



WORLD AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS - SINGAPORE 2025

TEAM LEADERS' GUIDE SWIMMING

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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

World Aquatics Members may get in touch with the Organising Committee of the World Aquatics Championships - Singapore 2025 through:

- **Postal Address:** OCBC Arena, 5 Stadium Drive, #02-44, Singapore 397631
- **Website:** www.worldaquatics-singapore2025.com
- **Key Contacts**

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Transportation	transportation@worldaquatics-singapore2025.com
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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. SWIMMING OVERVIEW

Swimming Summary

Dates: 27 July – 3 August 2025 (8 days)

World Aquatics Swimming Manager: Namhee Cho

Singapore 2025 Swimming Competition Manager: Tessa Seet

Sports Programme

W: Women, M: Men, MX: Mixed, IM: Individual Medley, SF: Semi-Finals, F: Final, MC: Medal Ceremony

Date	Event	Round	Provisional Time*
Day 1 27 July	W 200m IM	Heats	10:00 - 12:50
	M 400m Freestyle		
	W 100m Butterfly		
	M 50m Butterfly		
	W 400m Freestyle		
	M 100m Breaststroke		
	W 4x100m Freestyle Relay		
	M 4x100m Freestyle Relay		
	M 400m Freestyle	Semi-finals & Finals	19:02
	W 100m Butterfly		19:13
	M 50m Butterfly		19:23
	W 400m Freestyle		19:32
	MC: M 400m Freestyle		19:44
	M 100m Breaststroke		19:48
	W 200m IM		19:59
MC: W 400m Freestyle	20:12		
W 4x100m Freestyle Relay	20:16		
M 4x100m Freestyle Relay	20:27		
MC: W 4x100m Freestyle Relay	20:37		
MC: M 4x100m Freestyle Relay	20:43		
Day 2 28 July	W 100m Backstroke	Heats	10:00 - 12:20
	M 100m Backstroke		
	W 100m Breaststroke		
	M 200m Freestyle		
	W 1500m Freestyle		
	M 100m Breaststroke	Semi-finals & Finals	19:02
	W 100m Butterfly		19:10
	M 100m Backstroke		19:18
	W 100m Breaststroke		19:28
	MC: M 100m Breaststroke		19:39
	M 50m Butterfly		19:45
	W 100m Backstroke		19:52
	MC: W 100m Butterfly		20:03
M 200m Freestyle	20:07		
W 200m IM	20:19		
MC: M 50m Butterfly	20:29		
MC: W 200m IM	20:33		
Day 3 29 July	M 50m Breaststroke	Heats	10:00 - 11:45
	W 200m Freestyle		
	M 200m Butterfly		
	M 800m Freestyle		

	M 200m Freestyle W 1500m Freestyle M 50m Breaststroke MC: M 200m Freestyle W 100m Backstroke M 100m Backstroke MC: W 1500m Freestyle W 200m Freestyle MC: W 100m Backstroke M 200m Butterfly W 100m Breaststroke MC: M 100m Backstroke MC: W 100m Breaststroke	Semi-finals & Finals	19:02 19:11 19:34 19:43 19:48 19:56 20:05 20:09 20:21 20:26 20:38 20:47 20:51	
Day 4 30 July	W 50m Backstroke M 100m Freestyle M 200m IM W 200m Butterfly MX 4x100m Medley Relay	Heats	10:00 - 12:00	
	M 800m Freestyle W 200m Freestyle M 100m Freestyle W 50m Backstroke MC: M 800m Freestyle M 200m Butterfly M 50m Breaststroke MC: W 200m Freestyle W 200m Butterfly MC: M 200m Butterfly M 200m IM MX 4X100m Medley Relay MC: M 50m Breaststroke MC: MX 4x100m Medley Relay	Semi-finals & Finals	19:02 19:17 19:26 19:36 19:46 19:50 19:59 20:07 20:11 20:24 20:29 20:41 20:52 20:56	
	W 100m Freestyle M 200m Backstroke W 200m Breaststroke M 200m Breaststroke W 4x200m Freestyle Relay	Heats	10:00 - 11:40	
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	Day 6 1 August	M 100m Butterfly W 200m Backstroke M 50m Freestyle W 50m Butterfly M 4x200m Freestyle Relay W 800m Freestyle	Heats	10:00 - 12:30

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Day 7 2 August	W 50m Freestyle M 50m Backstroke W 50m Breaststroke MX 4x100m Freestyle Relay M 1500m Freestyle W 50m Butterfly M 50m Freestyle W 200m Backstroke W 50m Breaststroke MC: W 50m Butterfly M 100m Butterfly W 50m Freestyle MC: M 50m Freestyle M 50m Backstroke MC: W 200m Backstroke W 800m Freestyle MC: M 100m Butterfly MX 4X100m Freestyle Relay MC: W 800m Freestyle MC: MX 4x100m Freestyle Relay	Heats	10:00 - 12:15	
		Semi-finals & Finals	19:02 19:09 19:17 19:26 19:36 19:40 19:48 19:58 20:03 20:13 20:17 20:33 20:37 20:48 20:52	
	Day 8 3 August	M 400m IM W 400m IM M 4x100m Medley Relay W 4x100m Medley Relay M 50m Backstroke W 50m Breaststroke W 50m Freestyle MC: M 50m Backstroke M 1500m Freestyle MC: W 50m Breaststroke M 400m IM MC: W 50m Freestyle W 400m IM MC: M 1500m Freestyle M 4X100m Medley Relay MC: M 400m IM W 4X100m Medley Relay MC: M 4x100m Medley Relay MC: W 400m IM MC: W 4x100m Medley Relay World Aquatics Trophy	Heats	10:00 - 11:40
			Semi-finals & Finals	19:02 19:09 19:17 19:25 19:29 19:52 19:56 20:07 20:12 20:24 20:28 20:39 20:43 20:55 21:00 21:05 21:10

*All timelines are provisional and subject to minor changes following the conclusion of the Team Leaders' Meeting.

Key Dates

Date	Event	Time	Location
Qualification Period: 9 March 2024 – 29 June 2025			
11 March 2025	Deadline for Preliminary entries	23:59 UTC	World Aquatics GMS
10 June 2025	Team Leaders' Briefing (Online)	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	
10 July 2025	Opening Ceremony	19:00	Singtel Waterfront Theatre
24 July 2025	Start of Official Training	Please refer to Training Schedule	
25 July 2025	Team Leaders' Meeting	16:00	Blackbox Auditorium
27 July – 3 August 2025	Competition Days	Heats: 10:00 Finals: 19:00	World Aquatics Championships Arena

2. TECHNICAL SWIMMING COMMITTEE 2022-2025

Chairperson

Craig HUNTER*

Secretary

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Bureau Representative

Dale NEUBURGER*

*Present in Singapore

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

International Technical Officials

Continent	NF	Name	Role
Africa	EGY	Yasmine YOUSRI	Judge
Africa	GHA	Simon ASAAH	Judge
Africa	RSA	Shawn Shariff GAMIET	Judge
Americas	ARG	Claudio Raul AITA	Judge
Americas	BAH	Gena Kendra CULMER-TAYLOR	Judge
Americas	CAN	Norma LACHANCE	Judge
Americas	GUA	Ruben HERNANDEZ	Judge
Americas	PER	Sorei NUÑEZ ROQUE	Judge
Americas	USA	Dana COVINGTON	Judge
Asia	CHN	Yupeng SHEN	Judge
Asia	INA	Eddy SUYONO	Judge
Asia	JPN	Keisuke SUZUKI	Judge
Asia	IND	Joshua Joseph SUSAI LOURDU	Judge
Europe	CZE	Hana NETREFOVA	Judge
Europe	DEN	Charlotte KERT	Judge
Europe	ESP	David ALMELA ORERO	Judge
Europe	FRA	Lionel REY	Judge
Europe	GBR	Sean DAWSON	Judge
Europe	ISR	Olga SHUSTERMAN	Judge
Europe	ITA	Barbara CALOI	Judge
Europe	LUX	Barry BLACK	Judge
Europe	NED	Olga DIEMEL	Judge
Oceania	AUS	Sarah EMERY	Judge
Oceania	NZL	Gavin ION	Judge
Oceania	PNG	Albert VIGIL	Judge
Asia	MAS	Kian Aun LIM	Starter
Americas	USA	Lisa VETTERLEIN	Starter

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Chris TAN	Chern Hua HOO
Stanley LOW	Kymberly LEE
Dennis CHUA	Tina ONG
Kim Leng Philip LAU	

4. TEAM LEADERS' MEETING

Friday, 25 July 2025 at 16:00

Location: Blackbox Auditorium

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 topics:

- a. Swimming competition technical information including final confirmation of entries
- b. Venue and athlete flows
- c. Other items related to the competition

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

Due to the capacity of the room, only one representative per NF may attend. Other representatives may join the meeting via a live-streaming service. The dial-in detail will be provided closer to the date.

Blackbox Auditorium



Directions from World Championships Arena

Walk along the linkway of Stadium MRT, towards OCBC Square (Fanzone) and enter Blackbox Auditorium via Visitors Centre.

Directions by MRT

From Stadium MRT (via Exit A): Walk towards OCBC Square (Fanzone) and enter Blackbox Auditorium via Visitors Centre.

Directions by Taxi/Private Hire

Dropoff at Pick-up Point B/Singapore Indoor Stadium: Walk towards OCBC Square (Fanzone) and enter Blackbox Auditorium via Visitors Centre.

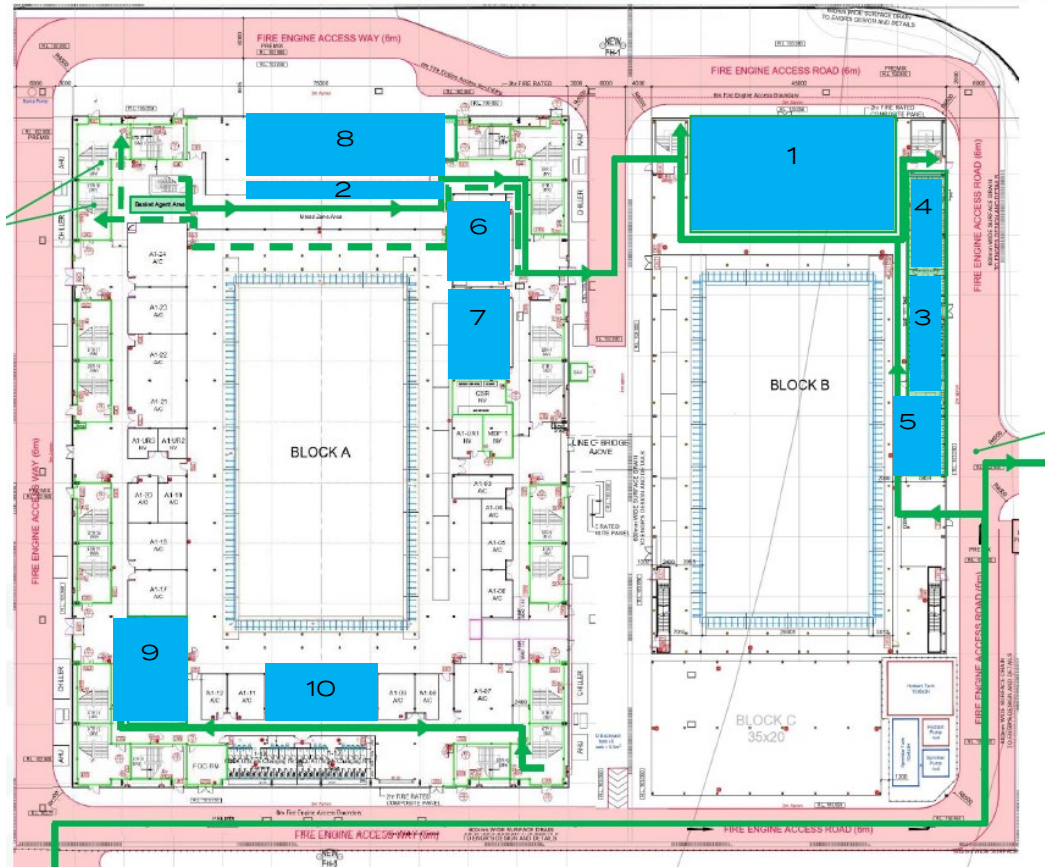
Dropoff at Kallang Wave Mall: Walk through Kallang Wave Mall, towards OCBC Square (Fanzone) and enter Blackbox Auditorium via Visitors Centre.

C. VENUE

1. VENUE OVERVIEW

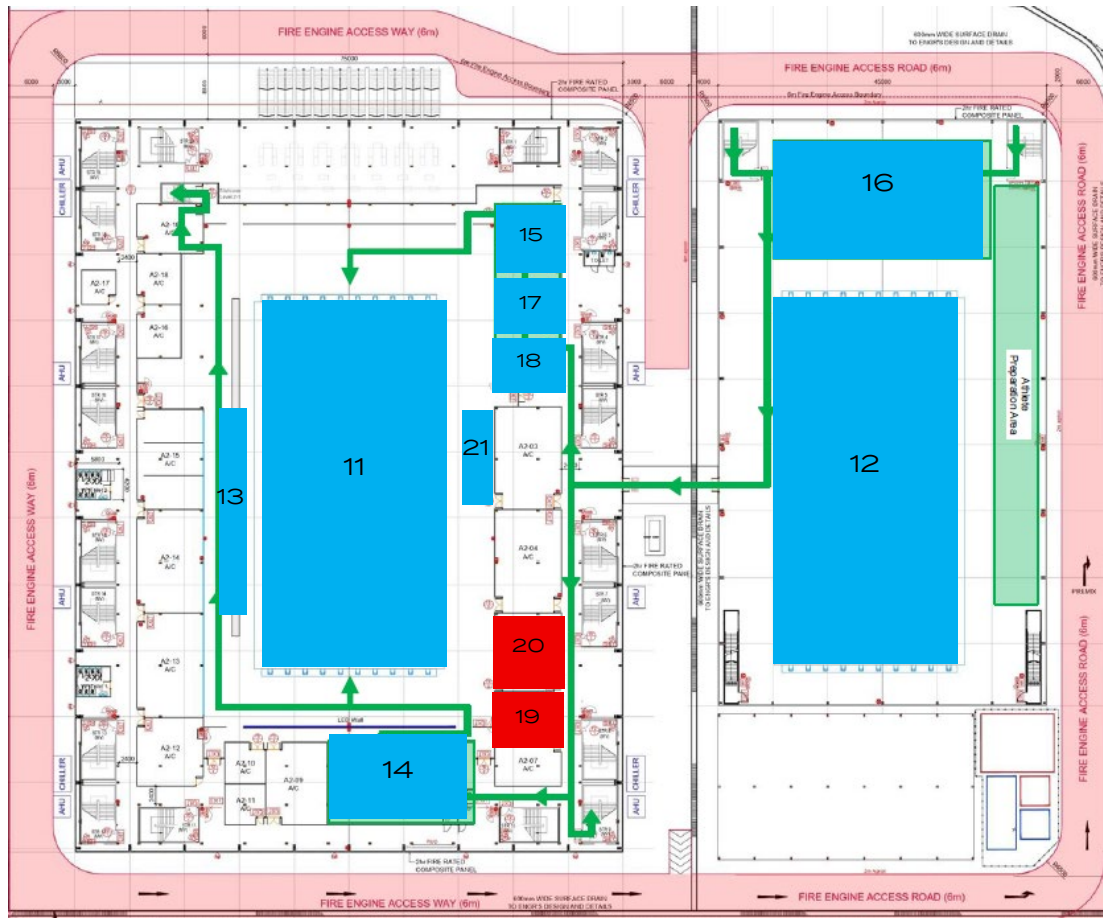
World Aquatics Championships Arena – Swimming

Ground level - Level 1



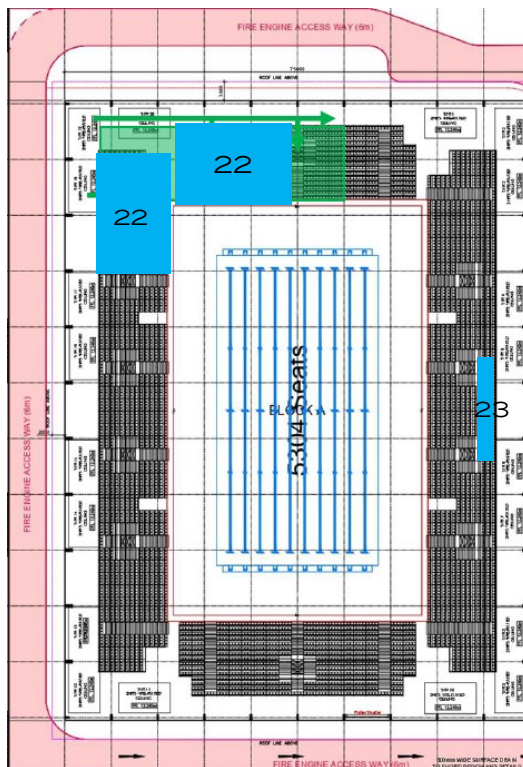
1	Team Preparation Area - A
2	General Mixed Zone
3	Athletes' Changing Room – Female
4	Athletes' Changing Room – Male
5	Athletes' Lounge / Sports Information Desk (SID)
6	Venue Medical Station
7	Doping Control Room
8	Venue Media Centre
9	AQUA Workshops Room
10	Technical Officials' Room

Pool deck level (Field of Play) - Level 2



11	Competition Pool
12	Warm Up/training Pool
13	Premium Mixed Zone
14	First & Final Call Room
15	50m Call Room
16	Team Preparation Area - B
17	Medal Ceremony Preparation Room
18	Medical Room
19	Video Review Room
20	Omega Control Room
21	Coaches' Zone

Seatings - Level 3



22	Team Seating
23	Team Filming Area

2. VENUE FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Athletes' Preparation Area

The teams will be assigned to a space on the Level 1 or 2 in Block B in the competition venue. The team locations will be based on the number of participating athletes. These areas will be marked with country codes and flags.

The exact team locations will be finalised after the confirmation of participating countries and team sizes.

Athletes' Changing Rooms

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

Athletes' Lounge

The World Aquatics Athletes' Lounge will be located Block B and will be open every day during the training and competition days.

This dedicated space for athletes will offer activities, games, and rewards.

Team Seating

At the competition venue approximately 800 seats will be available on the stands for athletes, coaches and team officials. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Coaches' Zone

A dedicated zone for coaches will be available on the pool deck. Only the coaches whose swimmer(s) are competing in a given event should access this area.

An additional accreditation will be required to access this zone, with further details to be communicated to the participating teams.

Sport Information Desk (SID)

Sport Information Desk (SID) will operate throughout the training and competition days for Swimming. 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

Operation Hours: 08:00 – 22:00 between 24 July – 3 August 2025

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 media to conduct short interviews immediately after athletes have completed their events. Operations staff will manage the Mixed Zone and provide support for broadcasters and other media.

Two mixed zones will be in operation: the Premium Mixed Zone on the pool deck for broadcasters and the General Mixed Zone for other media.

Medical Stations

First aid and medical treatment will be available at the venue medical stations. Anyone who needs more than first aid will be transferred to one of the designated hospitals for further treatment.

Doping Control Notification Table

The Doping Control Notification Table will be located on the pool deck, and athletes must collect their accreditations from the table after their race.

Team filming Area

Team filming is only permitted from the designated area in the tribune. A limited number of team filming positions are allocated to the teams who have duly requested the position through the online form*. No other area will be set aside for team filming.

Ice Baths

A limited space for ice baths is available at the training pool. Space will be allocated based on the request made through the online form*.

*Each Member Federation was requested to submit information regarding their requirements for ice bath space and team filming through the online form, which automatically closed on 2 May 2025 at 23:59 GMT.

World Aquatics Workshops Room

Athletes' and Development activities will take place in the World Aquatics Workshops room. More information about the timing of the different meetings will be shared via the World Aquatics Event Insider app.

D. COMPETITION AND TRAINING

1. TRAINING INFORMATION

Official training will be organised three (3) days before the start of the competition. The Championships training period is from 24 to 26 July 2025.

All training sessions are OPEN (no scheduled sessions).

Training Venues

A total of 38 lanes in four (4) pools will be used for training.

Venue	Type	Pool Details	Lanes
World Aquatics Championships Arena	Competition Pool	50mx26mx3m	10 lanes
	Warm Up Pool	50mx26mx3m	10 lanes
OCBC Aquatic Centre	Training Pool	50mx20mx1.35m to 2m	8 lanes
NEXUS International School Swimming Pool	Training Pool (Outdoor)	50mx25mx2.35m	10 lanes

Training Schedule

World Aquatics Championships Arena*

Date	Opening Hours	
	Competition Pool	Warm Up Pool
24-25 July	13:00-17:00	
26 July	09:30-18:00	
27 July – 3 August (Competition days)	08:00-9:45 16:30-18:45	08:00 – approx. 60 mins after the end of the session 16:30 – approx. 60 mins after the end of the session

* Access to the competition pool is limited due to Artistic Swimming events. We kindly ask for all Team Leaders' cooperation to prioritise the competition pool use on these days for the swimmers who are scheduled to race on Days 1 & 2.

The opening time may be affected by the Artistic Swimming session end time.

OCBC Aquatic Centre

Date	Opening Hours
	Training Pool
24 July	09:00-13:00
25-26 July	09:30-17:00
27 July – 3 August (Competition days)	09:30-16:00

NEXUS International School Swimming Pool

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul
09:00-12:00 16:00-19:00 Teams are responsible for arranging their own transportation			09:00-21:00		08:00- 13:30	13:00- 15:00
28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug
09:00-21:00					08:00- 13:30	13:00- 15:00

Official Training Days

Competition Days

2. COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition Rules and Regulations

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

Appeals

Appeal Procedure

An appeal must be submitted on the official World Aquatics appeal form, which can be found on the World Aquatics website and in venue.

- The Appeal Form must be submitted in accordance with the following timelines:
 - Swimming: within thirty (30) minutes of the respective event's completion.
- The following can be appealed in Swimming:
 - Any decision of a referee as to the consequence of an Athlete's rule infraction.

The appeal must be submitted to the designated World Aquatics representative, who shall be identified at the beginning of the applicable competition. The appeal shall only be considered complete if it is accompanied by a deposit of five hundred (500) United States dollars (or an equivalent amount in the applicable local currency).

The World Aquatics Representative will present the appeal to the Chair of the Jury of Appeal, who will review the appeal and determine its validity. The Chair shall determine the validity as soon as reasonably possible following the appeal's submission.

If the Chair deems the appeal to be invalid, pursuant to the criteria in World Aquatics Competition Regulations, Part One - Section 14, the deposit shall be forfeited. If the appeal is deemed to be valid, the Chair shall initiate a review by the Jury of Appeal which shall render a final decision on the appeal as soon as reasonably practical. The Chair's decision regarding validity is final.

The Jury of Appeal may consult video footage, documents and witnesses when making its decision, and may additionally choose to consult any other potentially impacted party, in person or in writing.

Decisions of referees shall be afforded a significant degree of deference. The Jury of Appeal shall not substitute its view of the appealed matter for that of the referee unless the appellant presents clear evidence that the referee's decision was made arbitrarily, irrationally, or in abuse of the discretion afforded to the referee.

If the Jury rules in favour of the appealing party, the deposit shall be returned to the appealing party, and the ensuing course of action shall be decided on a case-by-case basis.

If the Jury rules against the appealing party, the deposit shall be forfeited.

The decision of the Jury is final.

All appeals at the World Aquatics Championships shall follow the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#), Part One – Section 13 and 14.

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 in order to access the competition venue. Without accreditation card, access will not be granted. Please ensure that accreditation cards are worn at all times.

Accreditations

All athletes must present their accreditation when reporting to the First Call Room prior to their event. A World Aquatics Technical Official will verify the athletes' identity and collect their accreditation. The accreditation will then be taken to the Doping Control Notification Table on the Field of Play. On exiting the Field of Play after their event, athletes must pick up their accreditation from the Table.

Athletes will parade onto the Field of Play during the Heats. For Semi-Finals and Finals, the introduction will be made by lane. During competition, there will be strictly no access to the Field of Play for non-competing athletes and team officials.

Call Room

Call Rooms will be operated under the direction of the World Aquatics Technical Swimming Committee. A dedicated call room will be available for the 50m events.

Swimmers must report to the First Call Room, where swimwear and other equipment will be checked prior to their event, a minimum of 20 minutes before their scheduled race time for Heats, Semi-finals, and Finals.

Access Control and Field of Play Protocol

A clean Field of Play policy will be implemented during the competition. For this reason, only 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 always wear their accreditation where appropriate.

Exit from the Field of Play

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

Resolution Table & TSC Desk

A Resolution Table will be operated by the Technical Officials.

The Technical Swimming Committee (TSC) Desk will be located on the pool deck from 08:30 (morning sessions) and 17:30 (evening sessions) during the competition days and will resolve all matters pertaining to the competition including:

- a. Relay Entries (must be submitted via online not later than one (1) hour before the start of the respective session where the event will be conducted)
- b. Withdrawals
- c. Appeals
- d. Specific enquiries from Team Leaders concerning the conduct of the Championships.

Once the competition session begins, all matters pertaining to the competition will be handled in the first instance at the Resolution Table near the Field of Play.

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.



Warm-Up Guidelines

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

COMPETITION POOL
50M START END

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

START/FINISH END

Competition Pool

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

Warm Up Pool

- All lanes will be anti-clockwise circle swimming, with feet first entry at all times.
- Lanes zero (0) and nine (9) can be used for dive in sprints or relay exchange practice. The starting blocks will reflect the blocks used in the competition pool.
- Backstroke ledges will also be available in the Warm Up pool.

World Aquatics Technical Swimming Committee reserves the right to modify the above guidelines should the situation warrant.

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](#).

Swimsuit

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

 <p>Swimsuit with the old FINA Logo are still valid.</p> 	 <p>Your swimmer shall not register at the First Call Room with non-approved swimsuit.</p> <p>Please check <u>before</u> travelling to Singapore if your athletes have an Approved swimsuit.</p>
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The List of Approved Swimwear is available on the website [HERE](#).

Wearables

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

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

Only AQUA approved equipment may be used.

Competitors must declare all wearables when reporting to the First Call Room. Failure to declare prior to racing may result in disqualification.

The List of Approved Wearables is available on the website [HERE](#) (version February 19, 2024).

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

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, daily shuttle service (every 20 mins/30 mins interval) will run from hotel to training/competition venue at least 2 hours before the first training slot/competition event and end 1 hour after the last training slot/competition event end time.

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 (AQIU). 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:

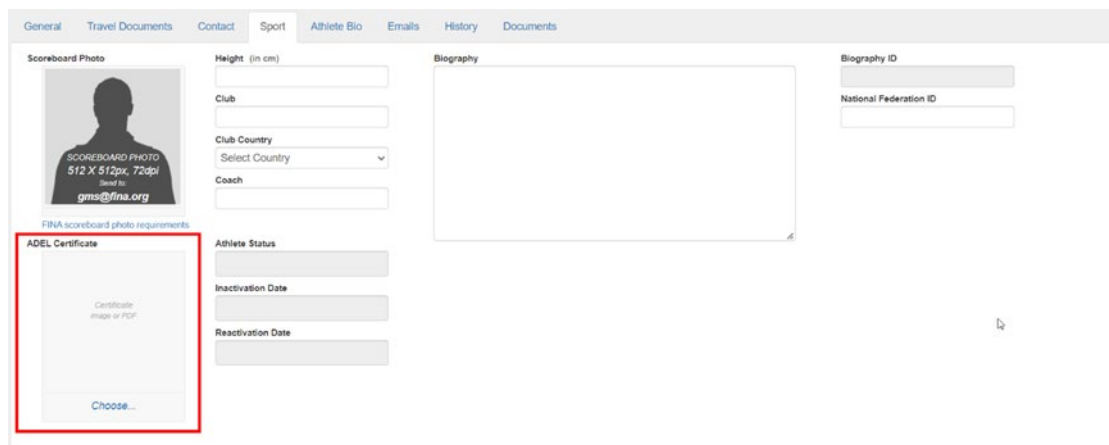
Select the course “**International-Level Athletes Education Program**” and complete the course to obtain at least 80% at the final exam at the end of the course. You can do the course again if you do not achieve 80% the first time. The course is available in 9 different languages.

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 the text 'ADEL Certificate', 'Certificate image or PDF', 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.

World Records and World Junior Records

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any Athlete equalling or breaking a World Record or World Junior Record in Swimming, shall be tested immediately after the race, or at the latest, 24 hours after the race. If not selected for doping control after the race, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to come to the doping control station to request a test.

Continental or National Record

Should an Athlete equal or break a continental or a national record, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to check whether the rules of their Continental Organization(s) or Member(s) require a negative doping control test in order to recognise the record. If this is required, the athlete must go to the doping control station to request a doping control test. This test will have to be paid for by the athlete or their Member.

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 they 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 their 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

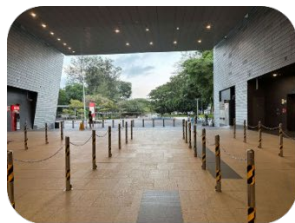
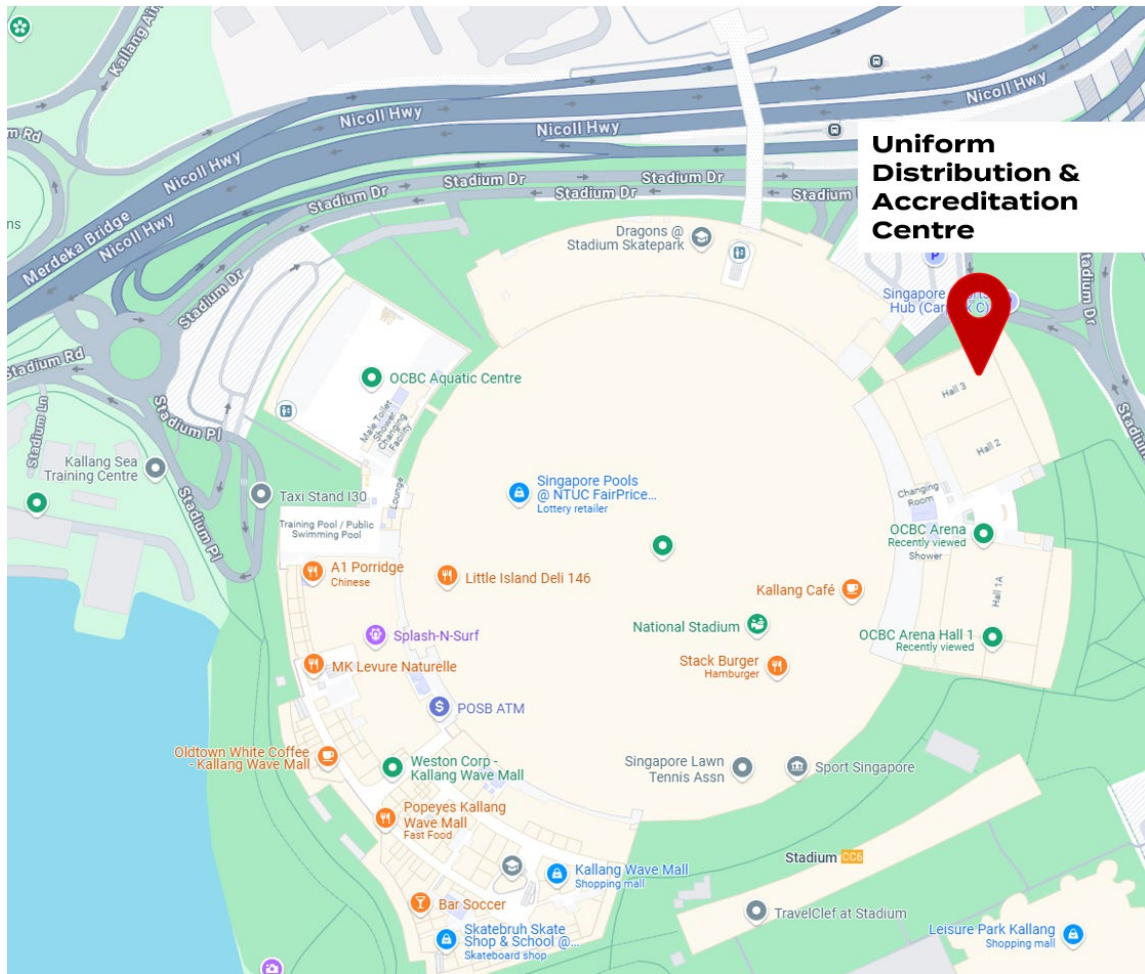
Opening on **6th July 2025** for the participating World Aquatics Members, the Accreditation Centre will be located at **OCBC Arena Hall 3** within Sports Hub precinct. Team Leaders (or designated representatives with official written authorization) must visit the Accreditation Centre in person to collect 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

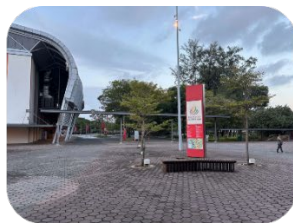
6th July 2025	14:00-20:00
7th July 2025 onwards	07:00-20:00

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)



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