



World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023

TEAM LEADERS' GUIDE



Water Polo

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ABOUT FUKUOKA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Water Polo

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



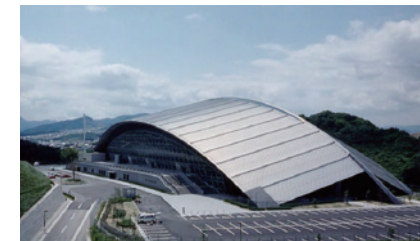
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A (AQC)

- 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 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 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 Butterfly W 4x100m Medley Relay MX	10:30 - 13:15 ** 100m Freestyle W 200m Backstroke M 200m Breaststroke W 200m Freestyle M 4x200m Freestyle Relay W	10:30 - 13:15 ** 100m Butterfly 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 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 M 200m Freestyle W 200m IM W	20:00 - 22:05 200m Freestyle M 50m Breaststroke M 100m Backstroke W 100m Breaststroke M 200m Freestyle M 200m Butterfly M 100m Breaststroke W	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 50m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke W 200m Backstroke M 200m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke M	20:00 - 22:15 50m Butterfly W 50m Freestyle M 50m Breaststroke W 100m Butterfly M 200m Backstroke W 50m Backstroke W 800m Freestyle W 4X100m Freestyle Relay MX	20:00 - 22:30 50m Backstroke M 50m Breaststroke W 1500m Freestyle M 50m Freestyle W 400m IM W 4X100m Medley Relay M 4X100m Medley Relay W
	17:50 - 19:30 ** Duet Technical Group A																
		19:30 - 21:00 Solo Technical Women	19:30 - 21:00 Duet Technical	19:30 - 21:00 Acrobatic Routine	19:30 - 21:00 Team Technical	19:30 - 21:00 Solo Free Women	19:30 - 21:00 Duet Free	19:30 - 21:00 Team Free									
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B	WATER POLO																
	Preliminary Round																
	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.
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Non-medal event Preliminary Round Quarter/Semi-Final Final



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DISCIPLINE INFORMATION

Water Polo

2.1 Discipline Program and Key Dates

Men’s Water Polo Groups for World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
USA	CHN	CRO	RSA
AUS	FRA	HUN	SRB
KAZ	CAN	ARG	MNE
GRE	ITA	JPN	ESP

Women’s Water Polo Groups for World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
CHN	ESP	ARG	CAN
FRA	ISR	GRE	NZL
USA	NED	ITA	HUN
AUS	KAZ	RSA	JPN

16/ 7/ 2023	17/ 7/ 2023	18/ 7/ 2023	19 / 7/ 2023	20/ 7/ 2023	21/ 7/ 2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Preliminary Round					
WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN
9:00-10:05 W1: USA vs CHN	9:00-10:05 M1: KAZ vs USA	9:00-10:05 W9: KAZ vs NED	9:00-10:05 M9: ITA vs CAN	9:00-10:05 W17: ARG vs RSA	9:00-10:05 M18: HUN vs ARG
10:30-11:35 W2: FRA vs AUS	10:30-11:35 M2: AUS vs GRE	10:30-11:35 W10: ESP vs ISR	10:30-11:35 M10: CHN vs FRA	10:30-11:35 W18: GRE vs ITA	10:30-11:35 M19: RSA vs ESP
12:00-13:05 W3: NED vs ESP	12:00-13:05 M3: CAN vs CHN	12:00-13:05 W11: RSA vs ITA	12:00-13:05 M12: CRO vs HUN	12:00-13:05 W20: NZL vs HUN	12:00-13:05 M20: SRB vs MNE
13:30-14:35 W4: ISR vs KAZ	13:30-14:35 M4: FRA vs ITA	13:30-14:35 W12: ARG vs GRE	13:30-14:35 M13: ESP vs MNE	13:30-14:35 W21: CHN vs AUS	13:30-14:35 M21: USA vs GRE
16:00-17:05 W5: ITA vs ARG	16:00-17:05 M5: ARG vs CRO	16:00-17:05 W14: CAN vs NZL	16:00-17:05 M14: RSA vs SRB	16:00-17:05 W22: FRA vs USA	16:00-17:05 M22: AUS vs KAZ
17:30-18:35 W6: GRE vs RSA	17:30-18:35 M7: MNE vs RSA	17:30-18:35 W15 AUS vs USA	17:30-18:35 M15 GRE vs KAZ	17:30-18:35 W23: ESP vs KAZ	17:30-18:35 M23: CHN vs ITA
19:00-20:05 W8: NZL vs JPN	19:00-20:05 M6: HUN vs JPN	19:00-20:05 W13: JPN vs HUN	19:00-20:05 M11: JPN vs ARG	19:00-20:05 W19: CAN vs JPN	19:00-20:05 M17: CRO vs JPN
20:30-21:35 W7: HUN vs CAN	20:30-21:35 M8: SRB vs ESP	20:30-21:35 W16: CHN vs FRA	20:30-21:35 M16: USA vs AUS	20:30-21:35 W24: ISR vs NED	20:30-21:35 M24: FRA vs CAN

22/ 7/ 2023	23 / 7/ 2023	24/ 7/ 2023	25/ 7/ 2023
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Crossover matches		Quarter Final Round	
WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN
9:00 W25:4thA vs 4thB	9:00 M25:4thA vs 4thB	9:00 W31:Loser W25 vs Loser W26	9:00 M31:Loser M25 vs Loser M26
10:30 W26:4thC vs 4thD	10:30 M26:4thC vs 4thD	10:30 W32:Winner W25 vs Winner W26	10:30 M32:Winner M25 vs Winner M26
		12:00 W33:Loser W27 vs Loser W29	12:00 M33:Loser M27 vs Loser M29
14:00 W27:2ndA vs 3rdB	14:00 M27:2ndA vs 3rdB	13:30 W34:Loser W28 vs Loser W30	13:30 M34:Loser M28 vs Loser M30
15:30 W28:3rdA vs 2ndB	15:30 M28:3rdA vs 2ndB	15:00 W35:1stA vs Winner W29	15:00 M35:1stA vs Winner M29
17:00 W29:2ndC vs 3rdD	17:00 M29:2ndC vs 3rdD	16:30 W36:1stB vs Winner W30	16:30 M36:1stB vs Winner M30
18:30 W30:3rdC vs 2ndD	18:30 M30:3rdC vs 2ndD	18:00 W37:1stC vs WinnerW27	18:00 M37:1stC vs Winner M27
		19:30 W38:1stD vs WinnerW28	19:30 M38:1stD vs Winner M28
26/ 7/ 2023	27 / 7/ 2023	28/ 7/ 2023	29/ 7/ 2023
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Semi-Final Round		Final Round	
WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN
9:00 W39:Loser W33 vs Loser W34	9:00 M39:Loser M33 vs Loser M34		
10:30 W40:Winner W33 vs Winner W34	10:30 M40:Winner M33 vs Winner M34	11:30 W45:Loser W41 vs Loser W42	11:30 M45:Loser M41 vs Loser M42
		13:00 W47:Loser W43 vs Loser W44	13:00 M47:Loser M43 vs Loser M44
14:00 W41:Loser W35 vs Loser W36	14:00 M41:Loser M35 vs Loser M36		
15:30 W42:Loser W37 vs Loser W38	15:30 M42:Loser M37 vs Loser M38		
17:00 W43:Winner W35 vs WinnerW36	17:00 M43:Winner M35 vs Winner M36	16:30 W46:Winner W41 vs Winner W42	16:30 M46:Winner M41 vs Winner M42
18:30 W44:Winner W37 vs Winner W38	18:30 W44:Winner M37 vs Winner M38	18:00 W48:Winner W43 vs Winner W44	18:00 M48:Winner M43 vs Winner M44

Medal ceremonies for both the women’s and men’s tournament are scheduled to start upon the conclusion of the respective Finals on July 28 and July 29.

Water Polo Key Dates

Date	Event	Time	Location
June	Deadline for Arrival and Departure Input to the World Aquatics GMS	All teams must provide	World Aquatics GMS
		the Organising Committee	
		with the information on arrival	
		and departure no later than June 7 by filling out the A&D Form in the GMS	
July 3	Deadline for the Final Sport Entries	23:59 GMT	World Aquatics GMS
July 8	Opening of the Main Accreditation Centre	8:00	Hakata Port International Terminal
July 12	Start of Official Transport Services		
July 12	Start of Water Polo Training	8:00	
July 14	Opening Ceremony	20:00	Boat Race Fukuoka
July 15	Water Polo Technical Meeting	16:00	Press Conference Room
July 16-28	Women’s Water Polo Competition	See full schedule	Mrine Messe B
July 17-29	Men’s Water Polo Competition	See full schedule	Mrine Messe B
July 30	Championships Closing Ceremony	TBD	Mrine Messe A

2.2 Overview

2.2.1 World Aquatics Technical Water Polo Committee 2022-2025

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2.2.2 Technical Officials

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| • CRO PERIS NENAD | • GRE MARKOPOULOU NATLIE |
| • MNE MISKOVIC VESELIN | • ESP CABANAS MARTA |
| • FRA DERVIEUX SEBASTIEN | • NZL DAVID COUPER |
| • USA SPIRITOSANTO DARREN | • ISR SCHWARZ MATAN |
| • AUS NICOLA JOHNSON | • SLO MARGETA BORIS |
| • CHN LIANG ZHANG | • GER OHME FRANK |
| • RSA LEE ANNE KEET | • ROU ALEXADRESCU ADRIAN |
| • JPN KUROSAKI CHISATO | • CAN HELENE PAINCHAUD |
| • SRB PUTNIKOVIC VOJIN | • USA JENNIFER MCCALL |
| | • ARG GERMAN MOLLER |

2.2 Overview

2.2.3 Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting (Team Leaders Meeting) provides information about the execution of the Water Polo competitions. Participation is mandatory for representatives of all Teams (role-call will be made). the team-leader and the (head)coach must participate. The Technical Meeting will cover the following issues:

Pre-Competition procedures

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

Competition procedures

- Warm-up
- Safety procedures

Post-competition procedures:

- Mixed Zone
- Medal Ceremonies
- Press Conferences

The team leaders must check all the given information and the spelling of the athletes' names (first name, last name, date of birth, etc.). No corrections or changes will be allowed after the Technical Meeting.

There is no passport control. the signed final team list must be given during the Technical Meeting

The Water Polo Team Technical Meetings will be held at the following locations & time:

July 15	Water Polo Technical Meeting	JST 16:00	Marinemesse Fukuoka Hall A Press conference Room
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2.3 Venues and Facilities

2.3.1 Venue Overview

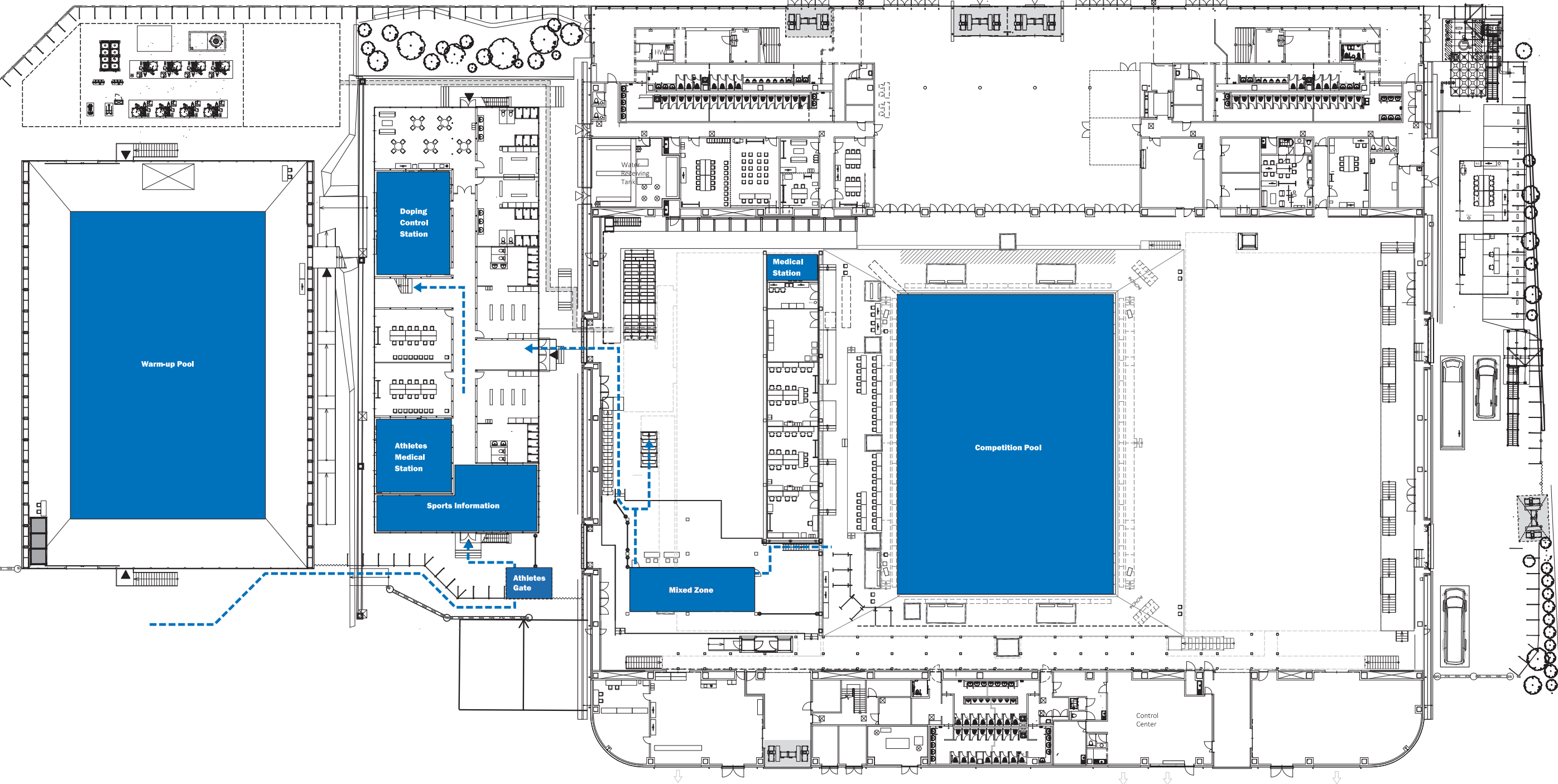
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B (WPA)

Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B is a brand-new facility, which only opened in spring 2021. The multi-purpose convention centre is located next to Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall A, the venue for the Swimming and Artistic Swimming events.

Like Hall A, the venue usually hosts concerts, academic conferences, exhibitions, and a wide range of other events. For this competition, the venue has constructed a water polo pool in the exhibition space, as well as temporary seating stands and a warm-up pool ready for the Championships to begin.

- Event: Water Polo
- Pool specifications:
 - Event: 35 x 25 x 2 m (indoor, temporary pool)
 - Warm-up: 35 x 22 x 2 m (indoor, temporary pool)
- Other facilities:
 - Team conference rooms, Preparation area, changing rooms, shower rooms, medical rooms, lounge, call room, doping controls

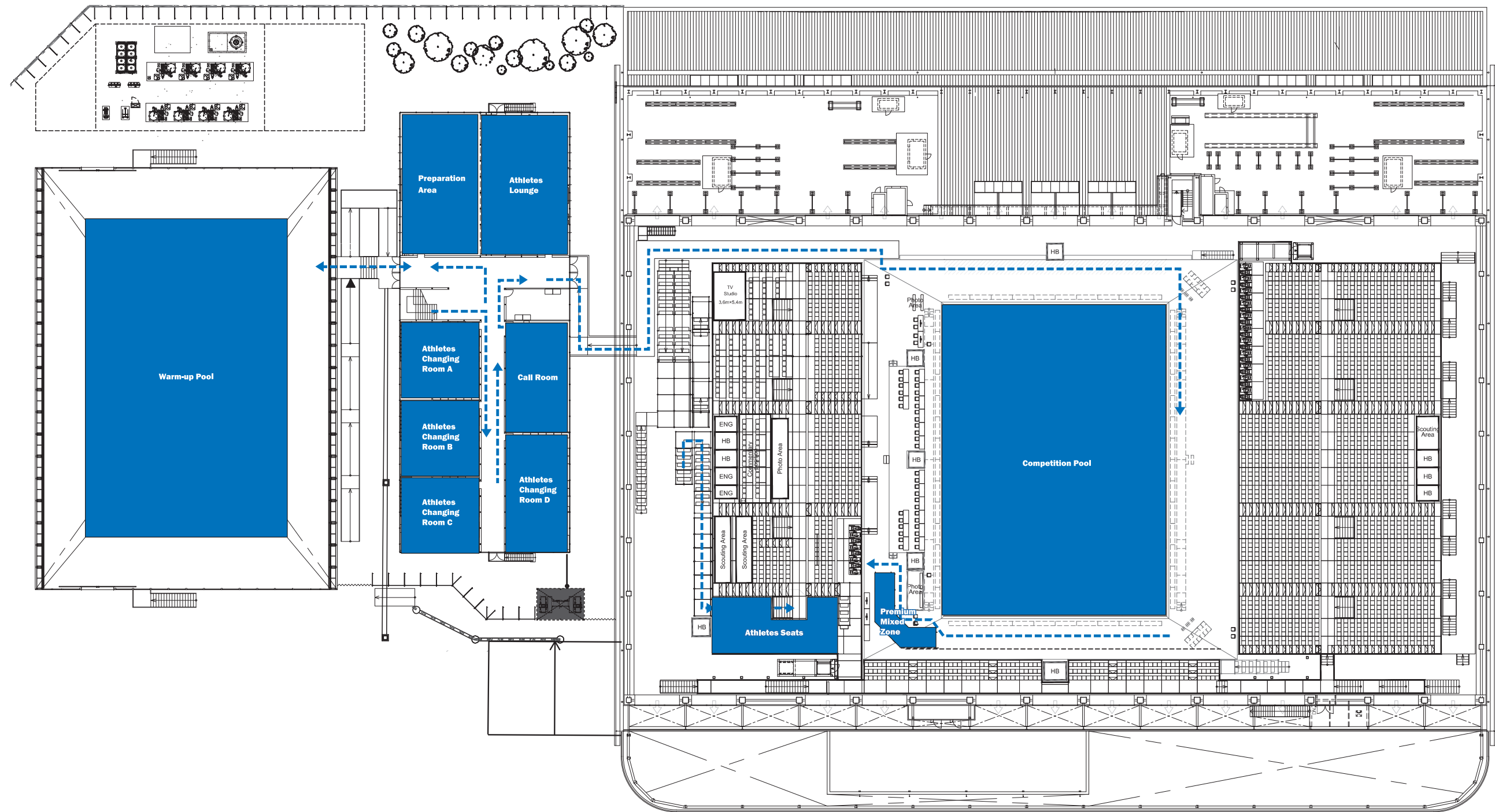
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B
1st floor



Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B
2nd floor and stand

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2.3.2 First Aid and Athletes Medical Services

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

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

Limits

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

Date of Operations

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

Activities of Teams' Medical Personnel

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

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

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

www.wada-ama.org

www.aquaticsintegrity.com

www.ita.sport

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

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

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Medical Services

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

a) Access to Medical Facilities

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

b) Competition/Training Venues

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

Competition Venue Medical Rooms

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

Training Venue Medical Desks

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

c) Emergency Transport

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

d) Designated Hospitals

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

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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

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2.3.3 Athletes Changing Rooms

There are four (4) changing rooms at the competition venue. Changing rooms may be used by several teams so each team must place its athletes' and team's belongings in a single bag/box. Team Leaders are responsible for locking and unlocking their bags/boxes.

2.3.4 Athletes and Team Officials Lounge Area

A rest area will be available for athletes and team officials at the competition venue during competition days.

2.3.5 Athletes and Team Officials Seating

At the competition pool, 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



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2.3.7 Doping Control Table

The Doping Control Table is located near the exit of the FOP , with reserved seats for the proper staff. Before each games all credential of the players must be collected and placed to the designated table on the pooldeck.

2.3.8 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. The Player of the Game award will be presented also at this area, and pooldeck interviews with the coaches.

2.4 Championships Training

The water polo training schedule of World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023 has been prepared and training slots have been allocated in full accordance with the relevant World Aquatics rules and regulations, under the guidance of the World Aquatics.

The training schedule must be followed.

2.4.1 Training Venues

Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B (Competition Venue):

- 35m competition indoor pool 35x25m
- 35m w-up indoor pool 35x22m

Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool (Training-only Venue):

- 50m training indoor pool 50x25m

Fukuoka Technical High School (Training-only Venue, 16 to 22 July)

- 35m training outdoor pool 35mx25m

Fukuoka High School (Training-only Venue, 18 to 22 July)

- 25m training outdoor pool 25m x 22m

Sawara High School (Training-only Venue, 18 to 22 July)

- 25m training outdoor pool 25m x 20m

Fukuoka Prefectural Pool (Training-only Venue, 23 to 28 July)

- 50m training pool 50m x 25m

Training Field of Play & Equipment (WP 1), Goals (WP 2), Ball (WP 3) according to World Aquatics WP Rules 2022-2025.

Ten (10) balls/team will be available for training.

2.4 Championships Training

2.4.2 Draft Training Schedule

Date	Venue	7:00-8:00	8:00-9:00	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-13:00	13:00-14:00	14:00-15:00	15:00-16:00	16:00-17:00	17:00-18:00	18:00-19:00	19:00-20:00	20:00-21:00	21:00-22:00	22:00-23:00	
12-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		①CHN-ISR	①ESP-FRA	①USA-KAZ	①NED-AUS	①ARG-NZL	①CAN-GRE	②ITA-JPN	②HUN-RSA	②USA-KAZ	②NED-AUS	②ARG-NZL	②CAN-GRE				
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		①USA-FRA	①CHN-AUS	①KAZ-ITA	①CAN-GRE	①CRO-SRB	①RSA-HUN	②USA-FRA	②CHN-AUS	②ARG-ESP	②MNE-JPN	②CRO-SRB	②RSA-HUN				
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic PoolA		①ITA-JPN	①HUN-RSA	①ARG-ESP	①MNE-JPN					②CHN-ISR	②ESP-FRA	①KAZ-ITA	①CAN-GRE				
	Fukuoka Technical High School																	
	Sawara High School																	
13-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		①USA-FRA	①CHN-AUS	①KAZ-ITA	①CAN-GRE	①CRO-SRB	①RSA-HUN	②ARG-ESP	②MNE-JPN	②KAZ-ITA	②CAN-GRE	②CRO-SRB	①RSA-HUN				
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		①CHN-ISR	①ESP-FRA	①USA-KAZ	①NED-AUS	①ARG-NZL	①CAN-GRE	②CHN-ISR	②ESP-FRA	②ITA-JPN	②HUN-RSA	①ARG-NZL	①CAN-GRE				
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic PoolA		①ARG-ESP	①MNE-JPN	①ITA-JPN	①HUN-RSA				①USA-FRA	①CHN-AUS	②USA-KAZ	②NED-AUS					
	Fukuoka Technical High School																	
	Fukuoka High School																	
14-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		①ARG-NZL	①CAN-GRE	①ITA-JPN	①HUN-RSA	①CHN-ISR	①ESP-FRA	②USA-KAZ	②NED-AUS	②ITA-JPN	②HUN-RSA	②CHN-ISR	②ESP-FRA				
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		①ARG-ESP	①MNE-JPN	①KAZ-ITA	①CAN-GRE	①CRO-SRB	①RSA-HUN	②ARG-ESP	②MNE-JPN	②USA-FRA	②CHN-AUS	②KAZ-ITA	②CAN-GRE				
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic PoolA		①USA-KAZ	①NED-AUS	①USA-FRA	①CHN-AUS				②ARG-NZL	②CAN-GRE	②CRO-SRB	②RSA-HUN					
	Fukuoka Technical High School																	
	Fukuoka High School																	
15-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		①CRO-SRB	①RSA-HUN	①ARG-ESP	①MNE-JPN	Dress Rehasal	①USA-FRA	①CHN-AUS	②KAZ-ITA	②CAN-GRE	②ARG-ESP	②MNE-JPN	②USA-FRA	②CHN-AUS			
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		①ITA-JPN	①HUN-RSA	①USA-KAZ	①NED-AUS	①ARG-NZL	①CAN-GRE	②ITA-JPN	②HUN-RSA	②CHN-ISR	②ESP-FRA	②USA-KAZ	②NED-AUS				
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic PoolA		①KAZ-ITA	①CAN-GRE	①CHN-ISR	①ESP-FRA					②CRO-SRB	②RSA-HUN	②ARG-NZL					
	Fukuoka Technical High School																	
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16-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Game1:9:00-10:05/USA-CHN		Game2:10:30-11:35/FRA-AUS		Game3:12:00-13:05/NED-ESP		Game4:13:30-14:35/ISR-KAZ		Game5:16:00-17:05/ITA-ARG		Game6:17:30-18:35/GRE-RSA		Game8:19:00-20:05/NZL-JPN		Game7:20:30-21:35/HUN-CAN	
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Warm Up The Game															
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool		①USA-FRA	①CHN-AUS	①KAZ-ITA	①ARG-CAN	①GRE-NZL	①CAN-GRE	②CRO-SRB	②RSA-HUN	②ARG-ESP	①CHN-ESP	②MNE-JPN	①FRA-ISR	①AUS-KAZ			
	Fukuoka Technical High School		①CRO-SRB	①RSA-HUN	②ARG-ESP	①ITA-HUN	①RSA-JPN	①MNE-JPN	②USA-FRA	②CHN-AUS	②KAZ-ITA	①USA-NED	②CAN-GRE					
	Fukuoka High School																	
17-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Game1:9:00-10:05/KAZ-USA		Game2:10:30-11:35/AUS-GRE		Game3:12:00-13:05/CAN-CHN		Game4:13:30-14:35/FRA-ITA		Game5:16:00-17:05/ARG-CRO		Game7:17:30-18:35/MNE-RSA		Game8:19:00-20:05/HUN-JPN		Game6:20:30-21:35/SRB-ESP	
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Warm Up The Game															
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool		①CHN-ISR	①ESP-FRA	①USA-KAZ	①CRO-RSA	①HUN-SRB	①NED-AUS	②ARG-NZL	②CAN-GRE	②ITA-JPN	①USA-CHN	②HUN-RSA	②CAN-GRE	①AUS-FRA	①GRE-ITA		
	Fukuoka Technical High School		①ARG-NZL	①CAN-GRE	①ITA-JPN	①ARG-MNE	①JPN-ESP	①HUN-RSA	②CHN-ISR	②ESP-FRA	②USA-KAZ	①KAZ-CAN	②NED-AUS					
	Fukuoka High School																	
18-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Game1:9:00-10:05/KAZ-NED		Game10:10:30-11:35/ESP-ISR		Game11:12:00-13:05/RSA-ITA		Game12:13:30-14:35/ARG-GRE		Game14:16:00-17:05/CAN-NZL		Game15:17:30-18:35/AUS-USA		Game13:19:00-20:05/JPN-HUN		Game16:20:30-21:35/CHN-FRA	
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Warm Up The Game															
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool		①USA-FRA	①CHN-AUS	①CRO-SRB	①RSA-HUN			②KAZ-ITA	②CAN-GRE	②ARG-ESP	②MNE-JPN	①NED-ITA	①KAZ-RSA	①ESP-ARG	①ISR-GRE		
	Fukuoka Technical High School		①CAN-GRE	①MNE-JPN	①CAN-CHN	①USA-HUN			②USA-FRA	②CRO-SRB								
	Fukuoka High School		①KAZ	①ARG	①JPN	①AUS			②AUS	②RSA								
19-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Game1:9:00-10:05/ITA-CAN		Game10:10:30-11:35/CHN-FRA		Game12:12:00-13:05/CRO-HUN		Game13:13:30-14:35/ESP-MNE		Game14:16:00-17:05/RSA-SRB		Game15:17:30-18:35/GRE-KAZ		Game11:19:00-20:05/JPN-ARG		Game16:20:30-21:35/USA-AUS	
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Warm Up The Game															
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool		①CHN-ISR	①ESP-FRA	①ARG-NZL	①CAN-GRE			②USA-KAZ	②NED-AUS	②ITA-JPN	②HUN-RSA	①CHN-CRO	①ITA-MNE	①CAN-ESP	①FRA-HUN		
	Fukuoka Technical High School		①NED-AUS	①HUN-RSA	①KAZ-RSA	①JPN-USA			②ESP-FRA	②KAZ-NZL								
	Fukuoka High School		①KAZ	①ITA	①GRE	①ARG			②CHN	②CAN								
20-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Game17:9:00-10:05/ARG-RSA		Game18:10:30-11:35/GRE-ITA		Game19:12:00-13:05/NZL-HUN		Game21:13:30-14:35/CHN-AUS		Game22:16:00-17:05/FRA-USA		Game23:17:30-18:35/ESP-KAZ		Game19:19:00-20:05/CAN-JPN		Game24:20:30-21:35/ISR-NED	
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Warm Up The Game															
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool		①USA-FRA	①CHN-AUS	②CRO-SRB	②RSA-HUN			②KAZ-ITA	②CAN-GRE	②ARG-ESP	②MNE-JPN	①GRE-NZL	①RSA-AUS	①ARG-CHN	①ITA-HUN		
	Fukuoka Technical High School		①KAZ-ITA	①ARG-ESP	①FRA-ESP	①JPN-ISR			②USA-FRA	②CRO-SRB	②CHN-AUS	②RSA-HUN						
	Fukuoka High School		①CAN	①MNE	①USA	①CAN												
21-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Game19:9:00-10:05/HUN-ARG		Game19:10:30-11:35/RSA-ESP		Game20:12:00-13:05/SRB-MNE		Game21:13:30-14:35/USA-GRE		Game22:16:00-17:05/AUS-KAZ		Game23:17:30-18:35/CHN-ITA		Game17:19:00-20:05/CRO-JPN		Game24:20:30-21:35/FRA-CAN	
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Warm Up The Game															
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool		①ESP-CAN	①ISR-NZL	①NED-HUN	①KAZ-JPN			②CHN-ARG	②FRA-GRE	②USA-ITA	②AUS-RSA	①HUN-SRB	①USA-ESP	①GRE-RSA	①ARG-MNE		
	Fukuoka Technical High School		②USA-ITA	②AUS-RSA	①AUS-CHN	①CRO-FRA			②ESP-CAN	②ISR-NZL	②NED-HUN	②KAZ-JPN						
	Fukuoka High School		①FRA	①GRE	①CAN	①JPN												
22-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Game25:9:00-10:05/4thA-4thB		Game26:10:30-11:35/4thC-4thD				Game27:14:00-15:15/2ndA-3rdB		Game28:15:30-16:45/3rdA-2ndB		Game29:17:00-18:15/2ndC-3rdD		Game30:18:30-19:45/3rdC-2ndD			
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Warm Up The Game															
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool		①USA-CRO	①AUS-HUN	①KAZ-ARG	①GRE-JPN			②1stA-1stD	②CHN-RSA	②FRA-SRB	②CAN-MNE	②ITA-ESP	4thA-4thC	4thB-4thD			
	Fukuoka Technical High School		①1stA-1stD	2ndA-2ndB	①CAN-MNE	①ITA-ESP	2ndC-2ndD		②1stC-1stB	②USA-CRO	②AUS-HUN	②KAZ-ARG	②GRE-JPN					
	Fukuoka High School		①1stC	3rdA	①CHN	①SRB	3rdC											
23-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Game25:9:00-10:05/4thA-4thB		Game26:10:30-11:35/4thC-4thD				Game27:14:00-15:15/2ndA-3rdB		Game28:15:30-16:45/3rdA-2ndB		Game29:17:00-18:15/2ndC-3rdD		Game30:18:30-19:45/3rdC-2ndD			
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Warm Up The Game															
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool		2ndA-2ndB	2ndC-2ndD	①1stA-1stD	①CHN-ISR	①ESP-FRA	①ARG-NZL	①CAN-GRE	②1stA-1stD	②USA-KAZ	②NED-AUS	②ITA-JPN	②HUN-RSA	4thA-4thC			
	Fukuoka Prefectural Pool		3rdA-3rdB	3rdC-3rdD	①1stC-1stB	①USA-KAZ	①NED-AUS	①ITA-JPN	①HUN-RSA	②1stC-1stB	②CHN-ISR	②ESP-FRA	②ARG-NZL	②CAN-GRE	4thB-4thD			
	Sawara High School																	
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	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Warm Up The Game															
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool		1stA-Winner30	1stC-Winner28	①USA-FRA	①CHN-AUS	①CRO-SRB	①RSA-HUN			②KAZ-ITA	②CAN-GRE	②ARG-ESP	②MNE-JPN	Loser25-Winner26	Loser27-Loser30		
	Fukuoka Prefectural Pool		1stB-Winner29	1stD-Winner27	①KAZ-ITA	①CAN-GRE	①ARG-ESP	①MNE-JPN			②USA-FRA	②CHN-AUS	②CRO-SRB	②RSA-HUN	Winner25-Loser26	Loser28-Loser29		
	Sawara High School																	
25-Jul	(Main)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Game33:9:00-10:05/Loser25-Loser26		Game33:10:30-11:35/Winner25-Winner26		Game33:12:00-13:05/Loser27-Loser28		Game33:13:30-14:35/Loser29-Loser30		Game33:15:00-16:15/Loser31-Loser32		Game33:16:45-17:45/Loser33-Loser34		Game33:18:30-19:45/Loser35-Loser36		Game33:20:30-21:35/Loser37-Loser38	
	(Warm-up)Marine Messe Fukuoka HallB		Warm Up The Game															
	Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool		1stA-Winner30	1stC-Winner28	Loser23-Winner34	Loser35-Loser37	Loser36-Loser38	Winner35-Winner37			②KAZ-ITA	②CAN-GRE	②ARG-ESP	②MNE-JPN	Loser25-Winner26	Loser27-Loser30		
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	Sawara High School																	
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2.5.1 General Information

Dates: From 16 to 29 July.

- Women's Tournament Matches in the alternate days in respect to those of the Men's Tournament, with 7 competition days for each Tournament and a total programme, between competition days and resting days, of 14 days for each of the 2 Tournaments
- On each competition day there are planned 2 sessions: morning and evening
- Break between the beginning of respective matches of each turn is planned for 1 hour and 30 minutes, considering: 15 minutes for Team presentation, 1 hour for the Game and 10 minutes to clean the pool
- In cases of extended times of the Game (mistakes case, injuries, penalty shoot-out etc.) the timetable shall undergo a postponement

2.5.2 Format

Four (4) groups of four (4) teams each from Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D play a single robin round in each group.

Preliminary Round (First):

Four (4) groups of four (4) teams each from Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D play a single robin round in each group.

Preliminary Round (Second):

The first placed teams in Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D have a bye.
The second and third placed teams in Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D play against each other in a cross group format. The fourth placed teams in each of Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D form a new Group which consists of four (4) teams. They play for places 13 – 16 in a cross group format.

Day 4

25. 4A – 4B

26. 4C – 4D

27. 2A – 3B

28. 3A – 2B

29. 2C – 3D

30. 3C – 2D

Quarter Final Round:

Day 5

31. Loser Game 25 – Loser Game 26 (Winner 15th, Loser 16th)

32. Winner Game 25 – Winner Game 26 (Winner 13th, Loser 14th)

33. Loser Game 27 – Loser Game 29

34. Loser Game 28 – Loser Game 30

35. 1A – Winner Game 29

36. 1B – Winner Game 30

37. 1C – Winner Game 27

38. 1D – Winner Game 28

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Semi-Final Round:

Day 6

39. Loser Game 33 – Loser Game 34 (Winner 11th, Loser 12th)

40. Winner Game 33 – Winner Game 34 (Winner 9th, Loser 10th)

41. Loser Game 35 – Loser Game 36

42. Loser Game 37 – Loser Game 38

43. Winner Game 35 – Winner Game 36

44. Winner Game 37 – Winner Game 38

Final Round:

Day 7

45. Loser Game 41 – Loser Game 42 (Winner 7th, Loser 8th)

46. Winner Game 41 – Winner Game 42 (Winner 5th, Loser 6th)

47. Loser Game 43 – Loser Game 44 (Winner 3rd, Loser 4th)

48. Winner Game 43 – Winner Game 44 (Winner 1st, Loser 2nd)

Games 25 through 48 must be played to a conclusion, accordingly it may be necessary to apply the Water Polo Rules relating to penalty shoot-out.

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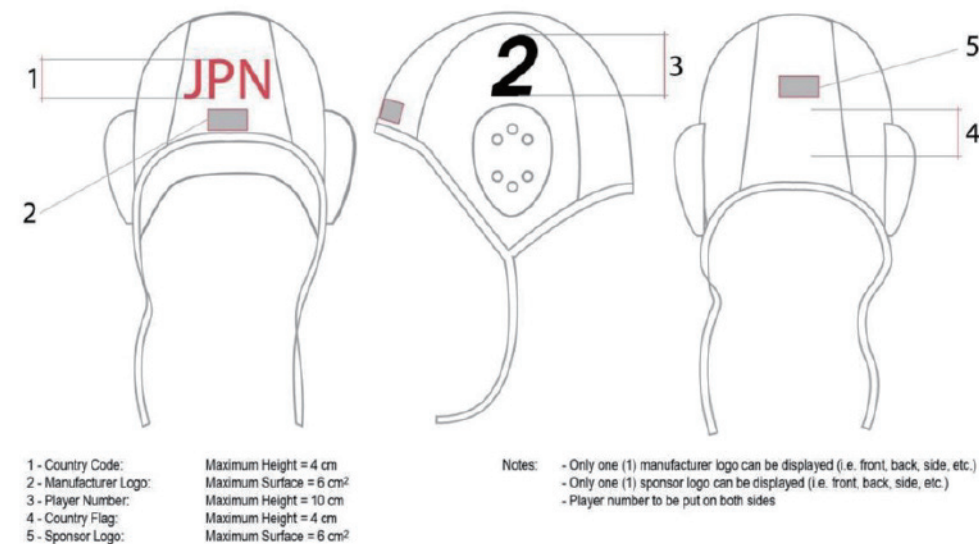
2.5.3 Water Polo Caps

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WATER POLO CAPS World Aquatics Competitions 2023-24 (June 2023)

The caps must comply with the World Aquatics Competition Regulations (I. 8. 7. Water Polo Caps), e.g.:

VI (Water Polo Rules) Appendix 4. Water Polo Caps

- One (1) country code of a maximum height of 4cm on the front side of the cap.
- One (1) manufacturer's logo of a maximum size of 6cm on the front, back or side
- One (1) player number of a maximum height of 10cm on both sides of the cap
- One (1) country flag of a maximum height of 4cm on the back side of the cap
- One (1) sponsor logo (at the discretion of the NF) of a maximum size of 6cm² on the back side



VI (Water Polo Rules) Appendix 4. CAPS

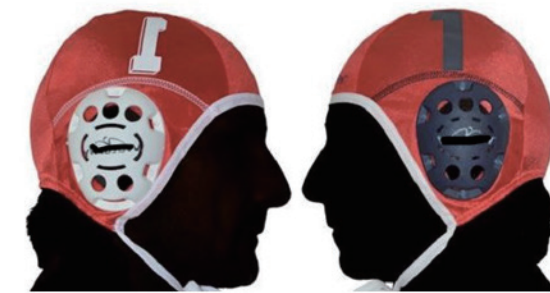
- 4.1 Caps** shall be of contrasting color, other than solid red, as approved by the referees, but also to contrast with the color of the ball. A team may be required by the referees to wear white or blue caps. The goalkeepers shall wear red caps with numbers and/or ear guards in the same colour as their team members' caps. Caps shall be fastened under the chin. If a player loses the cap during play, the player shall replace it at the next appropriate stoppage of the game when the player's team is in possession of the ball. Caps shall be worn throughout the entire game.
- 4.2 Caps** shall be fitted with malleable ear protectors which shall be the same color as the team's caps.
- 4.3 Caps** shall be numbered on both sides with numbers 0.10 meters in height. The goalkeeper shall wear cap no. 1 and the other caps shall be numbered 2 to 13. A substitute goalkeeper shall wear a red cap numbered 13. A player shall not be allowed to change cap number during the game except with the permission of a referee and with notification to the secretary.

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- 4.4** For international games, the caps shall display on the front the international three letter country code and may display the national flag. The country code shall be 0.04 metres in height.

CAP OF THE GOALKEEPER

The goalkeepers shall wear red caps with numbers and/or ear guards in the same colour as their team members' caps



Additionally, World Aquatics strongly recommends the following instructions:
Team caps must be:

- A team with white or light color caps should not include dark colors on the cap except for numbers and logos
- A team with a blue or dark color caps should not include light colors on the cap except for numbers and logos.
- The numbers must be of a clearly contrasting color to their base cap colors and clearly legible with standard calligraphy.
- Goalkeeper caps must be at least 80% red. If they include other colors, these must be the same colors as their field player's caps.
- Field players caps cannot be in red for more than 20%.
- For club competitions in each CFs and NFs, the country's flag may be replaced by the team's logo without exceeding the measures allowed for the country's flag.
- In all cases, the caps must be approved by the delegates and referees at the technical meeting of each competition. As such, it will be essential to bring a team cap and a goalkeeper cap to the technical meeting for each tournament. If their caps are not approved, the team will have to wear white or blue caps, as the case may be.

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Set of caps

All participating teams are required to have available one (1) or two (2) additional sets of water polo caps, to be the same as one used in the competition.

2.5.4 Athletes Uniforms

Each athlete is expected to compete in the official National Federation team uniform throughout the Championships. All uniforms and personal equipment must be in compliance with the World Aquatics Competition Regulations as outlined in the I. Rules Applicable to all Aquatics Disciplines, 7. Swimwear and Wearables, and 8. Advertising Identification.

Athletes must wear their official National Federation robe for pre-game introduction.

Official NF tracksuit with appropriate footwear must be worn for medal ceremonies.

Women's Water Polo Competition

All participants must wear swimsuits/costumes (wide straps, high legs, zip back) with underwear beneath the suit. No other swimsuits/costumes will be permitted to be worn.

Before taking part in the game, players shall remove any articles likely to cause injury.

All participants must wear swimsuits/costumes of the same colour and design.

Men's Water Polo Competition

Players shall wear non-transparent costumes or costumes with a separate undergarment and before taking part in a game shall remove any articles likely to cause injury.

All participants must wear swimsuits/costumes of the same colour and design.

7. Swimwear and Wearables

8. Advertising Identification

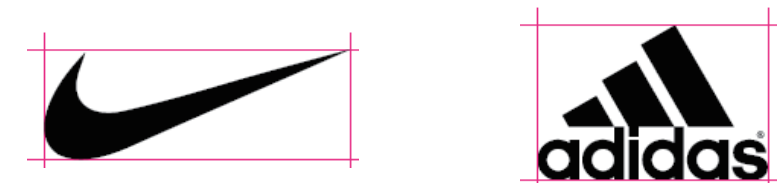
8.1 Advertising identification appearing on swimwear, pool deck equipment and official's uniforms at World Aquatics Championships and World Aquatics Competitions, with exception for World Aquatics Masters Championships, is permitted as mentioned under in this Section.

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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:

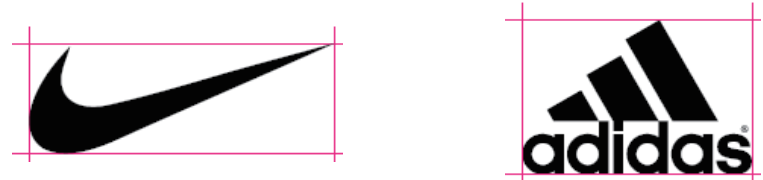


8.3 Wetsuits

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 (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.

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.

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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

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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.

2.5 Competition Information

2.5.5 Participating Teams

16 men's and women's teams will compete at World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023. These teams qualify through a number of qualification tournaments held throughout 2021 to 2023.

2.5.6 Kinesiology Tape

The usage of Kinesiology Tape to assist and support musculoskeletal conditions is permitted, however to avoid the usage of different colour tapes only nude (skintone) colour tape.

2.6 Pre-Competition Procedures

2.6.1 Team Arrival at the Venue

Teams will enter the competition venue via their dedicated entrance from the bus drop-off point. 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 World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023.

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.

During games, players' accreditation cards will be placed on the World Aquatics Doping Control Table at the Field of Play, they shall be collected upon the conclusion of the game by the Team Manager of the athletes. Athletes must exit the FOP via the Mixed Zone with their accreditation cards.

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 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 cards at all times where appropriate.
- Further information relating to athlete and team official pathways during competition will be presented at the venue orientation and the Technical Meeting.

2.6.4 Athletes Introduction

All competitors are required to participate in the athletes' parade and introduction prior to the game.

Competitors will be escorted from the Call Room to the Field of Play where they will be introduced.

2.7 Competition Procedures

2.7.1 Water Polo Summary

Competition dates: 16 to 29 July
Training dates: 12 to 29 July
Training Venues:
Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B (Competition and training venue, 12-29 July)
Fukuoka Nishi Civic Pool (Training-only venue)
Fukuoka Technical High School (Training-only venue, 16-22 July)
Fukuoka High School (Training-only venue, 18-22 July)
Sawara High School (Training-only venue, 18-22 July)
Fukuoka Prefectural Pool (Training-only venue, 23-29 July)

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AQUA Senior Advisor: Mike UNGER (mike.unger@worldaquatics.com)
OC Water Polo Manager: Shinichiro HORI (waterpolo@fukuokaoc.org)

2.7.2 Arrival of the Teams at the Competition Venue

All teams are required to arrive at the competition venue 90 minutes before their game begins.

2.7.3 Call Rooms

- Reporting to the Call Room is required 12 minutes before the game begins, where the referees will proceed with the preliminary checks: start list, athlete's identification, WP caps, swim suits, finger nails, skin cleanliness, absence of any potentially harmful object.
- The Team Leader collects the Accreditation cards and gives them to the Doping Control Responsible at the reserved table.

2.7.4 Access to the Competition Venue

The access to the competition venue is allowed only for the 20 members of each team (15 Players, 2 Coaches, 1 Team Leader and 2 Physicians) with the appropriate accreditation cards.

2.7.5 Warm-up Pool

The access to the warm-up pool is allowed 60 minutes before the game begins. The warm-up area will be equipped with a regular Field of Play (one goal net per Team), 10 water polo balls per team.

2.7 Competition Procedures

2.7.6 On the Field of Play (FOP)

Teams enter the Field of Play immediately after the clearing of the pool deck from the Teams of the previous game from the Call Room upon the signal of the Sport Presentation Floor Manager.

2.7.7 Order of Entrance

The order of entrance and sport presentation procedure will be made in cooperation with the Sport Presentation Team and explained to teams at the Team Leader Meeting in detail.

2.7.8 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.

2.7.9 Benches

Each bench will be equipped with a board with the name of the Country. On the back of the bench, there will be positioned a cart with a hanger for the robes of the players. An assistant will take care of switching the carts at the end of the 2nd period when the Teams switch bench.

A total of nine (9) persons only will be allowed on the team bench, namely three (3) officials and six (6) substitutes. A Medical Doctor and Physiotherapist will be allowed to be positioned adjacent to or behind the bench - actual positioning will be determined and advised during the Technical Meeting.

All officials must be attired similarly in official team uniform. Please note that shorts and/or sport uniforms will not be allowed.

2.7 Competition Procedures

2.7.10 Water Polo Equipment

Clothing and equipment worn or used by athletes and officials of World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023 must comply with World Aquatics Rules. Dress on the bench: all officials must be attired similarly in official team uniform. Please note that shorts and/or sports uniform will not be acceptable.

The World Aquatics official Mikasa water polo ball will be used, WP550C for men and WP440C for women, supplied for both training and competition by Mikasa.

2.7.11 Conclusion of the Game

- Athletes must collect all their gear from the FOP .
- All players and the Head Coach must pass through the Mixed Zone.
- The Team Leader must collect the accreditation cards from the doping control desk. as the desk is at the exit, the athletes should collect the cards.
- Doping Control representatives will notify players selected for doping control procedures to be followed.
- The World Aquatics will give notice in case that any disciplinary actions or player suspensions are to be applied as a result of an incident during the match.

2.7.12 Timing and Scoring and Results

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

2.7.13 Videotaping

Team videotaping is permitted from a designated area. This will be policed by staff. No other area will be set aside for videotaping. Positions are non-reservable and come strictly on a first-come basis daily. Access passes for the team videotaping zone will be distributed at the Technical Meeting (one for each team).

2.8 Post- Competition Procedures

2.8.1 Doping Control

Doping Control will be carried out during World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023 both on in-competition and out-of-competition basis, prior to and during the period of the Championships.

Any athlete participating in World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023 undergoes 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.

2.8.2 World Aquatics Bibs

Every competitor participating provided with a World Aquatics bib in the call room. The bib is to be worn on the chest over their tracksuit, just below the tracksuit logos. As per World Aquatics Competition Regulations, I. 8. 9., the bibs must be fully visible during athletes introduction and Medal ceremonies. Bibs will be distributed to the competitors when they report to the Call Room before the start of each final, and in the assembly area before medal ceremonies.

2.8.3 Medal Ceremonies

The Medal Ceremonies will be held at the competition venue. Following the presentation of medals and all player awards, 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 press conferences 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.
- Press conferences will be held in the Marine Messe Hall A conference room located across from Marine Messe Hall B.

Insertion of Marine Messe Hall A's drawing

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

Water Polo

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

Water Polo

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.

