Heats
			M	1500m	Freestyle	Heats
July 29	SW14	20:00	W	50m	Butterfly	Final
			M	50m	Freestyle	Final
			W	50m	Freestyle	Semi - final
			W	50m	Breaststroke	Semi - final
			M	100m	Butterfly	Final
			W	200m	Backstroke	Final
			M	50m	Backstroke	Semi - final
			W	800m	Freestyle	Final
July 30	SW15	10:30	MX	4×100m	Freestyle Relay	Final
			W	400m	Individual Medley	Heats
			M	4×100m	Medley Relay	Heats
July 30	SW16	20:00	W	4×100m	Medley Relay	Heats
			M	50m	Backstroke	Final
			W	50m	Breaststroke	Final
			M	1500m	Freestyle	Final
			W	50m	Freestyle	Final
July 30	SW16	20:00	W	400m	Individual Medley	Final
			M	4×100m	Medley Relay	Final
			W	4×100m	Medley Relay	Final
			W	4×100m	Medley Relay	Final
			W	4×100m	Medley Relay	Final

Swimming Timeline - provisional

		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8							
		23/07/2023	24/07/2023	25/07/2023	26/07/2023	27/07/2023	28/07/2023	29/07/2023	30/07/2023							
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Swimming Key Date

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 13	Qualification period 1 March 2022 – 11 June 2023 Deadline for Arrival and Departure Input to the World Aquatics GMS.	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
June 21	Team Leaders’ Briefing (Online)	14:00 CEST	Online
June 27	Deadline for the Final Sport Entries	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
July 7	Start of Official Transport Services		
July 8	Opening of the Accreditation Centre	8:00 JST	Hakata Port International Terminal
July 14	Opening Ceremony	20:00 JST	Boat Race Fukuoka
July 19	Start of Swimming Training	8:00 JST	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
July 21	Swimming Team Leaders’ Meeting	16:00 JST	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
July 22	Technical Officials’ Workshop	TBD	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
July 23-30	Start of Swimming Competitions	10:30 JST	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
July 30	Championships Closing Ceremony	TBD	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A

2.2 Overview

2.2.1 Technical Swimming Committee 2022-2025

Chairperson: Craig HUNTER*
Vice Chairperson: Haoran YUAN*
Secretary: Jay THOMAS*
Members:
Raúl José ARAYA*
Ryan ARBLASTER*
Daphne BIRD
Youssef EL HAOUAT
Margret HEYLIGER*
Jens-Christian IVERSEN*
Louise LEBLANC*
Shigeo OGATA*
Petar STOYCHEV*
Péter SZÁJER
Majid WASEEM*

Events Sub-Committee:
Eray ACIKGOZ
Peng Wee ANG
Trisa CHEER*
Renato CORDANI*
Lesley HUCKINS*
Max KANYEREZI
Martina MORAVCOVA VALKO*
Luis MORENO
Gianni NAGNI
Alfonso WUCHERPFENNIG GAMINDE

Bureau Representative:
Dale NEUBURGER*

Paris 2024 Olympic Games Liaison:
Denis CADON*

*Members who will be present in Fukuoka, Japan.

2.2 Overview

2.2.2 Technical Officials

Africa	Yorro NJIE	GAM
	Nicola SHARPE-PHIRI	ZAM
	Amanda KINGHORN	RSA
Americas	Janet LLERENA	PER
	Stephanie BEJARANO	COL
	Omar BINET	PUR
	Gena CULMER-TAYLOR	BAH
	James CAHN	USA
	Sheila NELSON	CAN
Asia	Yuhong WEN	CHN
	Stanislav OSSINSKIY	KAZ
	Abdulmajeed Salem ALNAWWAF	KSA
	Muhammad Hafeez BHATTI	PAK
Europe	Christian AFFENZELLER	AUT
	Velislav TSEKOV	BUL
	Henriette Soelberg JENSEN	DEN
	Manuel REAL	ESP
	Mireille ZIMMER	LUX
	David BONELLO	MLT
	Alice BOYD	NOR
	Alexandre FERNANDES	POR
	Mikael GUSTAFSSON	SWE
Oceania	Kaye BOLGER	AUS
	Christine CASSIN	NZL
	Amelia NAIVALU	FIJ
Host	Izumi SUGAWARA	JPN
	Keisuke SUZUKI	JPN
	Kazutaka SUGATANI	JPN
	Masahito UCHINO	JPN
	Kazuo DOMEKI	JPN
	Seiji IWAMOTO	JPN
	Yoshimasa YAMASHITA	JPN
	Mitsutaka YASUDA	JPN
Starters	Ron RILEY	CAN
	Lisa VETTERLEIN	USA

2.2.3 Team Leaders' Meeting

The Team Leaders' Meeting will inform the members of the National Federations about the execution of the World Aquatics Championships' Swimming competitions. The Team Leaders' Meeting will be held on 21 June 2023, at 16:00 JST, in the Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A Press Conference Room.

Only one representative per Member Federation may attend. Other representatives may join the meeting via a live-streaming service. The dial-in detail will be provided closer to the date.

Participation is mandatory for all National Federations (roll-call will be made). The Team Leaders' Meeting will cover the following issues:

2.2 Overview

Pre-Competition procedures

- Flow of athletes/team around the facilities
- Operations of Sports Information Desk
- Training procedures

Competition procedures

- Warm-up
- Safety procedures
- Call Room Procedures
- World Aquatics advertising rules

Post-competition procedures

- Mixed Zone
- Medal Ceremonies
- Press Conferences

Withdrawals after the Team Leaders' Meeting will be fined according to World Aquatics Rules.

2.3 Venues and Facilities

2.3.1 Venue Overview

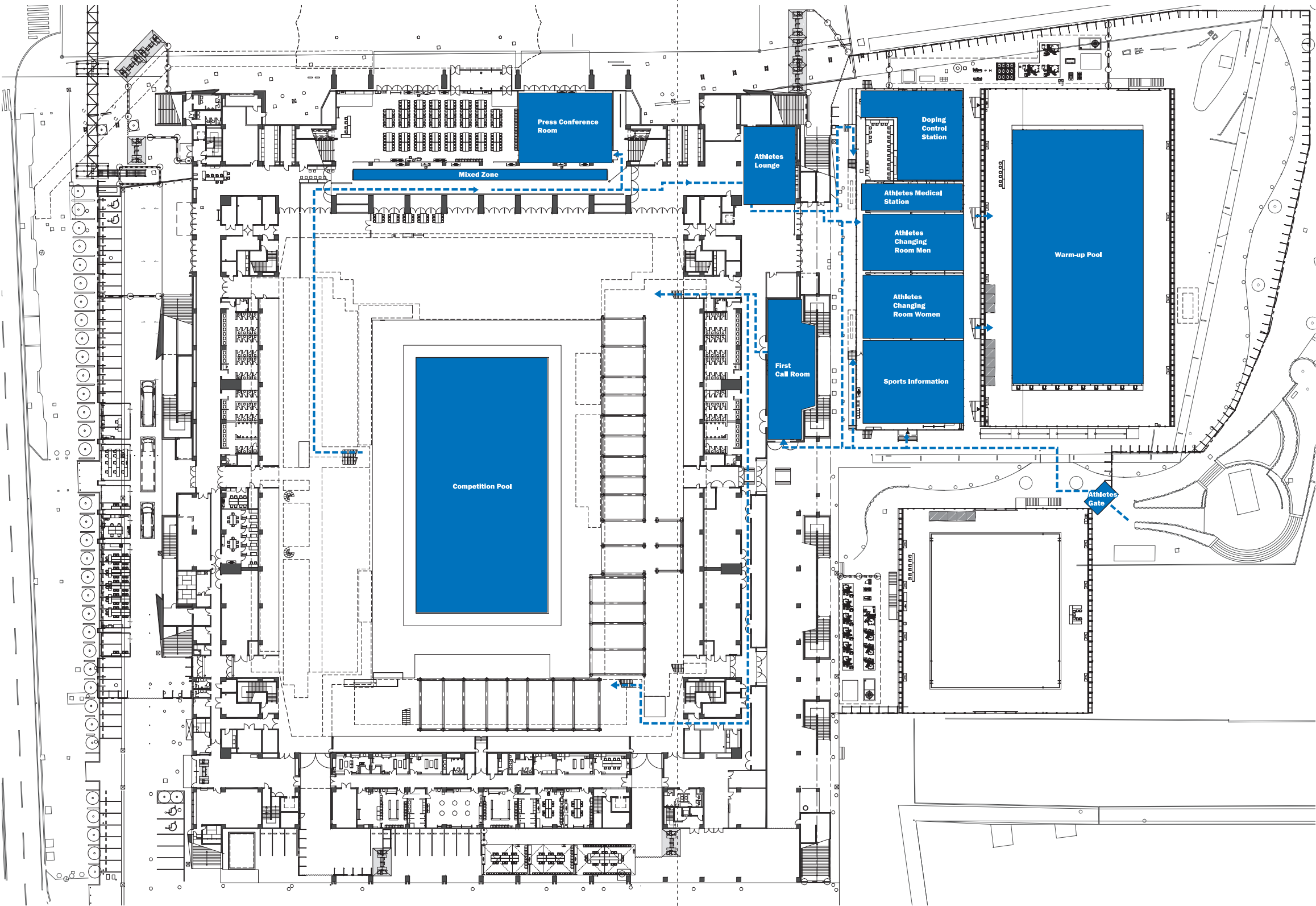
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A (AQC)

Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A is a multipurpose convention centre located in Fukuoka's Hakata Ward. The surrounding district, known as the waterfront area, is home to several MICE (Meeting, Incentive Travel, Convention, Exhibition/Event) facilities and often hosts international conferences and other events. With these, and the cruise ships and the regularly scheduled ships that visit the port, the area is one of Japan's major hubs for international exchange.

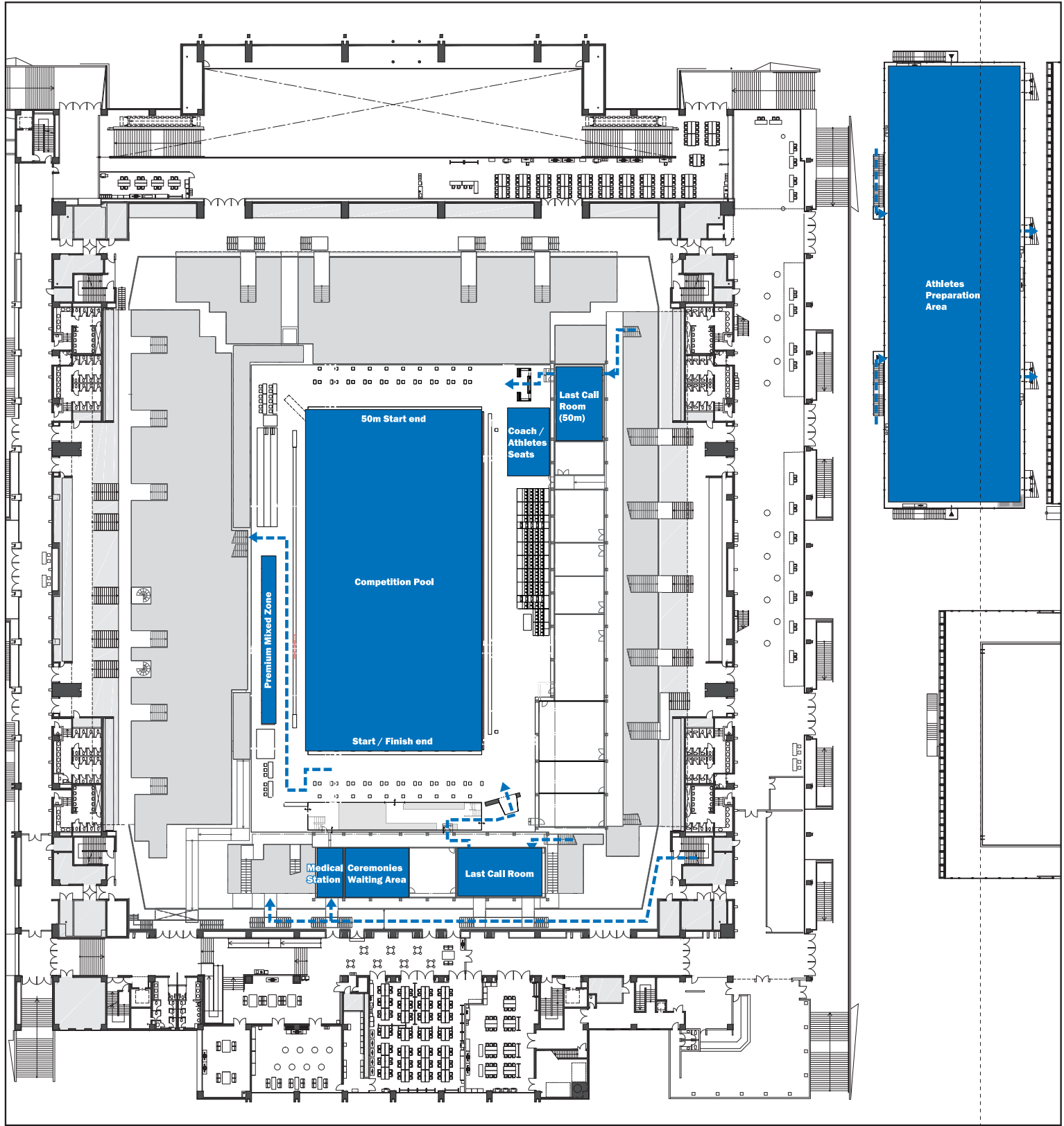
The hall was also used as a swimming competition venue back in 2001 for the 9th FINA World Championships. At the time, it drew a lot of attention for having the world's first officially approved 50-metre-long pool, specially built for the competition. The 2023 competition will once again see a 50-metre-long competition pool constructed in the main hall as well as temporary seating stands and two warm-up pools ready for the Championships to begin.

- Events: Swimming and Artistic Swimming
- Pool specifications
 - Main pool: 50 × 26 × 3 m (indoor, temporary pool, 10 lanes)
 - Swimming warm-up pool: 50 × 25 × 2 m (indoor, temporary pool, 10 lanes)
 - Artistic Swimming warm-up pool: 30 × 25 × 3 m (indoor, temporary pool)
- Other facilities:
 - Preparation area, changing rooms, shower rooms, medical rooms, lounge, call room, doping control station

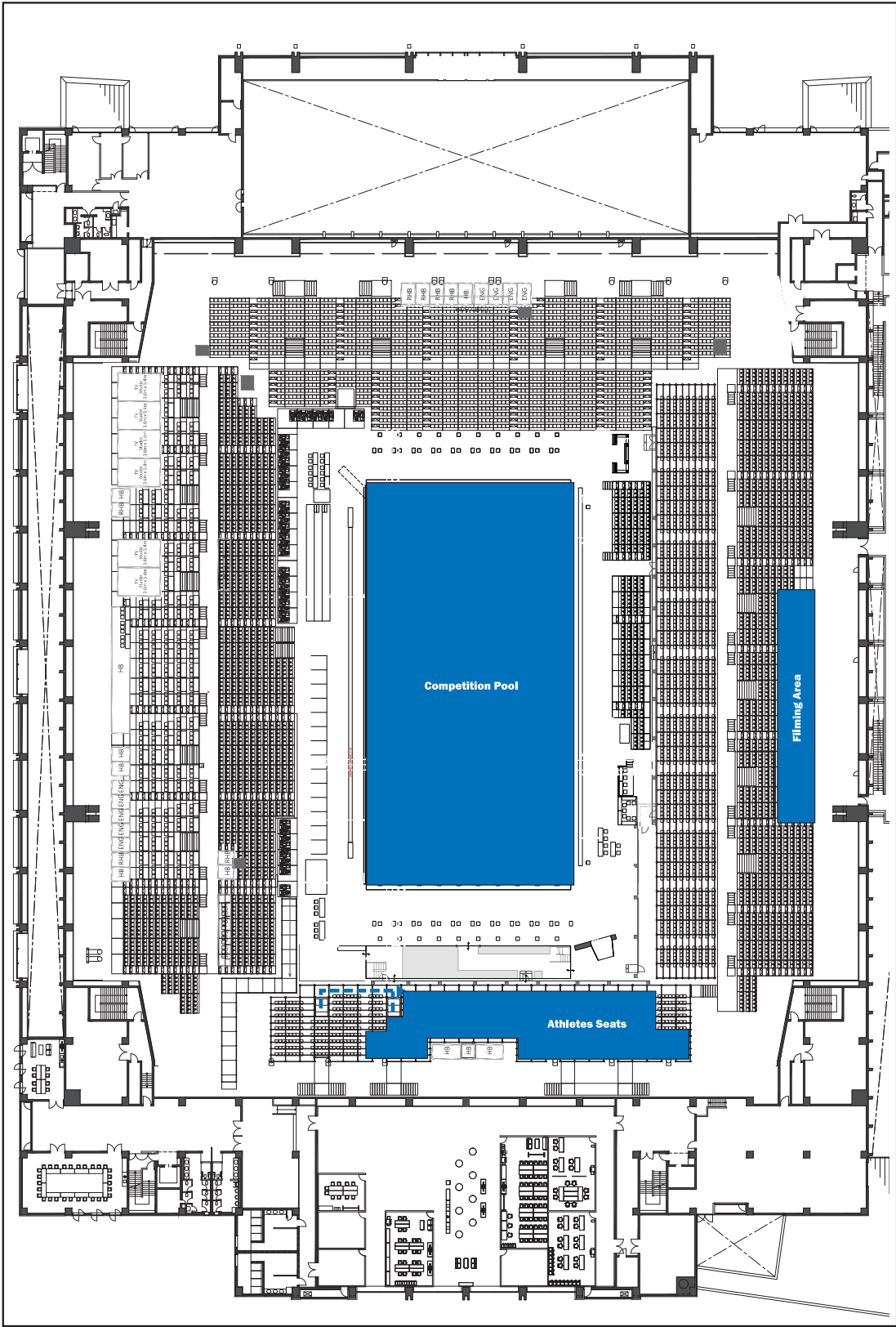
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1st floor



Marin Messe Fukuoka Hall A
2nd floor



Stand



2.3 Venues and Facilities

2.3.2 First Aid and Athletes Medical Services

The organising committee of the World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023 will organise medical care to cover any emergency issues, acute injuries and illnesses of athletes and Team AQUA that may occur during the period of the World Aquatics Events and to respond to injuries and illness that arise to any one at the competition and non-competition venues.

However it is important to remind that each accredited participant (including athletes) shall have their own personal medical and repatriation insurance.

Limits

Chronic injury and illness are not covered by the LOC Medical Services and World Aquatics is not responsible for any failure to diagnose or treat any chronic injury or illness.

Date of Operations

Athlete medical services must be provided on all days of official training and competition, beginning 30 minutes before training or competition begins.

Activities of Teams' Medical Personnel

Teams' Medical Personnel are entitled to provide medical assistance only to the members of their respective delegations.

All doctors should be reminded of the strict protocol of the Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) provisions to be followed in the event any athlete requires medication that falls under the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List. Under such circumstances, medical justification in full compliance with the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions will be mandatory and must be communicated to the International Testing Agency (ITA) at tue@ita.sport.

Teams' Medical Personnel should also be reminded of the strict conditions governing the intravenous route of administration of any substance for clinical purposes. Information regarding these can be found on the websites of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), International Testing Agency (ITA) and Aquatics Integrity Unit (AQIU).

www.wada-ama.org

www.aquaticsintegrity.com

www.ita.sport

World Aquatics and the LOC assume no responsibility for any healthcare provided by NF healthcare personnel to NF team members and delegates.

It is recommended that NF healthcare professionals inform their insurance company that they are travelling abroad with a sports team, and check whether their professional liability insurance covers this activity. Each NF should make its own arrangements for professional liability insurance.

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Medical Services

During the World Aquatics Championships, timely medical services will be provided to participants at a designated hospital. In addition, first aid and simple treatment will be available at medical rooms (competition venues) and medical desks (training venues).

a) Access to Medical Facilities

During the World Aquatics Championships, access to the venue medical rooms will be provided exclusively to medical staff, athletes, coaches, team managers, and the members of the Team AQUA with appropriate accreditation accesses.

b) Competition/Training Venues

The hospitals in the vicinity of the competition venue will act as designated hospitals for the World Aquatics Championships. Patients who need more than first aid will be transferred to one of these hospitals for further treatment.

Competition Venue Medical Rooms

A medical room will be operated at each competition venue. Medical rooms will be equipped with pharmaceutical drugs and medical devices including first aid kits with two (2) basic instruments, oxygen inhalers, and AEDs. Medical staff such as doctors and nurses will provide appropriate medical services during the competition and training periods. In case of an emergency, patients will be transferred to designated hospitals after receiving first aid.

Training Venue Medical Desks

During the official training periods, medical desks with nurses will be operated at the training venues. In case of an emergency, patients will be transferred to a designated hospitals after receiving first aid.

c) Emergency Transport

119 Rescue Service will be provided, and designated hospitals will be arranged. While in an ambulance, nurse(s) and paramedic(s) will attend to the patient. Transportation routes from each competition/training venue to hospitals are established, along with a timely communication system between venues and designated hospitals. When a patient is being transported to a designated hospital, his/her team doctor or team official shall accompany and take care of the patient.

d) Designated Hospitals

- Kyushu University Hospital
- Fukuoka University Hospital
- National Hospital Organization Kyushu Medical Center
- Saiseikai Fukuoka General Hospital
- Japanese Red Cross Fukuoka Hospital
- Harasanshin Hospital
- Fukuoka City Hospital
- Fukuoka Dental College Hospital

2.3 Venues and Facilities

Medical Expenses, Insurance & Liability

Each accredited participant (athlete, officials, coaches, etc.) shall have their own personal medical insurance that covers health care and repatriation in Japan.

The Organising Committee has the responsibility to provide, at minimum, first aid medical care during the World Aquatics Championships.

Athletes, Technical Officials and Team AQUA Members are covered by World Aquatics Insurance. However this is a travel insurance (not a health insurance) covering emergency medical expenses in a subsidiary and complementary way. Therefore, a personal insurance is necessary.

Information about COVID-19

a) Entry Requirements

Since 29 April 2023, all border measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 have been lifted. Those entering Japan on or after 29 April 2023, are not required to present a valid Vaccination Certificate or a Covid-19 Negative Test Certificate.

b) Measures in case of positive test

Since 8 May 2023, isolation has no longer been a legal requirement for anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 in Japan.

Nevertheless, participants who test positive during the Event are encouraged not to come to the venue to compete or work, and to wear a mask (FFP2, KN95 or equivalent) until the end of the symptoms. They must limit their social interaction with other people.

Each team shall take the necessary measures to organise the meals and accommodation of the member of their team who tested positive.

c) Do I need to tell the hotel?

YES. For protection of the staff at your hotel, you must inform the hotel when a member of your delegation has tested positive, so that procedures can be put in place that, whilst ensuring the positive participant is comfortable and safe, protects the staff from infection.

d) Medical Follow-up

You should not hesitate to contact the LOC Medical Team to get medical advice and follow-up.

Lifeguards

A minimum of two (2) lifeguards per swimming pool (competition pool or training pool).

Person in Charge

Position	Name
Chief Medical Officer (CMO)	Dr Motoshima
Assistant Chief Medical Officer (ACMO)	Dr Tatsumura
LOC Medical Manager	Mr Saeki

Medical Director at each venue

AS/SW	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Dr Motoshima
WP	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B	Dr Kaneoka
DV	Fukuoka Prefectural Pool	Dr Tatsumura
OWS/ HDV	Seaside Momochi Beach Park (Jigyohama)	Dr Tsukagoshi

2.3 Venues and Facilities

2.3.3 Athletes Changing Rooms

Equipped changing rooms and showers are available for athletes and team officials at the competition site.

2.3.4 Athletes and Team Officials Lounge Area

A lounge area will be available for athletes and team officials at the competition venues, including on training days.

2.3.5 Athletes and Team Officials Seating

At the competition venue seating in the stands will be available for athletes and accredited team officials.

Due to the limited number of seats, stands dedicated to athletes and team officials will be managed on a rotation basis. The full rotation plan will be available to the teams closer to the Team Leaders' Meeting.

A limited number of coaches' seating are located on the pool deck. Only the coaches whose swimmer(s) is swimming in a given event should access the area during the event.

2.3.6 Sport Information Desks (SID)

Sport Information Desks will operate at the entrance of each competition venue on competition days, as well as during scheduled training sessions. The Sport Information Desks will provide information on the competitions staged at the venue where it is located and will be in operation from the first day of training. Limited information of other disciplines will also be available.

The following information is available at the Sport Information Desk.

- Sport specific information for the competition held at the venue
- Limited specific information on other disciplines
- Official communication with teams
- Liaison among teams, competition management and the World Aquatics Technical Committee
- Confirmation of times for training sessions
- Other miscellaneous enquiries

Operating hours for the Sport Information Desk will vary depending on the competition programme of each discipline. The SID is operated by sport-specific volunteers, and supervised by Competition Management.

Access to the SID will be given to accredited Team Officials only to ensure that information is communicated efficiently and effectively to all National Federations. Information on the Championships can also be obtained from the app "Sportity". This app can be downloaded from the following QR code. Password for the app is available at each venue.

iOS



Android



2.3 Venues and Facilities

2.3.7 Mixed Zone

All competitors must exit the field of play (FOP) through the Mixed Zone. The Mixed Zone is an area near the FOP that has been authorised for broadcasters or other media to conduct short interviews immediately after athletes have completed their events. The zone will be properly marked. Operations staff will manage the Mixed Zone and provide support for broadcasters and other media.

2.3.8 Doping Control Table

The Doping Control Table is located on the pool deck at the end of the premium mixed zone.

2.3.9 Team Filming Area

- Team filming is only permitted from the designated tribune area in the tribune.
- A limited number of team filming positions will be available and will be provided on a first come first served basis.

2.3.10 Ice Bath

A limited space for ice baths will be available next to the warm-up pool.

The following power source is available in the area:

Rating: 20A 250V

Applicable standard: Pole placement conforms to JIS C 8303 and NEMA standard (L6-20)



- No other area will be set aside for team filming.
- Reservations for the team filming area and ice bath are to be made through the NF questionnaire - <https://forms.office.com/e/2VnWk98ar2>
The questionnaire is open until Friday, 30 June 2023, at 23:59 GMT.

2.4 Championships Training

Pre-Championships training will be organized four (4) days before the start of competition. The Championships training period goes from July 19 to July 30. Training sessions will also be provided during the competition, both in dedicated pool and the competition venue.

Training dates: July 19 – July 30

2.4.1 Training Venue

- No pre-reservation needed for training times (free for all)
- Training will take place at Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A and Fukuoka University.

Draft Training Schedule (all times are JST):

Date	Time	Location	Pool
July 19 (Wed)	8:00-14:00 8:00-20:00 9:30-20:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 20 (Thu)	13:00-17:00 7:00-20:00 9:30-20:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 21 (Fri)	12:00-17:00 7:00-20:00 15:00-20:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 22 (Sat)	14:30-18:00 7:00-20:00 10:30-20:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 23 (Sun)	8:00-10:15, 17:30-19:45 8:00-16:00, 17:30-23:00 9:30-16:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 24 (Mon)	8:00-10:15, 17:30-19:45 8:00-14:30, 17:30-23:00 9:30-16:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 25 (Tue)	8:00-10:15, 17:30-19:45 8:00-14:30, 17:30-23:00 9:30-16:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 26 (Wed)	8:00-10:15, 17:30-19:45 8:00-14:30, 17:30-23:00 9:30-16:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 27 (Thu)	8:00-10:15, 17:30-19:45 8:00-14:30, 17:30-23:00 9:30-16:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 28 (Fri)	8:00-10:15, 17:30-19:45 8:00-14:30, 17:30-23:00 9:30-16:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 29 (Sat)	8:00-10:15, 17:30-19:45 8:00-14:30, 17:30-23:00 9:30-16:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool
July 30 (Sun)	8:00-10:15, 17:30-19:45 8:00-14:30, 17:30-23:00 9:30-16:00	Marine Messe A Marine Messe A Fukuoka Univ.	Competition pool Warm – up pool 50m indoor pool

2.5 Competition Information

2.5.1 Format

The following swimming events will be contested at the World Aquatics Championships:

	Men	Women
Freestyle	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m
Backstroke	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m
Breaststroke	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m
Butterfly	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m
Individual Medley	200m, 400m	200m, 400m
Relays	Men	Women
Freestyle	4×100m, 4×200m	4×100m, 4×200m
Medley	4×100m	4×100m
Mixed Relays		
Freestyle	4×100m	
Medley	4×100m	

- The morning sessions (Heats) will be conducted using 10 lanes. Semi-finals and finals will be conducted using 8 lanes.

2.5.2 Competition Rules

The Swimming competition at the World Aquatics Championships will be conducted in accordance with the World Aquatics rules (2022/2025).

The World Aquatics website www.worldaquatics.com provides a complete list of the rules and regulations.

2.5.3 Athletes Uniforms

Each athlete is expected to compete in the official National Federation team uniform throughout the Championships. All uniforms and personal equipment must be in compliance with the World Aquatics Competition Regulations as outlined in the I. Rules Applicable to all Aquatics Disciplines, 7. Swimwear and Wearables, and 8. Advertising Identification. Athletes must wear their official National Federation tracksuit with appropriate footwear for introduction during semi-finals and finals. Swimsuit (As per the Competition Regulations)

7. Swimwear and Wearables

8. Advertising Identification

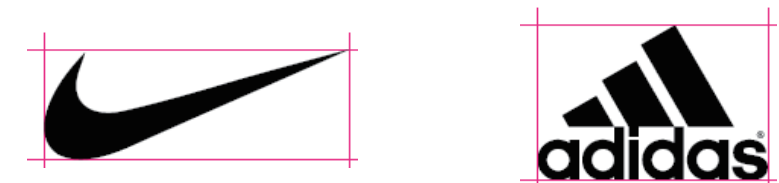
- 8.1** Advertising identification appearing on swimwear, pool deck equipment and official's uniforms at World Aquatics Championships and World Aquatics Competitions, with exception for World Aquatics Masters Championships, is permitted as mentioned under in this Section.

2.5 Competition Information

8.2 Swimsuits

One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 30cm² when worn. Where one-piece suits are used, two (2) logos of the manufacturer shall be permitted, one above the waist and one below the waist of a maximum size of 30cm² each when worn. These two (2) logos of the manufacturer shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other. Where two-piece suits are used, the two (2) logos of the manufacturer shall be placed on one piece each.

The manufacturer's logo has to be calculated taking into consideration the entire surface of the logo, as shown below:



One (1) sponsor's logo of a maximum of 30cm² when worn.

One (1) flag and one (1) country name or code of a maximum size of 50cm² when worn. Repetitions of the national flag, elements thereof or, the colours of the national flag, included as a design element of the swimsuit, shall not be considered under this rule.

Examples:



8.3 Wetsuits

The manufacturer's logo may appear on the front, and/or back, and/or sides of the wetsuit, of a maximum combined size of 80cm² when being worn. This manufacturer's logo space is allowed both on the inside and outside of the wetsuit. If the manufacturer wishes to have two or more logos on the front, back or sides, the combined total area must not exceed 80cm².

The size of the logo(s) shall be calculated taking into consideration the entire surface of the logo(s), as shown in the examples below:

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One (1) sponsor's logo (may appear on the front of the wetsuit) of a maximum of 30cm² when being worn.

There must be a minimum clearance space of 1.5cm around all marks on the wetsuits, including any manufacturer's logo(s) and/or sponsor logo.

There shall be no marks or design/graphic elements on the upper arm or shoulder articulation area of the wetsuits, to allow for the clear application of the competitor race number.

8.4 Product Technology Identification

Where one-piece suits (swimsuits or wetsuits) are used in competition, two (3) Product Technology Identifications shall be permitted, one above the waist and one below the waist, of a maximum size of 10 cm² each when worn, however these identifications shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other, nor immediately adjacent to any manufacturer's logo. Where two-piece suits are used, one Product Technology Identification may be placed on each piece.

Other clothing: One additional identification allowed on clothing, limited to Product Technology Identifications, with a maximum size of 10 cm².

Product Technology Identifications means the technical identification (which shall not include any identification of the manufacturer, or any part thereof) used on clothing to identify any fabric technology.

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8.5 Swimming Caps

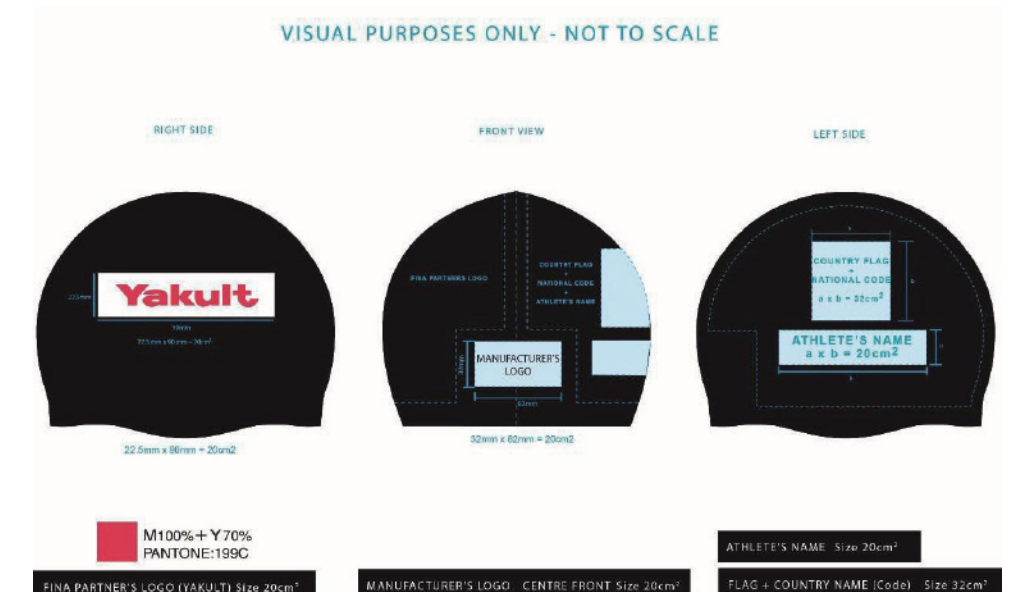
One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 20cm² on the front.

One (1) flag and/or country name (code) of a maximum size of 32cm². The side on which the flag and country name (code) shall be printed will be advised by World Aquatics.

For World Aquatics Championships one (1) World Aquatics Partner's logo of the size decided by World Aquatics on a case by case basis. The side on which the Partner's logo shall be printed will be advised by World Aquatics.

Note: Caps for Open Water Swimming are defined under Rule I.8.6..

Current World Aquatics Swimming Cap Rules



For World Aquatics competition, one (1) flag and/or country name (code) of a maximum size of 32cm² can be printed twice (meaning that the flag and country name can appear on both sides of the cap). This to be advised by World Aquatics whenever applicable.

Competitor's name of a maximum size of 20cm². The competitor's name shall be printed on the same side as the flag and country name (code). Printing the competitors' name isn't compulsory.

It is permissible to wear two (2) caps. Both caps must comply with the advertising rules.

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8.8 Goggles

Two (2) manufacturer logos of a maximum size of 6cm² each are allowed on goggles but only on the spectacle frame or band.

8.9 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 Sponsor may be displayed on Bibs. However, there may be one sponsor for men and another for women at the same Championships.



2.5 Competition Information

Bib	Presentation Semi-Final	Presentation Final	Award
SW	Yes	Yes (+ Relay)	Yes
DV	Yes	Yes	Yes
HD	Yes	Yes	Yes
AS	Yes	Yes	Yes
WP	N/A	N/A	Yes
OVS	N/A	N/A	Yes

8.9.1 Each competitor at World Aquatics Championships and World Aquatics competitions must wear on the chest over their tracksuit such advertising as supplied by World Aquatics when being introduced prior to the start of each event and during the victory ceremony.

8.10 Pool deck equipment

A maximum of two (2) advertising identifications of which one shall be of the manufacturer and the other one of a sponsor are permitted, with a maximum size of 40cm² each when worn for any of the clothing items listed below, and a maximum size of 6cm² each for any of the accessories and equipment items listed below.



Identification on clothing must be placed on the top breast side so that Bibs requested by World Aquatics may be worn well visible below.

For upper-body clothing items only, the manufacturer's logo (being a design mark of maximum of 8cm in width) may additionally be displayed in the form of a strip in one of the following positions:

- around the bottom of both sleeves; or
- centered down the outer seam of both sleeves (from the collar across the top of the shoulders down to the bottom of the sleeve).

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SAMPLE



For lower-body clothing items only, the manufacturer's logo (being a design mark of maximum of 8cm in width) may additionally be displayed in the form of a strip centered down the outer seam of both legs (from the waistband down to the bottom of the leg).

SAMPLE

- T-shirt (40cm²)
- Polo shirt (40cm²)
- Casual shirt (40cm²)
- Sweat shirt (40cm²)
- Bath robe (40cm²)
- Tracksuit top (40cm²)
- Pants (40cm²)
- Shorts (40cm²)
- Skirts (40cm²)
- Windbreaker (40cm²)
- Towels (6cm²)
- Baseball caps (6cm²)
- Hats (6cm²)
- Socks (6cm²)
- Footwear (6cm²)
- Bags (not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm²)



- 8.11** Any body advertisement, in particular displayed on the competitor's body, is forbidden in any way whatsoever.
- 8.12** Advertising for hard alcohol (greater than 15% alcohol), tobacco-based products, vapor-based smoking and sport gambling is prohibited. However, advertising for soft alcohol (less than 15% alcohol) and games of chance (e.g. state-sponsored lotteries) are allowed.

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- 8.13** Any advertising identifications which are not indicated in these regulations are not permitted. In the event that any clothing or other items of equipment contravenes these regulations, the competitor must immediately remove the offending item(s) and replace it/them with clothing that complies with World Aquatics Rules. In the event that the breach is not immediately remedied the competitor may be requested to wear attire provided by the event organizer.
- 8.14** World Aquatics reserves the right to request Federations taking part in World Aquatics Championships and World Aquatics Competitions to present any advertising identification in this rule for examination and approval of World Aquatics prior to the event in question.

2.6 Pre-Competition Procedures

2.6.1 Team Arrival at the Venue

Teams will be dropped off at the Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A's dedicated Athletes' Entrance. Athletes and team officials must wear their accreditation card in order to access the competition venue. Without accreditation card, access will not be granted. Please ensure that accreditation cards are worn at all times.

2.6.2 Field of Play Protocol and Access Control

- The professional presentation of the Field of Play during the competition is of the utmost importance during the Championships. For this reason, only the staff and officials integral to the operation of the event will be permitted on or around the Field of Play. Similarly, no personal or non-essential equipment will be permitted on the pool deck during the competition.
- All athletes and team officials are asked to respect the need for a clear deck during the competition by ensuring only competing athletes are on the Field of Play. Access to the Field of Play will be strictly limited to persons with the correct accreditation.
- Further information relating to athlete and team official flows during competition will be presented at the venue orientation and the Team Leaders' Meeting.

2.6.3 Athletes Introduction

All competitors are required to participate in the athletes' presentation and introduction prior to the competition. Competitors will be escorted from the Call Room to the Field of Play. There will be no introduction for the Heats. Participants in Semi-Finals and Finals will be introduced by name and federation. The Floor Manager will cue each athlete.

2.7 Competition Procedures



2.7.1 Swimming Summary

Competition dates: July 23 – July 30 2023
Competition Venue: Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
Training dates: July 19 – July 22 2023
Training Venue: Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A, Fukuoka University
Key Contacts:
AQUA Swimming Manager: Namhee CHO (namhee.cho@worldaquatics.com)
AQUA Sports Director: Pere MIRO (pere.miro@worldaquatics.com)
AQUA Senior Advisor: Mike UNGER (mike.unger@worldaquatics.com)
OC Swimming Manager: Katsuyoshi FUJIMORI (swimming@fukuokaoc.org)

2.7.2 Warm up guidelines

All lanes in the Competition Pool are CIRCLE SWIMMING ONLY, until 45 min. prior to the advertised time of end of warm up, when the competition pool converts to the following diagram:

**COMPETITION POOL
START/FINISH END**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No entry	Back stroke Starts	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Pace lane	Dive Start Sprint Lane
									
Dive Start Sprint Lane	Back stroke Starts	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Pace lane	No entry
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

50M START END

COMPETITION POOL:

- There is NO DIVING OR BACKSTROKE STARTS AT ALL until 45 min. prior to the end of warm up, and then diving or backstroke starts only in those lanes marked to do so.
- There is NO DIVING IN CIRCLE SWIMMING LANES, entry to these lanes is to be feet first. Circle swimming is anti-clockwise.
- **No other equipment than a kickboard or pull buoy is allowed in the Competition Pool (e.g. no paddles, no fins, no rubber bands, no parachutes, etc.)**
- Any time between sessions, the Competition Pool must be set up as above.

WARM UP POOL:

- All lanes will be anti-clockwise circle swimming, with feet first entry at all times.
- Lanes zero (0) and nine (9) can be used for dive in sprints or relay exchange practice. The starting blocks must reflect the blocks used in the competition pool.
- Backstroke ledges should also be available in the Warm Up pool.

World Aquatics Technical Swimming Committee reserves the right to modify the above guidelines should the situation warrant.

2.7 Competition Procedures

2.7.3 Resolution Table – TSC Table

A Resolution Table will be operated by the Technical Officials.
The TSC Table will be located on the pool deck next to On-Venue Results(OVR) from 9:00 am (morning sessions) and 18:30 pm (evening sessions) and will resolve all matters pertaining to the competition including:

- Relay Entry Cards (must be delivered latest 1 hour before the start of the respective session where the event will be conducted)
- Withdrawals
- Protests
- Specific enquiries from Team Leaders concerning the conduct of the Championships.

Once the competition session begins, all matters pertaining to the competition will be handled at the Resolution Table off the Field of Play as explained at the Team Leaders Meeting.

2.7.4 Entry to the Field of Play

The Call Rooms will be operated under the direction of the World Aquatics Technical Swimming Committee. The following Call Rooms will be in operation during the Championships:

- **First Room:** All athletes will report here to check the materials prior to their event.
- **Final Call Room (50m):** Athletes competing in 50m events will need to report this area prior to their entry onto the FOP.
- **Final Call Room:** Athletes competing in all OTHER events will need to report this area prior to their entry onto the FOP.

Swimmers are to check in at the First Call Room, a minimum of 15 minutes before their scheduled race time for Heats and Finals.
Swimmers will be followed to the Final Call Room, well in time before their scheduled race time for Heats, Semi-Finals, and Finals.

2.7 Competition Procedures

2.7.5 Athlete Accreditation Cards

All athletes must present their accreditation card when checking in at the Call Room prior to their event. A World Aquatics Technical Official will verify the athletes' identity and collect their accreditation cards.

Athletes will be escorted from the Call Room onto the Field of Play during the Heats.

- For Semi-Finals and Finals the introduction will be done by lane.
- The accreditation cards will be taken to the Doping Control Table on the Field of Play.
- On exiting the Field of Play after their event, athletes are to pick up their accreditation cards from the Doping Control Table.

During competition, there will be strictly no access to the Field of Play for non-competing athletes and team officials.

2.7.6 Sports Presentation

The Fukuoka 2023 OC has appointed a sport production company to conduct sport presentation for the Championships. World Aquatics staff have been fully involved in the planning and delivery of all venues pertaining to Sport Presentation.

Sport Presentation involves:

- Announcers, Commentary & MCs
- All in-venue music and production
- Material displayed on the video board
- Medal Ceremony production and delivery
- Audience interaction
- Creating an atmosphere that builds the excitement for the spectators, as well as creating an environment that allows athletes to perform at their best.
- Keeping the competition on time and allow the sports to flow best for TV coverage.

2.7.7 Timing and Scoring and Results

World Aquatics Partner Omega will provide all timing, scoring and results services for the Championships.

2.8 Post- Competition Procedures

2.8.1 Exit from the Field of Play

Competitors must exit the Field of Play via the Mixed Zone after the race.

2.8.2 Doping Control

Doping Control will be carried out during the World Aquatics Championships both on in-competition and out-of-competition basis, prior to and during the Championships period.

Any athlete participating in the World Aquatics Championships may undergo testing in accordance with the World Aquatics DC Rules and the WADA International Standards. The samples will be analysed in the WADA-accredited laboratory.

2.8.3 Medal Ceremonies

The Medal Ceremonies will be held at the competition venue.

Following the presentation of medals, the national anthem of the gold medalist will be played and the national flags of the medalists will be displayed. Upon completion of the anthem, athletes will participate in a parade around the Field of Play, where applicable.

All finalists shall wear the World Aquatics bib, as provided by World Aquatics, on top of their National Federation uniform during the Medal Ceremony and lap until they leave the field of play arena.

Athletes will be briefed about ceremony procedures in the assembly area. Athletes are reminded to attend all Medal Ceremonies in their official National Federation tracksuit with appropriate footwear. Not coming prepared with this full uniform will create delays in the TV coverage. Items such as flags, caps, mobile phones or any other symbols in addition to national kit and World Aquatics bibs are not allowed on the podium.

2.8.4 Press Conferences

- Persons who need to attend a press conference will be advised when to report for the conference so please make sure to attend.
- Non-English speaking athletes must be accompanied by interpreters because press conferences will be conducted in English.
- Location of the press conference room
Refer to the floor map (page 22)

2.9

Transportation Services

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.

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ACCREDITATION

Swimming

3.1 Accreditation

All National Federations participating in World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023 must complete the accreditation process in order to obtain the accreditation cards for their members. An accreditation card contains all the information necessary to identify its owner, his/her role at the event, and his/her access rights to the competition venues and restricted areas inside them, as well as his/her rights to use transport services at World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023. The card is personal and non-transferable. It must be presented at all times while in a zone requiring an accreditation card and is valid only in zones specified on the card.

Accreditation Centre

Starting on the 8th of July, 2023, the Accreditation Centre for athletes and officials will be operating on the 3rd floor of the Hakata Port International Terminal. In order to pick up accreditation cards, Team Leaders (or designated team representatives with written official authorisation) need to visit the Accreditation Centre in person to pick up the team's accreditation cards. Team Leaders (or designated representatives) are required to present ALL ORIGINAL IDENTITY DOCUMENTS (original passports used as identification in the GMS) of their team members.

All Athletes, Team Officials, and NF Representatives are also required to have a signed Declaration Form uploaded to their GMS profile at the time of accreditation card collection. Accreditation cards will not be distributed to those missing a signed Declaration Form.

Accreditation Centre:

Address: 14-1 Okihama-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0031

Hours of operation:

Open Period	Opening Hours
8 - 13 July	8:00 - 19:00
14 - 25 July	8:00 - 20:00
26 - 29 July	8:00 - 13:00 / 16:30 - 20:00
30 July	8:00 - 19:00

3.2 Access Codes and Zones

Access Codes

ALL: All Venues
 COM: All Competition Venues
 AQC: Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A (Swimming and Artistic Swimming)
 WPA: Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B (Water Polo)
 DVG: Fukuoka Prefectural Pool (Diving)
 SMB: Seaside Momochi Beach Park (Open Water Swimming and High Diving)
 TRA: Training Venues
 IBC: International Broadcast Centre

Area

Code color blue: Fields of play
 Code color red: Functional Zone

Access Zone

Code 2: Athletes' Preparation Area

Transport

Code TA: Shuttle bus services for athletes and team officials

Seating

T: Team Tribune
 G: Guest Tribune

3.3 Lost or Damaged Accreditation Card Replacement

If an accreditation card is lost or damaged, please immediately report to the Accreditation Centre or Sports Information Desk. A new card will be issued at the Accreditation Centre.
 A penalty fee may be charged for the reproduction of lost accreditation.

3.4 Visa Information

Please refer to the separate "VISA Guide and Entry Requirements for Japan"

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OTHERS

Swimming

4.1 Fukuoka Ichiba

During World Aquatics Championships- Fukuoka 2023, Fukuoka Ichiba will operate close to Marine Messe Fukuoka Halls A and B, the venues for the Swimming, Artistic Swimming, and Water Polo disciplines.

Fukuoka Ichiba will offer those involved in the Championships, spectators, and local residents a variety of stage performances, food and drink that show off the charms of the Kyushu region, and sales and exhibition spaces, among other things.

The following are expected:

- Welcoming decorations that fuse technology with a Japanese aesthetic
- Public viewing via an on-stage video board and on-stage events
- Food and drink booths from well-known Kyushu restaurants, a Japanese festival experience, and a market centred on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Sales booths with official Championships merchandise (mascot toys and other items)
- Exhibition booths from Championships sponsors, the host city, etc.

The event website will be regularly updated with more details about opening hours and detailed program schedules.

Fukuoka Ichiba is scheduled to be opened from the 14th of July to the 30th of July.

4.2

Fukuoka City, Japan

● JAPAN

The Japanese archipelago stretches from north to south, east to west, and is home to a remarkable variety of regional cultures, natural splendors, and man-made wonders both old and new. It is a place where you can keenly and profoundly feel the passage of time—both through the ages from the past to the present, and in the moment, with each of its four distinct seasons bringing with it new sights to behold, delicacies to savor, and activities to enjoy. We hope your stay will be filled with joy, excitement and inspiration.



● FUKUOKA CITY

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.

