



World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023

TEAM LEADERS' GUIDE



Artistic Swimming

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ABOUT FUKUOKA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Artistic 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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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



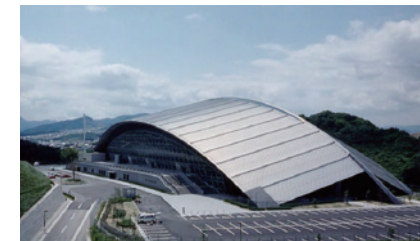
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A (AQC)

- 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 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	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 Platform 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 Breaststroke M 200m Freestyle M 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 Breaststroke W 200m Butterfly W 4x100m Medley Relay MX	10:30 - 13:15 ** 100m Freestyle W 200m Backstroke M 200m Breaststroke W 50m Butterfly W 4x200m Freestyle Relay 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
	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 Backstroke M 100m Butterfly W 50m Breaststroke M 100m Backstroke W 50m Butterfly M 100m Backstroke M 200m Freestyle W 200m IM W	20:00 - 22:05 1500m Freestyle W 50m Breaststroke M 100m Backstroke W 50m Butterfly M 200m Freestyle M 200m IM M	20:00 - 22:15 800m Freestyle M 200m Freestyle W 50m Backstroke W 50m Breaststroke M 200m Butterfly W 200m IM M	20:00 - 22:15 100m Freestyle W 100m Freestyle W 50m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke M 200m IM M	20:00 - 22:10 100m Freestyle W 100m Butterfly M 200m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke W 200m Backstroke M	20:00 - 22:15 50m Butterfly W 50m Freestyle M 50m Breaststroke W 100m Butterfly M 200m Backstroke W 50m Backstroke 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
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Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B	WATER POLO																
	Preliminary Round																
	Cross-over 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.
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Non-medal event Preliminary Round Quarter/Semi-Final Final

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DISCIPLINE INFORMATION

Artistic Swimming



2.1

Discipline Program and Key Dates

Official Program - Artistic Swimming

Date	Time	No.	Event	Round
July 14 (Fri) Day 1	09:00 - 11:00 **	1	Women Solo Technical	Preliminary
	12:00 - 14:00 **	2	Men Solo Technical	Preliminary
	15:00 - 16:40 **	3	Duet Technical Group B	Preliminary
	17:50 - 19:30 **	3	Duet Technical Group A	Preliminary
July 15 (Sat) Day 2	10:00 - 11:45 **	4	Acrobatic Routine	Preliminary
	14:00 - 15:00 *	5	Mixed Duet Technical	Preliminary
	19:30 - 21:00	6	Women Solo Technical	Final
July 16 (Sun) Day 3	10:00 - 12:00 **	7	Team Technical	Preliminary
	16:30 - 18:00	8	Mixed Duet Technical	Final
	19:30 - 21:00	9	Duet Technical	Final
July 17 (Mon) Day 4	9:00 - 11:45 **	10	Women Solo Free	Preliminary
	14:00 - 15:30	11	Men Solo Technical	Final
	19:30 - 21:00	12	Acrobatic Routine	Final
July 18 (Tue) Day 5	9:00 - 11:00 **	13	Duet Free Group B	Preliminary
	12:00 - 14:00 **	13	Duet Free Group A	Preliminary
	15:00 - 17:00 **	14	Men Solo Free	Preliminary
	19:30 - 21:00	15	Team Technical	Final
July 19 (Wed) Day 6	16:30 - 18:00	16	Men Solo Free	Final
	19:30 - 21:00	17	Women Solo Free	Final
July 20 (Thu) Day 7	10:00 - 12:00 **	18	Team Free	Preliminary
	19:30 - 21:00	19	Duet Free	Final
July 21 (Fri) Day 8	10:00 - 11:00 *	20	Duet Mixed Free	Preliminary
	19:30 - 21:00	21	Team Free	Final
July 22 (Sat) Day 9	10:00 - 11:30	22	Mixed Duet Free	Final
	12:30 - 13:30		Gala Exhibition	

* Preliminary sessions are only staged if entries demand.

** Session end times dependent on final entries.

Artistic Swimming Key Date

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 7	Start of Official Transport Services		
July 8	Opening of the Accreditation Centre	8:00 JST	Hakata Port International Terminal
July 10	Start of Official Training	8:30 JST	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
July 13	Team Leaders' Meeting	16:00 JST	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
July 13	Technical Officials' Meeting	TBD	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
July 14	Opening Ceremony	20:00 JST	Boat Race Fukuoka
July 14-22	Artistic Swimming Competition		Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
July 14-22	Daily Team Leaders' Meeting	1 hour 45 min before competition	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
July 14-22	Daily Technical Officials' Meeting	1 hour 30 min before competition	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A
July 30	Championships Closing Ceremony	TBD	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A

2.2 Overview

2.2.1 Technical Artistic Swimming Committee 2022-2025

Chairperson: Lisa SCHOTT
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2.2 Overview

2.2.2 Technical Officials

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Victoria MONTEDONICO

Sound Center Manager: Jaime SIMPSON

Announcer: Helen SEAMER

2.2 Overview

2.2.3 Team Leaders' Meeting

At the Team Leaders' Meeting Team Leaders will be informed about the important details of the competition. Participation is mandatory for all Federations. The Team Leaders' Meeting will include the following:

- Roll-call
- Flow of Athletes
- Sport Information Desk
- Warm-up Procedures
- Safety Procedures
- Press Conferences
- Draw for Preliminaries

Team Leaders are responsible to check all given personal details and spelling of the athletes' names. Changes may not be accepted after the meeting.

2.3 Venues and Facilities

2.3.1 Venue Overview

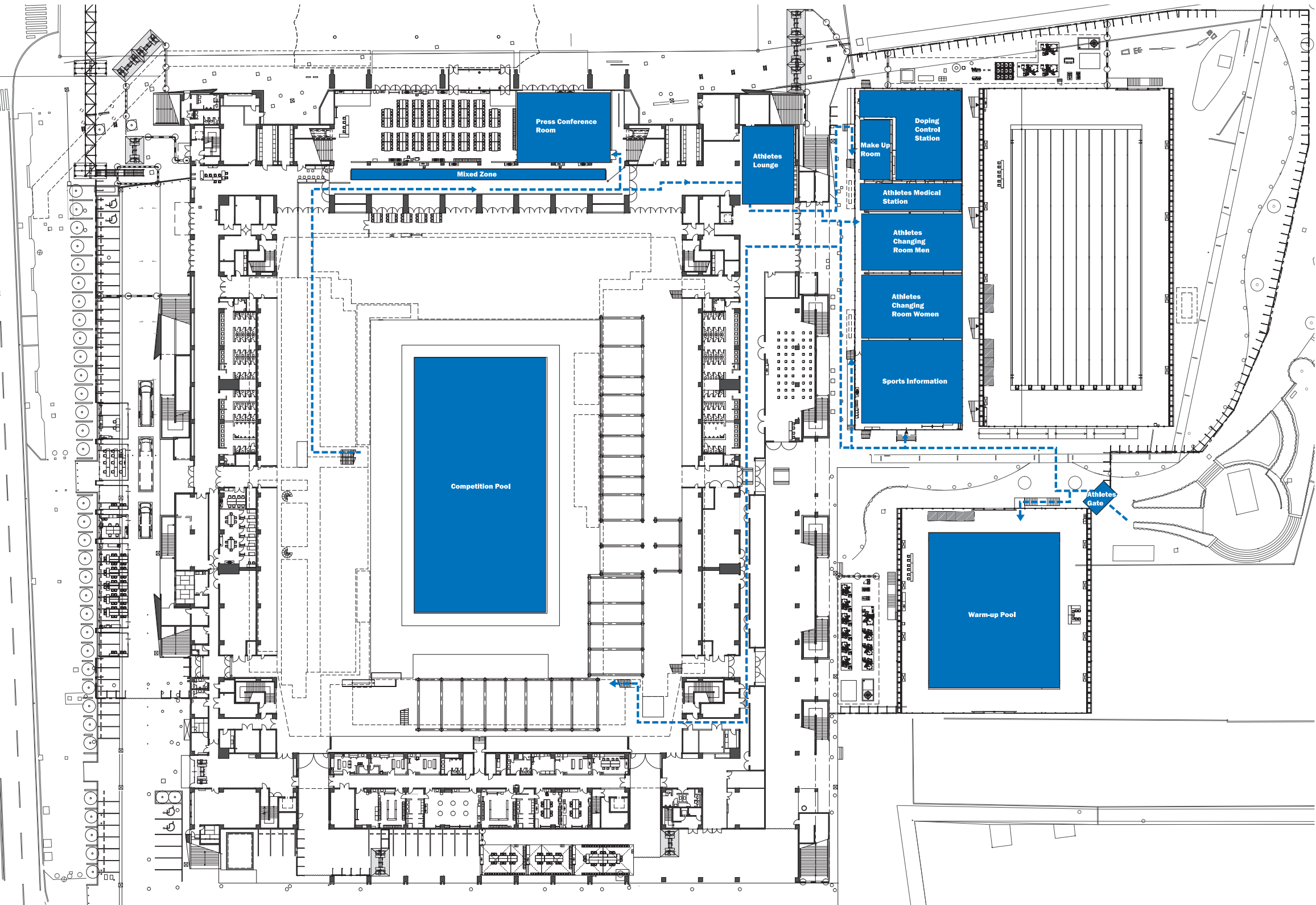
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A (AQC)

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.

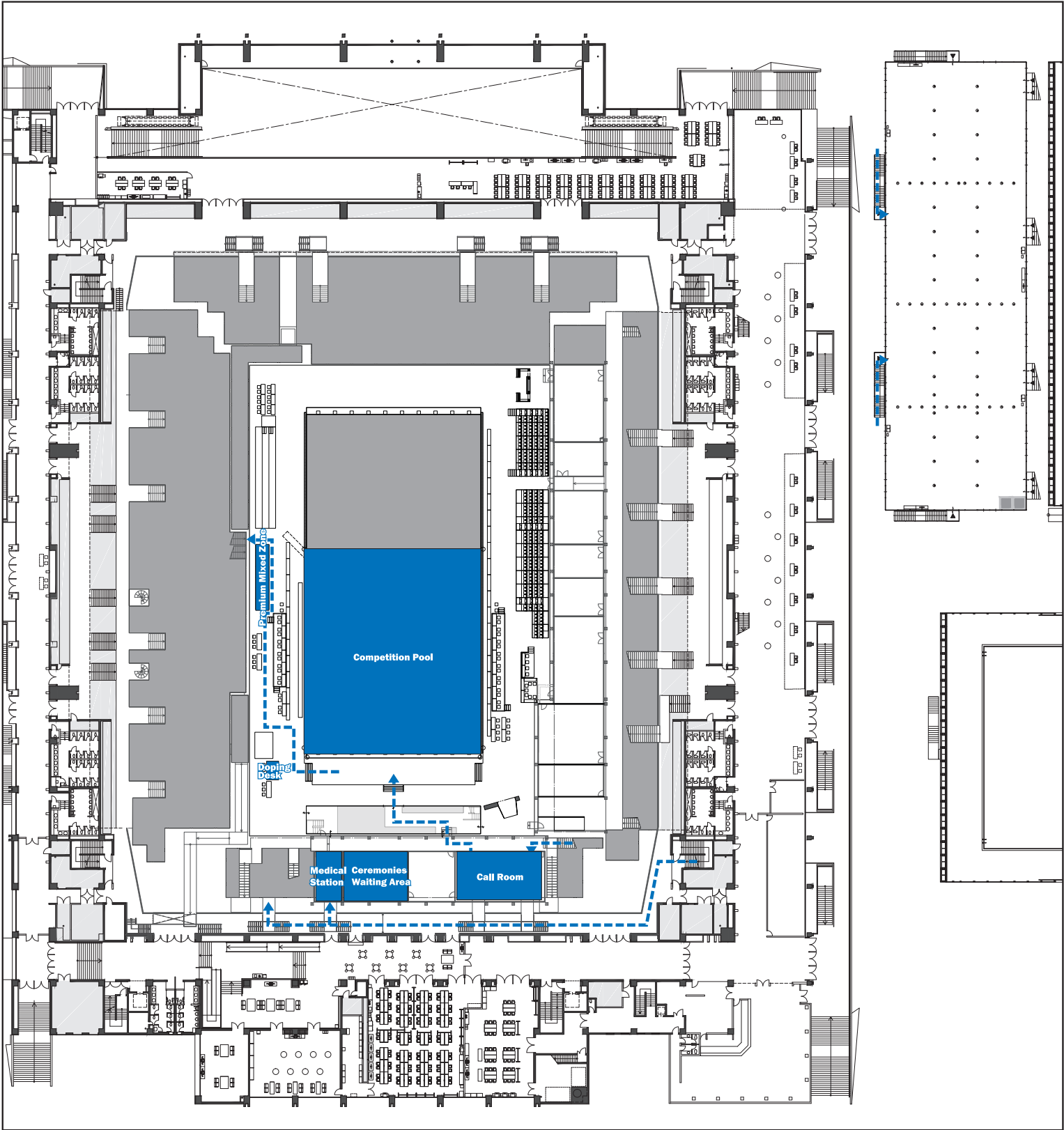
The hall was also used as a swimming competition venue back in 2001 for the 9th FINA World Championships. At the time, it drew a lot of attention for having the world's first officially approved 50-metre-long pool, specially built for the competition. The 2023 competition will once again see a 50-metre-long 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
 - Competition 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)
- Starting Platform
 - at Competition Pool: Width5000mm Height1050mm
 - at Artistic Swimming warm-up pool: Width4000mm Height1050mm
- Other facilities:
 - Preparation area, changing rooms, shower rooms, medical rooms, lounge, call room, doping control station

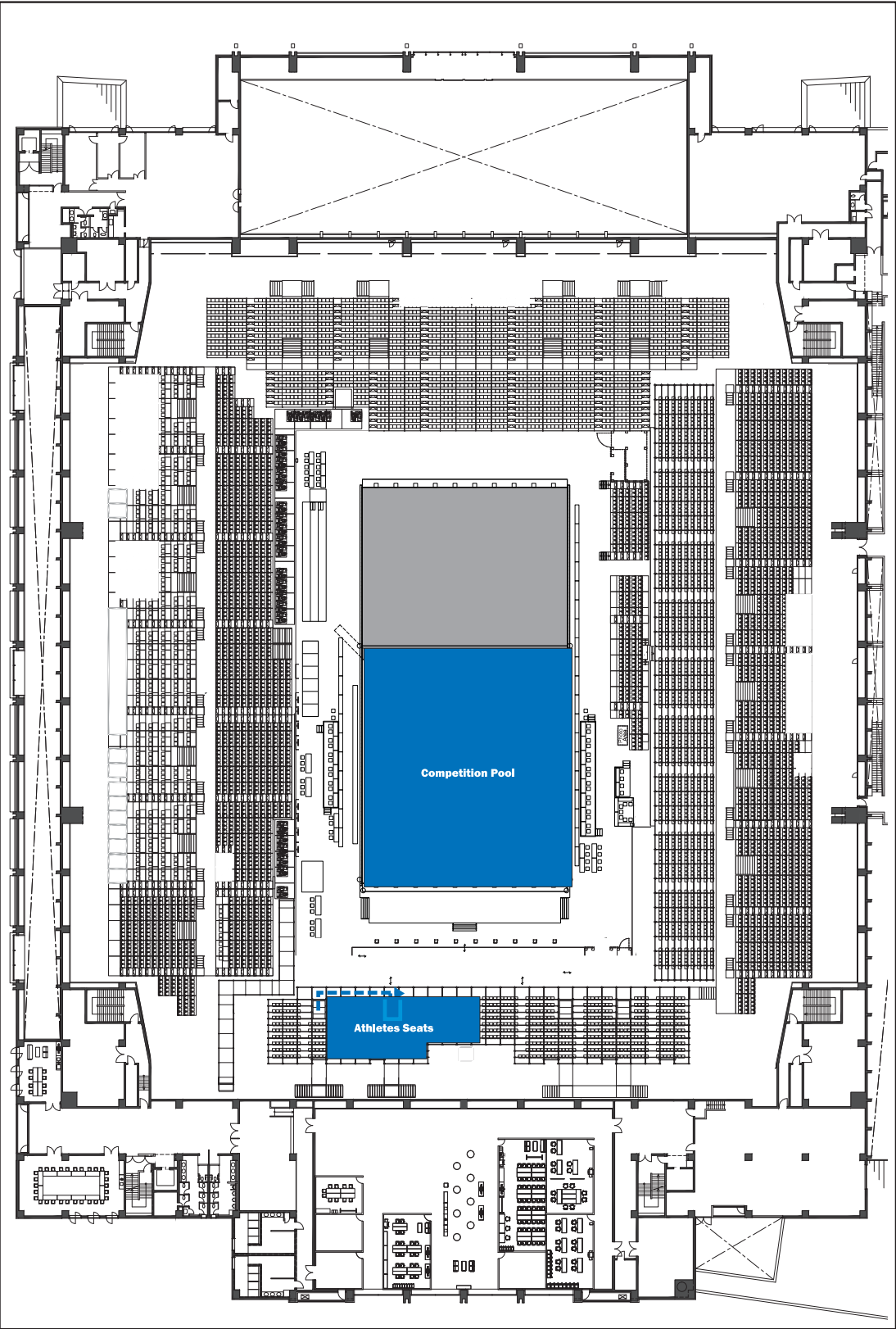
Marin Messe Fukuoka Hall A
1st floor



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.aquaticscintegrity.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
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 venue.

2.3.4 Athletes and Team Officials Lounge

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 Sports information Desks

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.

2.4 Championships Training

2.4.1 Training Venues

All training for Artistic Swimming is conducted at the **Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A** competition venue.

Training for Artistic Swimming will be organised four (4) days before the start of competition.

Training dates: July 10–July 13 — Competition Venue
 Competition Pool (music available)
 Artistic Swimming Warm Up Pool (music available)
 Swimming Warm Up Pool

2.4 Championships Training

2.4.2 Draft Training Schedule

The draft training schedule is provided below to assist teams with their preparations, but schedule may be subject to change and teams will receive an up-to-date final training schedule upon arrival in Fukuoka.

Date	Hours	Location	Pool
July 10 (Mon) Day -4	8:30 – 20:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 – 20:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
	8:30 – 20:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (Swimming)
July 11 (Tue) Day -3	8:30 – 20:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 – 20:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
	11:15 – 17:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (Swimming)
July 12 (Wed) Day -2	8:30 – 20:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 – 20:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
	11:15 – 17:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (Swimming)
July 13 (Thu) Day -1	8:30 – 20:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 – 20:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
	11:15 – 17:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (Swimming)
July 14 (Fri) Day 1	7:00 -	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 - 19:30	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
	11:15 - 17:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (Swimming)
July 15 (Sat) Day 2	7:00 -	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 - 21:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
	11:15 - 17:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (Swimming)
July 16 (Sun) Day 3	7:00 -	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 - 21:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
	11:15 - 17:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (Swimming)
July 17 (Mon) Day 4	6:30 -	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 - 21:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
	11:15 - 17:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (Swimming)
July 18 (Tue) Day 5	6:30 -	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 - 21:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
July 19 (Wed) Day 6	15:00 -	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 - 21:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
July 20 (Thu) Day 7	7:00 -	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 - 21:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
July 21 (Fri) Day 8	7:30 -	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 - 21:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)
July 22 (Sat) Day 9	7:30 -	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Competition pool
	8:30 - 13:00	Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A	Warm up pool (AS)

2.5 Competition Information

Competition Management Competition sessions

Medal ceremonies will be held for all events following the final

- Women Solo Technical
- Men Solo Technical
- Women Solo Technical
- Men Solo Technical
- Duet Technical
- Duet Free
- Mixed Duet Technical
- Mixed Duet Free
- Team Technical
- Team Free
- Acrobatic Routine

2.5.1 Competition Rules

The Artistic Swimming competitions at the World Aquatics Championships will be held in accordance with World Aquatics rules. There is a maximum of one (1) entry per National Federation per event.

2.5 Competition Information

2.5.2 Music Submission and Forms

Music File Submission

In accordance with the World Aquatics Rules and Regulations, Artistic Swimming (AS), section 15.3 (Music Accompaniments) Team Leaders'/Coaches are responsible for submitting their music electronically via the internet to the Organizing Committee.

All competition music files must be submitted to Organizing Committee of the World Aquatics Championships 2023 Fukuoka no later than **Tuesday, June 27, 2023 - 23:59 (UTC)** using the following e-mail address artisticswimming_music@fukuokaoc.org.

Each submission shall be labelled as to event, session and the name of the national federation.

During training sessions Team Leaders'/Coaches will be allowed to verify the correct playback of the music.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the National Federations to have release of copyrights for the music to be used at the competition.

Music Information Sheet and Media and Routine Information

The **Music Information Sheet** as well as the **Media and Routine Information** must be truly completed and submitted simultaneously to Organizing Committee of the World Aquatics Championships 2023 Fukuoka and World Aquatics no later than **Tuesday, June 27, 2023 - 23:59(UTC)** using the following e-mail address artisticswimming_music@fukuokaoc.org and artisticswimming@worldaquatics.com.

2.5.3 Coach Cards

The Coach Cards are to be build using the respective Swiss Timing online platform.

Once the card is created, you need to "Export Card" and download the file and save it to your computer. This file can then be uploaded to the LOC Dropbox.

The deadline for the initial upload of the Coach Card is set for **27th June 2023 - 23:59 (UTC)**.

The access link to the Swiss Timing online platform and the LOC Dropbox will be provided via an internal communication.

The file must be saved in the format that you downloaded it. Do not change this to a pdf as this is not compatible with the system. Do not rename the file, or if really necessary, please rename only the end of the filename. The system will automatically generate the date and time of the export.

Should you wish to make any changes, you will have to import your card in the system by using the Swiss Timing online platform, make the changes, download it once more and upload it to the Dropbox. No changes will be made by our scoring partner staff.

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No changes to the coach cards will be considered after 24h prior to the beginning of each session.

2.5.4 Time Limits for Routines

AS 14.1 Time limits for Technical Routines, Free Routines and Acrobatic Routines including ten (10) seconds for deck movement:

• Women Solo Technical:	2 minutes 00 seconds
• Men Solo Technical:	2 minutes 00 seconds
• Women Solo Free:	2 minutes 15 seconds
• Men Solo Free:	2 minutes 15 seconds
• Duet Technical:	2 minutes 20 seconds
• Duet Free:	2 minutes 45 seconds
• Mixed Duet Technical:	2 minutes 20 seconds
• Mixed Duet Free:	2 minutes 45 seconds
• Team Technical:	2 minutes 50 seconds
• Team Free:	3 minutes 30 seconds
• Acrobatic Routine:	3 minutes 00 seconds

AS 14.4 The timer shall check the overall time of the deck movements and the walk on. If the time limit is exceeded for the deck movements, walk-on or there is a deviation from the routine time limit allowance (see AS 14.1) the timer or Sound Center Manager shall advise the Referee, or the appointed official designated by the referee.

The timing of the events will be strictly controlled so that the competition runs on schedule.

2.5.5 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. Athletes must wear their official National Federation tracksuit with appropriate footwear for introduction for finals.

Swimsuit (As per the Competition Regulations)

7. SWIMWEAR AND WEARABLES

8. ADVERTISING IDENTIFICATION

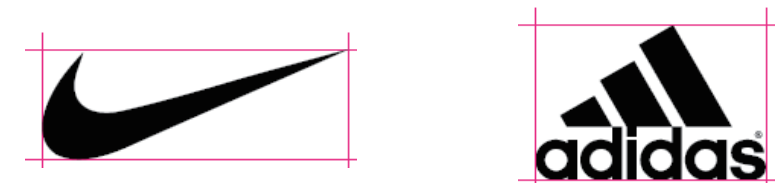
8.1 Advertising identification appearing on swimwear, pool deck equipment and official's uniforms at World Aquatics Championships and World Aquatics Competitions, with exception for World Aquatics Masters Championships, is permitted as mentioned under in this Section.

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:

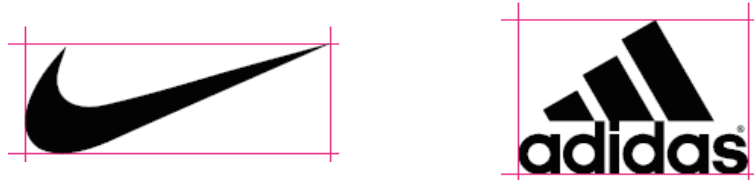


8.3 Wetsuits

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.

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

2.5 Competition Information

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



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).

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- 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)



- Any body advertisement, in particular displayed on the competitor's body, is forbidden in any way whatsoever.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Competition Procedures

2.6.1 Draw for Order of Appearance

Following the World Aquatics Competition Regulations AS 13.7, the draw for the order of appearance will be conducted at the Team Leaders Meeting.

2.6.2 Entry Check

Team Leaders are requested to thoroughly check the team lists and the spelling of athletes' names at the Team Leaders' Meeting.

2.6.3 Swimwear Check

It is not compulsory for the swimwear of each competitor to be checked. However, the Technical Artistic Swimming Committee will be available in a functional area of the competition venue after the Team Leaders' Meeting to check swimwear for any teams that may be concerned with their swimwear in relation to the World Aquatics Competition Regulations.

2.6.4 Changes to Entries

As per the World Aquatics Competition Regulations AS 13.6.1, Any changes of the names of the competitors from the most recent entry lists must be handed to the Referee in writing at least two (2) hours prior to the published start time of routine number one (1). This time must be published in the official competition schedule. Changes after this can only be made in case of sudden illness or accident of an athlete and if the reserve is ready to compete without delaying the competition. The final decision in such a situation shall be made by the Referee.

2.6.5 Warm-Up

Prior to all finals, there will be time available for music run-throughs. Each team will be limited to one run-through with music and the schedule will be announced after the order of appearance draws have been conducted. Once competition has begun, limited space in the warm-up pool will also be available for training however, priority access will be given to those athletes competing in that session.

2.6.6 Marshalling of Athletes

At the end of the warm-up period, athletes are asked to go to the Call Room at least three (3) routines prior to their start number. Athletes with start numbers one (1) two (2) and three (3) must report to the Call Room 20 minutes prior to the start time of the first routine.

2.6 Competition Procedures

2.6.7 Last Call Room & During and After The Routine

Athletes are to remain in the Last Call Room until escorted to the Field of Play march on point. Athletes will be directed by the Sport Presentation Floor Manager when to line up for entry onto the Field of Play.

Athletes will be introduced before they commence their routines as they approach the starting position near the entry platform. A maximum of two (2) team coach/ officials per National Federation will be permitted on the Field of Play to view the routine of their athlete/s. Team officials must be dressed appropriately in their National Federation kit when on the Field of Play.

After the routine, the athletes must join their coaches and wait in the designated location for their scores. We encourage athletes to react to the crowd and cameras to create a heightened broadcast production for all fans.

2.6.8 Accreditation Cards

- All athletes must present their accreditation card when reporting ready at the Call Room prior to their event. The Clerk will verify the credentials against the start list.
- The accreditation cards will be then taken by Field of Play Assistants to a designated table on the Field of Play.
- Athletes will collect their accreditation card from the table when leaving the Field of Play.

2.6.9 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, 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 Leaders' Meeting.

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Competition Procedures

2.6.10 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.

2.6.11 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.

2.6.12 Timing and Scoring and Results

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

2.6.13 Video Recording

The video taping of routines during competition by team staff is permitted but must be done from the designated area. No other area will be set aside.

2.6.14 Exit from the Field of Play

Once completed their swim, the athletes will leave the water via a ladder and proceed to a designated position on the Field of Play and wait on this position for their the scores are being announced. Athletes will then exit the Field of Play via the Mixed Zone.

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Competition Procedures

2.6.15 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 undergoes testing in accordance with the World Aquatics DC Rules and the WADA International Standards.

The samples will be analysed in the WADA -accredited laboratory.

2.6.16 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.

2.6.17 Press Conference

No medalist press conference is scheduled for World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023.

2.7

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

Artistic 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.

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

Access Zone

Code 2: Athletes' Preparation Area

Transport

Code TA: Shuttle bus services for athletes

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.

3.4 Visa Information

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

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OTHERS

Artistic 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.

