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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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Executive Director: Brent John NOWICKI



1.3. Doha 2024 Organising Committee

Organising Committee President: HE Sheikh Joaan Bin Hamad Al Thani

Organising Committee Vice President: Mr. Jassim Bin Rashid Albuainain

Chief Executive Director: Mr. Khaleel Aljaber

General Contact	info@worldaquatics-doha2024.com
Championships website	www.worldaquatics-doha2024.com

1.4. Opening and Closing Ceremonies

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

Closing Ceremony: 18th of February at Aspire Dome (time 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 Aquatic 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 Aquatic Championships.

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

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 SWA 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 splendour 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 Artistic Swimming is available [HERE](#).



2. SPORTS INFORMATION

2.1. Artistic Swimming Summary

2.2. Sports Program and Key Dates

Sports Program

Date	Time	Event	Round
February 2 nd	09:30	Women Solo Technical	Preliminary
	12:00	Men Solo Technical	Preliminary
	14:00	Women Duet Technical – Group B	Preliminary
	20:00	Women Duet Technical – Group A	Preliminary
3 rd February	09:30	Mixed Duet Technical	Preliminary
	14:00	Women Solo Technical	Final
	20:00	Acrobatic Routine	Preliminary
4 th February	09:30	Women Solo Free	Preliminary
	14:00	Acrobatic Routine	Final
	20:00	Mixed Duet Technical	Final
5 th February	09:30	Team Technical	Preliminary
	14:00	Women Duet Technical	Final
	20:00	Men Solo Technical	Final
6 th February	09:30	Men Solo Free	Preliminary
	14:00	Team Technical	Final
	20:00	Women Solo Free	Final
7 th February	09:30	Women Duet Free – Group B	Preliminary
	14:00	Women Duet Free – Group A	Preliminary
	20:00	Men Solo Free	Final
8 th February	09:30	Team Free	Preliminary
	14:00	Women Duet Free	Final
9 th February	09:30	Mixed Duet Free	Preliminary
	14:00	Team Free	Final
10 th February	09:30	Mixed Duet Free	Final
	12:00	Gala Exhibition	

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 the. GMS arrival dates and the start of the official training.	
28 January	Start of Artistic Swimming Training	07:00 Doha time	Aspire Dome (AD)
31 January	Artistic Swimming Team Leaders Meeting	13:00 Doha time	Press Conference AD
1 February	Artistic Swimming Officials Meeting	15:00 Doha time	Press Conference AD
2-10 February	Artistic Swimming Competition	All day	AD

2.3. Event Overview

2.3.1. Technical Artistic Swimming Committee 2022-2025

Chairperson:	Lisa	Schott
Vice Chairperson:	Steve	Chew
Secretary:	Ana	Montero
Members:	Aliya	Karimova
	Fumiko	Ashara
	Luo	Xi
	Ulla	Lucenius
	Judit	Vizi
	Marie	Kavaklioglu
	Jenny	Naidoo
	Anna	Nepotacheva



	Veronica	Pavon
	Gabriela	Viglino
	Luciana	Garcia Genta
	Despina	Karampela

Bureau Representative: Cheryl GIBSON

Paris 2024 Olympic Games Liaison: Marie KAVAKLIOGLU

2.3.2. Technical Officials

Technical Controllers :

Kristina	Szedlak	Technical Controller
Muwei	Bai	Technical Controller
Iva	Gricar	Technical Controller
Sonia	Cardenas	Technical Controller
Monika	Szczesniak	Technical Controller
Svetlana	Malinovskaya	Technical Controller

Technical Controllers Coordinator: TBC

Judges:

Julia	Nuler	Judge
Ana Carolina	Siqueira	Judge
Lianna	Sottile	Judge
Lina	Navarro	Judge
Renata	Kozena	Judge
Manal	Hassan	Judge
Rosa	Moran	Judge
Hannah	Secher	Judge
Tanaka	Hiroko	Judge
Katrin	Eggenberger	Judge
Anna	Nepotacheva	Judge
Kerry	Norden	Judge
Victoria	Montedonico	Judge

Evaluator: Marlon Falcon (VEN)

Sound Center Manager: Jaime Simpson

Announcer: Gemma Care



2.3.3. Team Leaders' Meeting

At the Team Leaders' Meeting, important details of the competition will be presented. Participation is mandatory for all National Federations, and if an NF is absent, it is subject to a penalty fee of one hundred (100) CHF.

The Team Leaders' Meeting will include the following:

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

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



- 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". This app can be downloaded from the following QR code. Password for the app will be available at each venue.

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. The zone will be properly marked. 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 medical stations (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 Information

4.1.1. Training Venue/s

Aspire Dome	50m Competition pool	50x26x3m (with music)
	50m Warm up pool	50x25x3m (without music)
	Diving pool	25x21x5m (with music)

Official training period: 28th January to 1st February. Pools open from 07:00 to 22:00.

4.1.2. Draft Training Schedule

The Doha 2024 Organising Committee will provide training schedule after the final sports entry deadline 16th January 2024.

4.2. Competition Information

Medal ceremonies will be held for all events following the finals:

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

4.2.1. Competition Rules and Regulations

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

4.2.2. Music Submission and Forms

In accordance with the World Aquatics Competition Regulations (Music Accompaniments) Team Leaders'/Coaches are responsible for submitting their music electronically via the internet to the Organizing Committee.

All competition music files must be submitted to Organizing Committee of the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 no later than **8th January 2024 – 23:59 (UTC)** using the following e-mail address ekougia@worldaquatics-doha2024.com



Each submission shall be labelled as to event, session and the name of the National Federation.

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

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

The Music Information Sheet as well as the Media and Routine Information must be truly completed and submitted simultaneously to Organizing Committee no later than **8th January 2024 – 23:59 (UTC)** using the following e-mail address ekougia@worldaquatics-doha2024.com

4.2.3. Coach Cards

The Coach Cards are to be built using the Swiss Timing online platform:

<https://swa.olr.app/ccb/>

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

The deadline for the initial upload of the Coach Card is set for **16th January 2024**, by 23:59 (UTC).

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

Example: SUI_WSOLOTECH_PRELIMS_20230601_100444.json

The system will automatically generate the date and time of the export. Please do not touch the first part of the filename. Should you wish to make any changes, you will have to import your card in the system by using the above link, make the changes, download it once more and upload it to the Dropbox. No changes will be made by our scoring partner staff.

No changes to the coach cards will be considered after 18h local time the day prior to each session.

4.2.4. Time Limits for Routines

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

- Women Solo Technical: 2 minutes 00 seconds
- Men Solo Technical: 2 minutes 00 seconds
- Women Solo Free: 2 minutes 15 seconds
- Men Solo Free: 2 minutes 15 seconds
- Women Duet Technical: 2 minutes 20 seconds
- Women Duet Free: 2 minutes 45 seconds
- Mixed Duet Technical: 2 minutes 20 seconds
- Mixed Duet Free: 2 minutes 45 seconds



- Team Technical: 2 minutes 50 seconds
- Team Free: 3 minutes 30 seconds
- Acrobatic Routine: 3 minutes 00 seconds

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

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

4.3. Competition Procedures

4.3.1. Draw for Order of Appearance

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

4.3.2. Entry Check

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

4.3.3. Swimwear Check

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

4.3.4. Changes to Entries

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

4.3.5. Warm-Up

Prior to all finals, there will be time available for music run-throughs (1 minute). Each team will be limited to one run-through with music and the schedule will be announced after the order of appearance draws have been conducted. Once competition has begun, limited space in the warm-up pool will also be available for training however, priority access will be given to those athletes competing in that session.

4.3.6. Marshalling of Athletes



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

4.3.7. Last Call Room & During and After The Routine

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

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

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

4.3.8. Accreditation Cards

All athletes must present their accreditation card when reporting ready at the Call Room prior to their event. The Clerk will verify the credentials against the start list.

The accreditation cards will be then taken by Field of Play Assistants to a designated table on the Field of Play.

Athletes will collect their accreditation card from the table when leaving the Field of Play.

4.3.9. 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.

4.3.10. Entry to the Field of Play

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



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

4.3.11. Exit from the Field of Play

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



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 routines during competition by team staff is permitted but must be done from the designated area. 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 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 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 three (3) lifeguards per swimming pool (competition pool or training pool) are required for the duration of the 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.

8.8 Other services

Ice will be available for teams.

8.9 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!