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ABOUT FUKUOKA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Water 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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1.3 Organising Committee

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Manager, Diving Division	Kyuya MYODO
Manager, Water Polo Division	Shinichiro HORI
Manager, Artistic Swimming Division	Hiroko TANAKA
Manager, Open Water Swimming Division	Osamu KAMEDA
Manager, High Diving Division	Kyuya MYODO
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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 platform 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 1m 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 M 400m Freestyle W 100m Breaststroke M 400m IM M 4x100m Freestyle Relay W 4x100m Freestyle Relay M	10:30 - 13:15 ** 100m Backstroke W 100m Backstroke M 100m Breaststroke W 200m Butterfly M 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 Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke M 200m Butterfly W 4x100m Medley Relay MX	10:30 - 13:15 ** 100m Freestyle W 200m Backstroke M 200m Breaststroke W 200m Breaststroke M 4x200m Freestyle Relay W	10:30 - 13:15 ** 100m Butterfly M 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 M 4x100m Freestyle Relay MX 1500m Freestyle M	10:30 - 12:30 ** 400m IM 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 M 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 W 200m Freestyle M 200m IM W	20:00 - 22:05 200m Freestyle M 50m Breaststroke M 100m Backstroke W 200m Freestyle W 200m Butterfly M	20:00 - 22:15 800m Freestyle M 200m Freestyle W 50m Backstroke W 50m Backstroke M 200m Breaststroke M 200m IM M 200m Butterfly W 200m Backstroke M	20:00 - 22:15 100m Freestyle W 100m Freestyle M 200m Backstroke W 50m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke M 200m IM M 200m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke M	20:00 - 22:10 100m Butterfly M 100m Freestyle W 50m Freestyle M 200m Backstroke W 200m Backstroke M 200m Breaststroke W 200m Breaststroke M	20:00 - 22:15 50m Butterfly W 50m Freestyle M 50m Breaststroke W 100m Butterfly M 200m Backstroke 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		16:30 - 18:00 Mixed Duet Technical										4x100m Medley Relay MX	4x200m Freestyle Relay W	4x200m Freestyle Relay M	4x100m Freestyle Relay MX	
		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																
	Crossover matches																
	Quarter Final Round ***																
	Semi-Final Round																
	Final Round																
Seaside Momochi Beach Park	OPEN WATER SWIMMING																
	HIGH DIVING																

* 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

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DISCIPLINE INFORMATION

Open Water Swimming

2.1

Discipline Program and Key Dates

Official Program - Open Water Swimming

Day 1 - 15 July	8:00 - 10:15	Women' s 10km (Final)
Day 2 - 16 July	8:00 - 10:15	Men' s 10km (Final)
Day 4 - 18 July	8:00 - 9:15 10:00 - 11:15	Women' s 5km (Final) Men' s 5km (Final)
Day - 20 July	8:00 - 9:30	Team Event Relay 6km (Final)

Victory ceremonies are scheduled to start after the conclusion of each Event.

Open Water Swimming Key Dates

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 13	Deadline for Arrival and Departure Input to the World Aquatics GMS.	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
June 27	Deadline for the Final Sport Entries	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
July 8	Opening of the Main Accreditation Centre	8:00 JST	Hakata Port International Terminal
July 11	Start of Official Transport Services	Refer to the Transportation Guide	
July 11	Start of Open Water Swimming Training	Refer to page 23	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A (AQC) Seaside Momochi Beach Park (SMB)
July 14	OWS Team Leaders' Meeting	16:00 JST	Seaside Momochi Beach Park (SMB)
July 14	Opening Ceremony	20:00 JST	Boat Race Fukuoka
July 15, 16, 18, 20	Open Water Swimming Competition	Refer to page 10-11	Seaside Momochi Beach Park (SMB)
July 30	Championships Closing Ceremony	TBD	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A (AQC)

2.2 Overview

2.2.1 Technical Open Water Swimming Committee 2022-2025

Chairman: S.A. "Sid" CASSIDY

Vice Chairman: Ferry WEERTMAN

Secretary: John WEST

Members:

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2.2 Overview

2.2.2 Technical Officials (ITOs and NTOs)

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- Kazui OGASAWARA
- Kazuhito WATANABE
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- Eiichi ISHII

2.2 Overview

2.2.3 Team Leaders' Meeting

Open Water Swimming will have Team Leaders' Meeting:

- The OWS Team Leaders Meeting will cover the 5km, 10km and 4x1500m Mixed Relay. Please be reminded that at least one representative per National Federation must be present at the Team Leaders Meeting as per World Aquatics Competition Regulations.

The Open Water Swimming Team Leader Meetings will be held at the following location and time:

14 JULY. OWS Team Leaders' Meeting 5Km, 10Km, 6Km Relay 16:00 JST.

Venue: Press Conference Room at Seaside Momochi Beach Park (OW Venue)

Participation in the Team Leaders' Meeting is mandatory for all participating teams (Roll-call will be made).

2.3 Venues and Facilities

2.3.1 Venue Overview

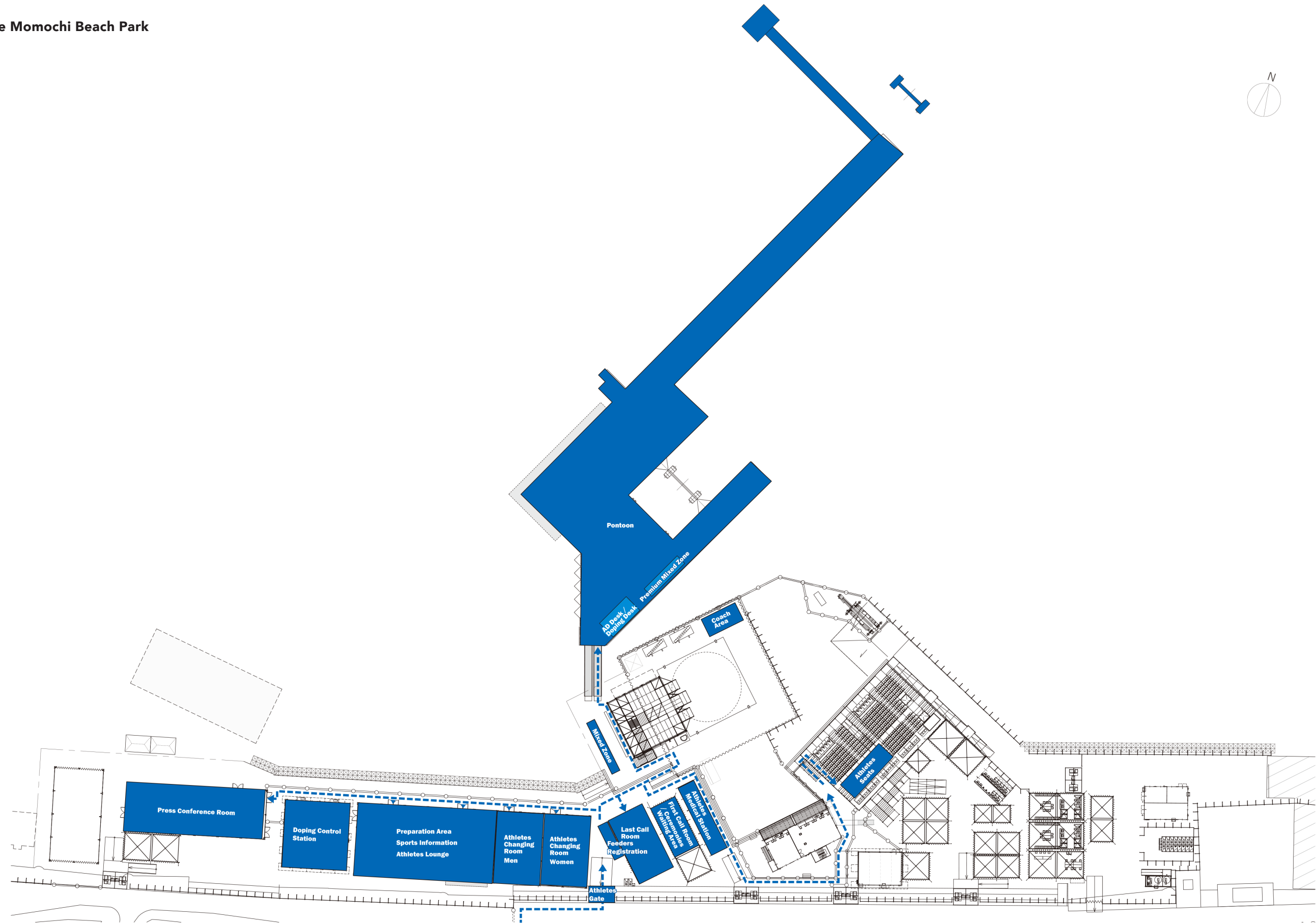
Seaside Momochi Beach Park (Jigyohama District) (SMB)

Many city residents come to Seaside Momochi Beach Park to enjoy a stroll, a jog, or a swim in the sea, and with the Fukuoka PayPay Dome (a baseball stadium) and hotels nearby, it is something of a landmark in the host city. Out to sea, you can glimpse the islands of Nokonoshima and Shikanoshima; the park area is the ideal place to get a feel for the compact city where town and nature are in harmony.

Seaside Momochi Beach Park was also used as an open water swimming venue at the 9th FINA World Championships in 2001. In the run up to the competition, the venue is dredging the seafront and preparing the high diving area—preparations are meticulous! Everything will be perfect for the athletes when they arrive.

- Events: Open Water Swimming and High Diving
- High diving tower specifications:
Men: 27 m
Women: 20 m
- Other facilities:
Massage area, changing rooms, shower rooms, hot tubs, shower rooms, break rooms, medical rooms, lounge, call room, doping controls

Seaside Momochi Beach Park



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.

2.3 Venues and Facilities

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
OVS/ HDV	Seaside Momochi Beach Park (Jigyohama)	Dr Tsukagoshi

2.3 Venues and Facilities

2.3.3 Athletes Preparation Area

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.

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 Sport Information Desks will operate similarly to a reception desk and are the primary point of distributing all Championships information including the following:

- Sport specific information for the competition held at the venue
- Limited specific information on other disciplines
- Official communication with teams
- Distribution of start lists and results
- Liaison among teams, competition management and the World Aquatics Technical Committee
- Confirmation of times for training sessions
- All documentation necessary for the Team Leaders Meeting
- 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 platform at the end of the premium mixed zone

2.3.9 Ice Baths

Two (2) ice baths for use by the athletes will be provided by the LOC. Ice for these baths will be supplied by the LOC. Three (3) ice baths will be set up in the Medical Area; however, please note that these are solely for medical purposes and cannot be used freely by the athletes.

2.4 Championships Training

pre-Championships training will be organized four (4) days before the start of competition. The Championships training period goes from 11 to 20 July. Training sessions will also be provided during the competition, both in Training pool and the competition venue.

2.4.1 Training

Official training period 11 – 20 July

2.4.2 Draft Training Schedule

The draft training schedule is provided below to assist teams with their preparations, but changes to the training schedule may occur and teams must collect an up-to-date training schedule upon arrival in Seaside Momochi Beach Park. The detailed schedule will be offered at the Information Desk.

The schedule of training sessions is as follows

Competition Venue

Date	Event	Time	
JULY 11	Training	16:00-18:00	
JULY 12	Training	16:00-18:00	
JULY 13	Training	8:00-12:00	16:00-18:00
JULY 14	Training	8:00-10:00* 10:00-12:00	16:00-18:00*
JULY 15	Competition	10km Women	
JULY 16	Competition	10km Men	
JULY 17	Training	8:00-10:00* 10:00-12:00	16:00-18:00*
JULY 18	Competition	5Km Women/5Km Men	
JULY 19	Training	8:00-12:00	16:00-18:00
JULY 20	Competition	6Km Team Event	

*Full Course for training will be available.

Pools (Marine Messe Hall A)

Date	Event	Time	
JULY 11-18	Training	8:00-11:00	17:15-20:00
JULY 19	Training	8:00-20:00	

2.5 Competition Information





2.5.1 Competition Rules

The Open Water Swimming competition of the World Aquatics Championships will be conducted in accordance with the World Aquatics rules (2022/2025). The rules and regulations of the World Aquatics Championships are explained on the official World Aquatics website: https://resources.fina.org/fina/document/2023/04/05/c8f2e9bf-54bb-4e95-a534-116671049357/WORLD_AQUATICS_COMPETITION_REGULATIONS.pdf

2.5.2 Format

- A team of 30 judges will be at the forefront of the competition of five different events: Men's and Women's 5 km, 10 km and as well as the 6km mixed team relay event.
- The competition will be held in the waters of Seaside Momochi Beach Park, in a perfectly marked 1660 m circuit. Athlete will have to swim three laps in the 5km event, six laps in the 10 km event. In the Team Event Relay 4 swimmers (2 men & 2 women) each swim one lap is 1500 km. The swimmers may swim in any order and each only swim one lap.

2.5.3 Marker Buoys

Element	Shape	QUANTITY	COLOUR	SIZE (M)
Turn buoy		4	Red	3.5×3
Direction buoy		4	Yellow	1.5×1.5
Guard buoy		4	Yellow	0.3×5
Finish buoy		2	White	0.65×2

The Direction buoys can be passed on both sides as they are for orientation purposes only.

2.5 Competition Information

2.5.4 Guidelines for Feeding

Feeding Platforms

To provide sustenance for the swimmers, the start platform will also be used as the feeding platform.

Access to the platform is only granted to coaches that were accredited in the Team Leaders Meeting, as well as to competition judges.

The feeding platform is at the start area and is 48 m long and 4m wide.

Feeding Poles

Regarding the Feeding Pole, the following rules need to be taken into consideration:

- Feeding Poles are not to exceed 5 m in length when extended.
- Feeding Poles must be checked to avoid any kind of damage in case of contact.
- Besides national flags, no objects may hang off the end of the feeding poles.
- National flags to be attached to the feeding pole but may not exceed the size of 30 cm × 20 cm.
- Feeding poles are to be inspected on day of competition at handler accreditation check-in.

Coolers

All accredited coaches are allowed to bring their food and drink supplements (in perfect condition) in coolers onto the feeding platform in order to provide sustenance for the swimmers and themselves.

2.5.5 Safety and Security Regulations

- The OC will provide safety for the competition via land and water with Lifeguards, and Rescue Boats.
- During the competition, non-accredited boats are not allowed to enter the Field of Play.
- It is prohibited for teams to enter the Field of Play with their own boats. Access to the platforms will be made available via land and only coaches that were accredited in the Team Leaders Meeting can access the feeding platforms. Application forms will be available in advance. Upon approval of the request to access feeding platforms, team representatives will be provided with special stickers to allow them access to the secured area. Specific information about the Safety Plan and Evacuation Plan will be provided at the Team Leaders' Meeting.

2.5 Competition Information

2.5.6 Weather and Water Conditions

Weather conditions

During the training and competition days a weather forecast will be released in order to inform all of the participants.

Water Quality

To ensure the quality of water, the Organising Committee will provide the following information issued by the authorities of KYUSHU ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION ASSOCIATION

General report of the quality of water in the Course, including microbiology analyses.

Daily report during competition days regarding the quality of the water (temperature, salinity, water clarity, current flow, and weather report).

Water Temperature

- Regarding the temperature of the water, which according to the World Aquatics regulation should be between 16°C and 31°C, water analyses of previous years tell us that the average water temperature is between 24°C and 28 °C.

Year July, °C
2019 24°C
2021 28°C

*This World Championships was scheduled for July 2020, then postponed to May 2021, followed by another postponement to July 2023. Water temperature for July 2020 was not measured.

Water Temperature

To ensure the correct water temperature the same measurements will be taken on a daily basis during the training days in the competition area, and as established by World Aquatics regulations measurements will be taken during competition days, two hours before the start and at 60-minute intervals during the competition. These measurements will be carried out by the designation of an established committee appointed during the Team Leaders' Meeting, which will include the following persons: a Referee, a member of the Organising Committee and a designated trainer at the Team Leaders' Meeting. Additional measurements will be taken at 60-minute intervals during the competition by the Safety Officer.

2.6 Pre-Competition Procedures

2.6.1 Team Arrival at the Venue

Teams will enter the competition venue via their dedicated 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 in order to avoid any inconveniences and problems.

2.6.2 Accreditation Cards

The accreditation card contains all the information necessary to identify the owner, his/her role at the event and his/her privileges to access the competition venues and the restricted areas as well as his/her right to use the transportation service of the 19th FINA World Championships.

This Card is personal, nontransferable, must be displayed at all times while in zones requiring accreditation and is valid only in zones specified on this Card.

2.6.3 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 event 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, athletes and team officials are required to wear their accreditation card at all times where appropriate.
- Further information relating to athlete and team official flows during competition will be presented at the Team Leader Meeting.

2.6.4. Athlete 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.

Swimsuit (As per the Competition Regulations)

7. Swimwear and Wearables

7.1 Rule: Wearables are to COLLECT data and NOT TO TRANSFER data back to the athlete.

All National Federations were requested by World Aquatics to submit details of wearable equipment intended to be used at the WCH. All wearables presented by the teams are currently under review. A general communication to all NFs will be sent early July with a list of pre-approved items.

2.6 Pre-Competition Procedures

Last chance to present wearable equipment - 14.07.2023 at the OWS Team Leaders Meeting (where equipment already approved may be accepted.)
All athletes will be checked at the last call room.

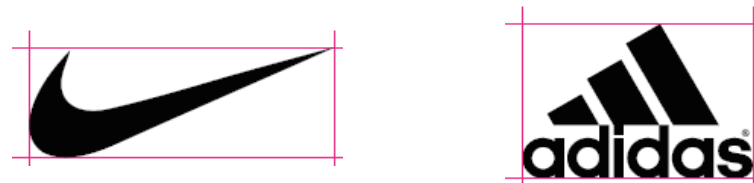
8. Advertising Identification

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.

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:

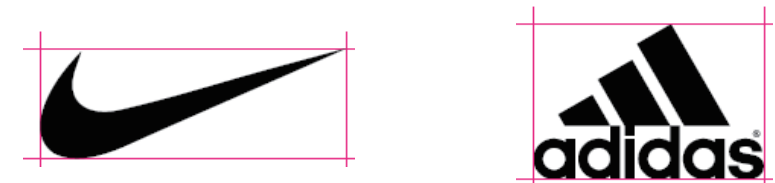


2.6 Pre-Competition Procedures

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:



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 (2) 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.

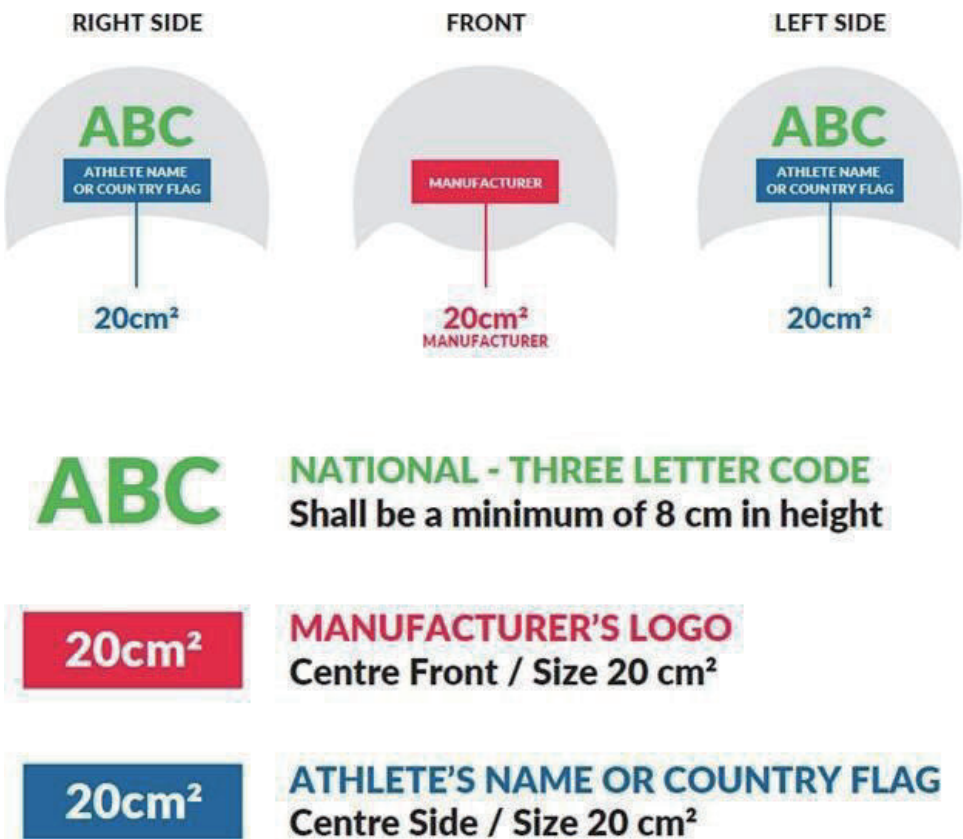
Other clothing: One additional identification allowed on clothing, limited to Product Technology Identifications, with a maximum size of 10 cm².

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.

2.6 Pre-Competition Procedures

8.6 Open Water Swimming Caps

In all Open Water events it is mandatory for the cap to display on each side the "national-three letter code" and may display the swimmer's national flag or the swimmer's name. The country code shall be a minimum of 8cm in height. Caps meeting the specifications of 1.8.5 are not acceptable except for one (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 20cm² on the front.



Athlete's name of a maximum size of 20cm²: The competitor's name shall be printed under the country name (three letter code). Displaying the competitor's name is not compulsory.

2.6 Pre-Competition Procedures

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.



2.6 Pre-Competition Procedures

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
OWS	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).

SAMPLE



2.6 Pre-Competition Procedures

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.
- 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.

2.7 Competition Procedures

2.7.1 Open Water Swimming Summary

Competition dates: 15, 16, 18, 20 July

Training dates: 11 to 20 July

Training Venues: Competition Course, Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A pool (50 m)

OC Key Contacts

AQUA Open Water Swimming Manager: Ignasi Vendrell
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AQUA Senior Advisor: Mike Unger (mike.unger@worldaquatics.com)

OC Open Water Swimming Manager: Osamu Kameda
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2.7.2 Warm-Up

A warm-up area will be provided at the competition venue. The area can be used from 1.5 hours before the event, for one (1) hour.

2.7.3 Coaches Area

Coaches can stay on the team stand or, for the 10km event - in the feeding area, if holding an access pass to this area. A dedicated coaches area is available for all events adjacent to the LED screens at the high diving deck level.

2.7.4 The Start

Individual events: 5 Km, 10Km

Team Relay event: 6Km (4 x 1.5 Km)

The start will take place from the starting platform; information on the start procedure will be available at the Team Leaders' Meetings.

The allocation of starting position in all events shall be taken from automatic random draw.

The Championships Courses

• 5 Km Races Course - Laps: 3

Direction: clockwise

Feeding: no

Athletes will be escorted from the Call Room to the start platform, where athletes will be introduced before they enter the water.

All big red Turn Buoys (4) are right-hand turns. Direction buoys will be placed every 187 m between the Turn Buoys (①-②;②-③;③-④;④-①). At the end of the second lap, after Turn Buoy ③, swimmers will enter the final approach to the finish line which will be clearly marked by two large Buoys. The finish lane will narrow up to the Omega Timing finish apparatus.

2.7 Competition Procedures

• 10 Km Races Course - Laps: 6

Direction: clockwise

Feeding: 1 stations

Athletes will be escorted from the Call Room to the start platform, where athletes will be introduced before they enter the water.

All big red Turn Buoys (4) are left-hand turns. Direction buoys will be placed every 208 m between the Turn Buoys (①-②;②-③;③-④;④-①). At the end of the fourth lap, after Turn Buoy ③, swimmers will enter the final approach to the finish line which will be clearly marked by two large Buoys. The finish lane will narrow up to the Omega Timing finish apparatus.

• Mixed Team Race Course - Laps: 4 (4 x 1.5 Km)

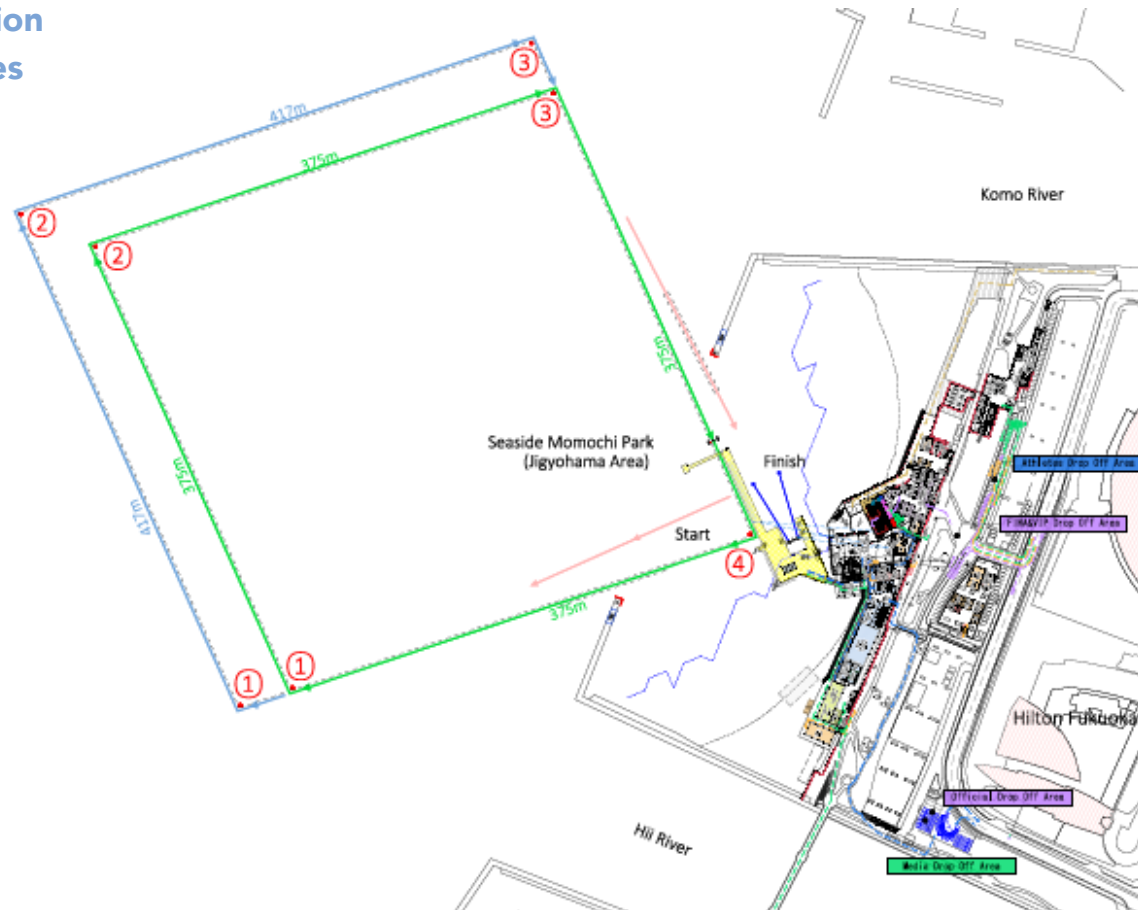
Direction: clockwise

Feeding: no

Team's athletes will be escorted from the Call Room to the start platform, where athletes will be introduced before they enter the water.

- Two (2) females and two (2) male competitors from the same country
- Each competitor shall complete a lap of 1.5 km.
- competitors may swim in any sequence, but may only swim once.
- All teams will start together.
- Starting order on the platform will be by random draw.
- There shall be a change-over zone of a minimum of 5 m in length of sufficient size for the teams competing.
- Changeovers shall be made with the following competitor in the water in their starting position holding the platform, except where a relay change platform is used.
- Contact on the relay changeover must be visible. The touch, between the competitors making the changeover, should be made above the water anywhere between the elbow and the hand when the changeover is in the water. Where a relay change platform is used, the following competitor may start with a dive from the opposite side of the platform immediately after the arriving competitor touches the platform.
- Competitors may enter the change-over zone when the previous competitor is approaching the zone and leave the water immediately at the conclusion of their lap.
- Departing competitors must dive from the start position allocated to their team.
- Competitors shall all wear team caps of the same colour and style.

2.7 Competition Procedures



2.7.5 Entry to the Field of Play

- During the competition all athletes must enter and exit the Field of Play through the designated athletes' entrance.
- The athletes and team members who are not participating in the competition must respect the space to assure that only the competing athletes are in the competition area and follow the guidelines given by the organisers and volunteers.

2.7 Competition Procedures

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, Scoring & Results

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

This will also include all printed Championships output, which will be distributed to teams via the Sports Information Desk.

AS required by Competition Regulation III.6.3, it is mandatory for all swimmers to wear a microchip transponder on each wrist throughout the race. If a swimmer loses a transponder the Race Judge or other authorized Official, will immediately inform the Referee who will instruct the responsible Official on the water to issue a replacement transponder. Any swimmer who finishes the race without a transponder will be disqualified.

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.

2.8.2 Doping Control

Doping Control will be carried out during the 19th FINA World Championships both in-competition and, on an out-of-competition basis, prior to and during the period of the Championships.

Any athlete participating in the 19th FINA World Championships is subject to testing in accordance with the World Aquatics DC Rules and the WADA International Standards. The samples will be analysed in the WADA -accredited laboratory in Tokyo, Japan.

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Post- Competition Procedures

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 18-19)

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

Open Water 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

Open Water 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.

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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.

