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WORLD AQUATICS ARTISTIC SWIMMING WORLD CUP

MEDELLIN 2026

February 13th-15th, 2026



Complejo Acuatico Atanasio Girardot

Cl. 48 #7350, Laureles –
Estadio, Medellín, Laureles, Medellín,
Colombia



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World Aquatics President's Message

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the ninth season of the World Aquatics Artistic Swimming World Cup!

This year, we are thrilled to see a truly global five-city competition tour across four continents, offering a stage for extraordinary performances.

The Artistic Swimming World Cup 2026 series opens with the landmark debut in Medellin, Colombia, marking the country's first time hosting a World Cup event. Having this event come to Medellin is truly special and shows just how far artistic swimming has come, both in Colombia and across Latin America.



From Medellin, the World Cup heads to Paris. A city still celebrating the triumphant Olympic Games in 2024, the French capital welcomes the Artistic Swimming World Cup for the third consecutive year, marking the 10th time the event has taken place in France.

Following Paris, the World Cup heads back to Xi'an, host of last year's Super Final. Artistic swimming continues to grow in China, and Xi'an hosting the World Cup reflects China's rise in the sport, both from elite sports and community appreciation perspectives.

After Xi'an, the Artistic Swimming World Cup moves to the northwestern Spanish city of Pontevedra for the fourth stop of the 2026 tour. With artistic swimming a popular spectator sport in Spain and the national team boasting exceptional talent, Pontevedra promises to be a must-see event in 2026.

From Pontevedra, the World Cup makes its final stop in Toronto, Canada, for the Super Final. With the event taking place at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre, a premier facility with multiple Olympic-sized pools built for the 2015 Pan Am Games, it makes for a fitting end to the 2026 global tour. I look forward to seeing athletes and fans enjoy a brilliant few days in the city.

As ever, all of this is only possible through the hard work and dedication of our Local Organising Committees, local authorities, volunteers, and the international media. Your support ensures that artistic swimming and our global community continue to strengthen. Thank you for your invaluable contributions.

Best wishes to all athletes, coaches, and teams—may this event inspire and elevate artistic swimming to new heights as we are once again 'United by Water!'



Captain Husain Al Musallam
World Aquatics President

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Host Federation President's Message

On behalf of the Colombian Swimming Federation, we welcome all the athletes, coaches, officials and team members joining us for this great Artistic Swimming World Cup Medellin 2026.

It's an honor to host people from many countries around the world, whose hard work, passion and discipline inspire us to dream in the power of sport as a transforming tool of our society.



Medellin is a city of innovation and good ambiance. It's a city where you will find not only a stage for competition but also a place where sports unite cultures and different ideologies.

This event will be the opportunity to display the tenacity, friendship, talent and fair play that defines true champions but most important outstanding citizens for the world.

We hope you will enjoy one of the most beautiful cities in Colombia where you will find nature everywhere, wonderful food and people who always have a smile and a nice word to all.

Welcome to Colombia, welcome to Medellin, we hope this tournament will be unforgettable for all.

Jorge Enrique Soto Roldán
Federación Colombiana de Natación President

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Competition Venue

Venue	Complejo Acuatico Atanasio Girardot Cl. 48 #7350, Laureles - Estadio, Medellín, Laureles, Medellín, Antioquia, Colombia Elevation: 1'495m above sea level
Pool	50 m outdoor pool 2.4m deep
Distance to the airport	Aeropuerto Internacional José María Córdova 27 KM



LOC Contacts

Host	Colombian Swimming Federation (Federación Colombiana de Natación)
Organising Committee President	Jorge Enrique SOTO ROLDÁN presidente@fecna.com.co + 57 3104151423
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Accommodation, Travel & Visas	TBC
Local Transportation	TBC

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Rules & Regulations

The competition will be run in accordance with the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#), as well as the **ASWC 2026 Rules & Regulations**.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition will include 11 events, all direct finals.

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

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money will be awarded as per the **ASWC 2026 Rules & Regulations**.

Event Officials

AQUA Technical Delegate	Lisa Schott
Referee	TBD
Assistant Referee	TBD
Evaluators	TBD
Timing & Scoring	MicroPlus
Music Coordinator	TBD

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International Technical Officials

National Federations may propose (1) Judge **or** (1) Technical Controller for each stop. They will have the opportunity to get evaluated.

- **JUDGES**

Every participating Federation must propose a judge to every meet they enter. A second judge per Federation may be considered on a case-by-case basis. All judges must be part of the World Aquatics database and in the Bronze, Silver or Gold category. National Federations must apply to World Aquatics (artisticswimming@worldaquatics.com) for the registration and approval of their judge(s). The registration and approval must be done prior to **December 31st, 2025**. In addition to the above, all judges must complete and submit a Conflict-of-Interest form at the time of their application. The maximum number of judges for a World Cup stop is twenty (20). Only applications that are received within the deadline will be considered.

- **NEUTRAL JUDGES**

Federations may apply to send one (1) neutral judge per ASWC event at their own expense.

- **PRACTICE JUDGES**

Each National Federation is allowed to send one (1) practice judge per stop and the Host Federation is permitted to have a maximum of two (2) Practice Judges. To be eligible to be a Practice Judge, judges must be in Bronze or Silver category. Gold category judges cannot apply for practice judge positions. A maximum of six (6) practice judges will be accepted per competition on a first come first served basis.

- **TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS (DTC & STC)**

Every participating Federation may nominate one (1) Difficulty Technical Controller (DTC) or one (1) Synchronisation Technical Controller (STC) to every meet they enter. All TC must be part of the World Aquatics database and in the Bronze, Silver or Gold category.

The maximum number of DTC for a World Cup stop is eight (8) and for STC is three (3). Only applications that are received within the deadline will be considered. Continental distribution is considered.

Technical Controllers will be asked to provide proof of national and continental experience prior to their first World Cup.

There will be online training courses for the officials on the Coral platform:

- **Judges:** 31st January and 1st February 2026 at 18:00 CET
- **Technical Controllers:** 4th February 2026 at 16:00 CET

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Key Dates

What	Deadline	How
Preliminary Entries & Accommodation Form	15 th December 2025	presidente@fecna.com.co gestor@fecna.com.co daniel.salas@fundacioncolombiajoven.com
Final Accommodation Entry & Rooming List	23 rd January 2026	
Officials’ nominations deadline	31st December 2025	World Aquatics
Registration deadline	23 rd January 2026	GMS
Sport Entry deadline	30 th January 2026	
Music Information Sheet		
Music Files Submission		Form
Gala Information Sheet	TBC	ClicknClear
Coach Cards Initial Submission	30 th January 2026	TBC
Music Submission		Microplus
Judges' Online Training	31 st January and 1 st February 2026 18:00 CET	ClicknClear
Technical Controllers' Online Training	4 th February 2026 16:00 CET	
Earliest Arrival	7th February 2026	Coral
Training Dates	9th to 12th February 2026	
Competition Dates	13th to 15th February	
Departure	16th February 2026	

Tentative Schedule

Day 1	Women Solo Technical	Finals
	Men Solo Technical	Finals
	Mixed Duet Technical	Finals
	Open Team Technical	Finals
Day 2	Women Duet Technical	Finals
	Women Solo Free	Finals
	Men Solo Free	Finals
	Open Team Free	Finals
Day 3	Mixed Duet Free	Finals
	Women Duet Free	Finals
	Open Acrobatic	Finals

This schedule is subject to change based on final entries or other circumstances.

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Accommodation

Hotel Estelar Square

- Address: Carrera 43 # 9 sur-105



Hotel Estelar Blue

- Address: Carrera 42 No. 1 sur 74



- **Single 260 USD per person per night**
- **Double 225 USD per person per night**

Important note: accommodation will only be confirmed after a 50% down payment.

Payment Terms

All payments can be made via bank transfer.

• **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Phone Number	(+572) 8890366

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- FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Beneficiary Institution

Name of beneficiary Customer	Federación Colombiana de Natación.
Account Number	001-51436-3

Beneficiary Bank

Name of Financial Institution	Banco de Occidente
Financial Institution Address	Carrera 4 No. 7 – 61.
Account No	10950229
SWIFT Code	OCCICOB

Intermediary Bank

Name of intermediary Bank	Citi Bank N.A – New York
Address	111 Wall Street, New York. N.Y 10043 USA
SWIFT code	CITIUS33
ABA No	021000089
CHIPS No	0008

- PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BOOKING CONFIRMATION**

Deposit Requirement and booking confirmation

A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required to secure the booking and must be paid by January 7th, 2026. The remaining balance is due by January 23rd, 2026.

A booking is only confirmed once a 50% deposit has been received from NFs.

All payments must be sent to adminfinanciero@fecna.com.co and presidente@fecna.com.co

- Refund Policy**

- Cancellations between January 7th and January 23rd, 2026: 50% refundable.
- Cancellations after January 23rd, 2026: Non-refundable; full payment (100%) will be due.

- Changes to Booking**

Any changes to the booking are subject to additional charges and can be requested up until January 15th, 2026

Visa information

If your team requires a visa for entry in Colombia, please notify the Organizing committee (CORREO TRAVEL) and the OC will work to create an invitation letter to be presented to your Embassy/Consulate to assist in the visa process. Please send a list of all travelers with Full Name, Passport Number, Date of Birth, Gender, Nationality, and Role within the delegation.

The countries below require a visa, visit [this page](#) for more information.

Afganistán Angola	Costa de Marfil Cuba	Kosovo Laos	Nicaragua Níger
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Arabia Saudita	Djibouti	Lesoto	Nigeria
Argelia	Egipto	Líbano	Omán
Armenia	Eritrea	Liberia	Pakistán
Bahréin	Etiopía	Libia	República
Bangladesh	Gabón	Macedonia	Centrafricana
Benín	Gambia	Madagascar	Ruanda
Bielorrusia	Ghana	Malasia	Santo Tomé y
Botsuana	Guinea	Malawi	Príncipe
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Maldivas	Senegal
Camerún	Guinea Ecuatorial	Malí	Seychelles
Chad	Haití	Marruecos	Sierra Leona
China	India	Mauricio	Siria
Comoras	Irán	Mauritania	Somalia
Congo	Iraq	Mongolia	Sri Lanka
Congo República	Jordania	Mozambique	Sudáfrica
Democrática	Kenia	Myanma	Sudán del Sur
Corea República	Kirguistán	Namibia	Sudán
Popular	Kiribati	Nauru	
Democrática	Kuwait	Nepal	

Transportation

The LOC will organize transportation for all delegations having entered their travel information in the GMS and staying at the official hotels.

Official Airport: Aeropuerto Internacional José María Córdova and back.

LOC will also provide shuttles from the hotel to the venue and back. More details to come later.

Music

Music must be submitted through the [ClicknClear](#) platform.

If you are planning to attend more than one stop of the World Cup 2026 you may select more than one competition when uploading your music.

Clearance of Rights for Competition Music: All music used by the competing Federations must be licensed prior to the start of each competition. World Aquatics will not be held responsible or liable in respect of any lawsuits related to copyright infringement for athletes' use of music to accompany their routines. All expenses, damages and/or costs related to such procedures will be the responsibility of each competitor and their respective Federation.

[Competition Regulations](#) – Part 1 Rule 15.1

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Coach Cards

Coach Cards must be submitted on the MicroPlus platform. The initial submission deadline is **January 30th**.

As per the [Competition Regulations](#), changes to Coach Cards can be made until **18:00** the day prior to the respective events.

Please note that the theme must be entered into the Coach Cards.

Gala

More Information will be shared by the OC closer to the event.

Doping Control

Urine and blood samples will be collected during the ASWC Medellin 2026 for the purpose of doping controls. The doping controls will be done in accordance with the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules and the World Anti-Doping International Standards, which can be consulted [HERE](#).

The operations will be supervised and coordinated by the International Testing Agency (ITA). The list of prohibited substances can be consulted [HERE](#). For reminder, all athletes are strictly responsible for any prohibited substance found in their sample and it is particularly important for them to check any medication they take against the prohibited list. Additionally, all athlete support personnel are responsible to be knowledgeable about anti-doping regulations and procedures.

Each registered individual (athletes, supporting staff, NF rep, etc...) must complete a mandatory Anti-Doping education course prior to the event. Click [HERE](#) for the detailed information regarding the course.

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