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1. ABOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.1. World Aquatics

World Aquatics 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 210 National Member Federations in the five continents. World Aquatics oversees six aquatics sports: Swimming, Water Polo, Diving, Artistic Swimming, Open Water Swimming and High Diving.

1.2. World Aquatics Bureau

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1.4. Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Opening Ceremony: 4 February at Aspire Dome starting 18:00 (GMT+3)

Closing Ceremony: 18 February at Aspire Dome (TBC)

1.5. Competition Venues

1.5.1. Aspire Dome

The Aspire Dome, located in Doha, Qatar, is a state-of-the-art facility that is set to host the World Aquatics Championships in 2024. This venue is renowned for its impressive architecture, world-class amenities, and its ability to accommodate various sporting events. The Aspire Dome is an indoor sports arena that spans over 40,000 square meters, making it one of the largest of its kind in the world. Its modern design and cutting-edge facilities create an ideal environment for hosting prestigious international competitions, such as the World Aquatics Championships.

Aspire Dome will host the swimming (**SWM**), artistic swimming (**SWA**) and water polo (**WPO**) competitions.

1.5.2. Hamad Aquatic Center



The Hamad Aquatic Center, chosen as the host venue for the diving (**DIV**) competitions, will also accommodate WPO and SWM Training during the World Aquatics Championships in Doha 2024. It is an impressive facility designed to cater to the needs of world-class aquatic sports. The seating arrangement offers unobstructed views from every angle, allowing the audience to witness every twist, turn, and splash of the athletes. The capacity of the seating area ensures that a significant number of spectators can come together and create an atmosphere of excitement and support for the participants.

1.5.3. Doha Old Port

The Doha Old Port is selected as the host venue for the open water (**OWS**) and the high diving (**HDV**) competitions during the World Aquatics Championships in Doha 2024. It is a captivating waterfront location steeped in history and charm. Situated along the picturesque Doha Corniche, the Old Port provides a unique and memorable setting.

The Old Port boasts a well-defined course that traverses the azure waters of the Arabian Gulf. The open water swimmers will navigate through a challenging yet rewarding route that showcases the coastal splendor of Doha. The course will be carefully designed to offer a balanced mix of technicality and scenic views, providing a memorable experience for the competitors.

The venue offers a unique blend of heritage, aesthetics, and sporting excellence, creating an unforgettable experience for both athletes and spectators during the World Aquatics Championships, Doha 2024.

1.6. Competition Schedule

The competition Schedule for all Sports, including Diving is available [HERE](#).



2. SPORTS INFORMATION

2.1. Diving Summary

2.2. Sport Program and Key Dates

Sports Programme

Date	Time	No. event	Event	Round
2 February	10:00	DV1	Women 1m Springboard	Preliminary
	15:30	DV2	Mixed Team Event	Final
	19:00	DV3	Women 1m Springboard	Final
3 February	10:00	DV4	Men 1m Springboard	Preliminary
	16:00	DV5	Mixed 10m Platform Synchro	Final
	19:00	DV6	Men 1m Springboard	Final
4 February	10:00	DV7	Women 10m Platform	Preliminary
	15:30	DV8	Men 3m Springboard Synchro	Final
5 February	10:00	DV9	Women 10m Platform	Semi-Final
	18:30	DV10	Women 10m Platform	Final
6 February	10:00	DV11	Men 3m Springboard	Preliminary
	18:30	DV12	Women 10m Platform Synchro	Final
7 February	10:00	DV13	Men 3m Springboard	Semi-Final
	13:00	DV14	Women 3m Springboard Synchro	Final
	18:30	DV15	Men 3m Springboard	Final
8 February	10:00	DV16	Women 3m Springboard	Preliminary
	18:30	DV17	Men 10m Platform Synchro	Final
9 February	10:00	DV18	Women 3m Springboard	Semi-Final
	13:00	DV19	Men 10m Platform	Preliminary
	18:30	DV20	Women 3m Springboard	Final
10 February	10:00	DV21	Men 10m	Semi-Final
	13:30	DV22	Mixed 3m Springboard Synchro	Final
	18:30	DV23	Men 10m Platform	Final



Key Dates

Date	Event	Time	Location
7 November	Deadline for Preliminary entries	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
12 December	Deadline for Nominations	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
16 January	Deadline for Sport Entries	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
27 January	Accreditation Center Opening	07:00 UTC (TBC)	Qatar Women's Sport Committee's
	Start of Official Transport Services	According to GMS arrival dates and the start of the official training	
28 January	Start of Diving Training	07:00 Doha time	Hamad Aquatic Center (HAC)
1 February	Diving Team Leaders Meeting	10:00 Doha time	Press Conference HAC
1 February	Diving Judges Meeting	11:30 Doha time	Press Conference HAC
2-10 February	Diving Competition	All day	HAC

2.3. Event Overview

2.3.1. Technical Sports Committee 2022-2025

Chairperson: Bashar ALSAFFAR

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Technical Officials:

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3	Asia	KOR	Seoghong	MIN
4	Asia	CHN	Lang	RAO
5	Asia	INA	Pranarta	PRANATA
6	Asia	SGP	William	LEE
7	Asia	MAS	Ken Nee	YEOH
8	Asia	JPN	Masako	ASADA
9	America	USA	Jeff	STABILE
10	America	CAN	Barb	BUSH
11	America	BRA	Hugo	PARISI
12	America	MEX	Ricardo	BANUELOS
13	America	PUR	Angelique	RODRIGUEZ
14	America	DOM	Francisco	MORCELO
15	Europe	SWE	Peter	AXTELIUS
16	Europe	ITA	Gianluca	CALDERARA



17	Europe	HUN	Nora	SZEKFFY
18	Europe	CRO	Natasa	Kolic
19	Europe	GBR	Vicky	TOMLINSON
20	Europe	FIN	Satu	PIRHONEN
21	Europe	UKR	Anatoliy	GOLOVAN
22	Europe	GER	Holger	SCHLEPPS
23	Europe	ESP	Angel Luis Perez	CANASVERAS
24	Europe	NED	Ronald	VAN DER VOORT
25	Europe	GRE	Nikolas	TOULLOUDIS
26	Europe	FRA	Daniel	AZORIN
27	Oceania	AUS	Gillian	BROOKER
28	Oceania	NZL	Lisa	WRIGHT

2.3.2. Team Leaders' Meeting

The Team Leaders' Meeting will inform the members of the National Federations about the execution of the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 competitions. Participation is **mandatory** for all National Federations (rollcall will be made). Absence is subject to a fee of one hundred (100) CHF.

The Team Leaders Meeting will cover items such as the official draw and important procedures from pre to post competition.

The Team Leaders' Meeting will be held on **1 February** at the HAC Press Conference Room and will start at **10:00**.

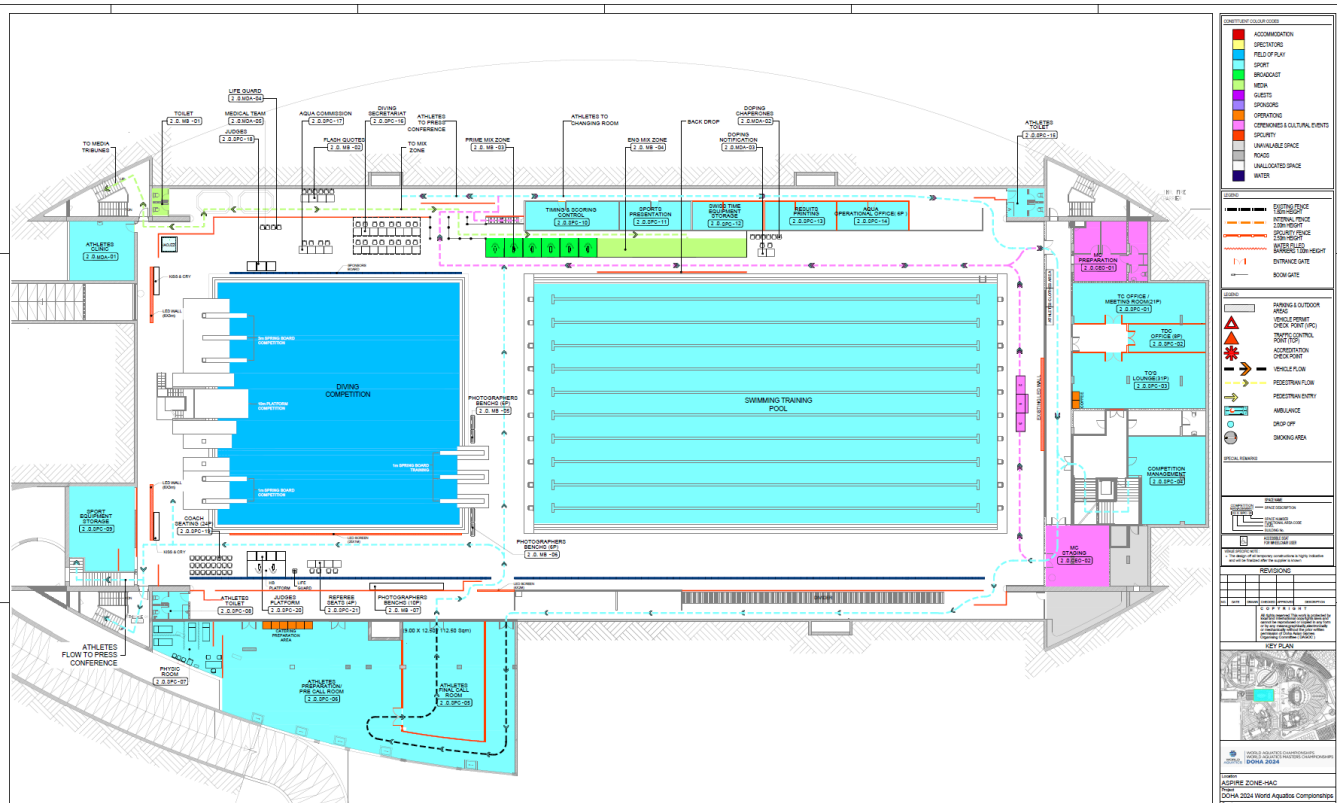


3. DIVING VENUES AND FACILITIES

3.1. Venue Overview

The Hamad Aquatic Centre (HAC) chosen as the host venue for the diving competitions, will also accommodate WPO and SWA Training during the World Aquatics Championships in Doha 2024.

Diving Field of Play



Please note that the two 1m springboards on the side of the platforms will be used for competition. The three 1m springboards across can only be used for training.

Diving Dryland

The following equipment will be made available:

- Gymnastics Floor (8x8m)
- Wooden bars (4)
- Stretching mats (24 pieces | 120x100x12cm)
- Somersault boxes (4 pieces | 100 x 100 x 32cm)
- Foam Crash Mats (4 pieces | 200 x 300 x 22cm)
- 1 trampoline with all the protective mats



- Landing mats (in all sizes as needed)
- Stationary bikes (4)
- Mirrors

3.2. Athletes Changing Rooms

Equipped changing rooms and showers are available for athletes and team officials at the competition venue.

3.3. Athletes and Team Officials Lounge

A lounge area will be available for athletes and team officials at the competition venues, including on training days.

3.4. Athletes and Team Officials Seating

At the competition venue seating in the stands will be available for athletes and accredited team officials.

3.5. Sport Information Desks

Sport Information Desks (SID) will operate at the entrance of each competition venue on competition days, as well as during scheduled training sessions. The SID 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 sport
- 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 SID will be from 07:30 to 21:00 from Jan 28 to Feb 18, 2024. 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". More information to be shared in the coming weeks.*

3.6. 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. Operations staff will manage the Mixed Zone and provide support for broadcasters and other media.

3.7. Medical Stations

During the World Aquatics Championships, first aid and medical treatment will be available at designated medical stations at the competition and training venues. Patients who need more than first aid will be transferred to one of the designated hospitals for further treatment.

4. COMPETITION AND TRAINING INFORMATION

4.1. Training and Competition Information

Training for Diving will be organised five (5) days before the start of competition.

Training dates: January 28 – February 1, 2024

Training and Competition Venue: Hamad Aquatic Center (HAC)

Training and Competition Conditions:

- 3x1m for training
- 2x1m for the 1m competitions
- 1x3m Platform
- 1x5m Platform
- 1x7.5m Platform
- 1x10m Platform adequate for synchro
- Showers, jacuzzi
- An athlete's preparation space will be available for athletes, adjusted to the call room and competition FOP. Stretching mats, ice, water, and fruits will be available, along with screens to follow the competition progression.

All the Diving Springboard have the Duraflex Short stands.

Draft Training Schedule

Training schedule will be in training groups and will be available to teams upon the Sports Entry deadline.

4.2. Competition Information

Format



The Diving competitions of the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 will be conducted from 2 to 10 February, 2024.

The following events are contested:

- Men/Women 1m Springboard – Preliminary and Final rounds
- Men/Women 3m Springboard – Preliminary, Semi-Final and Final rounds
- Men/Women 10m Platform – Preliminary, Semi-Final and Final rounds
- Men/Women 3m Springboard and 10m Platform Synchronised – Direct Final
- Mixed Synchronised 3m Springboard and 10m Platform – Direct Final
- Mixed Team Event - Direct Final
- Medal ceremonies will be held for all events following the final.

4.2.1. Competition Rules and Regulations

The Diving competitions at the World Aquatics Championships will be held in accordance with [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#). Each National Federation may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors per individual event, one (1) team of two (2) competitors for each synchronized and mixed synchronised diving event.

Judging

A panel of seven (7) judges will officiate the individual competitions and the team event and a panel of eleven (11) judges will officiate the synchronised and mixed synchro events.

4.3. Competition Procedures

4.3.1. Team Arrival at the Venue

Teams will be dropped off at the venue for training and competition. Athletes and team officials must wear their accreditation card at all times in order to access the competition venue. Without accreditation card, access will not be granted. Please ensure that accreditation cards are always worn in order to avoid any inconveniences.

4.3.2. Accreditation Cards

All athletes must present their accreditation card when checking in at the Call Room prior to their event. A World Aquatics Technical Official will verify the athletes' identity and collect their accreditation cards. Athletes will be escorted from the Call Room to the Field of Play by a World Aquatics Technical Official for their event. On signal from Sports Presentation, the Field of Play Supervisor will cue the athletes on the Field of Play. Their accreditation cards will be taken to the Doping Control



Notification table at the end of the Mixed Zone, where athletes can collect them at the end of their event.

4.3.3. Field of Play Protocol and Access Control

Clean Field of Play policy will be implemented during the competition. 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 policy 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, hence the athletes and the team officials are required to wear their accreditation card at all times where appropriate.

4.3.4. Identification

All competitors are required to participate in the athletes' parade and introduction prior to the competition. Competitors will be escorted from the Call Room to the Field of Play where they will be introduced by name and nations. Detailed instructions of the Sport Presentation procedures will be provided at the Team Leader Meeting.

4.3.5. Submission of the Dive Sheets

A complete list of dives for each competitor must be submitted 24 hours prior to the commencement of their preliminary event session, or final session if the event is a direct final. All sections of the dive sheet must be completed. Competitors who qualified the semi-final have 30 minutes after the completion of the preliminary event to change their dives for the semi-final. Competitors who qualified the final have 30 minutes after the completion of the semi-final to change their dives for the final. A locked box for dive sheets will be located at the Competition Management Office. All dive sheets must be submitted to this box.

4.3.6. Data Entry Check

A data entry checklist will be produced and distributed to each team through the Diving Sports Information Desk. Team managers are requested to thoroughly check the list and confirm:

- Athlete entries
- Athlete Name (Print)
- Athlete Name (TV)



- Athlete Name (Scoreboard)

Changes to the information will be accepted by the Competition Management Office at the Technical Meeting.

4.3.7. Draws

The starting order for all Preliminary Events, Synchro Events, Mixed Synchro events and the Mixed Team Event will be determined by an electronic random draw conducted at the Diving Team Leaders' Meeting.

4.3.8. Call Room

Athletes will be called to the Call Room before the competition, at a time determined by the competition rules, to hand over their accreditation cards to the event organiser. Relevant athletes must wait in the Call Room after finals and before medal ceremonies.

4.3.9. Entry and Exit to the Field of Play

During the competition all athletes must enter and exit the Field of Play through the designated athletes' entrance.

The athletes and team members who are not participating in the competition must respect the space to assure that only the competing athletes are in the competition area and follow the guidelines given by the organisers and volunteers.

4.3.10. Coaches Area

The coach's area (coaches corral) will allow coaches to watch the competition from the side, therefore the specific area will be adjusted according to the respective event for each session.



5. ATHLETE UNIFORM

All Athletes are obliged to wear the uniform as outlined in the **World Aquatics Competition Regulations**, Part One, Section 8 - ADVERTISING IDENTIFICATION.

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 outlined under in this Section.

For better understanding please review the World Aquatics Uniform and Equipment Guidelines [HERE](#).



6. PRESENTATION, CEREMONIES AND CONFERENCES

6.1. Sports Presentation

The Doha 2024 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.

6.2. Timing, Scoring and Results

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

6.3. Video Recording

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

6.4. Medal Ceremonies

The Medal Ceremonies will be held at the competition venue. Following the presentation of medals, the national anthem of the gold medallist will be played and the national flags of the medallists 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 the national kit and World Aquatics bibs are not allowed on the podium.



6.5. Press Conference

No medalist press conference is scheduled for the World Aquatics Championships - Doha 2024.



7. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Doha 2024 OC will provide transfers from/to Hamad International Airport for all participants registered at the Championships, based on their flight details uploaded into the GMS. 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.



8. FIRST AID AND MEDICAL SERVICES

8.1. First Aid

The Organising Committee of the World Aquatics Championships – Doha 2024 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 anyone at the competition and non-competition venues.

However, it is important to remember 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.

Operational period

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

Services Providers

The primary service providers will be Aspetar, Hamad Medical Corporation and the Qatar Red Crescent.

8.2. Medical Services

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 Team AQUA with appropriate accreditation accesses.

Separate medical stations will be available to Media and Spectators.

Designated Hospitals

- Aspetar Hospital (Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Hospital). It is located near the Aspire Dome.
- Hamad General Hospital / Hospital of the Hamad Medical Corporation HMC (Public General Hospital)



Health Care Personnel (HCP)

HCP Staff (e.g. sports physicians, nurses, paramedics, etc.) will be provided by Aspetar and HMC Hospitals at the designated venues.

Training Venue Medical Desks

During the official training periods, medical desks with one (1) Physiotherapist and two (2) Paramedics will be operated at the training venues. In case of an emergency, patients will be transferred to designated hospitals after receiving first aid.

After hours Medical Services

For the Teams Hotels, one (1) General Medicine Physician (On-Call roaming) and three (3) Hub Ambulances + two (2) Paramedics (in Ambulances) will be available.

Please call "**4026 5555**".

The call will go to the Medical Command Center (MCC) dedicated for the event (and according to the case, one of the Hub dedicated ambulances will be sent to athlete's hotel or the on-call roaming doctor will be sent to her/his hotel room).

Emergency Transport

In case of emergency, 24 hours/day, please Call "**999**".

8.3. Medical Expenses, Insurance & Liability

A traveling health insurance is mandatory for non-residents visiting Qatar.

To avoid paying for your healthcare services in emergency or accident, **all participants must have their own personal medical insurance** and ensure that the insurance policy fulfils the acceptance criteria defined by the Qatar Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), which include:

- The geographical coverage must include the State of Qatar.
- The policy is valid and cover the period of the full duration of participant's stay in the country.
- The policy covers emergency and accidents healthcare services with a limit of QAR 150,000, without deductibles or copayments.
- The policy covers COVID-19 with a limit of QAR 50,000.

A safe and recommended option is also to subscribe to a Qatar Health Insurance Policy ("Visitors' Health Insurance) that covers Emergency and Accident healthcare



services before entering the country. The Insurance Premium costs QAR 50 (around US\$ 15 or € 13).

The insurance companies approved and recognised by the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) are described in the above-mentioned websites.

<https://www.moph.gov.qa/english/derpartments/policyaffairs/hfid/Pages/Health-Insurance-Scheme.aspx>

<https://www.moph.gov.qa/english/derpartments/policyaffairs/hfid/hirs/insurancecompanies/Pages/default.aspx>

8.4. Team Doctors

Team doctors must register in advance with OC to provide medical services to the members of their delegation during the World Aquatics Championships.

World Aquatics and the OC 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 traveling abroad with a sport's team, and check whether their professional liability insurance covers this activity. Each NF should make its own arrangements for professional liability insurance.

8.5. Lifeguards

Lifeguards are ILS Certified and undergoing regular training. The authorized body in Qatar is the Qatar Swimming Association.

A minimum of two (2) lifeguards per swimming pool (competition pool or training pool) will be available during training and competition.

8.6. Food and Drinks

The OC will provide water and carbohydrate-electrolyte replacement ('sports drink') and a variety of food/snacks options to aid athlete recovery.

8.7 Hospitals

Aspetar Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Hospital and HMC Group of Hospitals will be the designated hospitals for the Tournament. All hospital admissions will be monitored through the Medical Command Centre (MCC).

A number of private beds will be reserved for participants.

A "fast track" process through the Emergency Department will be implemented for athletes, and officials. This will include the allocation of a case manager to these



patients. These case managers will serve as a focal communication point for the MCC which will allow accurate and speedy updates to the LOC CMO.

Hamad General Hospital, provides a 24 hour emergency department service. Hamad General Hospital also provides a state-of-the-art Level 1 Trauma Centre

To benefit from the medical services at Aspetar or HMC, the participant needs to consult an OC doctor in the medical station (or the on-call doctor for emergency cases). The OC doctor will evaluate the condition and if necessary, coordinate for a referral to be done.

Medical Imaging

Aspetar will offer a 24-Hour access to plain X-rays, Ultrasound, MRI, CT medical imaging, and laboratory services relating to immediate acute injury and illness diagnostics. Teams are invited to contact the Venue Medical Officer or the Chief Medical Officer.

Access to Hospitals for Participants under 18

It should be noted that the access to the hospitals is regulated for participants under the age of 18.

At Aspetar a consent form signed by the parents will be required. The form is available on World Aquatics website [HERE](#). Arabic version of the Form is available [HERE](#).

At the other hospitals a consent form signed by an adult (chief of mission, team doctor, NF Official) would be requested.

8.7. Other services

Ice will be available for teams.

8.8. Organising Committee Medical Staff

Chief Medical Officer (CMO)

Dr. Nejib Benzarti will be responsible for the delivery of the Medical Services program across the World Aquatics Championships. The LOC CMO will be the primary contact person.

Contact details to be communicated.

Venue Medical Officer(s) (VMO)

At each Competition Venue there will be Venue Medical Officers (VMO) and Ambulance Venue Managers (AVM) who will be the key medical services liaison



between the teams, officials and LOC/World Aquatics staff at the Competition Venues.

The Venue Medical Officers provided by Aspetar are identified as follows:

- Dr. Fethi Regaieg – Aspire Dome
- Dr. Souhail Chebbi – Aspire Dome
- Dr. Adnene Soltani – Hamad Aquatic Center
- Dr. Abdellatif Azzaoui – Hamad Aquatic Center
- Dr. Ivaylo Dimitrov – Doha Port

Contact details to be communicated.

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



9. DOPING CONTROL

9.1. General Information

Urine and blood samples will be collected during the World Aquatics Championships for the purpose of doping controls. The doping controls will be done in accordance with the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules and the World Anti-Doping International Standards which can be consulted [here](#). The operations will be supervised and coordinated by the International Testing Agency (ITA).

The list of prohibited substances can be consulted [here](#). For reminder, all athletes are strictly responsible for any prohibited substance found in their sample and it is particularly important for them to check any medication they take against the prohibited list and remember that in case they need to take a prohibited substance for medical reasons, a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) must be obtained beforehand by contacting 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.

9.2. Mandatory education course prior to participation

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any athlete participating in the World Aquatics Championships must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the [eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "International-Level Athletes Education Program"](#) or an eLearning course developed and approved by their respective National Anti-Doping Organization that covers the same topics. Any athlete who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to compete and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Please follow these instructions in order to complete the course:

Step 1: Access the eLearning course webpage [here](#).

Step 2: Click on "Register here" and follow the steps to register an account.

Step 3: Sign in to the new account just created.

Step 4: Select the course "International-Level Athletes Education Program" and complete the course to obtain at least 80% at the final exam at the end of the



course. You can do the course again if you do not achieve 80% the first time. The course is available in 9 different languages.

Step 5: Once the course has been successfully completed, download the certificate of completion, and send it to your World Aquatics Member.

Step 6: The World Aquatics Member must upload the certificate of completion of each athlete on their respective GMS profile [here](#) (in the Sport tab).

In order to avoid any issues, Members should not wait until their teams are finalized to inform their athletes about this requirement. Rather, they should ask all athletes who could potentially participate in the event to complete the course immediately.

Athletes who have already completed the course for previous World Aquatics events and who have uploaded their certificates of completion to their GMS profile do not need to follow the course again.

For any questions regarding this requirement, please contact info@aquaticsintegrity.com



10.ACCREDITATION

10.1.Accreditation Cards

All National Federations participating in World Aquatics Championships – Doha 2024 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 - Doha 2024. 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.

10.2. Accreditation Centre

Opening on the 27th of January 2024, the Accreditation Centre for Athletes and Officials will be located in the Qatar Women's Sport Committee's building, which is approximately 600 meters away from the Aspire Dome. In order to pick up accreditation cards, Team Leaders (or designated team representatives with written official authorisation) need to visit the Accreditation Centre in person to pick up the team's accreditation cards. Team Leaders (or designated representatives) are required to present ALL ORIGINAL IDENTITY DOCUMENTS (original passports used as identification in the GMS) of their team members.

Accreditation Centre Opening hours: **07.00 – 19.00 h** (TBC)

Accreditation Centre Location QR Code:





Accreditation Center Venue Map:



Uniform and
Accreditation
Center

VENUE

10.3. Access Codes and Zones

Access Codes

ALL: All Venues

COM: All Competition Venues

ASD: Aspire Dome

HAC: Hamad Aquatic Centre

ODP: Old Doha Port

TRA: Training Venues

IBC: International Broadcast Centre

Access zones

Code color blue: Field of play

Access areas

Code 2: Athlete Preparation Area

Transport

Code TT: Shuttle bus services for athletes



10.4. Lost or Damaged Accreditation Card and 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.

10.5. Visa Information

Every participant whose participation has been approved by the World Aquatics will receive a visa from the Organising Committee.



11. ATHLETE & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

This year, we are thrilled to announce a series of special activities dedicated to the mental well-being for athletes, coaches, and National Federations.

Under the crucial theme of mental health, workshops will be organized throughout the Championships to address essential topics in the world of high-level sports. Renowned experts, elite coaches, and active or retired athletes will share their knowledge during daily workshops. An open forum for all participants will facilitate in-depth discussions, with expert panels for athletes, coaches, and National Federations.

The complete program, including the schedules for these activities, will be available on the Sportity platform as we approach the event. Furthermore, expertise in race analysis will be provided to swimmers during the second week of the Championships.

Dedicated spaces for athletes, offering activities, games, and rewards, will be available at each competition site, with a main space at the Aspire Dome welcoming all disciplines. The second week of the Championships will also feature meetings on integrity and anti-doping for National Federations, coaches, and athletes.

Informational meetings by continent for National Federations will also be organized.

We strongly encourage all participants to follow information and schedules on the Sportity platform, which will be available a few days before the championships begin.

The World Aquatics team and members of the Athletes' Commission will be onsite to guide and welcome you throughout these enriching activities. Make the most of this exceptional experience!