

WORLD AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOHA 2024

TEAM LEADER GUIDE HIGH DIVING

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Captain Husain Al Musallam President, World Aquatics

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the city of Doha, Qatar. I am proud to say that Doha is the first city in the Arab World to host the World Aquatics Championships, our most prestigious event.

On behalf of World Aquatics, I would like to express our gratitude to the host city for sharing our passion for aquatics sport and for their willingness and flexibility in hosting our biggest event.

Doha has a proven track record of hosting successful World Aquatics events, including the World Swimming Championships (25m) in 2014 and World Cup events in swimming, open water swimming, and diving. I am confident that Doha will deliver outstanding competitions for athletes and fans alike.

The world-class Aspire Dome, Hamad Aquatic Centre, and the Old Doha Port are ready to welcome athletes from over 200 countries and provide them with the perfect conditions to compete.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to our partners, staff, officials, and volunteers for all their hard work and dedication in making this event possible. I have no doubt that these World Aquatics Championships will be a historic event that will be remembered for many years to come.

I hope you will join me in cheering on the incredible athletic performances. I also hope you will take some time to experience the beautiful Qatari culture and warm hospitality during your stay.

To the athletes, please accept our best wishes for your competitions. We will be cheering you on from the stands, while working to provide the excellent conditions your hard work and talent merit!



HE Sheikh Joaan Bin Hamad Al Thani

President, Organizing Committee

We are delighted to welcome you to Qatar and the city of Doha for this historic World Aquatics Championships.

Hosting the World Aquatics Championships has been a long-term ambition for Qatar, and we are thrilled that this ambition is now being realised. It makes us even more proud to know that we have been able to bring this prestigious event to our country and to our region for the very first time.

We are committed to ensuring that the Championships leave a legacy for the hundreds of millions of young people in Doha and throughout the region, and inspire them to participate, compete and benefit from aquatics sports.

During your stay here in Doha, we will ensure that you and your athletes have an unforgettable experience and are provided with everything you need to perform at your very best.

As a leading international sports destination, Doha has developed significant experience and expertise in hosting major events and making sure that the athletes are the central focus. Athletes will have access to the best facilities, giving them the perfect conditions to showcase their talents to a global audience.

We have no doubt that these Championships will be an exhilarating celebration of aquatics excellence like no other, showcasing the world's very best aquatics athletes.

Away from the elite training facilities and world-class accommodation, you the participants and all visitors can expect an inclusive and welcoming experience drawing on Qatar's famous hospitality. Everyone is welcome in Doha and our diverse population and mixture of history, culture and entertainment will guarantee an unforgettable stay for all.

We wish all the athletes and teams the very best of luck during the Championships. We cannot wait to watch you compete and offer you our full support.

Welcome once again to Doha and enjoy your stay.



Mr. Jassim bin Rashid Albuainain

Vice President, Organizing Committee

Welcome to Doha for the World Aquatics Championships - Doha 2024.

It does not feel like it was six months ago that I accepted the World Aquatics flag from our friends and colleagues in Fukuoka at the conclusion of the excellent World Aquatics Championships - Fukuoka 2023.

But here we are ready to accept this momentous responsibility of hosting the world's best athletes for a thrilling celebration of aquatics sports.

It is a responsibility we do not take for granted and we have worked hard to draw from Qatar's unparalleled experience in hosting major international sports events to ensure we meet and exceed the expectations of the World Aquatics family.

Everything is in place in Doha to give athletes the optimum conditions for elite competition. Our state-of-the-art infrastructure from our venues and training facilities, through to our modern and efficient transport network and world-class accommodation will ensure athletes and all stakeholders have a fantastic experience.

All venues and facilities are located within a compact footprint meaning athletes can focus on competition, and visitors and fans have unprecedented access to all six aquatic sports allowing them to enjoy more action than ever before.

With all this world-class infrastructure already in place, we have been able to focus on delivering a sustainable event which generates awareness on this critical subject and contributes to tangible climate action. Water is life. And we are committed to a clear future where everyone can benefit from aquatic sports.

We are confident that you will have a memorable and enjoyable stay here in Doha and it is our honour to host you all. We cannot wait for the competitions to begin!



Mr. Khaleel Al JabirDirector General, Organizing Committee
President, Qatar Swimming Association

Dear friends and colleagues, it is my honour to welcome you to Qatar for the World Aquatics Championships.

As a proud Qatari and passionate member of the World Aquatics family, this is a very special moment for me, as well as my country, Qatar, has had the privilege of hosting several World Aquatics events in the past.

Many of you will remember the 12th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) we hosted here in 2014. We have also hosted nine editions of the FINA Swimming World Cup, four FINA Marathon Swim World Series events and a FINA Diving World Series event in 2009. As well as numerous aquatic sport competitions in multi-sport events such as the Asian Games and ANOC World Beach Games.

We are grateful for the trust you have shown in awarding us the right to host these prestigious Championships. And we can assure you we will honour that trust with an exceptional event. Doha 2024 has embraced innovation and creativity as we look to set new standards and stage the best World Aquatics Championships.

We are so excited to join you in cheering on these incredible athletes and celebrating this event.

WELCOME TO QATAR

Welcome to Qatar, the proud host of the World Aquatics Championships-Doha 2024.

Experience the essence of sporting excellence and unmatched hospitality as we gather in this vibrant nation to celebrate the pinnacle of mastery. Renowned for its world-class sports infrastructure, Qatar is ready to provide an extraordinary platform for athletes, officials, and spectators from across the globe.

Get ready to witness unparalleled feats of athleticism in modern venues, carefully crafted to elevate performance to new heights. Immerse yourself in the breath-taking beauty of our modern cities, were tradition and innovation blend harmoniously. Beyond the competition, immerse yourself in the captivating blend of tradition and modernity as you embark on an unforgettable journey to Qatar.

This enchanting destination offers a multitude of experiences that will leave you spellbound and yearning for more. Come and experience the enchantment of Qatar, a land of captivating contrasts, where tradition meets innovation, and where warm hospitality and unparalleled experiences await. Create memories that will last a lifetime in this extraordinary destination.

Enjoy your unforgettable journey at the World Aquatics Championships-Doha 2024 in Qatar! The Doha 2024 Organizing Committee (D2024) takes great pride in extending a warm invitation to all athletes and participants for the upcoming World Aquatics Championships-Doha 2024, scheduled to take place in the vibrant city of Doha, Qatar (QAT). To aid you in your decision to participate in this event, we have prepared the following information. We kindly recommend you visiting the World Aquatics Championships-Doha 2024 official website here for the latest and most comprehensive updates.

For more information about Qatar please visit: www.qatartourism.com



1. ABOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS

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.

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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)

To ensure an unforgettable experience at the Championships in Doha, the Organizing Committee is delighted to present a captivating cultural program, featuring the highly anticipated Opening and Closing Ceremonies. These remarkable events will add a touch of grandeur to the championships and leave lasting memories for all attendees.

Competition Venues

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.

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.

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.

Competition Schedule

The competition Schedule for all Sports, including Artistic Swimming is available HERE.

2. SPORTS INFORMATION

High Diving Summary

Dates: 13 - 15 February 2024

World Aquatics Swimming Manager: Marie-Eve Marleau D2024

High Diving Manager: Ahmed Al Neemaa

D2024 Operational Competition Manager: Orlando Duque

Sports Program and Key Dates

Sport Dates

Date	Time	No. event	Event
13 February	11:00 14:00	HD1 HD2	Women 20m Rounds 1-2 Men 27m Rounds 1-2
14 February	11:00	HD3	Women 20m Round 3-4
15 February	11:00	HD4	Men 27m Rounds 3-4

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		
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27 January	Accreditation Center Opening	08:00-19:00	Committee		
			According to the GMS arrival dates and the start of		
	Start of Official Transport Services	the official training			
9 February	Start of High Diving Training	08:00 to 16:00 Doha time	Doha Old Port		
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12 February	High Diving Team Leaders Meeting	16:00 Doha time	Conference Room		
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12 February	High Diving Judges Meeting	17:00 Doha time	Conference Room		

Event Overview

Technical High Diving Committee 2022-2025

Chairman: Orlando DUQUE

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Technical Officials

NUMBER	COUNTRY	NAME	SURNAME
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4	DEN	Egill	Ormarsson
5	FRA	Cyrille	Oumedjkane
6	NZL	Simon	Latimer
7	USA	Ginger	Huber
8	USA	Sam	Dorman

Team Leaders' Meeting

Date: Friday, 12 February 2024 at 16:00

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:

- a. Rollcall
- b. Flow of Athletes
- c. Sports Information Desk
- d. Warm-up Procedures
- e. Safety Procedures
- f. Press Conferences
- g. 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. HIGH DIVING VENUES AND FACILITIES

Venue Overview



Athletes Changing Rooms

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

Athletes and Team Officials Lounge

A lounge is located near the athletes' entrance and is available for athletes, coaches, and Team Officials. The lounge is open during all training and competition sessions and has refreshments available. All venue areas are provided with free to access WIFI.

Athletes and Team Officials Seating

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

Information Desks

Information Desks will operate at the entrance of each competition venue throughout the Championships. Information Desks will provide information on the competitions staged at the venue where it is located and will be in operation from the first day of the training. Limited information of other disciplines will be available. The following information will be available.

- 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
- Transportation schedules
- Weather forecast
- Other miscellaneous enquiries

Operating hours for the Information Desks will be from 07:30 to 21:00 from Jan 28 to Feb 19, 2024. Access to the Information Desks 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.

All reports of lost items should be directed to the Information Desk located at the Athlete's Lounge. This is also the location to which all found items should be delivered.

Mixed Zone

Mixed Zones are restricted areas at competition venues where athletes are required to pass. They provide the print and broadcast media with the opportunity to meet athletes for quick and informal interviews on their (or their team's) performance. Athletes are not obliged to stop and talk to the media; however, they should be aware that there are few opportunities for the media to meet athletes, except in the Mixed Zones or at Press Conferences.

All competitors must exit the field of play (FOP) through the Mixed Zone. There will be two Mixed Zones: the Prime and the Secondary. Media Services staff will manage the Mixed Zone operations, providing support for broadcasters and other media.

Medical Stations

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

Doping Control Table

The Doping Control Notification Table will be located at the end of the Prime Mixed Zone at the pool deck and the athletes should collect their accreditations from that area.

Ice Baths

Two ice baths will be available at the pool deck level, adjusted to the tower showers.

4. COMPETITION AND TRAINING INFORMATION

Training Information

Training for High Diving will be organised four (4) days before the start of competition.

Training dates: February 9-12, 2024

Training and Competition Venue

The High Diving competition venue is located at the Old Doha Port (25.298245, 51.554386)

Training Conditions

Official training sessions are open to all participants of the High Diving competition. Athletes must carry and show their accreditation card to access the venue.

Diving Dryland

The following equipment will be made available:

- Stretching mats (8 pieces | 120x100x12cm)
- Somersault boxes (4 pieces | 100 x 100 x 32cm)
- Stationary bikes (4)

Draft Training Schedule

The venue will be open from 08:00 to 16:00 during the 4 training days. Changes to the training schedule may occur and teams must collect an up-to-date training schedule upon arrival in Doha. The detailed schedule will be offered at the Sports Information Desk.

Date	Time	Event	
Feb 9	10:00 – 11:00	Training Women	5m, 7.5m and 10m
	11:00 – 12:30	Training Women	20m
	12:30 – 13:30	Training Men	5m, 7.5m and 10m
	13:30 – 15:30	Training Men	20m and 27m
Feb 10	10:00 – 11:00	Training Men	5m, 7.5m and 10m
	11:00 – 13:00	Training Men	20m and 27m
	13:00 – 14:00	Training Women	5m, 7.5 and 10m
	14:00 – 15:30	Training Women	20m
Feb 11	10:00 – 11:00	Training Women	5m, 7.5m and 10m
	11:00 – 12:30	Training Women	20m
	12:30 – 13:30	Training Men	5m, 7.5m and 10m
	13:30 – 15:30	Training Men	20m and 27m
Feb 12	10:00 – 11:00	Training Men	5m, 7.5m and 10m
	11:00 13:00	Training Men	20m and 27m
	13:00 – 14:00	Training Women	5m 7.5m and 10m
	14:00 – 15:30	Training Women	20m

Competition Information

The High Diving competitions of the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 will be conducted from 13 to 15 February 2024.

Men's competition

The men's event will consist of two days of competition. Athletes must perform one required dive with a maximum DD of 2.8 and one intermediate dive with a maximum DD of 3.6 from two different groups, and two optional dives without limit of DD from two different groups. On the first day, the required dive with a maximum DD of 2.8 and one optional dive without limit of DD will be executed. On the second day, the intermediate dive with a maximum DD of 3.6 and the second optional dive without limit of DD will be executed.

The order of diving will be determined by a random draw. The last round of dives will be performed in the reverse order of the ranking at the end of the previous round.

Women's competition

The women's event will consist of two days of competition. Athletes must perform one required dive with a maximum DD of 2.6 and one intermediate dive with a maximum DD of 3.4 from two different groups, and two optional dives without limit of DD from two different groups. On the first day, the required dive with a maximum DD of 2.6 and one optional dive without limit of DD will be executed. On the second day, the intermediate dive with a maximum DD of 3.4 and the second optional dive without limit of DD will be executed.

The order of diving will be determined by a random draw. The last round of dives will be performed in the reverse order of the ranking at the end of the previous round.

Medal ceremonies will be held for all events following the last round.

Competition Rules and Regulations

The High Diving competitions at the World Aquatics Championships will be held in accordance with World Aquatics Competition Regulations. There is a maximum of 3 entry per National Federation per event.

Judging

A panel of seven 7 judges will officiate the events.

Competition Procedures

Team Arrival at the Venue

Teams will be dropped off near the accredited Athletes entry of the Aspire Dome according to the transportation schedule. Teams will be welcomed to the venue by Athletes Services Assistants who will be assisting with their familiarisation of the venue during their first visit. Athletes and Team Officials must wear their accreditation to gain access to the venue. Without accreditation, immediate access will not be granted which will cause some inconvenience. Failure to wear and clearly display the accreditation pass may negate free movement within the venue.

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.

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.

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.

Timelines

The calculated time between dives is around 90 seconds for both men's and women's competitions. There will be a break after the third round of dives.

Competition Tower

Access to the High Diving tower is strictly restricted to competitors. Only authorized personnel will be allowed on the tower with permission given by the competition manager and at agreed times so as not to disrupt the preparation of the athletes or the pre-event preparation.

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.

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.



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

Sports Presentation

The Doha 2024 OC Sport Presentation & Medal Ceremonies will include the below elements:

- 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.

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.

Medal Ceremonies

The Medal Ceremonies will be held at the competition venue, Medal Ceremonies stage. 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 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.

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.



Press Conference

People 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: Old Doha Port Press Conference Room

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.



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 D2024 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 at the Information Desk and upon arrival to your hotel.

8. FIRST AID AND MEDICAL SERVICES

First Aid

D2024 OC has organised medical care to cover any emergency issues, acute injuries and illnesses of athletes and Team AQUA that may occur during the period of the Championships at the competition and non-competition venues.

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 will be available on all days of official training and competition, starting 30 minutes before training or competition begins.

Services Providers

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

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 access.

Separate medical stations will be available to Media and Spectators.

Designated Hospitals

- a. Aspetar Hospital (Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Hospital). It is located near the Aspire Dome.
- b. 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 available 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".



Medical Expenses, Insurance & Liability

It is advisable, that accredited participant (including athletes) should have a valid personal medical and repatriation insurance.

Team Doctors

Team doctors must register in advance with D2024 OC to provide medical services to the members of their delegation during the World Aquatics Championships. World Aquatics and the D2024 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.

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.

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.

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.

Other services

Ice will be available for teams.



Organising Committee Medical Staff

Chief Medical Officer (CMO)

Dr. Nejib Benzarti will be responsible for the delivery of the Medical Services program across the Word 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.

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9. DOPING CONTROL

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.

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 <u>eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "International-Level Athletes Education Program"</u> 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 into the new account just created.
- <u>Step 4:</u> 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.
- <u>Step 5:</u> Once the course has been successfully completed, download the certificate of completion, and send it to your World Aquatics Member.
- <u>Step 6</u>: The World Aquatics Member must upload the certificate of completion of each athlete on their respective GMS profile <u>here</u> (in the Sport tab).

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

Accreditation Cards

Participating World Aquatics Members must comply with the quotas, as in principle, World Aquatics will not allow any extra officials. Only exceptional and motivated requests for additional officials will be considered and reviewed by World Aquatics for approval. In this case, a fee of one hundred-fifty (150) USD will be charged for each additional accreditation duly approved. Individuals registered under the "Team Official" category can only select one discipline. The discipline that is selected will then include this person inside the Team Official quota for that particular discipline. For individuals involved in more than one discipline, please select the discipline that they will be most associated with during the Championships. Only persons aged of 18 or older as of the first day of the World Aquatics World Championships are allowed to be accredited as Team official. Concerning World Aquatics Member Representatives, the President, and the General Secretary, officially recognized by World Aquatics, will be entitled to free accreditation. (This cannot be transferred to any other person) Any other individual registered under the World Aquatics Member Representative category will be charged a fee of one hundred-fifty (150) USD for their accreditation.

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.

World Aquatics has final approval for all Team Official and NF Representative Accreditation requests that have been registered through the World Aquatics GMS by the registration deadline of 12th December 2023. Quotas are not transferable from one discipline to another, or from one category to another. The following access privileges will be given to the persons depending on their function:

Zone – Code	Zone Description	Zone Access
BLUE	Field of play	Blue, Red, White
RED	Operational areas	Red, White
WHITE	General circulation areas	White
2	Athlete preparation areas	2
4	Media areas	4
5	Broadcast areas	5
6	Team AQUA areas	6
7	VIP area	7
T Team Tribune		Т
G	Guest Tribune	G
TA Transport Team Shuttle Bus		TA

Accreditation Centre

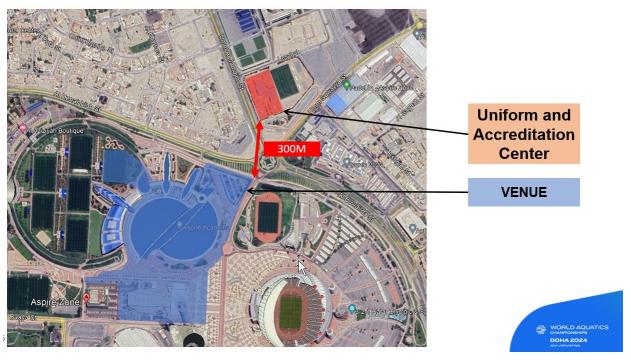
Opening on the **27th of January 2024**, the Accreditation Centre for Athletes and Officials will be in the **Qatar Women's Sport Committee's building**, which is approximately 300 meters away from the Aspire Dome. To pick up accreditation cards, Team Leaders (or designated team representatives with written official authorization) 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: 08.00 - 19.00

Accreditation Centre Location QR Code:



Accreditation Canter Venue Map:



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.

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!



12. CHAMPIONSHIPS SERVICES

Reaching Qatar

Local Transportation

Qatar offers various modes of local transportation within the country. Here are the common options available for getting around in Qatar:

Taxis: Taxis are a popular and convenient mode of transportation in Qatar. They can be found at designated taxi stands, hotels, shopping centres, and can also be booked through ride-hailing apps like Karwa. Taxis are metered, and fares are generally reasonable.

Metro: Doha Metro is a modern and efficient rail network that serves Doha and its surrounding areas. It consists of three lines: Red, Green, and Gold. The metro connects major residential, commercial, and tourist areas, including Hamad International Airport, West Bay, Katara Cultural Village, and Msheireb Downtown Doha. The metro system offers a convenient way to travel within the city.

Buses: Mowasalat is the public bus service provider in Qatar. The bus network covers various routes within Doha and connects different parts of the city. Buses are an affordable option for getting around, and the routes cover popular destinations such as Souq Waqif, The Pearl-Qatar, and Education City.

Rental Cars: Renting a car is a popular option for visitors who prefer the flexibility of having their own vehicle. Several car rental companies operate in Qatar, and it is advisable to have an international driving permit along with a valid driver's license from your home country.

Limousines: Limousine services are available in Qatar, offering luxury transportation options. These services can be booked for special occasions, airport transfers, or for personalized tours around the country.

Ride-hailing Apps: Popular ride-hailing apps like Uber and Careem operate in Qatar. These apps allow users to book private cars for transportation, providing a convenient and reliable service.

Qatar has approved the free use of its public transportation for every accredited individual attending the World Championship in Qatar. This means that participants and accredited individuals can enjoy complimentary access to the country's public transportation system during the event. This initiative aims to provide convenience and ease of travel for attendees, allowing them to explore Qatar and move around the city efficiently. It is a gesture to enhance the overall experience and facilitate smooth transportation for all those involved in the World Aquatics Championship.

13. CULTURAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

World Aquatics Market

Get ready for an exhilarating experience during the 21st World and World Aquatics Masters Championships! Alongside the Aspire Dome, the World Aquatic Market awaits athletes, guests, and fans from around the globe, offering a wide array of exciting events.

Immerse yourself in three main themes that cater to everyone's interests:

Culture:

Delight in daily concerts and music suitable for all age groups, adding a vibrant touch to the atmosphere.

Family and Children's Events:

Engage in various water-related games designed to entertain and captivate families and children of all ages.

Gastronomy:

Indulge in a festival-like atmosphere where you can explore a diverse selection of delectable food and refreshing beverages.

The World Championships sponsors will be present at the market, eager to meet and greet the public. You can also visit the merchandising stand, where you will find the event mascot and a wide range of official products, just like at other competition venues.

Adjacent to the Aspire Dome, within the scenic Aspire Park, you'll discover the Championships' main entertainment area and stage, nestled amidst lush greenery. Enjoy cultural performances, and on the giant screen, catch the daily sporting action before and after these events. Aspire Park is destined to be one of the most captivating fan zones of the World Championships!

Entry to the World Aquatic Market is free of charge. Opening hours may vary based on the daily competition schedules. Please note that security checkpoints will be in place at the entrance, followed by additional accreditation, ticket, and security screenings specifically for the different competitions.

Prepare yourself for an extraordinary experience and embrace the vibrant ambiance of the World Aquatics Masters Championships!

Places to Visit

Qatar offers a range of attractions and places to visit, showcasing its rich culture, modern architecture, and natural beauty. Here are some notable places to visit in Qatar:

The Pearl-Qatar

A luxurious man-made island featuring marinas, residential areas, shopping malls, restaurants, and beautiful waterfront views. It's a popular spot for leisurely strolls, shopping, and dining.

Souq Waqif

A traditional Qatari market located in the heart of Doha. Souq Waqif offers a vibrant atmosphere with its narrow alleyways, bustling shops, spice markets, art galleries, and traditional cafes. Visitors can immerse themselves in the local culture, shop for traditional garments, spices, and souvenirs, and indulge in authentic Qatari cuisine.



Museum of Islamic Art

Situated on Doha's waterfront, this renowned museum houses a vast collection of Islamic art from across the centuries. The museum's stunning architecture, expansive galleries, and exquisite displays make it a must-visit for art enthusiasts and history lovers.

Katara Cultural Village: A cultural hub that celebrates Qatar's heritage and showcases various art forms. Katara hosts art galleries, theatres, amphitheatres, and exhibition spaces. Visitors can enjoy live performances, art exhibitions, film screenings, and experience Qatari traditions and customs.

Al Zubarah Archaeological Site:

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Al Zubarah is an ancient, fortified town located in the northwestern part of Qatar. The site offers insights into Qatar's history and heritage, with its well-preserved walls, towers, and artifacts. Visitors can explore the archaeological site and visit the adjacent museum to learn about Qatar's maritime and trading history.

Desert Safari

Qatar's vast desert landscapes offer an opportunity for thrilling desert safaris. Visitors can experience dune bashing in four-by-four vehicles, ride camels, try sandboarding, and witness breathtaking desert sunsets.

Aspire Park

A green oasis in Doha, Aspire Park is a vast recreational area featuring lush gardens, walking paths, playgrounds, and a lake. It's an ideal place for picnics, outdoor activities, and leisurely walks.

Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani Museum

This private museum showcases a diverse collection of artifacts, including vintage cars, historical manuscripts, Islamic art, and Qatari heritage items. It offers an immersive experience in the country's history and culture.

Qatar is home to several museums that offer unique insights into the country's history, art, and culture. Here are some notable museums in Qatar:

National Museum of Qatar

Designed by architect Jean Nouvel, the National Museum of Qatar is a striking architectural masterpiece in Doha. The museum tells the story of Qatar's past, present, and future through immersive exhibits, interactive displays, and multimedia installations. It explores various aspects of Qatari heritage, culture, and natural history, providing visitors with a comprehensive understanding of the country.

Useful Information

Currency

The currency of Qatar is the Qatari Riyal (QAR). The Qatari Riyal is divided into 100 dirhams. Banknotes are available in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 200 and 500 riyals, while coins are available in denominations of 1 riyal and 50, 25, 10, 5, and 1 dirham.

When visiting Qatar, it is advisable to exchange your currency for Qatari Riyals at banks, exchange offices, or authorized currency exchange locations. Additionally, many establishments in Qatar, including hotels, restaurants, and larger shops, accept major international credit cards. It is always a good idea to carry some cash in local currency for smaller vendors, local markets, and taxis.

Credit Cards

Credit cards are widely accepted in Qatar, particularly in major cities and tourist areas. Most hotels, restaurants, shops, and entertainment venues in Qatar accept credit card payments. The commonly accepted credit card networks include Visa, Mastercard, American Express.

Using a credit card in Qatar offers convenience and security, eliminating the need to carry large amounts of cash. It is advisable to inform your credit card company or bank about your travel plans to Qatar to avoid any potential issues with international transactions. This helps ensure that your card will be authorized for use in the country and prevent any unexpected card holds or declines.

Before using your credit card, it is important to be aware of any applicable fees, foreign transaction charges, and exchange rates that may apply. It is also recommended to keep track of your credit card statements and receipts for reference and to monitor your spending.

In addition to credit cards, Qatar has a well-developed banking system, and ATMs are widely available throughout the country. ATMs allow you to withdraw Qatari Riyals using your credit card or debit card. However, it's always a good idea to have some local currency on hand for smaller vendors, taxis, or places that may not accept credit cards.

Electricity

In Qatar, the standard voltage is 240 volts, and the frequency is 50 Hz. The power plugs and sockets used in Qatar are of Type D and Type G.

Type D plugs have three round pins in a triangular pattern, while Type G plugs have three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern, with an additional rectangular pin for grounding. If your country uses a different type of plug, you will need a plug adapter to use your electronic devices in Qatar.



It is recommended to check the compatibility of your devices with the voltage and plug types in Qatar before your trip. Some devices, such as laptops, smartphones, and camera chargers, are often compatible with a wide range of voltages and may only require a plug adapter.

However, certain devices, like hairdryers or other appliances, may require a voltage converter in addition to a plug adapter to ensure they work safely.

Many hotels in Qatar provide universal power outlets that can accommodate different plug types. However, it's always a good idea to have a plug adapter on hand to ensure you can charge your devices in other locations, such as cafes, airports, or public charging stations.

Water

In Qatar, tap water is generally safe to drink. The country has a well-developed infrastructure for water supply and treatment, ensuring that the water meets high-quality standards. The water undergoes extensive purification processes before it reaches households and establishments.

However, some people may prefer to drink bottled water for various reasons, such as personal preference or when traveling to more remote areas. Bottled water is readily available in Qatar, and numerous brands are sold in stores and supermarkets.

It is important to stay hydrated, especially in Qatar's hot climate, so carrying a reusable water bottle and refilling it with tap water or bottled water is a good practice. Additionally, many hotels, restaurants, and public places provide water dispensers or water coolers for visitors to refill their bottles.

If you have specific concerns about the water quality or if you are staying in a more rural or remote area, it is advisable to consult the hotel or local authorities for guidance on drinking water safety in that particular location.

As with any foreign destination, practicing good hygiene and taking necessary precautions with water and food handling can help ensure a healthy and enjoyable stay in Qatar.

Phone Calls

In Qatar, the emergency phone number for all types of emergencies is 999. If you find yourself in a critical or life-threatening situation, or if you require immediate medical assistance, police support, or fire services, dialling 999 will connect you to the emergency services in Qatar.

It is worth noting that Qatar has a well-established emergency response system, and the emergency services are equipped to handle a wide range of emergencies. The operators are trained to provide instructions and assistance over the phone until help arrives.

Remember that the emergency number should only be used for genuine emergencies. For non-emergency situations or general inquiries, you can reach out to the Qatar Police hotline at 999-4444 or the non-emergency hotline at 112.

Internet Access

Wi-Fi connection will be available at the venues of the World Master Championships for all participants.

Wi-Fi connection in Qatar is also, readily available in many public areas, including hotels, restaurants, cafes, shopping malls, and airports. Most of these establishments offer free Wi-Fi access to their customers, making it convenient for residents and visitors to stay connected.

For more information about the exciting attractions and activities Qatar has to offer, please visit our website at Qatar Tourism or Visit Qatar Follow us on social media @QatarTourism to stay updated on the latest events and discoveries.



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