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## WORLD AQUATICS ARTISTIC SWIMMING WORLD CUP

PARIS 2026

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March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Piscine Georges VALLEREY  
148 Avenue GAMBETTA  
75020 Paris, FRANCE



## 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 Medellín, Colombia, marking the country's first time hosting a World Cup event. Having this event come to Medellín is truly special and shows just how far artistic swimming has come, both in Colombia and across Latin America.



From Medellín, 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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## French Swimming Federation President's Message

The French Swimming Federation is honored to host the Artistic Swimming World Cup, which will take place in Paris from March 27th to 29th, 2026.

We are both proud and delighted to organize this prestigious event, and we sincerely thank World Aquatics for the trust and privilege of bringing this competition to France.

This exceptional gathering will take place in the iconic Georges Vallerey Pool, in the 20th district of Paris. The Local Organizing Committee is fully committed to providing the highest standards of service and creating the best possible conditions for all participants.

Together with the Organizing Committee and the entire artistic swimming community in France, I look forward to welcoming athletes, coaches, and officials from around the world.

May this competition offer you an unforgettable experience and a wonderful stay in France.

With my very best wishes,



**Gilles Sezionale**  
**French Swimming Federation President**





## Competition Venue

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Piscine Georges VALLEREY</b> 148 avenue GAMBETTA 75020 PARIS
<b>Competition pool</b>	50 m indoor pool
<b>Distance to airport</b>	Charles de Gaulle Airport : 25 km Orly Airport : 20 km

The dimensions of the venue will not allow a centre entrance. Exceptionally, for this competition only, the entrance will be from the side of the podium.

The pool has a depth of 2.0 m for the first 6 metres from the start podium and then descends to 3.1 m for the next 19 metres.



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## Contact Information

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<b>Accommodation and Travel</b>	Clemence BEGUE (Services Manager) +33 7 68 72 33 86  <a href="mailto:teamservices@ec-swimming-paris.com">teamservices@ec-swimming-paris.com</a>

## Event Officials

<b>World Aquatics Delegate</b>	Lisa SCHOTT
<b>Referee</b>	TBD
<b>Assistant Referee</b>	TBD
<b>Timing &amp; Scoring</b>	MICROPLUS
<b>Music Coordinator</b>	LAUDIMAGE

Please note, the national federations must submit to World Aquatics their proposals for international judges and international difficulty technical controllers by official email to [angela.dubuis@worldaquatics.com](mailto:angela.dubuis@worldaquatics.com) (deadline January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026). More information in the International Technical Officials section.

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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](#).

The competition will include 11 events, all direct finals.

<b>Women</b>	Solo Technical Solo Free Duet Technical Duet Free
<b>Men</b>	Solo Technical Solo Free
<b>Open</b>	Team Technical Team Free Team Acrobatic
<b>Mixed</b>	Mixed Duet Technical Mixed Duet Free

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

## Tentative Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Arrival Day
<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Training
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Training – Team Managers & Officials Meeting
<b>27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Competition days
<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Departure Day

Provisional event schedule:

<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Women Solo Technical Women Duet Technical Men Solo Technical Open Team Free
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Women Duet Free Mixed Duet Technical Open Team Technical
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Men Solo Free Women Solo Free Mixed Duet Free Open Acrobatic  Gala

*This schedule is subject to change.*

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## International Technical Officials

National Federations may propose one (1) Judge and/or one (1) Technical Controller for each stop (maximum of two (2) officials). In principle, only **one (1) official** from each Federation may officiate per session.

All officials will be evaluated by a **World Aquatics Evaluator**.

### JUDGES

Every participating National Federation may propose one (1) judge to every meet they enter. 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 ([artisticwimming@worldaquatics.com](mailto:artisticwimming@worldaquatics.com)) for the registration and approval of their judge(s) in accordance with the deadline in the information bulletin for each competition.

The maximum number of judges for an ASWC stop is twenty (20). Only applications that are received within the deadline will be considered.

Officials from non-competing National Federations may apply to officiate at the competition at their own expense.

### PRACTICE JUDGES

Each National Federation is allowed to send one (1) practice judge per stop, and the host National Federation is permitted to have a maximum of three (3) practice Judges. To be eligible to be a Practice Judge at any of the aforementioned competitions, 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

Every participating National Federation may nominate one (1) difficulty technical controller (DTC) or one (1) synchronization technical controller (STC) to every meet they enter. Any DTC or STC must be part of the World Aquatics database and in the bronze, silver or gold category.

The maximum number of DTCs for an ASWC stop is nine (9) and for STCs is three (3). Only applications that are received within the deadline will be considered. Continental distribution is considered.

The host National Federation is allowed to have two (2) practice technical controllers.

Continental distribution for DTC will be done as follows on a first come first served basis as follows:

- Americas: 2
- Asia: 2
- Europe: 3
- Oceania: 1
- Africa: 1

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## Key dates

Please fill out the [Entries Intention Survey](#) as soon as possible but no later than **December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Knowing the expected number of athletes per event will enable us to plan more efficiently. Registrations must still be made in the GMS as per usual procedure.

What	Deadline	Link
<b>Entries Intention Survey</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<a href="#">Survey</a>
<b>Officials' nomination deadline (judges and TC)</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> January	<a href="#">World Aquatics</a>
<b>Accommodation: preliminary form (with 50% payment)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> February	<a href="#">PRELIMINARY FORM LINK</a>
<b>Accommodation: final form (with 100 % payment)</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> February	<a href="#">FINAL FORM TO SEND</a>
<b>Travel Details in GMS</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> February	<a href="#">GMS</a>
<b>Registration on GMS</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>Final sport entries on GMS</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> March	<a href="#">GMS</a>
<b>Sport presentation form (competition) and gala form</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Link to be confirmed in second bulletin
<b>Music files (competition and gala)</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> March	<a href="#">ClicknClear</a>
<b>Coach Card initial submission</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> March	<a href="#">MicroPlus</a>
<b>Arrival Day</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> March	N/A
<b>Training Days</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>Team Managers &amp; Officials Meeting</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>Competition days</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>Departure Day</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March	



## Visa Information

Please use the following link to check if you need a visa to enter France:

<https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/home>

Invitation letters will be provided by the French Swimming Federation in accordance with the GMS Registrations.

For any questions or requests, please contact [clemence.begue@ffnatation.fr](mailto:clemence.begue@ffnatation.fr).

## Transportation

The LOC will organise airport pick-ups/drop-offs for all federations accommodated at the official hotel from:

- Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport
- Paris Orly Airport
- Paris Train Station

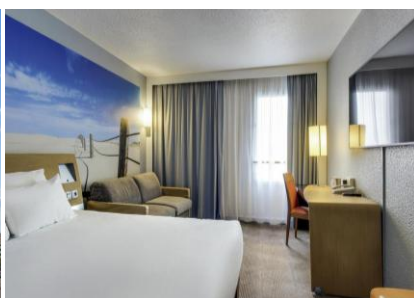
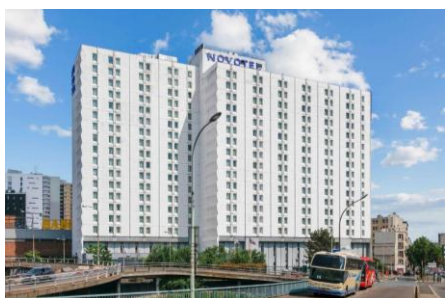
Transfer will be organised for all delegations having entered their travel information in the GMS.

Shuttles will be provided to the venue from hotels further than 15 minutes walking.

## Accommodation

**Novotel\*\*\*\*** ([Website](#))

1 Av. de la République,



HOTEL	SINGLE ROOM RATE – <i>FULL BOARD</i>	TWIN ROOM RATE – <i>FULL BOARD</i>
<b>Novotel</b>	300.00€	500.00€ (250.00€ per pers)

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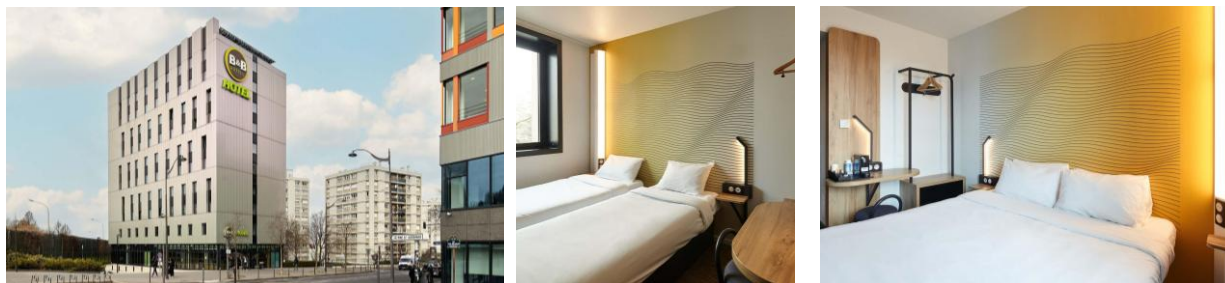


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**B&B Porte des Lilas\*\*\*** ([Website](#))

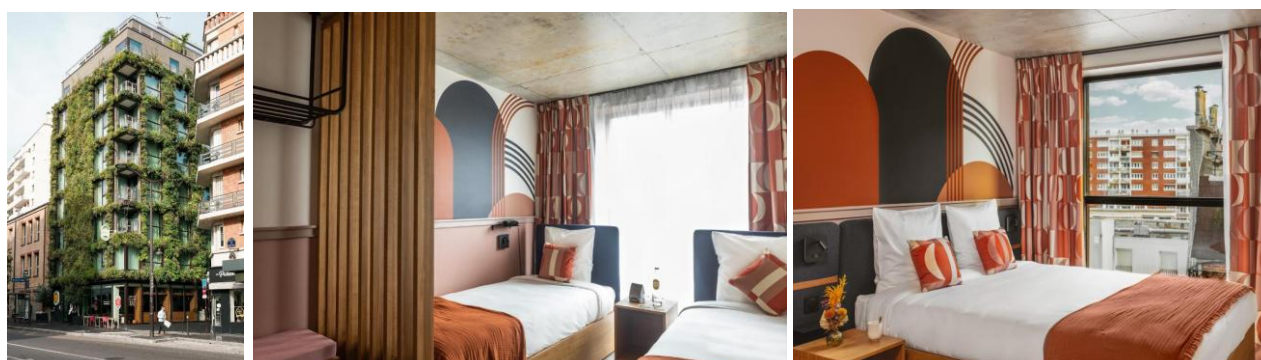
23 Av. René Fonck, 75019 Paris



HOTEL	SINGLE ROOM RATE – <i>FULL BOARD</i>	TWIN ROOM RATE – <i>FULL BOARD</i>
<b>B&amp;B Porte des Lilas</b>	260.00€	450.00€ (225.00€ per pers)

**B&B La Belle Ville\*\*\*\* => Officials** ([Website](#))

349 Rue de Belleville, 75019 Paris



HOTEL FOR OFFICIALS	SINGLE ROOM RATE <i>FULL BOARD</i>	SINGLE PREMIUM ROOM RATE <i>FULL BOARD</i>	TWIN ROOM RATE <i>FULL BOARD</i>	TWIN PREMIUM ROOM RATE <i>FULL BOARD</i>
<b>Hotel La Belle Ville</b>	310.00€	330.00€	480.00€ (240.00€ per pers)	500.00€ (250.00€ per pers)

Specific diet requests must be specified in the Final Form. Or you can send an email to [teamservices@ec-swimming-paris.com](mailto:teamservices@ec-swimming-paris.com)

## Payment Terms and Conditions for Booking Confirmation

### Booking Confirmation

A booking is only confirmed once a 50% deposit has been received and the signed Rules Agreement has been submitted.

### Deposit Requirement

A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required to secure the booking and must be paid by February 1st, 2026. The remaining balance is due by February 18th, 2026.

### Payment Methods

Payments can be made via bank transfer. Bank details will be provided on the proforma invoice. Please email payment confirmation once the transfer has been completed.

### Refund Policy

- Cancellations before February 1st, 2026: Fully refundable.
- Cancellations between February 1st and 18th, 2026: 50% refundable.
- Cancellations after February 18th, 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 March 13th, 2026.

## 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

## Coach Cards

Coach Cards must be submitted on the MicroPlus platform. The initial submission deadline is **March 13<sup>th</sup>**.

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

Please enter your theme in the Coach Cards.



## Gala

On Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be an exhibition gala.

All delegations must be prepared to participate in this final gala. Solo, duo, trio, accessories, make up. Everything is allowed to make this exhibition gala a spectacular show to wrap up the weekend.



## Doping Control

Urine and blood samples will be collected during the ASWC Paris 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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