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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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1.3. 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

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Championships website	www.worldaquatics-doha2024.com

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 (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 Centre

The Hamad Aquatic Centre, 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 Swimming is available [HERE](#).



2. SPORTS INFORMATION

2.1. Swimming Summary

Dates: 11 – 18 February 2024

World Aquatics Swimming Manager: Namhee Cho

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2.2. Sports Program and Key Dates

Sports Programme

W – Women, M – Men, MX – Mixed, IM – Individual Medley, MC – Medal Ceremony

Date	Event	Round	Provisional Time*
Day 1 11 February	W 200m IM M 400m Freestyle W 100m Butterfly M 50m Butterfly W 400m Freestyle M 100m Breaststroke W 4x100m Freestyle Relay M 4x100m Freestyle Relay	Heats	09:30 – 12:15
	M 400m Freestyle W 100m Butterfly M 50m Butterfly W 400m Freestyle MC: M 400m Freestyle M 100m Breaststroke W 200m IM MC: W 400m Freestyle W 4x100m Freestyle Relay M 4x100m Freestyle Relay MC: W 4x100m Freestyle Relay MC: M 4x100m Freestyle Relay	Semi-finals & Finals	19:02 19:12 19:23 19:32 19:43 19:50 20:01 20:14 20:21 20:32 20:42 20:50
Day 2 12 February	W 100m Backstroke M 100m Backstroke W 100m Breaststroke M 200m Freestyle W 1500m Freestyle	Heats	09:30 – 12:10
	M 100m Breaststroke W 100m Butterfly M 100m Backstroke W 100m Breaststroke MC: M 100m Breaststroke M 50m Butterfly W 100m Backstroke MC: W 100m Butterfly M 200m Freestyle W 200m IM MC: M 50m Butterfly MC: W 200m IM	Semi-finals & Finals	19:02 19:09 19:17 19:28 19:39 19:46 19:53 20:04 20:11 20:23 20:32 20:39
Day 3 13 February	M 50m Breaststroke W 200m Freestyle M 200m Butterfly M 800m Freestyle	Heats	09:30 – 11:10



	M 200m Freestyle W 1500m Freestyle M 50m Breaststroke MC: M 200m Freestyle W 100m Backstroke M 100m Backstroke MC: W 1500m Freestyle W 200m Freestyle MC: W 100m Backstroke M 200m Butterfly W 100m Breaststroke MC: M 100m Backstroke MC: W 100m Breaststroke	Semi-finals & Finals	19:02 19:10 19:34 19:44 19:51 19:59 20:06 20:13 20:26 20:33 20:45 20:54 21:01
Day 4 14 February	W 50m Backstroke M 100m Freestyle M 200m IM W 200m Butterfly MX 4x100m Medley Relay	Heats	09:30 – 11:25
	M 800m Freestyle W 200m Freestyle M 100m Freestyle W 50m Backstroke MC: M 800m Freestyle M 200m Butterfly M 50m Breaststroke MC: W 200m Freestyle W 200m Butterfly M 200m IM MC: M 200m Butterfly MX 4X100m Medley Relay MC: M 50m Breaststroke MC: MX 4x100m Medley Relay	Semi-finals & Finals	19:02 19:17 19:26 19:36 19:46 19:53 20:01 20:09 20:16 20:29 20:41 20:48 20:59 21:06
Day 5 15 February	W 100m Freestyle M 200m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke M 200m Breaststroke W 4x200m Freestyle Relay	Heats	09:30 – 11:05
	W 200m Butterfly W 100m Freestyle M 100m Freestyle MC: W 200m Butterfly W 50m Backstroke M 200m Breaststroke MC: M 100m Freestyle M 200m IM MC: W 50m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke M 200m Backstroke W 4X200m Freestyle Relay MC: M 200m IM MC: W 4x200m Freestyle Relay	Semi-finals & Finals	19:02 19:11 19:21 19:29 19:36 19:43 19:56 20:03 20:12 20:19 20:33 20:45 21:00 21:07
Day 6 16 February	M 100m Butterfly W 200m Backstroke M 50m Freestyle W 50m Butterfly M 4x200m Freestyle Relay W 800m Freestyle	Heats	09:30 - 11:55
	W 100m Freestyle M 100m Butterfly W 200m Backstroke	Semi-finals & Finals	19:02 19:09 19:20



	<p>MC: W 100m Freestyle M 50m Freestyle W 200m Breaststroke M 200m Backstroke M 200m Breaststroke W 50m Butterfly MC: W 200m Breaststroke M 4X200m Freestyle Relay MC: M 200m Backstroke MC: M 200m Breaststroke MC: M 4x200m Freestyle Relay</p>		<p>19:33 19:40 19:49 19:59 20:08 20:17 20:26 20:33 20:48 20:55 21:02</p>
<p>Day 7 17 February</p>	<p>W 50m Freestyle M 50m Backstroke W 50m Breaststroke MX 4x100m Freestyle Relay M 1500m Freestyle</p>	Heats	09:30 – 11:45
	<p>W 50m Butterfly M 50m Freestyle W 200m Backstroke W 50m Breaststroke MC: W 50m Butterfly M 100m Butterfly W 50m Freestyle MC: M 50m Freestyle M 50m Backstroke MC: W 200m Backstroke W 800m Freestyle MC: M 100m Butterfly MX 4X100m Freestyle Relay MC: W 800m Freestyle MC: MX 4x100m Freestyle Relay</p>	Semi-finals & Finals	<p>19:02 19:09 19:16 19:25 19:35 19:42 19:50 19:59 20:06 20:16 20:23 20:38 20:45 20:56 21:03</p>
<p>Day 8 18 February</p>	<p>M 400m IM W 400m IM M 4x100m Medley Relay W 4x100m Medley Relay</p>	Heats	09:30 – 10:50
	<p>M 50m Backstroke W 50m Breaststroke M 1500m Freestyle MC: M 50m Backstroke W 50m Freestyle MC: W 50m Breaststroke M 400m IM MC: M 1500m Freestyle W 400m IM MC: W 50m Freestyle M 4X100m Medley Relay MC: M 400m IM W 4X100m Medley Relay MC: W 400m IM MC: M 4x100m Medley Relay MC: W 4x100m Medley Relay World Aquatics Trophy</p>	Finals	<p>19:02 19:09 19:16 19:39 19:46 19:54 20:01 20:12 20:19 20:30 20:37 20:48 20:55 21:06 21:13 21:21 21:29</p>



Key Dates

Date	Event	Time	Location
Qualification Period: 1 October 2022 – 19 December 2023			
7 November 2023	Deadline for Preliminary entries	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
12 December 2023	Deadline for Nominations	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
15 January 2024	Team Leaders Briefing (Online)	14:00 (CET)	Online
16 January 2024	Deadline for Sport Entries	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
Start of Official Transportation Services		According to the GMS arrival dates and the start of the official training.	
27 January 2024	Accreditation Center Opening	07:00 UTC (TBC)	Qatar Women's Sport Committee's
6 February 2024	Start of Swimming Training	Please refer to Training Schedule	
9 February 2024	Swimming Team Leaders Meeting	14:00	Press Conference Room, Aspire Dome
11 February 2024	Start of Swimming Competitions	09:30 19:00	Aspire Dome



2.3. Event Overview

2.3.1. Technical Swimming Committee 2022-2025

Chairperson: Craig HUNTER*

Vice Chairperson: Haoran YUAN*

Secretary: Jay THOMAS*

Members:

Raúl José ARAYA*

Ryan ARBLASTER*

Daphne BIRD*

Youssef EL HAOUAT*

Margret HEYLIGER

Jens-Christian IVERSEN

Louise LEBLANC*

Shigeo OGATA

Petar STOYCHEV

Péter SZÁJER*

Majid WASEEM

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Trisa CHEER*

Renato CORDANI

Lesley HUCKINS*

Max KANYEREZI*

Martina MORAVCOVA VALKO*

Luis MORENO

Gianni NAGNI

Alfonso WUCHERPFENNIG GAMINDE*

Bureau Representative: Dale NEUBURGER*

Paris 2024 Olympic Games Liaison: Denis CADON*

*Present in Doha, Qatar



2.3.2. Technical Officials

International Technical Officials:

Continent	Member Federation	Name	Family Name
Africa	ALG	Azzedine	Koulib
	RSA	Sharif	Gamiet
	UGA	Josephine	Atwine
Americas	ARG	Patricio	Ramallo
	BRA	Jefferson	Borges
	CAN	Joan	Butler
	CUR	Nadya	Nersicio
	MEX	Miguel	Valtierra
	USA	Mike	Dilli
Asia	CHN	Yupeng	Shen
	KOR	Seong Chun	Kang
	KSA	Mohammed Oudah M	Alahmari
	MAS	Kok Kee	Lee
Europe	ALB	Helda	Rock
	CZE	Lenka	Nowakova
	ESP	Marta	Sole
	GBR	Stewart	Murray
	HUN	Olga	Lazar
	LAT	Girts	Girupnieks
	NED	Ben	Van Ziel
	SWE	Stefan	Persson
	TUR	Muharrem	Ozhalbant
Oceania	AUS	Philip	Jobling
	NZL	Jacqui	Forsythe
	SOL	Stance Beula	Sanga
Starters	MAS	Kian Aun	Lim
	NZL	Ross	Gillespie



2.3.3. Team Leaders' Meeting

Date: Friday, 9 February 2024 at 14:00

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:

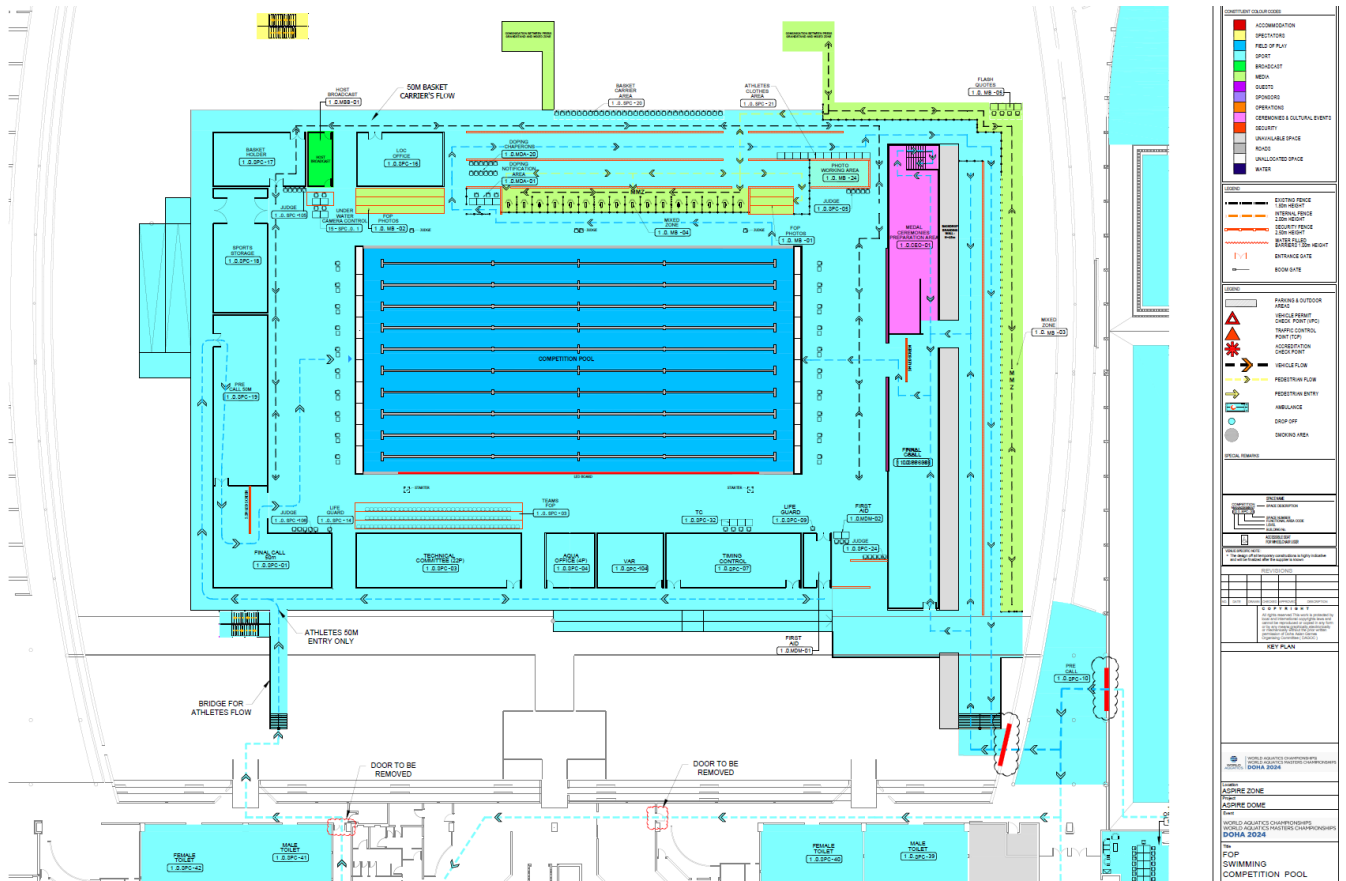
- Roll-call
- Flow of Athletes
- Sports Information Desk
- Warm-up Procedures
- Safety Procedures
- Press Conferences
- Other items related to the competition

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



3. SWIMMING VENUES AND FACILITIES

3.1. Venue Overview



3.2. Athletes' Preparation Area

Available for athletes and team officials at the competition site.

3.3. Athletes' Changing Rooms

Changing rooms and showers are available for athletes and team officials at the competition site.

3.4. Athletes' and Team Officials' Lounge

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

3.5. Athletes' and Team Officials' Seating

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



A rotation seating plan will be implemented. The full rotation plan will be available to the teams either before or at the Team Leaders' Meeting.

A limited number of seats for coaches will be located on the pool deck. Only the coaches whose swimmer(s) are swimming in a given event should access this area during the event.

3.6. Sport Information Desks

Sport Information Desks (SID) will operate at the entrance of each competition venue on the training & competition days. 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". This app can be downloaded from the following QR code. Password for the app will be available at each venue.

3.7. 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.

3.8. 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.



3.9. Doping Control Table

The Doping Control Table is located near end of the Mixed Zone on the pool deck, with reserved seats for the proper staff. Before each race all credential of the athletes must be collected and placed to the designated table on the pool deck.

3.10. Team filming Area

Team filming is only permitted from the designated area in the tribune.

A limited number of team filming positions will be available and will be provided on a first come first served basis.

No other area will be set aside for team filming.

Reservations for the team filming area were to be made through the NF questionnaire due Tuesday, 9 January 2024.

3.11. Ice Baths

A limited space for ice baths will be available next to the warm-up pool - space will be provided on a first come first served basis.

Reservations for the space were to be made through the NF questionnaire due Tuesday, 9 January 2024.



4. COMPETITION AND TRAINING INFORMATION

4.1. Training Information

Pre-Championships training will be organized five (5) days before the start of competition. The Championships training period is from February 6 to February 10. Training sessions will also be provided during the competition, both in dedicated pools and the competition venue.

Training dates: **February 6 - 10**

All training sessions are open training.

4.1.1. Training Venues

A total of 58 lanes in six (6) pools will be used for training.

Venue Location	Type	Pool Details	Lanes	Remarks
Aspire Dome (SWM)	Competition Pool	Indoor – 50m*26m*3m	10	
	Warm Up Pool	Indoor – 50m*25m*3m	10	
	Training Pool	Outdoor – 50m*25m*2m	10	
Hamad Aquatic Centre (DIV)	Competition Pool	Indoor – 50m*26m*3m	10	Available from 11 Feb
	Warm Up Pool	Indoor – 50m*26m*3m	10	
Qatar University	Main Pool	Outdoor – 50m*20m*2m	8	Shared with Open Water Swimming

4.1.2. Training Schedule

Venue Location	Type	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10
Aspire Dome (SWM)	Competition Pool	Not Available		16:00-21:30	16:30-21:30	14:00-18:00
	Warm Up Pool	Not Available				16:00-21:30
	Training Pool	08:00-13:00 16:00-21:30				
Hamad Aquatic Centre (DIV)	Competition Pool	Not Available				
	Warm Up Pool	08:00-13:00 16:00-21:30				
Qatar University	Main Pool	08:00-13:00 16:00-21:30				



Venue Location	Type	Feb 11 - 18
Aspire Dome (SWM)	Competition Pool	07:30-End of Session 17:00-End of Session
	Warm Up Pool	07:30-14:00 17:00-22:30
	Training Pool	07:30-14:00 17:00-22:30
Hamad Aquatic Centre (DIV)	Competition Pool	07:30-14:00 17:00-22:30
	Warm Up Pool	07:30-14:00 17:00-22:30

4.2. Competition Information

4.2.1. Competition Rules and Regulations

The Swimming competitions at the World Aquatics Championships will be held in accordance with [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).

4.3. Competition Procedures

4.3.1. Team Arrival at the Venue

Teams will enter the competition venue via their dedicated entrance from the bus drop-off point. Athletes and team officials must wear their accreditation card in order to access the competition venue. Without accreditation card, access will not be granted. Please ensure that accreditation cards are worn at all times in order to avoid any inconveniences and problems.

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 onto the Field of Play during the Heats.

- For Semi-Finals and Finals the introduction will be done by lane.
- The accreditation cards will be taken to the Doping Control Table on the Field of Play.
- On exiting the Field of Play after their event, athletes are to pick up their accreditation cards from the Doping Control Table.

During competition, there will be strictly no access to the Field of Play for non-competing athletes and team officials.



4.3.3. Identification

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



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

Detailed instructions of the Sport Presentation procedures will be provided at the Team Leaders' Meeting.

4.3.4. Warm-Up Pool Guidelines

All lanes in the Competition Pool are CIRCLE SWIMMING ONLY, until 45 min. prior to the advertised time of end of warm up, when the competition pool converts to the following diagram:

COMPETITION POOL START/FINISH END

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
No entry	Back stroke Starts	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Pace lane	Dive Start Sprint Lane
									
Dive Start Sprint Lane	Back stroke Starts	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Circle Only	Pace lane	No entry
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

50M START END

Competition Pool

- There is NO DIVING OR BACKSTROKE STARTS AT ALL until 45 min. prior to the end of warm up, and then diving or backstroke starts only in those lanes marked to do so.
- There is NO DIVING IN CIRCLE SWIMMING LANES, entry to these lanes is to be feet first. Circle swimming is anti-clockwise.
- No other equipment than a kickboard or pull buoy is allowed in the Competition Pool (e.g. no paddles, no fins, no rubber bands, no parachutes, etc.)
- Any time between sessions, the Competition Pool must be set up as above.

Warm Up Pool:

- All lanes will be anti-clockwise circle swimming, with feet first entry at all times.



- Lanes zero (0) and nine (9) can be used for dive in sprints or relay exchange practice. The starting blocks must reflect the blocks used in the competition pool.
- Backstroke ledges should also be available in the Warm Up pool.
- World Aquatics Technical Swimming Committee reserves the right to modify the above guidelines should the situation warrant.

4.3.5. Call Room

Call Rooms will be operated under the direction of the World Aquatics Technical Swimming Committee. The following Call Rooms will be in operation during the Championships:

First Call Room & Final Call Room: Athletes competing in all OTHER events will report here to check the materials prior to their event.

First Call Room (50m) & Final Call Room (50m): Athletes competing in 50m events will need to report this area prior to their entry onto the FOP.

Swimmers are to check in at the First Call Room, a minimum of 20 minutes before their scheduled race time for Heats and Finals.

Swimmers will be followed to the Final Call Room, well in time before their scheduled race time for Heats, Semi-Finals, and Finals.

4.3.6. Access Control and Field of Play Protocol

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.

4.3.7. Order of Entrance

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

4.3.8. Exit from the Field of Play

Competitors must exit the Field of Play via the Mixed Zone after the race.



4.3.9. Resolution Table (TSC Table)

A Resolution Table will be operated by the Technical Officials.

The Technical Swimming Committee (TSC) Table will be located on the pool deck next to On-Venue Results (OVR) from 7:30 am (morning sessions) and 17:00 pm (evening sessions) and will resolve all matters pertaining to the competition including:

- Relay Entries (must be submitted latest 1 hour before the start of the respective session where the event will be conducted)
- Withdrawals
- Protests
- Specific enquiries from Team Leaders concerning the conduct of the Championships.

Once the competition session begins, all matters pertaining to the competition will be handled at the Resolution Table off the Field of Play as explained at the Team Leaders' Meeting.



5. UNIFORM, SWIMWEAR AND EQUIPMENT

Uniform

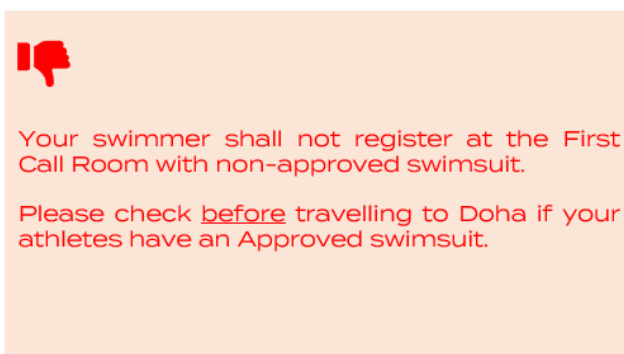
All Athletes are obliged to wear the uniform as outlined in the **World Aquatics Competition Regulations**, Part One, Section 8 – ADVERTISING IDENTIFICATION.

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](#).

Swimsuit

Swimmers must only wear World Aquatics Approved Swimwear (swimsuit, goggles and caps). Swimsuit must have the proper QR Code.



The List of Approved Swimwear is available on the website [here](#).

Wearables

AQUA Competition Regulations: Part Two, Article 15.3, Swimwear and Wearables:

15.3... The use of technology and automated data collection devices is permissible for the sole purpose of collecting data. Automated devices shall not be utilised to transmit data, sounds, or signals to the swimmer and may not be used to aid their speed.

Only AQUA approved equipment may be used.

Competitors must declare all wearables when reporting to the First Call Room or to the Referee if no call room is in operation.

- Failure to declare may result in disqualification.

List of approved wearables (version 20.12.2023):



Manufacturer	Product Name	Product Type
Abbott	FREESTYLE LIBRE 2	Glucose Sensor
Exelio	GPS EXE Pro 2	GPS Tracking Device
FES Institut	FES SwimSensor	GPS Tracking Device & Sensor
Garmin	HRM-SWIM	Heart Rate
Garmin	HRM-TRI	Heart Rate
Movella	DOT (Xsens)	Sensor
Polar	OH1	Heart Rate
Polar	Verity Sense	Heart Rate
Polar	H10	Heart Rate
Swimtraxx	Swimtraxx One	Heart rate + strokes monitor + accelerometer
Tritonwear	Triton 2	Transponder

The List of Approved Wearables is available on the website [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 result services for the Championships. This will also include all digital Championships output, which will be distributed to teams via the mobile application Sportity.

6.3. 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.

6.4. World Aquatics Bibs

Every competitor participating in semi-finals and finals will be provided with a World Aquatics bib. The bib is to be worn on the chest over their tracksuit, just below the tracksuit logos. As per World Aquatics Competition Regulations, Part One, Article 8. 9., the bibs must be fully visible during athlete introductions and



Medal ceremonies. Bibs will be distributed to the competitors when they report to the Call Room before the start of each semi-final or final, and in the assembly area before medal ceremonies.

6.5. Press Conference

Persons who need to attend a press conference will be advised when to report for the conference so please make sure to attend.

Non-English-speaking athletes must be accompanied by interpreters because press conferences will be conducted in English.

Location of the press conference: Aspire Dome Press Conference Room



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

9.3 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.

9.4 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 300 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** (TBC)

Accreditation Centre Location QR Code:





Accreditation Center Venue Map:



Uniform and
Accreditation
Center

VENUE



9.5 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



9.6 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.

9.7 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!