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Pont Alexandre III, Paris

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1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is with great pleasure that I welcome the world's best open water swimmers and their respective National Federations to the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup 2023.

This year we get to see the class of open water athletes compete across five events: 8-9 May, Somabay (EGY); 20-21 May, Golfo Aranci (ITA); 27-28 May, Setubal (POR); 5-6 August, Paris (FRA); 1-2 December, Eilat (ISR).

Since the first annual international open water swimming series in 2007, the events have proven to be an important event tour on the aquatics calendar. Over the years, we have routinely seen incredible performances and competitive races on the world stage. With established champions raising their level while new talents emerge on the global stage, the quality of the competition has never been higher.

Reserved for the best open water swimmers in the world, this prestigious event series in 2023 will see more than 300 athletes from over 50 countries compete in one of World Aquatics' most demanding and exciting competitions.

I have no doubt that our fantastic host cities will provide our athletes and spectators with great entertainment and hospitality. And thanks to the support of the Local Organising Committees, local authorities, volunteers and international media, the World Aquatics World Cup 2023 will represent another milestone in the history of this spectacular competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the host cities and sponsors for hosting what is set to be a captivating series. To all the athletes competing, I wish you the best of luck!



Captain Husain Al-Musallam

World Aquatics President

2. MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES



The French Swimming Federation is proud to host, for the second year in a row, an open water swimming World Cup in Paris. This year, France will welcome the Test Event for Paris 2024 Olympic Games, for the first time in the Seine, from the magnificent Alexander III Bridge, one year prior to the Olympic Games.

We are delighted to organize this fantastic competition in close collaboration with World Aquatics and Paris 2024.

The Organizing Committee will strive to ensure that this edition is held to an excellent standard of quality. I am confident that the participating athletes will once again showcase the allure and potential of swimming.

Myself, the organizing committee, and all the individuals involved in open water sports in France eagerly anticipate welcoming all the participants.

I wish you a remarkable experience in this competition and a delightful stay in FRANCE.



Gilles SEZIONALE

French Swimming President

3. INTRODUCTION

The City of Paris and the French Swimming Federation have the honor to invite you to the 2nd edition of the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup, in Paris, France. This year 2023, the OWS World Cup in Paris will also be serving as the official test event for the upcoming Olympic Games in Paris 2024.

The City of Paris and the French Swimming Federation are very excited to welcome this year all Open Water Swimming World Cup athletes, who will have the opportunity to test the same competition course that will be used at the Olympic Games next year.

The following information has been prepared to assist your National and your athletes to be the most prepared for this event.

4. EVENT CONTACTS

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document please feel free to contact the French Swimming Federation.

Name & Last Name, Role: Bénédicte COMPOIS, Vice President of the French Swimming Federation, Open Water Referent
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5. CALENDAR

LEG	DATE	LOCATION
#1	MAY 08-09	SOMABAY (EGY)
#2	MAY 20-21	GOLFO ARANCI (ITA)
#3	MAY 27-28	SETUBAL (POR)
#4	AUGUST 5-6	PARIS (FRA)
#5	DECEMBER 1-2	EILAT (ISR)

6. EVENT KEY DATES

9 June 2023	PRELIMINARY ACCOMMODATION DEADLINE
30 June 2023	FINAL ACCOMMODATION DEADLINE
30 June 2023	REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Final Nomination, Visa, Travel Details
30 June 2023	SPORT ENTRIES DEADLINE
1-5 August 2023	OFFICIAL TRAINING (POOL TRAINING)
4 August 2023	OFFICIAL TRAINING AT COMPETITION VENUE
4 August 2023	TEAM LEADERS MEETING – 16:00 (at the Hotel du Port)
5 August 2023	COMPETITION – 10k Women
6 August 2023	COMPETITION – 10k Men

7. OFFICIAL SCHEDULE AND COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Tuesday, August 1st	Wednesday, August 2nd	Thursday, August 3rd	Friday, August 4th	Saturday, August 5th	Sunday, August 6th
<i>Official Arrival Date</i> <u>Pool Training:</u> 05:15 p.m. to 07:15 p.m.	<u>Pool Training:</u> 08:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 05:15 p.m. to 07:15 p.m.	<u>Pool Training:</u> 08:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 05:15 p.m. to 07:15 p.m.	<u>Venue training:</u> 07:30 a.m. to 09:30 a.m. <u>Pool Training:</u> 05:15 p.m. to 07:15 p.m. <u>Team Leaders Meeting:</u> 04:00 p.m.	<u>Women Warm Up:</u> 06:00 a.m. to 06:45 <u>10km Women Competition:</u> 07:30 a.m. <u>Pool Training:</u> 08:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 05:15 p.m. to 07:15 p.m.	<u>Men Warm Up:</u> 06:00 a.m. to 06:45 <u>10km Men Competition:</u> 07:30 a.m.

8. PARTICIPANTS

Entries will be accepted only from World Aquatics National Federations Members which must also register a coach for each respective swimmer. A coach can be responsible for up to two (2) swimmers only. The coach is responsible for representing his/her swimmers at the Technical Meeting, and feeding the swimmer(s) during the event. The World Aquatics Technical Delegate together with the Chief Referee will accept entries and register only swimmers accompanied by the respective coach who is in charge of the swimmer(s) recognition during the race. A swimmer without a coach present will not be allowed to start the race. Each National Federation that has entered one or more swimmers in the event must also have at least one representative (e.g. team leader, coach) present.

9. ENTRY PROCESS

Registration: All National Federation registrations and sport entries must be done through the World Aquatics General Management System (GMS) via <https://data.worldaquatics.com/> Each National Federation must complete their registration before the designated deadlines.

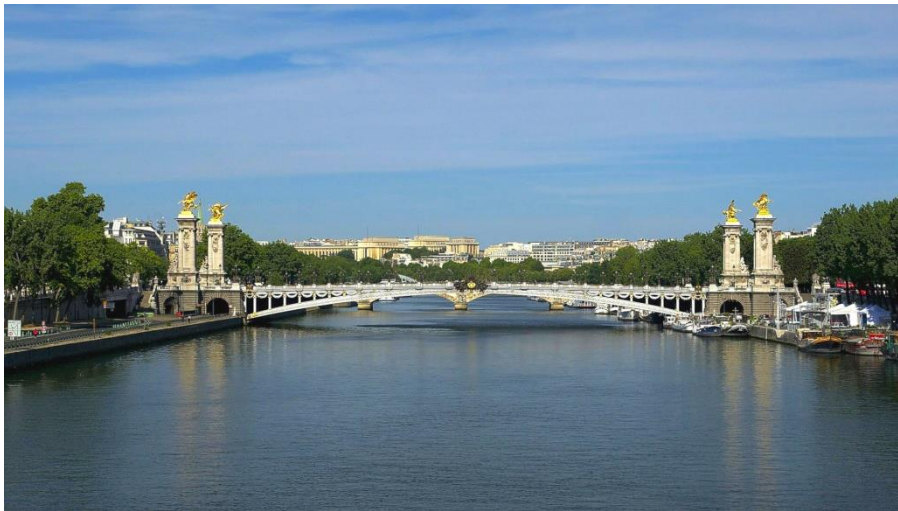
Should you have any questions regarding the registration process or the GMS, please contact ignasi.vendrell@worldaquatics.com.

10. TECHNICAL & TEAM LEADERS MEETING

The Technical & Team Leaders Meeting (TLM) will take place on **Friday, August 4th at 04.00 p.m. at the Hotel du Port**. At least one representative from each National Federation must attend this meeting.

11. VENUE & COURSE INFORMATION

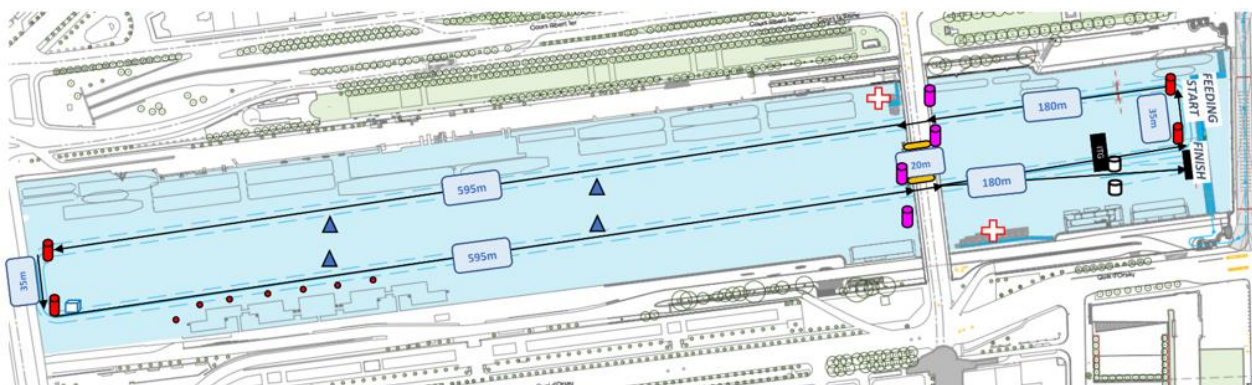
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VENUE – COURSE PLAN

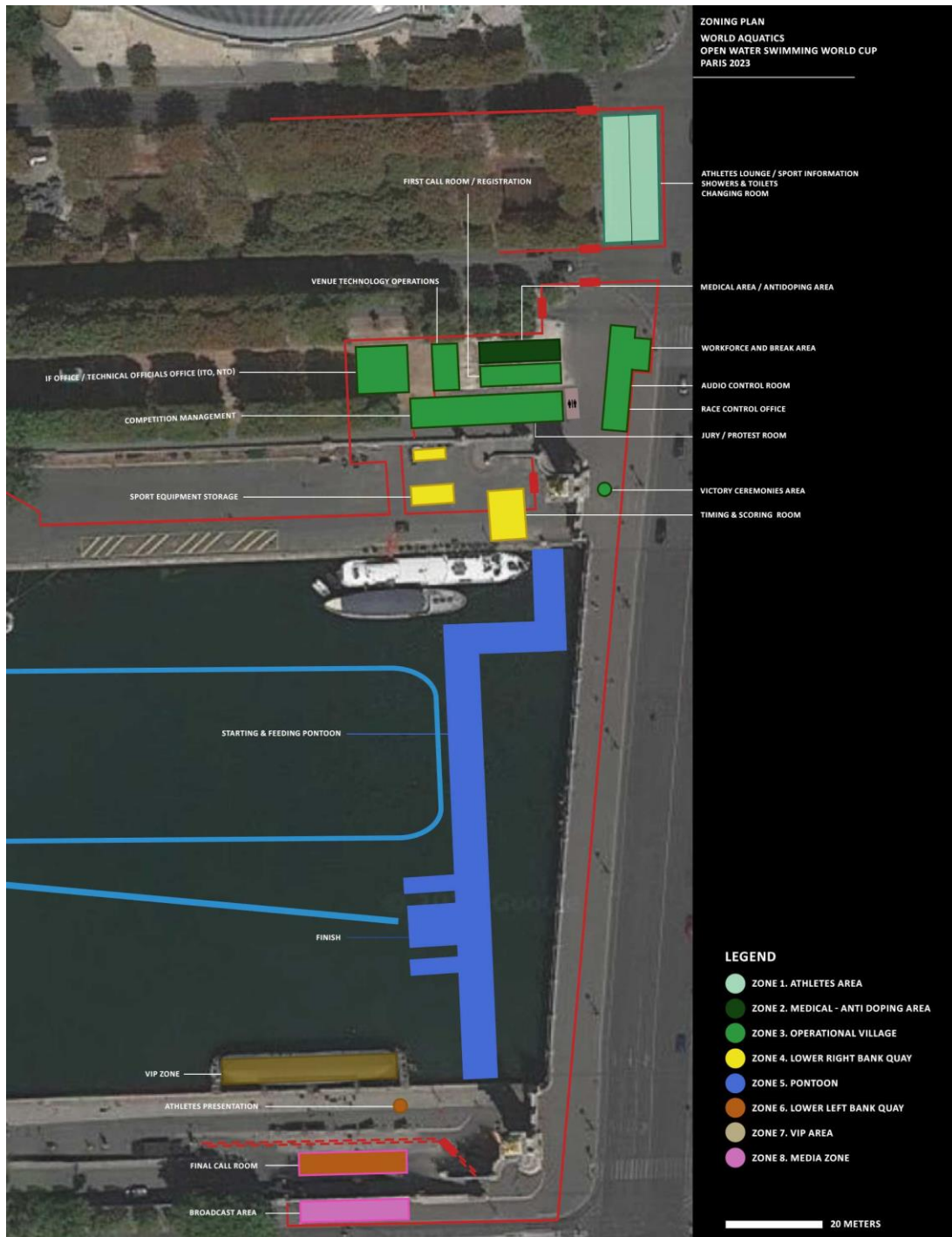
The **10k** competition will be organized on a **1666m** course, swimmers must complete **6 laps**.

Sprint Laps: Laps considered for the Sprint Ranking will be laps 1, 3 and 5.



-  Turn Buoys – left shoulder (compulsory)
-  Separation Buoys – left shoulder (compulsory)
-  Bridge Protection Buoys – swimmers have to cross the bridge in between the 2 buoys (compulsory)
-  Final Funnel Buoys – swimmers have to enter the final funnel in between the 2 buoys (compulsory)
-  Dock protection Buoys – right shoulder (compulsory)
-  Omega Finish Gate (end of lap 6)
-  Omega Intermediate Gate (end of lap 1 to 5)
-  Omega Buoy
-  Extraction Points / Medical Stations

VENUE – COMPETITION MANAGEMENT



ATHLETE LOUNGE

Facilities including an athlete lounge will be provided to the teams at the venue. Catering will be offered.

Changing rooms and showers reserved for athletes will be available near the athlete lounge.

12. RULES

Please note that all the events in the World Cup will be conducted according to latest World Aquatics Competition Regulations, in force at the time event.

World Aquatics Competition Regulations can be found [here](#)

13. ACCREDITATIONS & EVENT INFORMATION DESK

The Organizing Committee will provide all Swimmers and Team Staff with an official Accreditation card. Only accredited people will be allowed to access certain venue areas. All accredited people are requested to always carry their Accreditation Cards with them and to show them upon request.

Where to collect accreditations:

Accreditation can be collected upon arrival at the Information Desk in the Hotel du Port.

Lucie REINAT & and Clemence BEGUE will be the contact.

14. POINT SYSTEM & PRIZE MONEY

Point system and prize money distribution is explained within the 2023 Rules & Regulations

World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup 2023, Rules and Regulations can be found [here](#).

15. MEDICAL

All Medical Support will be delivered by the local health authorities and in articulation with the World Aquatics Medical and Safety Officers, as well as World Aquatics Rules and Procedures.

16. VISA INFORMATION & TRANSPORTATION

If you don't know if you need to apply for a VISA, you can check at the link below:

<https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/ai-je-besoin-d-un-visa>

Upon request through the World Aquatics GMS, the French Swimming Federation will provide VISA assistance by issuing an Invitation letter to the ones duly registered for the event.

Please contact clemence.begue@ffnatation.fr if you have any questions.

17.ACCOMMODATION, MEALS, POOL TRAINING

What	Deadline	Link
Final accommodation and rooming list	30th June	https://form.jotform.com/231174164234348
Distance from Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport		23km , 25min to 40min depending on traffic
Distance from Paris-Orly Airport		25km , 30min to 45min depending on traffic
Distance from the venue		17km , 30 min by Shuttle

Shuttle will be provided from and to airport upon arrival and departure if you have entered your travel details in the GMS.

Shuttle will be provided to and from the venue on training and competition days:

Friday August 4th: 4 shuttles (50 seats each) will be available from 6:30 AM every fifteen minutes:

To Venue - 6:30 a.m. (x2) / 6:45 a.m. (x2)
 Back to Hotel – from 9:45 a.m. (x2) / 10:00 / 10:15

Saturday August 5th: 4 shuttles (50 seats each) will be available from 5 AM every fifteen minutes:

To Venue - 5:00 / 5:15 / 5:30 / 6:30 (spectators)
 Back to Hotel – from 10:30 a.m. (x2) / 10:45 / 11:00

Sunday August 6th: 4 shuttles (50 seats each) will be available from 5 AM every fifteen minutes:

To Venue - 5:00 / 5:15 / 5:30 / 6:30 (spectators)
 Back to Hotel – from 10:30 a.m. (x2) / 10:45 / 11:00
 (TBC with departures)

If you have any questions or adjustments to make, please write to:

booking-ffn-events@ffnatation.fr

We are happy to welcome all the teams In Nogent sur Marne. The main hotel is the Hotel du Port. Depending on first booked, first served, you will either be staying there or at the IBIS Hotel next to it based on the same comfort level. Thank you for your understanding.

There will be a specific area for the physio at the last floor of the Hotel du Port.



Training Pool: Nogent Nautique

Outside 50m Pool - 8 Lanes. Depth: 2,1m

Access will be from the Hotel du Port. Please respect the training hours as the pool will be open to the public outside of the dedicated training hours.

Morning 08:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Afternoon 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.



MEALS

All meals will be served at the Hotel du Port.

Lunch 12:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m. – Dinner 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Specific diet request must be specified in the Final Form. Or you can send an email at booking-ffn-events@ffnatation.fr

Hotel 1: Hôtel du Port

8 Rue du Port, 94130 Nogent-sur-Marne



Rate – Single occupancy	350.00- € / per person / per night
Rate – Twin occupancy	250.00- € / per person / per night

Hotel 2: IBIS

 Zac Du Port, Rue de Nazaré,
94130 Nogent-sur-Marne

Hotel 3: Campanile

 13 Quai du Port,
94130 Nogent-sur-Marne


Rate – Single occupancy	320.00- € / per person / per night
Rate – Twin occupancy	220.00- € / per person / per night

**Full payment by June 27th.*
CANCELLATION POLICY

Any cancellations after the 30th June 2023 will be penalized with a 100% charge of the total



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