

### **World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Calendar - Application Form**

World Aquatics believes in the importance of supporting international competitions to develop and educate athletes, officials and volunteers worldwide while also contributing to the exposure of the sport. World Aquatics is pleased to introduce the **World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Calendar** to help the community grow and achieve common goals. All Member Organisations can apply for a competition hosted within their region to be recognised within the *World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Calendar*.

#### **The following criteria would need to be demonstrated:**

- ✓ The competition must follow World Aquatics Rules as per the Competition Regulations.
- ✓ The competition must be categorised within the following tiers, as per World Aquatics Competition Regulations:
  - Tier 3. Continental and Regional Competitions - Continental or Regional Multi-Sport Games, Competitions organised by Continental or Regional Organisations.
  - Tier 4. Member Federation International Competitions - Events organised or sanctioned by a Member Federation in which other World Aquatics Member Federations, clubs or individuals participate.
  - Tier 5. Other competitions of major international importance as defined by World Aquatics.
- ✓ At least one of the following events (men and women) needs to be included within the competition program:
  - 3km
  - 3km Knockout Sprint
  - 5km
  - 7,5km
  - 10km
- ✓ All events within the competition program shall be officiated by a World Aquatics certified Chief Referee (At least Bronze level).
- ✓ All referees officiating in the competition (in Chief Referee and Referee positions) must be evaluated by a [World Aquatics OWS Evaluator](#). Organiser must cover flights and accommodation for the evaluator.
- ✓ The Organiser must provide the basic level of safety and medical coverage for the whole duration of the event. Safety Plan shall be presented to World Aquatics\*.
- ✓ The Organiser must send official results in the correct format (see notes on page 3 of this document) to the World Aquatics Office at [results@worldaquatics.com](mailto:results@worldaquatics.com) within the 48h following the conclusion of the competition.

*\* World Aquatics shall bear no responsibility or liability for the safety, medical coverage, organization, or any outcomes arising from the competition, all of which remain solely the responsibility of the Organiser*

**If the competition is recognised by World Aquatics, the competition will be included within the World Aquatics website's calendar and results will be validated for the OWS World Ranking.**

Please return this form, along with the supporting documents to the World Aquatics Office by email to: [aquaticscalendar@worldaquatics.com](mailto:aquaticscalendar@worldaquatics.com)

**Host National Federation/Organisation**

**Country code:**  -

**Name of the competition:**

**From:**  **City & Country:**    
**To:**

**Scoring System to be used:**

**The following PDF documents must be included in your application:**

- ✓ Information Bulletin in English including the competition program (Competition schedule, competition rules and entry requirements, doping control organization, etc.)
- ✓ Technical Officials Roster – including all positions based on World Aquatics Competition Regulations
- ✓ Safety Plan for the competition

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**By signing this document, the National Federation/Organisation agrees to deliver all above-mentioned services and standards.**

We confirm that the above information is correct.

*The President or other official representative of the National Federation/Organisation must sign this application:*

**NAME:**

**TITLE:**

**SIGNATURE:**

**Important notes:**

We would like to draw your attention to the following:

- In order for World Aquatics to endorse results at approved competitions, the National Federation / Organiser must send the official results to the World Aquatics Office at [results@worldaquatics.com](mailto:results@worldaquatics.com) **WITHIN 48H FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMPETITION.**
- It is very important to indicate on the application form the information on the timing system to be used at the competition.
- The electronic results file in ODF must be sent together with the corresponding complete results file in PDF. If the electronic results file in ODF is not available, the OWS Results Excel template must be completed and sent to World Aquatics. The template can be downloaded [HERE](#). The full date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) of each athlete must be included in the results file. World Aquatics will not accept any results sent in word, excel or solely PDF format.
- It is the responsibility of the National Federation / Organiser to check the correctness of the results data and the accuracy of the files. Files containing errors will not be taken into account for their import into the World Aquatics database Please check on a regular basis your athletes' results and immediately report to [results@worldaquatics.com](mailto:results@worldaquatics.com) for any errors.

**Disclaimer**

- National Federation / Organiser understands and agrees that the recognition of their competition(s) will not establish any partnership between World Aquatics and the first named nor does it create any advantages or obligations other than those explicitly mentioned herein. National Federation / Organiser understands and agree that World Aquatics shall have no financial liability in relation to the competitions organised by National Federation / Organiser.