



WORLD AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS - SINGAPORE 2025

TEAM LEADERS' GUIDE WATER POLO

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025

I am delighted to welcome you to Singapore for the 22nd edition of the World Aquatics Championships.

Renowned for its vibrant beauty and deep connection to water, Singapore provides an ideal setting for aquatic sports, with pristine seas, sandy beaches, and world-class facilities.

The world's finest swimmers, divers, water polo players, artistic swimmers, open water swimmers, and high divers will converge here, setting the stage for extraordinary performances and historic achievements.



Singapore's passion for elite aquatics was on full display as recently as last year during the 2024 World Aquatics Swimming World Cup final. With close cooperation between the Singapore Swimming Association and Sport Singapore, we are set to deliver one of the all-time great World Aquatics Championships.

With a distinguished history of hosting 27 successful World Aquatics events in swimming, diving, water polo, artistic swimming, and open water swimming, Singapore has proven itself an exceptional host.

Following the captivating World Aquatics Championships in Doha and the Paris Olympic Games, interest and performance levels in aquatic sports have reached unprecedented heights. I am confident that passionate crowds will gather to cheer on more than 2,500 world-class athletes from over 200 countries competing across six sports in Singapore.

I want to sincerely thank our partners, staff, officials, and volunteers for their hard work and dedication in making this event possible. I have no doubt these World Aquatics Championships will be remembered for many years.

I invite you to join me in celebrating the incredible athletic performances and to take time to enjoy Singapore's vibrant culture and renowned hospitality.

To the athletes, we extend our best wishes for success in your competitions. Rest assured, we will be cheering you on from the stands and striving to provide the world-class conditions your dedication and talent deserve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Husain Al Musallam'. The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Captain Husain Al Musallam

World Aquatics President

WELCOME MESSAGE
World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025

Welcome to Singapore for the World Aquatics Championships 2025! As the first Southeast Asian nation to host this prestigious event, we are honoured to provide a stage for the world's best aquatic talents. Hosting this competition is especially significant as it coincides with Singapore's SG60 celebrations— marking 60 years of our maritime nation's independence.

So, this is more than just a sporting event; it is also a national celebration, and we invite you to join in the festivities happening alongside the competition. Following the elite Championships, the excitement continues as we expect to welcome about 7,000 competitors aged 25 and above for the World Aquatics Masters Championships.

Beyond the competitive action in the venues, athletes and visitors to the Championships can look forward to an exciting line-up of activities for all ages. From mobile roadshows and sport try-outs to sustainability initiatives, there is something for everyone to enjoy and be part of this extraordinary occasion.

Whether you are a competing athlete or an enthusiastic fan, we are committed to delivering an enjoyable experience. We hope that the energy, passion and spirit of the competition will create lasting memories for all.

Our team has been working hard behind the scenes with our partners, and we are excited to welcome all of you. To all athletes, we wish you all the very best in your competitions and a memorable stay in Singapore.



Mr. Alan Goh



Mr. Mark Chay

Co-Chairs of the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 Organising Committee

A. ABOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. WORLD AQUATICS

World Aquatics is the sole and exclusive world governing body for all Aquatics. World Aquatics comprises 210 National Member Federations over five continents. World Aquatics oversees six sports: Swimming, Water Polo, Diving, Artistic Swimming, Open Water Swimming and High Diving.

2. WORLD AQUATICS BUREAU

President	Husain AL MUSALLAM
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Vice President	António SILVA
Vice President	Jihong ZHOU
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Brent J. NOWICKI

3. SINGAPORE 2025 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairperson	Mr. Alan Goh, CEO of Sport Singapore
Co-Chairperson	Mr. Mark Chay, Immediate Past President of Singapore Aquatics
Member	Mr. Toh Boon Yi, Deputy CEO of Sport Singapore
Member	Prof. Kenneth Goh, President of Singapore Aquatics
Member	Mr. Roy Teo, Chief Industry Development of Sport Singapore
Project Director	Mr. Ng Eng Soon

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4. OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremony

10 July 2025 at 19:00

Location: Singtel Waterfront Theatre

Closing Ceremony

3 August 2025 at 18:30

Location: World Aquatics Championships Arena

5. COMPETITION VENUES

World Aquatics Championships Arena

Sports: Swimming and Artistic Swimming

Address: 7A Stadium Walk, Singapore 397693

Technical Specification:

	Main Competition Pool	Training Pool
Sports	Swimming and Artistic Swimming	Swimming and Artistic Swimming
Indoor/Outdoor	Indoor	Indoor/Outdoor
Seating capacity	4,800	-
Area, Depth	50mx26mx3m	50mx26mx3m
Number of Lanes	10 lanes	10 lanes

The World Aquatics Championships Arena, located at the Singapore Sports Hub will host swimming and artistic swimming competitions for the elite competition.

Water Polo and Swimming for the Masters Championships will be also held at the World Aquatics Championships Arena. The Singapore Sports Hub will also host fan engagement events throughout the Championships.

OCBC Aquatic Centre

Event: Water Polo and Diving

Address: 7 Stadium Drive, Singapore 397632

Technical Specification:

	Main Competition Pool	Diving Competition Pool	Training Pool
Sports	Water Polo	Diving	Water Polo and Swimming
Indoor/Outdoor	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor
Seating capacity	3,000	3,000	-
Area, Depth	50mx25mx3m	25mx17mx5m	50mx20mx1.35m to 2m
Number of FOP	1	1	1
Number of Lanes	-	-	8 lanes

The OCBC Aquatic Centre located in the Singapore Sports Hub will host Water Polo and Diving events for the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025. It will also be the venue for Masters Diving and Swimming events for the World Aquatics Masters Championships.

Sentosa

Event: High Diving and Open Water Swimming

Address: The Palawan @ Sentosa, 31 Beach View Singapore 098008

Technical Specification:

	Open Water Competition Course	High Diving Competition Pool
Sports	Open Water Swimming	High Diving
Indoor/Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor
Seating capacity	400	600
Course	1.66km	-
Pool, Depth	5m – 20m	17mx6m

High Diving and Open Water Swimming will be held at The Palawan @ Sentosa for the World Aquatics Championships - Singapore 2025. There will be fan engagement events at Sentosa such as the Aqua Fiesta taking place on 26 and 27 July 2025 at The Palawan @ Sentosa.

Training Venue - Our Tampines Hub Swimming Pool

	Our Tampines Hub Swimming Pool
Sports	Water Polo
Indoor/Outdoor	Indoor
Number of FOP	3
Area, Depth	50mx25mx2m (FOP 1 & 2)
	35mx25mx3m (FOP 3)

Training Venue - NEXUS International School Swimming Pool

	NEXUS International School Swimming Pool
Sports	Swimming and Open Water Swimming
Indoor/Outdoor	Outdoor
Area, Depth:	50mx25mx2.35m
Number of Lanes	10 lanes

Training Venue – ITE East Swimming Pool

	ITE East Swimming Pool
Sports	Water Polo
Indoor/Outdoor	Outdoor
Number of FOP	1
Area, Depth	50mx25mx2m

6. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The general competition Schedule for all Sports is available [HERE](#)

B. SPORTS INFORMATION

1. WATER POLO OVERVIEW

Water Polo Summary

Dates: 11 - 24 July 2025

World Aquatics Water Polo Manager: Gabor Karpati (gabor.karpati@worldaquatics.com)

Singapore 2025 Water Polo Competition Manager: Jon Jayo (jon_jayo@wacsg25.com)

Sports Programme

Men's Water Polo Groups for World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
ITA	AUS	SGP	GRE
SRB	ESP	CAN	CHN
ROU	HUN	BRA	MNE
RSA	JPN	USA	CRO

Women's Water Polo Groups for World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
AUS	CHN	CRO	GBR
ITA	ARG	GRE	RSA
SGP	USA	JPN	FRA
NZL	NED	HUN	ESP

Competition Schedule

	11 July	12 July	13 July	14 July	15 July	16 July
	Preliminary Round					
	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN
9:00-10:10	W8: RSA vs ESP	M2: SRB vs RSA	W10: CHN vs ARG	M11: USA vs BRA	W24: ARG vs USA	M18: CAN vs BRA
10:35-11:45	W4: ARG vs NED	M6: CAN vs USA	W11: HUN vs JPN	M15: RSA vs ROU	W18: GRE vs JPN	M23: AUS vs JPN
12:10-13:20	W3: USA vs CHN	M8: CHN vs CRO	W14: GBR vs RSA	M14: GRE vs CHN	W20: RSA vs FRA	M20: CHN vs MNE
13:45-14:55	W7: FRA vs GBR	M5: BRA vs SGP	W12: CRO vs GRE	M9: JPN vs HUN	W19: GBR vs ESP	M21: ITA vs RSA
16:00-17:10	W5: JPN vs CRO	M4: ESP vs JPN	W13: ESP vs FRA	M10: AUS vs ESP	W23: CHN vs NED	M22: SRB vs ROU
17:35-18:45	W2: ITA vs NZL	M3: HUN vs AUS	W16: AUS vs ITA	M13: CRO vs MNE	W21: AUS vs NZL	M19: GRE vs CRO
19:10-20:20	W1: SGP vs AUS	M7: MNE vs GRE	W15: NZL vs SGP	M12: SGP vs CAN	W22: ITA vs SGP	M17: SGP vs USA
20:45-21:55	W6: GRE vs HUN	M1: ROU vs ITA	W9: NED vs USA	M16: ITA vs SRB	W17: CRO vs HUN	M24: ESP vs HUN

	17 July	18 July	19 July	20 July
	Crossover Matches		Quarter Final Round	
	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN
9:00-10:10	W25: 4 th A vs 4 th B	M25: 4 th A vs 4 th B	W31: Loser W25 vs Loser W26	M31: Loser M25 vs Loser M26
10:35-11:45	W26: 4 th C vs 4 th D	M26: 4 th C vs 4 th D	W32: Winner W25 vs Winner W26	M32: Winner M25 vs Winner M26
12:10-13:20			W33: Loser W27 vs Loser W29	M33: Loser M27 vs Loser M29
13:45-14:55			W34: Loser W28 vs Loser W30	M34: Loser M28 vs Loser M30
16:00-17:10	W27: 2 nd A vs 3 rd B	M27: 2 nd A vs 3 rd B	W35: 1 st A vs Winner W29	M35: 1 st A vs Winner M29
17:35-18:45	W28: 3 rd A vs 2 nd B	M28: 3 rd A vs 2 nd B	W36: 1 st B vs Winner W30	M36: 1 st B vs Winner M30
19:10-20:20	W29: 2 nd C vs 3 rd D	M29: 2 nd C vs 3 rd D	W37: 1 st C vs Winner W27	M37: 1 st C vs Winner M27
20:45-21:55	W30: 3 rd C vs 2 nd D	M30: 3 rd C vs 2 nd D	W38: 1 st D vs Winner W28	M38: 1 st D vs Winner M28

	21 July	22 July	23 July	24 July
	Semi-Final Round		Final Round	
	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN
9:00-10:10	W39: Loser W33 vs Loser W34	M39: Loser M33 vs Loser M34		
10:35-11:45	W40: Winner W33 vs Winner W34	M40: Winner M33 vs Winner M34		
12:10-13:20				
13:45-14:55				
16:00-17:10	W41: Loser W35 vs Loser LW36	M41: Loser M35 vs Loser M36	W45 7/8th: Loser W41 vs Loser W42	M45 7/8th: Loser M41 vs Loser M42
17:35-18:45	W43: Winner W35 vs Winner W36	M43: Winner M35 vs Winner M36	W47 Bronze: Loser W43 vs Loser W44	M47 Bronze: Loser M43 vs Loser M44
20:00-21:10	W42: Loser W37 vs Loser W38	M42: Loser M37 vs Loser M38	W46 5/6th: Winner W41 vs Winner W42	M46 5/6th: Winner M41 vs Winner M42
21:35-22:45	W44: Winner W37 vs Winner W38	M44: Winner M37 vs Winner M38	W48 Gold: Winner W43 vs Winner W44	M48 Gold: Winner M43 vs Winner M44

Key dates

Date	Event	Time	Location
11 March 2025	Deadline for Preliminary entries	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
22 May 2025	First Online Technical Meeting	16:00 CEST	Online
17 June 2025	Second Online Technical Meeting	14:00 CEST	Online
17 June 2025	Deadline for Nominations	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
3 July 2025	Deadline for Sport Entries	23:59 UTC	
6 July 2025	Accreditation Centre Opening	Please refer to Accreditation Centre	
7 July 2025	Start of Official Training	Please refer to Training Schedule	
10 July 2025	Meet and Greet	TBC	Competition Pool
10 July 2025	Referees' Workshop	TBC	TBC
10 July 2025	Opening Ceremony	19:00	Singtel Waterfront Theatre
11-24 July 2025	Competition Days	Please refer to Competition Schedule	Aquatic Centre

2. TECHNICAL WATER POLO COMMITTEE (APPOINTED MEMBERS)

Chairperson

MOLNAR Tamas

Vice Chairperson

KURODA Katsumi

Honorary Secretary

KOZOMPOLI Stavroula

Members

MOLINER Angel
 HOEPELMAN Andy
 BEBIC Milivoj
 BRGULJAN Marijo
 CAPUTTI Massimiliano
 DE JESUS Manuel
 FARID Hadi
 SOTO Jorge
 WILLIS Dion
 CAMERON Don
 ZHAO Qi
 REZVANI Mohsen
 CIRIC Mihajlo

Referees and Officials Committee (ROC)

RAMOS Paulo

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS, REFEREES

International Technical Officials

Continent	NF	Name	Role
Africa	EGY	MEHALHEL Yasser Ali Said	Referee
Africa	RSA	BARBER Dasch	Referee
Americas	ARG	MOLLER German	Referee
Americas	BRA	BRAGA Marcella	Referee
Americas	CAN	ANDREWS Evan	Referee
Americas	USA	McCALL Jennifer	Referee
Americas	USA	VOLTZ Scott Michael	Referee
Asia	CHN	ZHANG Liang	Referee
Asia	JPN	KUROSAKI Chisato	Referee
Asia	SGP	WU Zhekang	Referee
Europe	CRO	FRANULOVIC Andrej	Referee
Europe	CRO	MLADEN Rak	Video Analyzer
Europe	ESP	CABANAS Marta	Referee
Europe	ESP	GOMEZ David	Referee
Europe	FRA	BLANCHARD Aurely	Referee
Europe	GBR	GERASIMOV Maxim	Referee
Europe	GER	OHME Frank	Referee
Europe	GRE	STAVRIDIS Georgios	Referee
Europe	GRE	ANTZOULAKOS John	Video Analyzer
Europe	HUN	KOVACS Cs Tamas	Referee
Europe	ITA	FERRARI Alessia	Referee
Europe	MNE	IVANOVSKI Stanko	Referee
Europe	NED	ZWART Michiel	Referee
Europe	NED	RUBEN Sap	VAR referee
Europe	ROU	BALANESCU Mihai	Referee
Europe	SLO	MARGETA Boris	Referee
Europe	SRB	RAKOVIC Ivan	Referee
Europe	UKR	GONCHARENKO Anna	VAR referee
Oceania	AUS	HODGERS Nicholas	Referee
Oceania	AUS	HAIGH Fiona	Referee
Oceania	NZL	PERRY Megan Rose	Referee

4. TECHNICAL MEETINGS

First Technical Meeting - Online

22 May 2025 at 16:00 CEST

Second Technical Meeting - Online

16 June 2025 at 14:00 CEST

Topics will be announced to the participating Member Federations in due course.

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

At the Technical Meeting, the Team Leaders will be informed about the important details of the competition. Participation is mandatory for all National Federations, referees, and delegates. The referees' workshop is mandatory for all referees and delegates, but also the coaches are welcomed to join.

Beside the team leaders, the coaches or coaching staff are also kindly invited to participate and discuss the actual questions or topics.

Meet and Greet Session

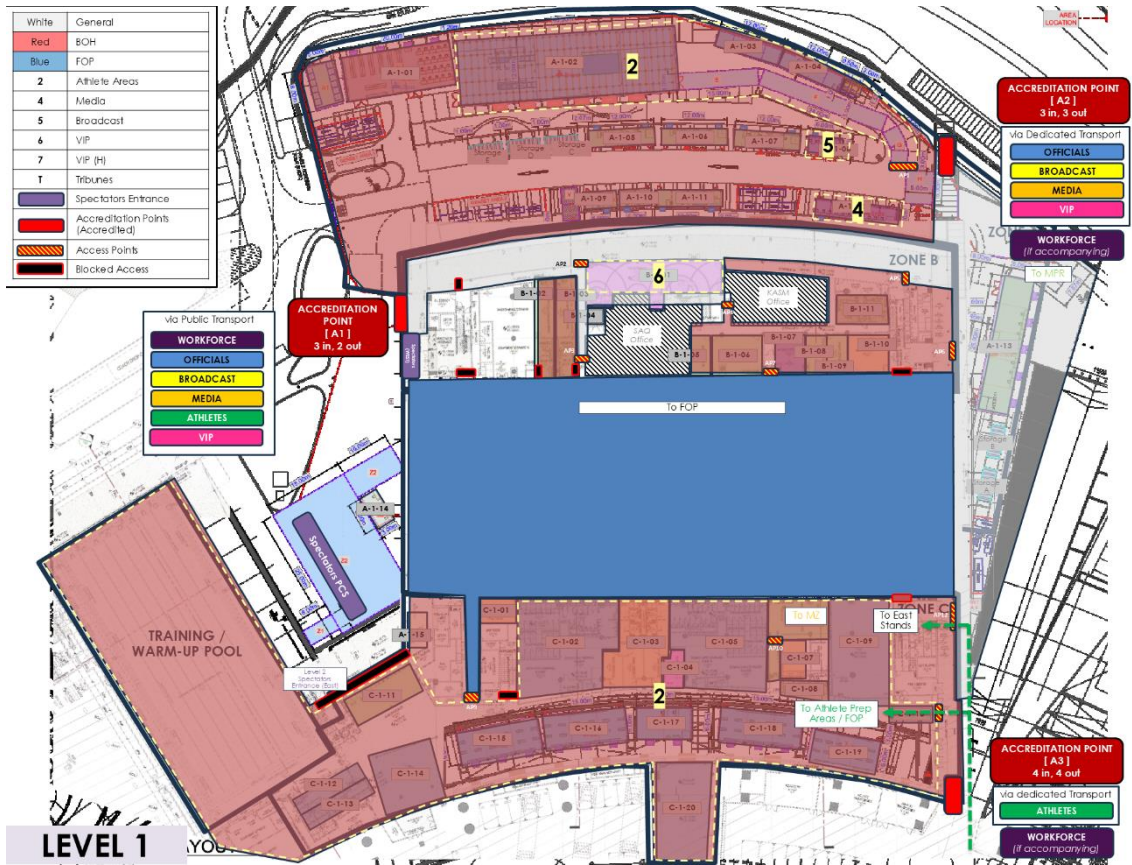
10 July 2025 at time TBC

Meet and Greet session will be held at the competition Pool with the participating Member Federations.

More information will be communicated closer to the Championships.

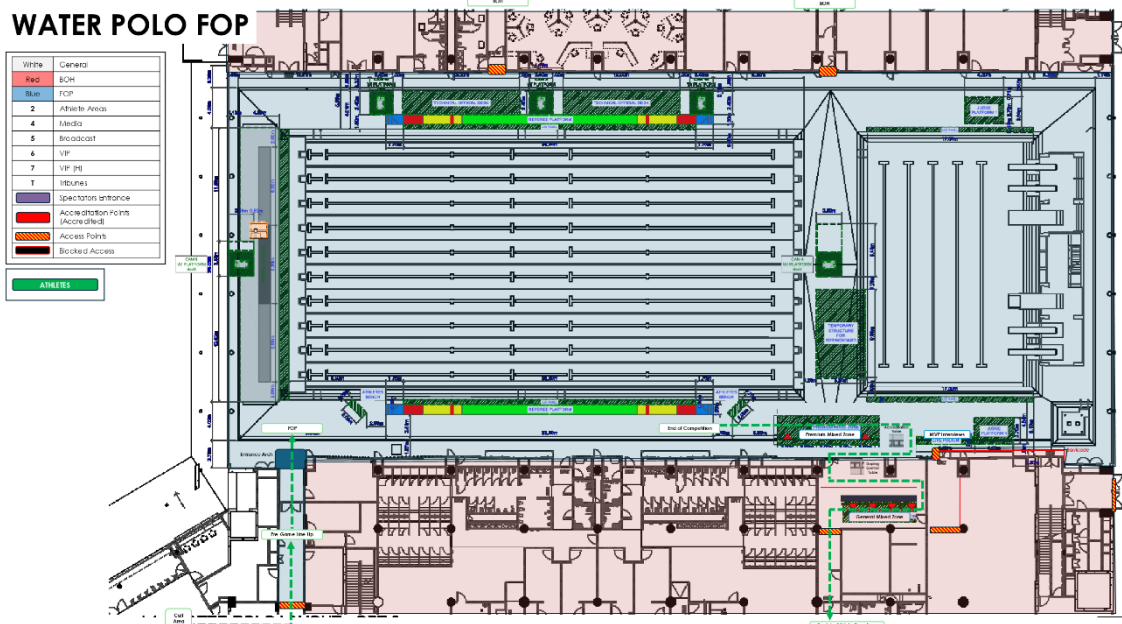
C. VENUE

1. VENUE OVERVIEW

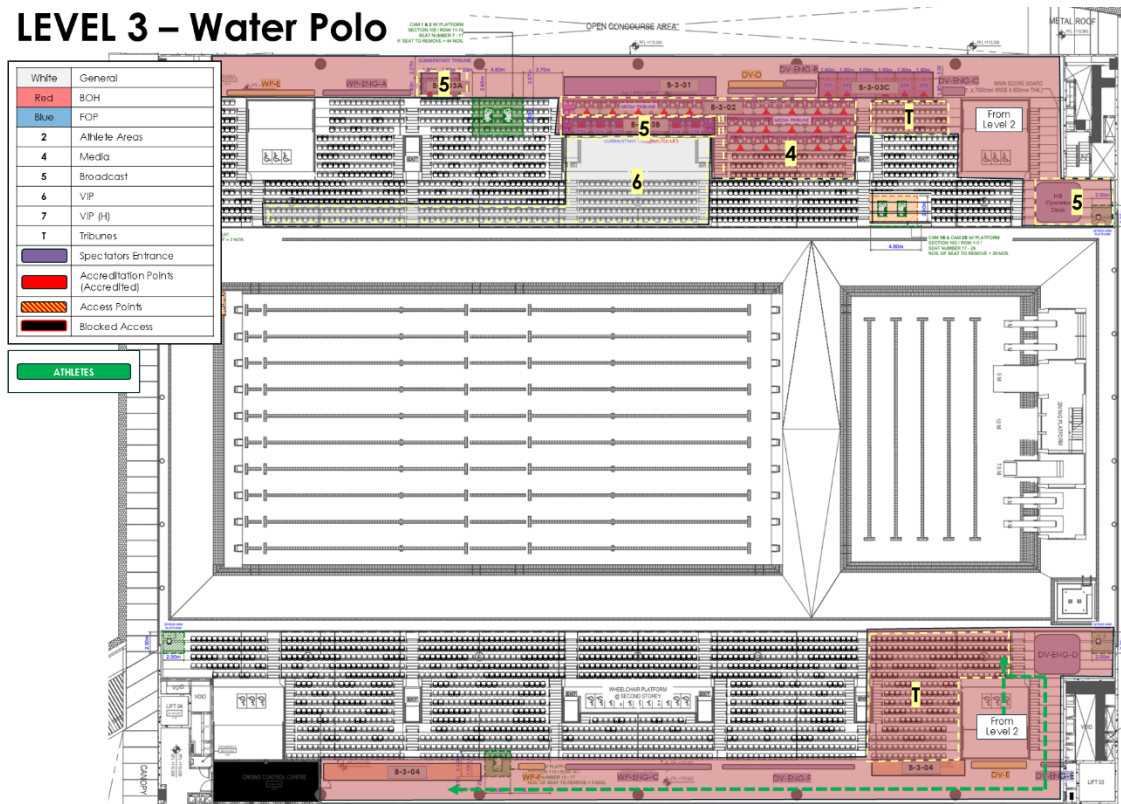
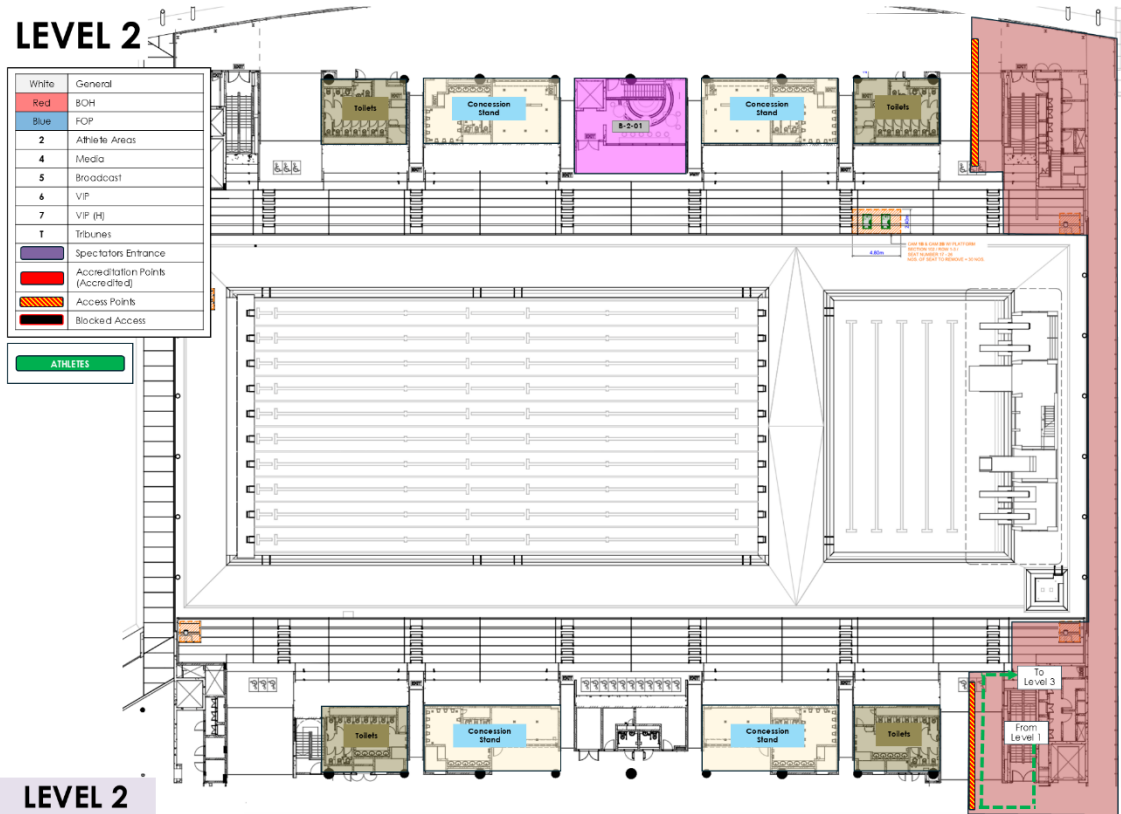


Water Polo Field of Play

WATER POLO FOP



Access to the Athletes' and Team Officials' Seating



2. VENUE FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Athletes' Preparation Area

Athletes Preparation Area for athletes will be available at the pool deck of the Warm-up pool. Mats will be provided for dry land exercises.

Additional space available at the Athletes' Preparation room located beside the Athletes Entrance.

Athletes' Changing Rooms

There are six (6) changing rooms at the competition venue – two (2) main changing rooms and four (4) dry (no showers and toilets) changing rooms.

The changing rooms are dedicated to one team before a match or training for that specific time of activity. Teams can check their assigned changing room at the Sport Information Desk when they arrive at the venue. The teams will be assigned to a dry changing room (no shower and toilet), and they will be asked to leave their belongings in a cage before the start of their match-preparation. The dedicated cage with the belongings will be transported to the main changing room once the match is finished. After each match, all teams will use the main changing rooms with showers and toilets.

The changing rooms are lockable and should be managed by the team leader or the team guide.

Athletes' Lounge

The Athletes' Lounge will be located at the competition venue and will be open every day throughout the training and competition days.

Athletes and Team Officials Seating

At the competition venue seating in the stands will be available for athletes and accredited team officials ("T" Team seating). Location will be explained at the technical meeting. Access zones will be checked by the security, so the credential must be worn by the teams.

Video recording by teams

Team video recording is possible. Location will be clarified at one of the technical meetings. The footage is strictly forbidden to use in commercial or media channels. In case of fraud, the person who did the recording will be suspended from accessing the event any further.

No dedicated transportation of video analysers is provided to team video analysers.

Sport Information Desk (SID)

Sport Information Desk (SID) will operate throughout the trainings and competitions days for Water Polo. The following information will be available:

- Sport-specific information for the competition
- Official communication with teams
- Transportation schedules
- Lost and found items
- Other miscellaneous enquiries

Information on the Championships can also be obtained from the World Aquatics Events Insider app.

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 accredited media to conduct short interviews immediately after the completion the match. Operations staff will manage the Mixed Zone and provide support for broadcasters and other media.

Medical Stations

First aid and medical treatment will be available at the venue medical stations during training and competition. 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 Table is located near the exit point of the FOP. Before each match, all accreditations of the players on the start list at the respective match must be collected and placed to the designated table on the pool deck. After the match, the accreditations must be collected individually by the players.

D. COMPETITION AND TRAINING

1. TRAINING INFORMATION

Official training will be organised four (4) days before the start of the competition. The Water Polo Trainings start on 7 July 2025.

The water polo training slots will be allocated in full accordance with the relevant World Aquatics Competition Regulations, under the guidance of the World Aquatics.

The training schedule must be followed. If any changes required, World Aquatics may fulfil but also can reject if the operation does not find the possibility to approve. Any requests for change or switch training times with other teams must be communicated to World Aquatics and approved by the Sport Manager in advance.

Any request to change the schedule must be **minimum 24 hours** before the training. In-competition, the teams should avoid the changes in the schedules. Cancellation of the trainings must be also communicated as soon as possible.

Slight changes on the training schedule can be managed during the pre-competition period.

Training Venues

Venue	Type	Pool Details
Aquatic Centre (AQC)	Competition Pool (Indoor)	50mx25mx3m
	Warm Up Pool (Indoor)	50mx20mx1.35m to 2m
Our Tampines Hub Swimming Pool (OTH)	FOP 1 & 2 (Indoor)	50mx25mx2m
	FOP 3 (Indoor)	37mx25mx3m
ITE East (ITE)	FOP (Outdoor)	50mx25mx2m

Training Schedule

Main concept for the training schedules before- and during competition days:

- Trainings Before Competition: from 7 to 11 July
 - 2 times 1 hour 15 minutes long sessions in 7 Field of Plays
 - For the Men's teams on 11 July: 2 x 1 hour 15 minutes sessions
- Trainings During Competition
 - If a team has a match at the respective day: 1 time 1-hour long session
 - If a team has a day off or bye at the respective day: 1 time 2-hours long session
 - If a team is eliminated: No training possibility is provided
- Team can request for specific training slots until 30th May

BEFORE COMPETITION (8 TEAMS PER TIME SLOT = 2 TEAMS PER FOP)

Hotel Pickup (45mins before Arrival Time)	Arrival (-30/15mins)	Training	Venues	Pickup (+15mins)	Hotel Dropoff (45mins after Pickup Time)
07:45	08:30	09:00 - 10:15	OTH FOP 1 FOP 2 AQC Competition Pool Warm Up Pool	10:30	11:15
09:00	09:45	10:15 - 11:30		11:45	12:30
10:15	11:00	11:30 - 12:45		13:00	13:45
11:30	12:15	12:45 - 14:00		14:15	15:00
13:45	14:30	15:00 - 16:15		16:30	17:15
15:00	15:45	16:15 - 17:30		17:45	18:30
16:15	17:00	17:30 - 18:45		19:00	19:45
17:30	18:15	18:45 - 20:00		20:15	21:00

DURING COMPETITION PERIOD

Competing Teams – 1hr Training Blocks

TEAMS	Hotel Pickup (45mins before Arrival Time)	Arrival (-1hr 45mins)	Games Time	Venue	Pickup (+45mins)	Hotel Dropoff (45mins after Pickup Time)
	Hotel Pickup (45mins before Arrival Time)	Arrival (-30/15mins)	Training Time	Venue	Pickup (+15mins)	Hotel Dropoff (45mins after Pickup Time)
G1A & G1B	06:30	07:15	09:00-10:10	AQC	10:55	11:40
	14:45	15:30	16:00-17:00	ITE	17:15	18:00
G2A & G2B	08:05	08:50	10:35-11:45	AQC	12:05	13:15
	15:30	16:30	17:00-18:00	ITE	18:15	19:00
G3A & G3B	09:40	10:25	12:10-13:20	AQC	14:05	14:50
	16:30	18:30	19:00-20:00	OTH	20:15	21:00
G4A & G4B	11:15	12:00	13:45-14:55	AQC	15:30	16:25
	17:30	19:30	20:00-21:00	OTH	21:15	22:00

TEAMS	Hotel Pickup (45mins before Arrival Time)	Arrival (-30/15mins)	Training Time	Venue	Pickup (+15mins)	Hotel Dropoff (45mins after Pickup Time)
	Hotel Pickup (45mins before Arrival Time)	Arrival (-1hr 45mins)	Games Time	Venue	Pickup (+45mins)	Hotel Dropoff (45mins after Pickup Time)
G5A & G5B	06:45	07:30	08:00-09:00	ITE	09:15	10:00
	13:30	14:15	16:00-17:10	AQC	17:55	18:40
G6A & G6B	08:15	09:00	09:30-10:30	ITE	10:45	11:30
	15:00	15:50	17:35-18:45	AQC	19:30	20:15
G7A & G7B	09:45	10:30	11:00-12:00	ITE	12:15	13:00
	16:40 / 17:30	17:25 / 18:15	19:10-20:20 / 20:00-21:10*	AQC	21:05 / 21:55	21:50 / 22:40
G8A & G8B	11:15	12:00	12:30-13:30	ITE	13:45	14:30
	18:15 / 19:05	19:00 / 19:50	20:45-21:55 / 21:35-22:45*	AQC	22:40 / 23:30	23:25 / 00:15

Non-Competing Teams – 2hr Training Blocks			
Training Slot	Venue	Arrival	Pickup
09:00–11:00	OTH	08:30	11:15
11:00–13:00	OTH	10:30	13:15
14:00–16:00	OTH	13:30	16:15
16:00–18:00	OTH	15:30	18:15

Competing Teams - 1hr Training Blocks				
Games Time	Arrival	Training Slot	Venue	Pickup
09:00–10:10	15:30	16:00–17:00	ITE	17:15
10:35–11:45	16:30	17:00–18:00	ITE	18:15
12:10–13:20	18:30	19:00–20:00	OTH	20:15
13:45–14:55	19:30	20:00–21:00	OTH	21:15
16:00–17:10	07:30	08:00–09:00	ITE	09:15
17:35–18:45	09:00	09:30–10:30	ITE	10:45
19:10–20:20 / 20:00–21:10*	10:30	11:00–12:00	ITE	12:15
20:45–21:55 / 21:35–22:45*	12:00	12:30–13:30	ITE	13:45

*SF and Finals Timing

- OTH – 4 Teams per slot
- ITE- 2 Teams per slot

2. COMPETITION INFORMATION

Women and Men tournament matches are played on alternate days, starting with the Women competition. There will be 7 days for each tournament (Total of 14 days competition).

The exact lead-in and sport presentation timing will be shared well before the tournament starts.

In cases of extended times of the match (VAR reviews, Coach's Challenge, injuries, penalty shoot-out etc.) the timetable shall undergo a postponement. In case of delay a strict contingency plan will be followed.

After each match, the Player of the Match will be awarded.

Medal ceremonies will be held right after the final.

Competition Rules and Regulations

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

Appeals

There will be no Appeal Procedure for the sport of Water Polo.

In the event a Water Polo Coach wishes to make a challenge during a match, he or she may follow the protocol as detailed in [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#), Part Six - Appendix 10.

Competition Format

16 men's and 16 women's teams will compete at World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025. These teams qualify through qualification tournaments held throughout 2024 to 2025.

Four (4) groups of four (4) teams each from Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D play a single robin round in each group.

Preliminary Round:

Four (4) groups of four (4) teams each from Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D play a single robin round in each group.

Crossover Matches:

The first placed teams in Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D have a bye.

The second and third placed teams in Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D play against each other for the quarter finals. The fourth placed teams in each of Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D form a new Group which consists of four (4) teams. They play for places 13 – 16.

Day 4

25. 4A – 4B
26. 4C – 4D
27. 2A – 3B
28. 3A – 2B
29. 2C – 3D
30. 3C – 2D

Quarter Final Round:

Day 5

31. Loser Game 25 – Loser Game 26 (Winner 15th, Loser 16th)
32. Winner Game 25 – Winner Game 26 (Winner 13th, Loser 14th)
33. Loser Game 27 – Loser Game 29
34. Loser Game 28 – Loser Game 30
35. 1A – Winner Game 29
36. 1B – Winner Game 30
37. 1C – Winner Game 27
38. 1D – Winner Game 28

Semi-Final Round:

Day 6

39. Loser Game 33 – Loser Game 34 (Winner 11th, Loser 12th) 2
40. Winner Game 33 – Winner Game 34 (Winner 9th, Loser 10th)
41. Loser Game 35 – Loser Game 36
42. Loser Game 37 – Loser Game 38
43. Winner Game 35 – Winner Game 36
44. Winner Game 37 – Winner Game 38

Final Round:

Day 7

- 45. Loser Game 41 – Loser Game 42 (Winner 7th, Loser 8th)
- 46. Winner Game 41 – Winner Game 42 (Winner 5th, Loser 6th)
- 47. Loser Game 43 – Loser Game 44 (Winner 3rd, Loser 4th)
- 48. Winner Game 43 – Winner Game 44 (Winner 1st, Loser 2nd)

All matches must be played to a conclusion; accordingly, it may be necessary to apply the Water Polo Rules relating to penalty shoot-out.

Competition Procedures

Team arrival at the venue

Teams will be dropped off near the dedicated Athletes' Entrance. Athletes and team officials must wear their accreditation card to access the competition venue. Without accreditation card, access will not be granted. Please ensure that accreditation cards are always worn.

All teams are required to arrive at the competition venue 1 hour and 45 minutes before their match begins.

Accreditations

The Accreditations are personal, nontransferable, must be always displayed while in zones requiring accreditation and is valid only in zones specified on it.

During matches, players' accreditation cards will be placed on the World Aquatics Doping Control Table at the Field of Play, and they shall be collected by the athletes upon the conclusion of the match. Athletes must enter the Mixed Zone with their accreditation cards.

Identification

All players are required to participate in the presentation and introduction prior to each match. Players will be escorted from the Call Room to the Field of Play where they will be introduced.

Detailed instructions of the Sport Presentation procedures will be provided later.

Warm-Up Pool

The access to the warm-up pool is allowed 90 minutes before the game begins. The warm-up area will be equipped with a regular Field of Play (one goal net per Team), 10 water polo balls per team and an area behind each goalpost for swimming.

Call Room

Reporting to the Call Room is required 12 minutes before the game begins, where the preliminary checks will proceed with: athlete's identification, substances on hands and body, fingernails, skin cleanliness, absence of any potentially harmful object may be checked.

Accreditations will be collected at the warm-up area and will be carried by the Antidoping Control Responsible at the reserved table at the exit of the Field of Play.

Access Control and Field of Play Protocol

The access to the competition Field of Play is allowed only for the 19 members of each team (14 Players, 5 officials) with the appropriate accreditations.

The professional presentation of the Field of Play during the competition is of the utmost importance during the Championships. 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 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.

Entry to the Field of Play

Teams enter the Field of Play immediately after the clearing of the pool deck from the Teams of the previous game from the Call Room upon the signal of the Sport Presentation Floor Manager. During competition all athletes must enter and exit the Field of Play through the designated athletes' entrance/exit.

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.

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 Leader Meeting in detail.

Benches

On the back of the bench, there will be positioned a cart with a hanger for the clothes of the players. An assistant will take care of switching the carts at the end of the 2nd period when the Teams switch bench.

A total of twelve (12) persons only will be allowed on the team bench, namely three (3) officials and seven (7) substitutes and Medical Doctor and Physiotherapist.

All officials must wear official team uniform. Please note that shorts and/or sport uniforms will not be allowed.

Water Polo Equipment

Clothing and equipment worn or used by athletes and officials of World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 must comply with World Aquatics Rules.

The World Aquatics official Water Polo ball will be used, during trainings and competition.

Conclusion of the Game

- The Player of the Match will be awarded
- Athletes must collect all their gear from the FOP.
- All players and the Head Coach must pass through the Mixed Zone.
- The athletes must collect the accreditation cards from the doping control desk. as the desk is at the exit, the athletes should collect the cards. Control representatives will notify players selected for doping control procedures to be followed.
- The World Aquatics will give notice in case that any disciplinary actions or player suspensions are to be applied as a result of an incident during the match.

Video scouting

Team videotaping is permitted from a designated area. This will be policed by staff. No other area will be set aside for videotaping. Positions are non-reservable and come strictly on a first-come basis daily. Access passes for the team videotaping zone will be distributed upon arrival (one for each team).

Kinesiology tape

The usage of Kinesiology Tape to assist and support musculoskeletal conditions is permitted, however, to avoid the usage of different colour tapes only nude (skin tone) colour tape should be used.

World Aquatics Events Insider app

World Aquatics will be using the World Aquatics Events Insider app to communicate with all participants throughout the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025.

This app will be used to share documents and updates and send push notifications.

Please make sure to download the app and follow the dedicated channel.



**For direct event information,
please download the Events
Insider app and insert this
password:**

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3. UNIFORM, SWIMWEAR AND EQUIPMENT

Uniform

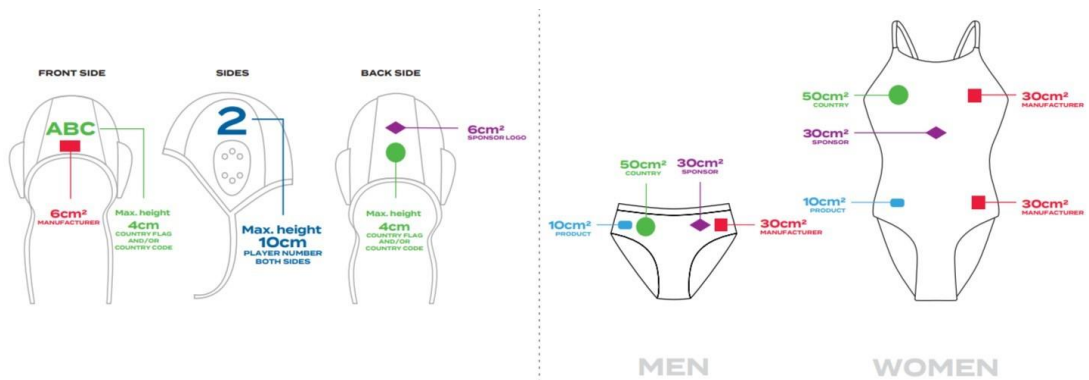
All Athletes are obliged to wear the uniform as outlined in the World Aquatics Competition Regulations, Part One, Section 8 – ADVERTISING IDENTIFICATION.

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](#).

During sport presentation, players' introduction ceremonies and in the mixed zone all players are obliged to wear the same official national team uniforms, tracksuit, t-shirt or polo shirt (no bathrobe and/or swimsuit).

During athletes' presentation, photo shootings, and awarding ceremonies, bathrobes are not allowed to wear.

On the bench players are allowed to wear bathrobes and only swimsuits.



E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. PRESENTATION, CEREMONIES AND CONFERENCES

Sports Presentation

The Singapore 2025 Organising Committee and its appointed Sport Presentation supplier, in co-operation with World Aquatics, have been fully involved in the planning and delivery of all venues pertaining to Sport Presentation and Ceremonies.

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 outputs, which will be distributed to teams via the World Aquatics Events Insider app.

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.

Medal Ceremonies

The Medal Ceremonies will be held at the competition venue's Medal Ceremonies stage to honour and celebrate their achievement. Following the presentation of medals, the national anthem of the gold medallist will be played, and the national flags of the medallists displayed. Upon completion of the anthem, athletes will celebrate their proud moment around the Field of Play, where applicable.

All finalists must wear the World Aquatics bib, as provided by World Aquatics, on top of their National Federation uniform during the Medal Ceremony and lap of honour, where applicable, 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. Non-compliance with any of the above instructions may result in delays in the TV coverage.

Items such as flags, caps, mobile phones, or any other symbols are not allowed on the podium.

Press Conference

People (athletes, coaches, team leaders, etc.) 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 as press conferences will be conducted in English.

Athletes' Photo Shooting

All athletes are requested to attend the designated photo and video booths located at the team hotels and/or competition venues to capture portrait photos and short videos. These assets will be used for in-venue presentations, TV graphics, social media, and other promotional outputs.

We strongly encourage all athletes to participate in this activity, as it will enhance visibility and exposure for the athletes themselves, their national teams, and their sponsors. Athletes must wear their official national team uniforms during the shoot.

It is essential that athletes complete the photo/video session **before the start of the competitions**. Detailed information regarding the booth schedules and locations will be communicated closer to the event.

A similar space will be set up in the athletes' lounges for all World Championships medallists who would like to take photo portraits with their medal/s. All content will be made available to the athletes and the National Federations immediately after the shooting.

2. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Official port of entry: Changi International Airport (SIN) Terminal 1, 2, 3 and 4

The Singapore 2025 Organising Committee will provide ground airport transfers from/to Changi International Airport (SIN) for all participants registered for the World Aquatics Championships and are residing at official hotels, based on the latest flight details updated in the GMS.

Failure to do so may result in no transportation being arranged by the Organising Committee and may be the responsibility of the World Aquatics Member.

During the Championships, 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 Singapore 2025 Transportation Guide.

If participants are not staying in any of the official hotels or do not require ground airport transfer, participants may indicate in the GMS **"I have made my own travel arrangements."**

Arrival Procedures

Singapore 2025 Organising Committee will be providing airport transfers from Changi Airport to official hotels for arriving participants. Please ensure that arrival flight information is updated correctly and promptly in the GMS.

For Crowne Plaza Changi Hotel, teams arriving at Terminals 1,2, and 3 will be escorted to the hotel on foot, while teams arriving at terminal 4 will board an airport transfer to the hotel.

Singapore 2025 personnel will be deployed for Meet and Greet carrying the Official Singapore 2025 Welcome Sign. They will guide you and your team to the respective ground transport.

Transport will arrive at Changi Airport +15 mins after the scheduled flight arrival times. If participants require more time to clear immigration or there is last minute change in flight details (which are not updated in GMS), please contact the Singapore 2025 transport team. Please see below for the email and phone contact for the Transport team.

Daily Transport

For teams, program specific, dedicated bus service will be provided from hotel to training/competition venue based on the transportation concept, the same for each team.

If participants have missed the arranged transport, please approach the Singapore 2025 Transport Team for further assistance.

Departure Procedures

Singapore 2025 Organising Committee will be providing departure airport transfers from official hotels to Changi Airport for departing participants up to 3 days after the event (6th Aug 2025). Please ensure that departure flight information is updated correctly and promptly in the GMS.

As a default, Departure Transport will report 3 hours before departure flight time at the official hotel/venue for pickup. If individual/NF requires a different pickup time/venue, please indicate in the GMS - Departure Comment prior to arrival or inform Singapore 2025 Transport Team during your stay.

Please confirm departure pickup details with any transport/hospitality desk 3 days before departure. If departure details are not confirmed, it will be based on GMS as a default.

Pick-up details will be available at all transport/hospitality desks 1 day prior to departure day.

Transport Assistance

A Singapore 2025 Transport Office will be available at Changi International Airport–Crowne Plaza Changi Airport Hotel (Terminal 3). Transport/hospitality desks will also be available at all official hotels and competition venues, offering assistance on transportation-related matters.

Participants may email transportation@worldaquatics-singapore2025.com for pre-booking of transport (subject to availability) and request for additional information on transportation in Singapore during the Championships.

Info/Help Desk at the Team Hotels (Operation Hours: 07:00 to 22:00)

For the participating NFs with any last-minute changes or issues, they can approach the Info/Help Desk for Accommodation and Transportation assistance, located at each of the Team Hotel.

Singapore 2025 Transportation Team

Transportation matters	transportation@worldaquatics-singapore2025.com
Hotline/WhatsApp	Details to be communicated closer to the Championships

3. CUSTOMS & FREIGHT FORWARDING

3.1 Customs & Freight Forwarding Manual

[The Customs and Freight Forwarding manual \(Updated in March 2025\)](#) is available on the official World Aquatics website and designed to guide stakeholders in importing and exporting goods for the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 (WCH2025) and World Aquatics Masters Championships – Singapore 2025 (WMCH2025). This information is intended to provide only general guidance and should in no way be considered legally binding.

The guide also includes detailed information on the freight procedures and shipping instructions.

3.2 Media and Wireless Communication Equipment

All imported telecommunication equipment should be declared through TradeNet to the Info-communications Media Development Authority (IMDA) for processing. A customs permit must be obtained through TradeNet before the goods arrive in Singapore. All dealers or importers are requested to comply with the procedures.

For further information regarding the importation of such equipment, please refer to Section 1.9: Media and Wireless Communication Equipment in the manual.

4. FIRST AID AND MEDICAL SERVICES

4.1 First Aid

Singapore 2025 Organising Committee has organised the medical care to manage any emergency issues, acute injury and illnesses of athletes & teams and World Aquatics Family that may occur during the period of the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025.

Limits

Acute and Chronic illness as well as injury outside of official training and competition venues are not covered by the Local Organising Committee (LOC) Medical Services and World Aquatics is not responsible for any failure to diagnose or treat any chronic injury or illness.

4.2 Medical Services

Operational Period

Athlete medical services will be available on all days of official training and competition.

Services Providers

The primary service provider is Fullerton Health – www.fullertonhealth.com



Access to Medical Facilities

During the 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 first aid support will be available to Media and Spectators.

Medical Concierge

A Medical Concierge will be dedicated for the event to provide medical advisory or to direct to one of the designated outpatient General Practice clinics or designated hospital emergency department.

Designated Hospitals and Clinics

Designated hospitals are:

- **Singapore General Hospital**
- **Tan Tock Seng Hospital**
- **Changi General Hospital**
- **National University Hospital**
- **Sengkang General Hospital**

Designated outpatient General Practice clinics are –

- **Fullerton Health @ Ocean Financial Centre**
- **Fullerton Health @ Marina Bay Financial Centre**
- **Fullerton Health @ 78 Shenton Way**
- **Fullerton Health @ Ngee Ann City**
- **Fullerton Health @ Pasir Ris Mall**

Note: as per Singapore's regulations, it should be noted that participants of 17 and under will be admitted to a paediatric hospital – KK Women's and Children's Hospital.

Organising Committee Medical Staff

Chief Medical Officer (CMO)

Dr Kelvin Tan Guoping will be responsible for overseeing the delivery of the Medical Services program across the World Aquatics Championships.

wchsgcmo@fullertonhealth.com

Deputy Chief Medical Officer (Dy CMO)

Dr Teoh Chin Sim will be supporting Dr Kelvin for the delivery of the Medical Services program across the World Aquatics Championships.

wchsgcmo@fullertonhealth.com

Medical Project Manager (MPM)

Mr. Filson Lee. The MPM will be key medical services conduits between the teams, officials and LOC/ World Aquatics staff.

filson.lee@fullertonhealth.com

Venue Medical Manager

At each competition venue, there will be a Venue Medical Doctor and a Venue Medical Manager who will be the key medical services liaison between the teams, officials and LOC/ World Aquatics staff at the competition venues.

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

Health Care Personnel (HCP)

Fullerton Health is the appointed Medical Provider for this Championships.

Fullerton Health will provide for the provision of medical personnel and ambulatory support at training, competition and non-sporting venues. This includes –

- **Venue Doctors**
- **Venue Medical Managers**
- **Paramedics**
- **Ambulatory Services**

Training Venue Medical Desks

During the official training periods, there will be two (2) Paramedics stationed at the medical desk/ post. In event of an emergency, injured athlete will be transferred to designated hospital after receiving first aid.

Competition Venue Medical Desk/ Post

During the competition periods, there will be one (1) Venue Doctor, (1) Venue Medical Manager, two (2) Paramedics and one (1) emergency ambulance stationed at the medical desk/ post. In event of an emergency, injured athlete will be transferred to designated hospital after receiving first aid.

Telemedicine

During the World Aquatics Championships, access to Telemedicine (self-payment) will be provided to medical staff, athletes, coaches, team managers, and the members of Team AQUA with appropriate accreditation access.

Emergency and Non-Emergency Transport

In the event of a Medical Emergency, please call “**995**” for Emergency Medical Service in Singapore.

For non-emergency, please call “+65 6445 7300” for Medical Transport operated by appointed Medical Service Provider.

Medical Expenses, Insurance & Liability

Health Insurance

Medical expenses in Singapore can be quite high, so it is **mandatory for each accredited participant to have personal medical insurance** that covers both healthcare and repatriation within Singapore.

World Aquatics' Travel and Accident insurance during events provides only "umbrella" coverage, meaning it is not a health insurance policy. It is designed to complement the participant's personal health insurance if needed.

The World Aquatics insurance should never be relied upon as sufficient coverage on its own.

In fact, if a participant does not have their own coverage, the World Aquatics insurance has a cap, and in cases like expensive repatriation, it would not cover the full costs.

The Medical Service Provider is entitled to request compensation for healthcare services not included in onsite and hotel care, which the user shall pay in cash or by credit card at the location when the service is utilized.

World Aquatic Travel & Accident Insurance

All duly registered and approved attendees will be covered by the World Aquatics Travel & Accident Insurance during their trip to/from Singapore. Such insurance will be effective starting from the time of check-in for the first flight and ending at the moment of return to the country of residence.

In addition, World Aquatics insurance will cover changes, cancellations and re-booking fees of any flight tickets related with the postponement or modification of the return trip. This does not apply to personal changes.

We remind all Federations that World Aquatics' participants travel and accident insurance during events is only an "umbrella" coverage. It serves as a supplementary coverage to the participant's own health insurance in case it is insufficient. The World Aquatics insurance should never be considered as sufficient cover on its own.

Team Doctors

Team doctors must register in advance with the Singapore 2025 Organising Committee to provide medical services to the members of their delegation during the World Aquatics Championships.

World Aquatics and the Singapore 2025 Organising Committee 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 Singapore Lifesaving Society (SLSS) Certified and undergoing regular training. A minimum of two (2) lifeguards per swimming pool (competition pool or training pool) are required for the duration of the training and competition.

Other Services

Ice will be available for teams.

4.3 Importation of Medications and Medical Equipment

The import and supply of medications and medical equipment into Singapore are controlled under existing Singapore's legislation.

Medicines and medical equipment may only be brought into Singapore through official authorized or licensed persons under the existing legislation. For the purpose of World Aquatics Championships 2025, delegations that require certain medicines or medical devices for the treatment of members of respective team shall be required to apply for an authorization letter from Health Science Authority of Singapore.

Medicine and medical equipment carried in by members of the national federation via third party freight agents shall apply for an authorization letter from Health Science Authority of Singapore. The unused medicine and medical equipment shall be re-exported after the competition. Upon approval and issuance of the authorization letter, please provide a copy to the third-party freight agent.

National federations must carry relevant prescriptions for their own medications. The purpose of these medications is for the treatment of team members and must not be supplied/ sell to anyone outside of the team. National federation remain responsible for the storage and stock of medications they bring to Singapore for the entire duration of their stay. Medications must be kept in their original packaging until used and must be clearly labelled.

You may need to apply for an approval to bring in medications for yourself or family members' use. You are not allowed to buy, import or carry personal medications for another person except for family members that the products were initially intended for. Those caught doing so can be prosecuted under Singapore law.

Please find more information on the Health Sciences Authority (HSA) of Singapore: <https://www.hsa.gov.sg/personal-medication>

Medications

You may bring in common medications such as those for treatment of diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and contraception, if the quantity is not more than 3 months' supply. You are required to have the necessary supporting documents such as a letter from the doctor, or a copy of the medical prescription, as proof that the medicine is for your personal use.

- ▶ **Please note that medication to treat ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) requires approval.**

You will need to submit an application for approval if you need to bring in more than 3 months' supply of any medications, or if you bring in the following medications –

Medications	Situations that require approval
Codeine or dextromethorphan	<p>For tablets or capsules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 20 tablets or capsules. • Codeine or dextromethorphan content in each tablet or capsule is more than 30mg. <p>For oral liquid preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 240ml of the oral liquid preparation. • Codeine or dextromethorphan content in each 5ml of the preparation is more than 15mg.

Controlled drugs	<p>Medications that contain controlled drugs require an approval from us. Examples of controlled drugs include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morphine • Fentanyl • Oxycodone • Buprenorphine
Ephedrine/ Pseudoephedrine	Medications that contain total ephedrine or pseudoephedrine content of more than 21.6g.
Psychotropic substances	<p>Medications that contain psychotropic substances require an approval from us. Examples of psychotropic substances include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diazepam • Midazolam • Zolpidem

To check the active ingredients in your medications to find out whether you need to apply for approval, you can refer to <https://www.hsa.gov.sg/personal-medication/check-requirements>.

If any of your medications contains ingredients classified as controlled substances in Singapore, you would need to apply for approval from Health Science Authority of Singapore to bring this medication to Singapore.

To submit your application, please refer to [Application for Approval to Bring in Personal Medications for Travellers | FormSG](#)

You are not allowed to bring in personal medications that contain prohibited substances. Prohibited substances such as chewing gums, cannabis and product containing cannabis extracts are not allowed to be brought into Singapore.

For more details, please refer to <https://www.hsa.gov.sg/personal-medication/overview>.

For list of drugs and inhalants controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act and Intoxicating Substances Act, please refer to [Central Narcotics Bureau of Singapore | Drugs and Inhalants](#)

Chewing gums

All chewing gums, including those for medical or dental purposes, purchased overseas are not allowed to be brought into Singapore even if they have been prescribed by your doctor or dentist, or are identical to brands or strength available in Singapore. If you require nicotine chewing gums, you may buy it from pharmacies in Singapore.

Medical devices

Please refer to the HSA [guide](#) for information on bringing personal medical devices into Singapore.

Prohibited substances and illegal health products

You are not allowed to bring in personal medications that contain prohibited substances. Please check [Illegal Health Products Database](#) to search identified prohibited products to bring into Singapore.

Yellow Fever Requirements

All Travellers, including Singapore residents, with recent travel to countries with risk of yellow fever transmission (regardless of area, city or region) in the past six days prior to arrival in Singapore must produce a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate to the ICA officer upon arrival in Singapore.

This requirement also applies to travellers who spent more than 12 hours in airport transit in these countries with risk of yellow fever transmission. For more information on yellow fever requirement, refer to Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate.

More information on: [ICA | Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate](#)

5. 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](#). As a 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 understand 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 (AIU). www.wada-ama.org ; www.aquaticshintegrity.com ; www.ita.sport.

Mandatory Anti-Doping 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:

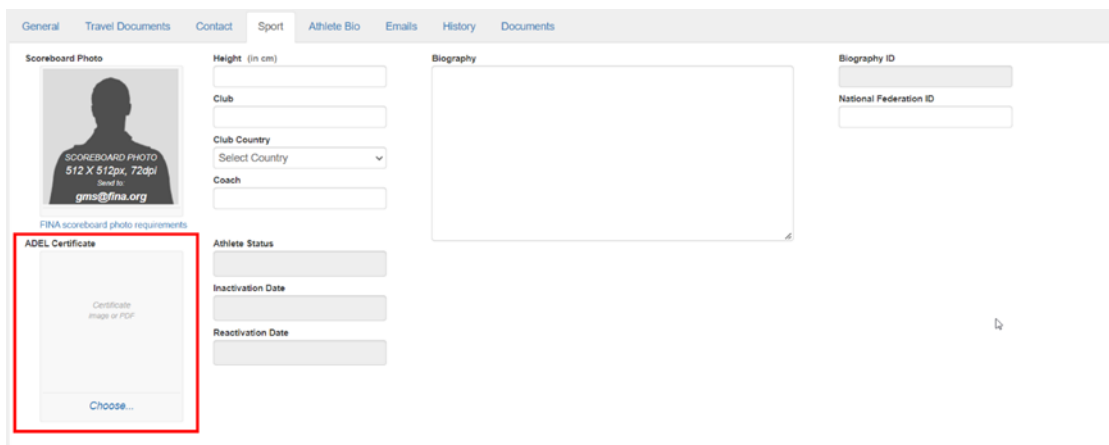
Select the course “**International-Level Athletes Education Program**” and complete the course to obtain at least 80% at the final exam at the end of the course. You can do the course again if you do not achieve 80% the first time. The course is available in 9 different languages.

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).



The screenshot shows the 'Sport' tab of a GMS profile. The 'ADEL Certificate' field is highlighted with a red box. The field contains a placeholder image of a certificate and a 'Choose...' button. Other fields visible include 'Scoreboard Photo', 'Height (in cm)', 'Club', 'Club Country', 'Coach', 'Biography', 'Biography ID', 'National Federation ID', 'Athlete Status', 'Inactivation Date', and 'Reactivation Date'.

Note: In order to avoid any issues, Members should not wait until their teams are finalised 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.

6. SAFEGUARDING MEASURES

World Aquatics and the Aquatics Integrity Unit are taking safeguarding actions prior to and during the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 to ensure (i) the safety of all participants, (ii) a safe and abuse-free environment throughout the event, and (iii) the enforcement of the [World Aquatics Rules on the Prevention from Harassment and Abuse](#).

What is a Safeguarding concern?

Anything that causes a person to be concerned for their own safety or that of another person, or that makes them feel uncomfortable is potentially a safeguarding concern.

Who will handle safeguarding concerns during the event?

The Aquatics Integrity Unit will handle safeguarding concerns during the event. The Aquatics Integrity Unit will be available to the Team Leaders to provide support, guidance and advice if a safeguarding concern arises.

What is my role in Safeguarding as a Team Leader?

As the Team Leader you are responsible for reporting concerns and providing support, advice and guidance to all team members.

Your tasks are:

- Know your team and make sure they know who you are and your contact details.
- Know the contact details of the Aquatics Integrity Unit
- Make sure your team members understand the [World Aquatics Rules on the Prevention from Harassment and Abuse](#), your safeguarding responsibilities and the support you can provide to them.
- If a Safeguarding concern is reported to you:
 - Listen to their concerns
 - Stay calm
 - Be empathetic
 - Write down the information and facts they share with you
 - Report the concern to the Aquatics Integrity Unit

How should I report a Safeguarding concern?

Safeguarding concerns can be reported to the Aquatics Integrity Unit by phone or email.

Phone: +41 21 552 75 01

Email: report@aquaticsintegrity.com

Any safeguarding concern requiring urgent police intervention should be reported immediately by dialing 999 on your phone.

7. 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. Payment will only be possible by bank transfer or in cash.

Only persons aged of 18 or older as of the first day of the World Aquatics 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 – Singapore 2025 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 the Championships. 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 Member Representative Accreditation requests that have been registered through the World Aquatics GMS by the registration deadline of 17 June 2025. 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	Guest Areas	6
7	Honorary Guest Areas	7
T	Team Tribune	T
G	Guest Tribune	G
TT	Shuttle Bus - Teams	TT

CATEGORY	FUNCTION	PRIVILEGES	SEATING	TRANSPORT
Athlete		Blue, 2	T	TT
Member Representative	President	Blue, 2	G	TT
	General Secretary	Blue, 2	G	TT
	Executive Board Member	Red, 2	G	TT
	Official Representative	Red, 2	G	TT
	Senior Staff	Red, 2	G	TT
	Accompanying Guest	Red, 2	G	TT
	DV, HD, OW, SW, AS, WP President	Blue, 2	G	TT
	DV, HD, OW, SW, AS, WP General Secretary	Blue, 2	G	TT
Team Official	Chef de Mission*	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Head Coach	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Coach	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Team Leader	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Doctor	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Massage Therapist	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Media Liaison	Blue, 2, 4, 5	T	TT
	Medical Personnel	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Physiotherapist	Blue, 2	T	TT
	Support Staff	Blue, 2	T	TT

Important Note:

Access privileges and zone allocations listed above are subject to change based on the final venue setup, operational requirements, and other needs specific to the World Aquatics Championships. Adjustments may be made at the discretion of World Aquatics or the Organising Committee to ensure smooth event operations. Participants will be informed of any changes in advance whenever possible.

VENUE ACCESS

Athletes will have access to all training venues and the competition venues where they are competing. For all other competition venues, Athletes will be granted access to the Team seating area only.

Team Officials and World Aquatics Member Representatives will have access to all competition and training venues.

Important note: Each person must be registered under the function and role she/he will be fulfilling during the World Aquatics World Championships. If an individual will perform multiple functions (e.g. Coach in Swimming and Team Leader in Open Water Swimming), please select the most senior position as only one function can be selected during registration.

(e.g. 2: If a Member representative Board Member is also the coach of the team, this person should be registered as a “Team Official” and “Coach” in order to have the correct access to fulfill her/his duties at the event.)

The World Aquatics Member is entirely responsible for registering the participants with their correct functions and roles, so that the correct accreditations will be issued. No accreditations will be changed or re-printed during the event.

Accreditation Centre

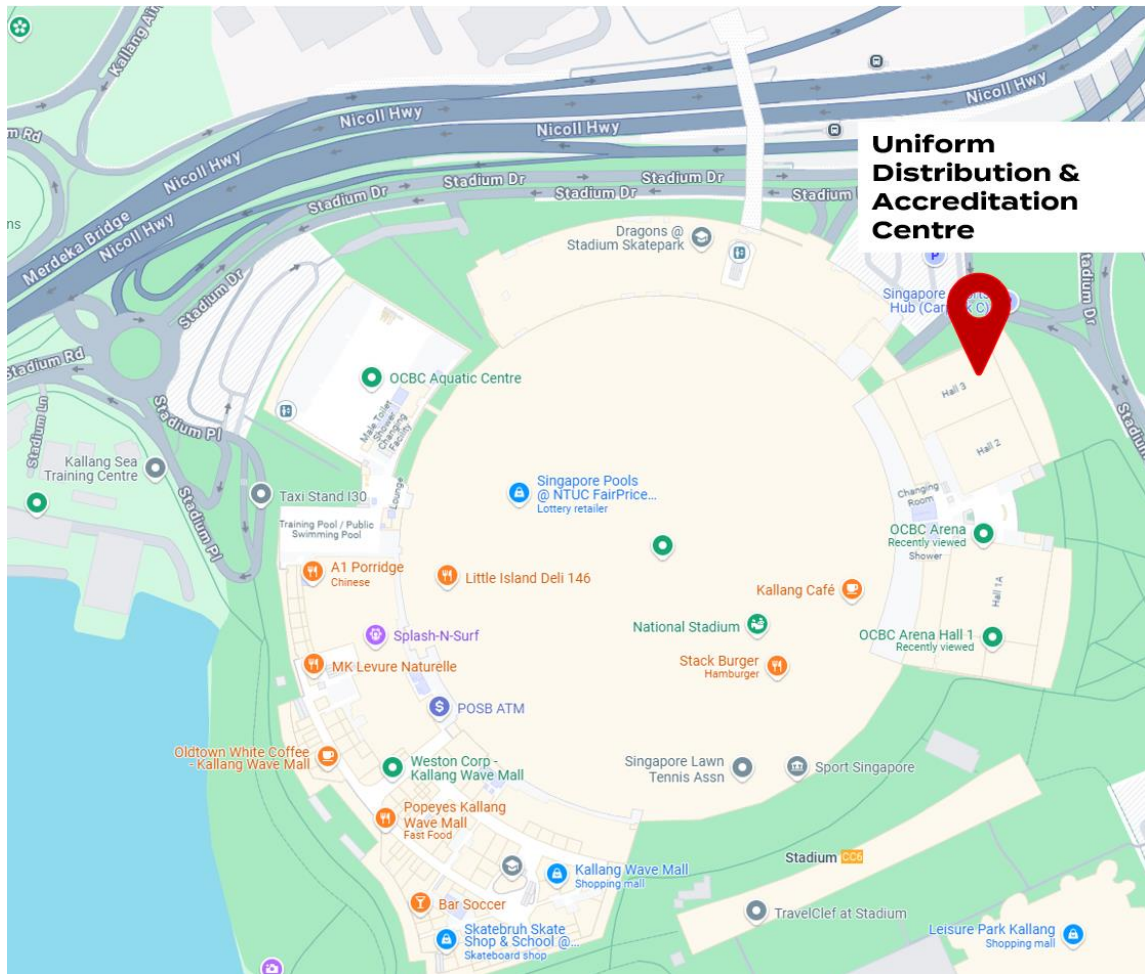
Opening on **6th July 2025** for the participating World Aquatics Members, the Accreditation Centre will be located at **OCBC Arena Hall 3** within Sports Hub precinct. Team Leaders (or designated representatives with official written authorization) must visit the Accreditation Centre in person to collect accreditation cards for the team. They are required to present the original identity documents (passports used as identification in the GMS) for each team member.

Opening Hours

6th July 2025	14:00-20:00
7th July 2025 onwards	07:00-20:00

Accreditation Centre Map

Uniform Distribution & Accreditation Centre (UDAC) will be located at OCBC Arena Hall 3. Entrance into UDAC will be via Arena Park, Exit B from Stadium (CCL6)



**Uniform
Distribution &
Accreditation
Centre**



Stadium MRT Exit B



Head towards Arena Park



Continue to head straight –
passing OCBC Arena Main
Entrance



UDAC Entrance



OCBC Hall 3



Continue to head straight –
after OCBC Arena Main
Entrance

Lost or Damaged Accreditation Card and Replacement

If your accreditation badge is lost, it must be reported immediately to the nearest security personnel from the Organising Committee. A penalty fee may be charged for the reproduction of lost accreditation badges.

Visa Information

Every eligible participant whose participation has been approved by World Aquatics will receive an invitation letter from the Organising Committee. It is the participant's responsibility to apply for a visa promptly to ensure it is received in time for the event.

8. ATHLETES & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

In addition to the world-class competitions taking place during the World Aquatics Championships, World Aquatics and the Organising Committee are pleased to announce a comprehensive programme of activities designed to enrich the overall experience for all participants. These activities aim to create a dynamic environment where athletes, coaches, and representatives of National Federations can connect, learn, and share in the spirit of the aquatics community.

Throughout the Championships, a series of dedicated workshops will be offered across the different aquatic sports. These sessions will provide a unique opportunity to dive deeper into the technical, tactical, and developmental aspects of each sport, guided by experts and leading figures in the aquatics world. Coaches will also have the chance to take part in informal discussions and "coach chats" – relaxed settings where they can exchange experiences, ideas, and challenges with their peers in a collaborative and open atmosphere.

For National Federations, specific meetings will be organised to encourage dialogue and foster cooperation among member organisations. These gatherings will be a key moment to align on future goals, share best practices, and strengthen the global aquatics network. A medical seminar will also be held during the event, offering valuable insights into athlete health, injury prevention, recovery, and performance optimisation, led by professionals in sports medicine and science.

To ensure that athletes can recharge and enjoy their time beyond competition, dedicated athlete lounges will be set up at each venue. These lounges will serve as welcoming, comfortable spaces where athletes can unwind, connect with others, and take part in a variety of interactive activities and entertainment options.

A key feature that will unite all these initiatives is the common theme of sustainability. This important value lies at the heart of both World Aquatics and the Organising Committee's vision for the event. From the way workshops are designed, to the materials used, and the messages shared, sustainability will be woven into every aspect of the programme. It reflects our shared commitment to building a responsible future for our sport and our planet.

More information about these activities will be shared as we get closer to the event. We encourage all participants to stay connected and informed through Event Insider, where full details and schedules will be published. We look forward to welcoming you not only to the competition venues, but also to this vibrant and engaging programme running throughout the Championships. Stay tuned!

Event Insider App	 Download	 Download
Athlete & Development Programmes Channel Password WCH25SGPACT		

9. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

For Athletes, Coaches and National Federations	Summons (version 2.1)
	Team Accommodation Manual
	Customs & Freight Forwarding Manual
	Visa Guide