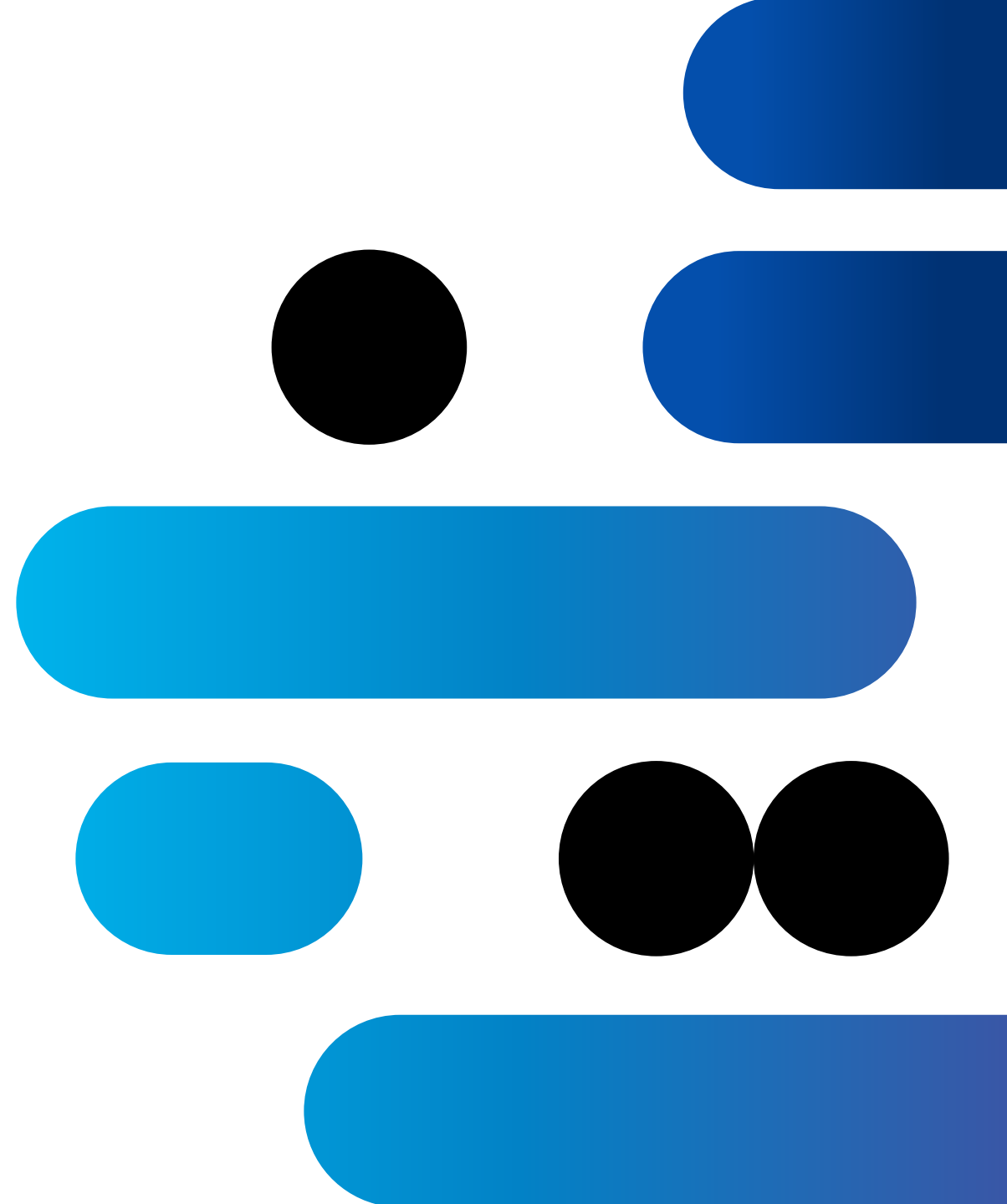




World Aquatics Scholarships Programme

2023-2024



About the Programme

The World Aquatics Scholarships Programme was launched in 2014 with the purpose of providing financial and technical assistance to athletes with internationally recognised sporting achievements, but without favourable or sufficient conditions to train locally.

The programme targets 100 Swimmers, 20 Open Water Swimmers and 20 Divers, 10 Artistic Swimming Duets. Quotas per continent and gender equality will be considered.

The athletes will be placed at the World Aquatics Training Centres for a duration of one or two years. Only exceptional cases may be placed under the World Aquatics scholarship – Individual Training option.

Priority for the allocation of the scholarships will be given to the candidates with greater needs and to whom the scholarship will create an opportunity to reach their full potential.

Each World Aquatics Member can apply with one (1) athlete per discipline.

Deadline for application: [25 May, 2023](#)

General considerations

Sport	Swimming	Open Water Swimming	Diving	Artistic Swimming
Quota	100	20	20	10 (8 – women duets, 2 – mixed duets)
Type	Individual	Individual	Individual	Duet
Financial Assistance	Up to 2000 USD/ month			Up to 10'000 USD/ year
Application	Each World Aquatics Member may apply with no more than one (1) athlete per discipline/duet for Artistic Swimming			
Target	World Aquatics Member, that took part in the 19 th World Championships in Budapest 2022			
Priority	The scholarships will be allocated to the candidates with greater needs and to whom the scholarship will create an opportunity to reach their full potential.			

Athlete profile

- The candidate must be a National Team member, who has represented his/ her country at the international competitions and intends to take part in the upcoming World Aquatics Championships and the Olympic Games
- He/ She is ready to move to a foreign country and the proposed Training Centre (excl. Artistic Swimming)
- He/ She will comply with World Aquatics and Training Centres' Regulations
- He/ She will take the chance to improve their sport results, will be open to educational opportunity provided by the World Aquatics Training Centres, will cooperate with World Aquatics and Training Centre Coaches (excl. Artistic Swimming)
- He/ She will put his/ her best efforts to develop as an athlete and a person

Conditions at the Training Centres

Training Centre based athletes will receive:

- Full board accommodation or accommodation and meal allowance
- Training
- Medical Assistance
- Accident, Health and Travel Insurance
- Personal development and educational opportunities



Swimming scholarships

Eligibility criteria

The applicants interested in joining the World Aquatics Scholarship programme must meet the following criteria:

- **Age limits:** 18 years to 25 years old by the start of the scholarship.
- **Unfavourable training conditions:** the athlete has limited access to training facilities, a specialised coach and/or a training programme tailored to his/her needs.
- **Alternative support:** the athlete does not benefit of other kind of financial support (e.g. Olympic Solidarity scholarship, University scholarship, Governmental support).
- **Gender balance:** if one or more athletes of the same gender already benefit from a similar programme (ex. Olympic Solidarity Scholarship), an athlete of different gender would be considered.
- **World Aquatics Championships and Olympic Games participation:**
 - World Aquatics members which took part in the 19th FINA World Championships – Budapest 2022 Swimming competition with all of their athletes qualified through Universality places (World Aquatics members with athletes qualified through the B and A Standard entry times may be considered, if the athletes do not have favourable conditions to train in their home country).
 - the athlete intends to participate at the World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023, the World Aquatics Championships – Doha 2024 and the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- **National ranking:** the athlete is the highest ranked male or female swimmer within the country as per the current World Aquatics points table. Only the 2022-2023 swimming events performed in long course will be considered.
- **Olympic Games participation:** The athlete has not participated two or more Olympic Games.
- Compliance with World Aquatics regulations, including Sport Nationality rules (Competition regulations, chapter 1, clause 3) as well as the Olympic Charter (Rule 41, Nationality of Competitors and Rule 43, World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).
- World Aquatics members are kindly requested to identify those athletes with most potential to qualify to participate in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Current Training Centres for Swimming

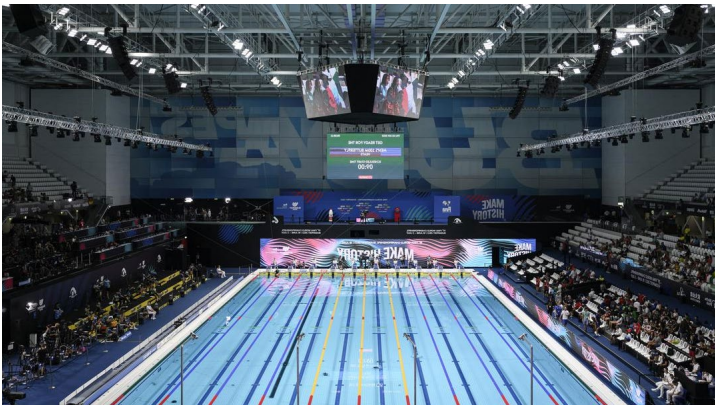
Thanyapura Training Centre, Thailand



Azura Training Centre, USA



Hungarian Swimming Federation, Hungary



Training Centre, Australia (TBC)



World Aquatics members placed through Universality

19th FINA World Championships
Budapest 2022

AFG	ESA	MAW	QAT	ZAM
ALB	ETH	MDV	RWA	ZIM
ANG	FRO	MGL	SAM	
ANT	FSM	MHL	SEY	
BAN	GAB	MKD	SKN	
BDI	GEO	MLI	SOL	
BEN	GEQ	MNE	SRI	
BHU	GRN	MON	SUR	
BOT	GUI	MOZ	SWZ	
BRN	GUM	MRI	SYR	
BRU	GUY	NCA	TAN	
CAF	HAI	NEP	TCN	
CAM	KOS	NGR	TGA	
CMR	KSA	NIG	TJK	
COM	LAO	NMA	TKM	
CPV	LBA	OMA	TUN	
CRC	LCA	PAK	UAE	
CUR	LES	PLE	UGA	
DJI	MAA	PLW	VIN	
DOM	MAD	PNG	YEM	

World Aquatics members placed through B qualifying time standards

19th FINA World Championships
Budapest 2022

ALG	COK	INA	MAS	URU
AND	COL	IRI	PAN	UZB
ARM	CRO	ISV	PAR	
ARU	CUB	JAM	PER	
AZE	CYP	JOR	PHI	
BAH	ECU	KUW	SEN	
BAR	FIJ	LAT	SMR	
BER	GHA	LBN	SUD	
BOL	GUA	LUX	SVK	
CAY	HON	MAR	THA	

World Aquatics members placed through A qualifying time standards

19th FINA World
Championships
Budapest 2022

ARG	CZE	HKG	KOR	ROU	UKR
AUS	DEN	HUN	LTU	RSA	USA
AUT	EGY	IND	MDA	SGP	VEN
BEL	ESP	IRL	MEX	SLO	VIE
BIH	EST	ISL	NED	SRB	
BRA	FIN	ISR	NOR	SUI	
BUL	FRA	ITA	NZL	SWE	
CAN	GBR	JPN	POL	TPE	
CHI	GER	KAZ	POR	TTO	
CHN	GRE	KGZ	PUR	TUR	



Open Water Swimming scholarships

Eligibility criteria

The applicants interested in joining the World Aquatics Scholarship programme must meet the following criteria:

- **Age limits:** 18 years to 25 years old by the start of the scholarship
- **Unfavourable training conditions:** the athlete has limited access to training facilities, a specialised coach and/or a training programme tailored to his/her needs
- **Alternative support:** the athlete does not benefit of other kind of financial support (e.g. Olympic Solidarity scholarship, University scholarship, Governmental support).
- **Gender balance:** if one or more athletes of the same gender already benefit from a similar programme (e.g. Olympic Solidarity Scholarship), an athlete of different gender would be considered.
- **Participation at international competitions:** the athlete must have participated in a 5 or 10km individual event at one of the following competitions:
 - 19th FINA World Championships – Budapest 2022
 - FINA World Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2022
 - Major continental competition held in 2022
- **World Aquatics Championships participation:** the athlete intends to participate at the following competitions:
 - World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023
 - World Aquatics Championships – Doha 2024
 - World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025
- Compliance with World Aquatics regulations, including Sport Nationality rules (Competition regulations, chapter 1, clause 3) as well as the Olympic Charter (Rule 41, Nationality of Competitors and Rule 43, World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).
- World Aquatics members are kindly requested to identify those athletes with most potential to participate at the above-mentioned competitions.

Training Centres for Open Water Swimming

Azura Training Centre, USA





Diving scholarships

Eligibility criteria

The applicants interested in joining the World Aquatics Scholarship programme must meet the following criteria:

- **Age limits:** 18 years to 25 years old by the start of the scholarship
- **Unfavourable training conditions:** the athlete has limited access to training facilities, a specialised coach and/or a training programme tailored to his/her needs
- **Alternative support:** the athlete does not benefit of other kind of financial support (e.g. Olympic Solidarity scholarship, University scholarship, Governmental support).
- **Gender balance:** if one or more athletes of the same gender already benefit from a similar programme (ex. Olympic Solidarity Scholarship), an athlete of different gender would be considered.
- **Participation at international competitions:** the athlete must have participated in a 1m Springboard, 3m Springboard or at a 10m Platform individual event at one of the following competitions:
 - 19th FINA World Championships – Budapest 2022
 - FINA World Junior Diving Championships 2022
 - Major continental competition held in 2022
- **World Aquatics Championships participation:** the athlete intends to participate at the following competitions:
 - World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023
 - World Aquatics Championships – Doha 2024
 - World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025
- Compliance with World Aquatics regulations, including Sport Nationality rules (Competition regulations, chapter 1, clause 3) as well as the Olympic Charter (Rule 41, Nationality of Competitors and Rule 43, World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).
- World Aquatics members are kindly requested to identify those athletes with most potential to participate at the above-mentioned competitions.

Training Centre for Diving

Toronto Training Centre, Canada





Artistic Swimming scholarships

Eligibility criteria

The applicants interested in joining the World Aquatics Scholarship programme must meet the following criteria:

- **Age limits:** 18 years to 25 years old by the start of the scholarship
- **Unfavourable training conditions:** the Artistic Swimming Duet has limited access to training facilities, a specialised coach and/or a training programme tailored to their needs
- **Alternative support:** the Artistic Swimming Duet does not benefit of other kind of financial support (e.g. Olympic Solidarity scholarship, University scholarship, Governmental support).
- **Participation at international competitions:** the Artistic Swimming Duet must have participated at one of the following competitions, **but have not reached the final of the competition (for Women Duets):**
 - 19th FINA World Championships – Budapest 2022
- **World Aquatics Championships participation:** the Artistic Swimming Duet intends to participate at the following competitions:
 - World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023
 - World Aquatics Championships – Doha 2024
 - World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025
- Compliance with World Aquatics regulations, including Sport Nationality rules (Competition regulations, chapter 1, clause 3) as well as the Olympic Charter (Rule 41, Nationality of Competitors and Rule 43, World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions)
- World Aquatics members are kindly requested to identify the Artistic Swimming Duets with most potential to participate at the above-mentioned competitions.
- **National Federation option only**

Application process

In order to apply for World Aquatics Scholarship programme, please fill in the online application form by 25 May 2023:

1. Swimming: <https://forms.office.com/e/MsVpiHERKj>
2. Open Water Swimming: <https://forms.office.com/e/2qDTvXH8n6>
3. Diving: <https://forms.office.com/e/J9w5KBEB3q>
4. Artistic Swimming: <https://forms.office.com/e/GHZpXBZcJ1>

For additional information or questions please contact:

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Informational Sessions

World Aquatics will organize online informational sessions for the National Federations to explain the application process and answer all the questions:

Session I in English: 28 April 4 pm CEST:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87360862162?pwd=SXh6cWwOeWoyM0trWGxOMTRsZk1hdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 6086 2162 / Passcode: 640389

Session II in Spanish: 28 April 3 pm CEST:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83033669752?pwd=bStaM1kxejZEYWtSSWhZeUd5aWxGZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 3366 9752/ Passcode: 702535

Session III in French: 28 April 1 pm CEST:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87602120750?pwd=ZldHZE5BaWN6emV6eE85RzhnRUUpVZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0212 0750/ Passcode: 858707

Session IV in English: 2 May 9 am CEST:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84617150724?pwd=WGxVV2JEWXNWSU1aTUxZTOEwYIEwQT09>

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