

# TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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## WORLD AQUATICS ARTISTIC SWIMMING WORLD CUP

**TORONTO 2026**

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**June 19-21, 2026**



**Toronto Pan Am Sport Centre (TPASC)**

875 Morningside Ave,  
Toronto, ON  
M1C 0C7  
Canada



## Welcome 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**

*President, World Aquatics*

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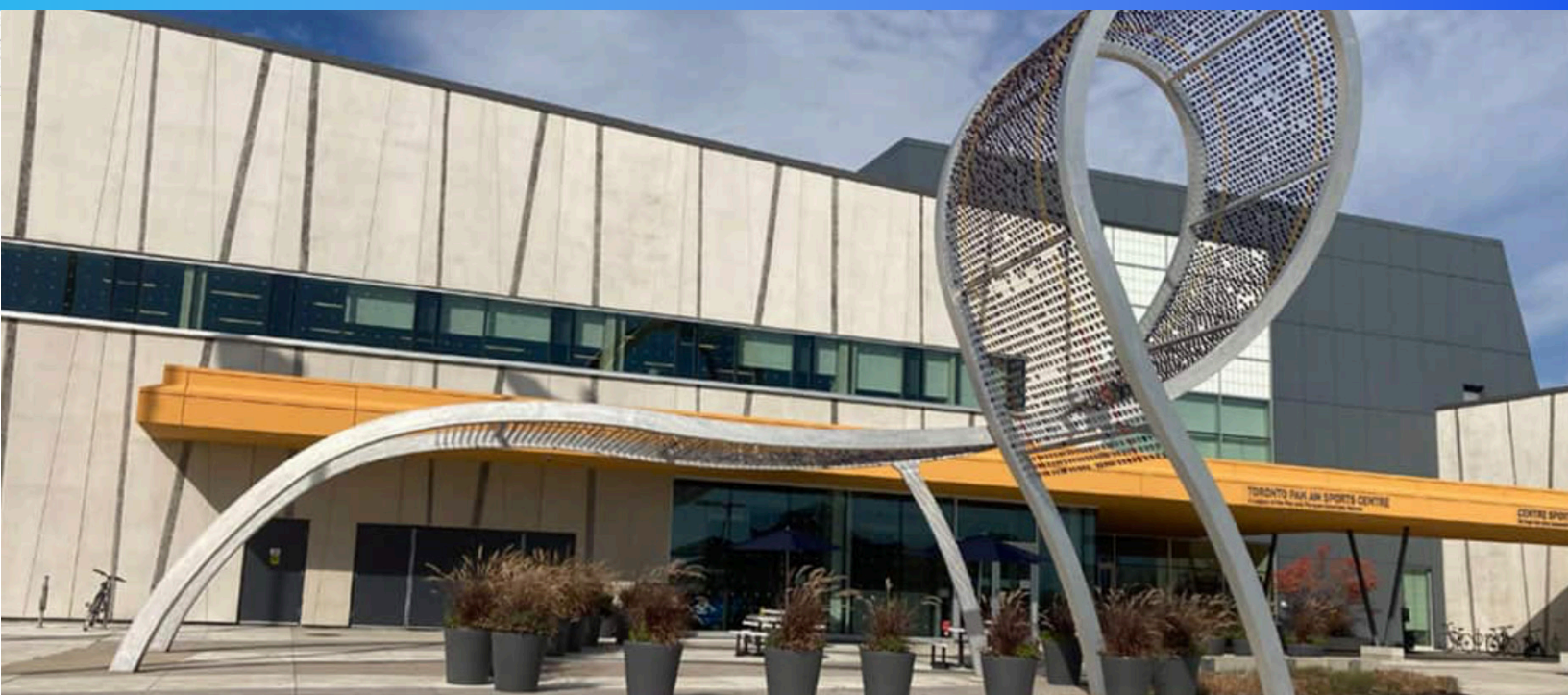


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# 01 Competition Information & Venue

Venue	<b>Toronto Pan Am Sport Centre (TPASC)</b> <a href="#">Find on Google Maps</a> 875 Morningside Ave, Toronto, ON M1C 0C7
Venue website	<a href="#">Visit website</a>
Pool Dimensions (indoor pool)	Competition Pool 50m x 25m (10 lanes) x 3m deep  Training Pool (dive tank) 20m x 20m x 5m deep
Seating Capacity	2000 spectators
Distance to Airport	39 km



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## 02 Contact Information

<b>Host Federation</b>	<b>Aquatics Canada &amp; Canada Artistic Swimming</b>
<b>Event Directors</b>	<b>Lauren WHITELEY</b> <a href="mailto:lauren@artisticswimming.ca">lauren@artisticswimming.ca</a> +1 226 972 6079 (phone & whatsapp) <b>Stéphane CÔTÉ</b> <a href="mailto:stephane@artisticswimming.ca">stephane@artisticswimming.ca</a> +1 418 420 2125 (phone & whatsapp)

## 03 Event Officials

<b>AQUA Delegate</b>	<b>Lisa SCHOTT</b>
<b>AQUA Evaluator</b>	TBD
<b>Referee</b>	TBD
<b>AQUA Scorers</b>	<b>Microplus</b>

## 04 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

## 05 Tentative Schedule

Day	Date	Event
TUE	June 16	ARRIVAL DAY
		TRAINING DAY
WED	June 17	TRAINING DAY
THU	June 18	TRAINING DAY Officials Meeting / Team Leader Meeting & Draw
FRI	June 19	<b>WOMEN SOLO TECHNICAL</b> <b>MEN SOLO TECHNICAL</b> <b>MIXED DUET TECHNICAL</b> <b>OPEN TEAM TECHNICAL</b>
SAT	June 20	<b>WOMEN SOLO FREE</b> <b>MEN SOLO FREE</b> <b>WOMEN DUET TECHNICAL</b> <b>OPEN TEAM FREE</b>
SUN	June 21	<b>MIXED DUET FREE</b> <b>WOMEN DUET FREE</b> <b>ACROBATIC ROUTINE</b>
MON	June 22	<b>GALA</b> Departure Day

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## 06 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 by email to World Aquatics](#) () 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 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 category. Silver and 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

## 07 Visa Information

Upon request through the World Aquatics GMS, Canada Artistic Swimming will provide Visa assistance by issuing an invitation letter.

Please note that we have been told by the Government of Canada that there might be significant delays to issue visas, so we urge you to begin this process as early as possible to avoid possible travel problems due to delays.

**We therefore invite you to complete your GMS registration, request your invitation letter and begin the visa request process before March 27, 2026.**

Please contact [lauren@artisticswimming.ca](mailto:lauren@artisticswimming.ca) if you have any questions.

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## 08 Key Dates

WHAT	DEADLINE	HOW
<a href="#">Visa Invitation Letter</a>	March 27, 2026	Contact <a href="#">Lauren Whiteley</a> with your request
<a href="#">Preliminary Entries &amp; Accommodation Form</a>	April 6, 2026 50% deposit to be paid by bank transfer by <b>April 13, 2026</b>	<a href="#">Fill online form now!</a>
<a href="#">Final Officials Registration (judges &amp; technical controllers)</a>	April 6, 2026	Write directly to World Aquatics to nominate your officials <a href="mailto:artisticswimming@worldaquatics.com">artisticswimming@worldaquatics.com</a>
<a href="#">Final Accommodation Entry &amp; Rooming List</a>	May 4, 2026 Final payment to be paid by bank transfer by <b>May 11, 2026</b>	Accommodation Final Entry & Rooming List Forms will be sent upon receipt of preliminary accommodation form
<a href="#">Travel Details in GMS</a>	May 11, 2026	<a href="#">World Aquatics GMS</a>
<a href="#">Registration in GMS</a>	May 28, 2026 <i>Note that those countries who need Visas to enter Canada will need to finalize participant registration much earlier to be able to receive invitation letter on time</i>	<a href="#">World Aquatics GMS</a>
<a href="#">Final Sport Entries</a>	June 4, 2026	<a href="#">World Aquatics GMS</a>
<a href="#">Sport Presentation Forms &amp; Gala Form</a>	June 4, 2026	TBC
<a href="#">Music Information Sheets</a>	June 4, 2026	
<a href="#">Music Files Submission</a>	June 4, 2026	<a href="#">ClicknClear Platform</a>
<a href="#">Coach Cards Initial Submission</a>	June 4, 2026	<a href="#">Microplus System</a>

## 09 Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

An Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is an entry requirement for visa-exempt foreign nationals travelling to Canada by air. An eTA is electronically linked to a traveller's passport. It is valid for up to five years or until the passport expires, whichever comes first.

More information and application forms [are available here](#).

## 10 Transportation

All teams and persons accommodated at the official hotel will be provided with airport pickup and dropoffs. Arrival airport is **Toronto's Pearson International Airport (YYZ)**.

Daily Shuttles will be provided to those staying at Officials Hotel.

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## 11 Exhibition Gala

On Sunday, June 21, we will present an Exhibition Gala. ALL delegations must be prepared to participate in this final gala as it is one of the main ways to develop and promote our sport. Solo, duet, trio, accessories, improvisations, make up - everything is allowed to make this Exhibition Gala a spectacular show to finish our week together.

Each federation attending the event should plan and come prepared with one Exhibition Gala Show routine which is different from the competition routines.

We ask that all federations fill out the Gala Routine Information Form **before June 1, 2026**, to help us plan the event.

## 12 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

## 13 Coach Cards

Coach Cards must be submitted on the [MicroPlus platform](#). The initial submission deadline is March 13th.

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.

## 14 Accommodation Payment Terms

### 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 **April 13, 2026**. The remaining balance is due by **May 11, 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 **April 13, 2026**: Fully refundable.
- Cancellations between **April 13, 2026** and **May 11, 2026**: 50% refundable.
- Cancellations after **May 11, 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 **April 13, 2026**.

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# 15 Anti-Doping

Urine samples will be collected during the competition 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 prior to the event. Click [HERE](#) for more details regarding the course.



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# 16 Accommodation

Prices include hotel accommodations, event entry fees, transportation and meals during the teams stay.

Included are three meals a day beginning with dinner on your check-in day (pending arrival time) and ending with breakfast on your check-out day (pending your departure time). Extra meals will be charged separately. **All fees are USD.**

*EXAMPLE: Check-in on June 16 and check-out on June 22 reserving one double room with two people. Total cost would be 2 (people) X \$200 USD (per person/ per night) X 6 (nights) = \$2,400 USD.*

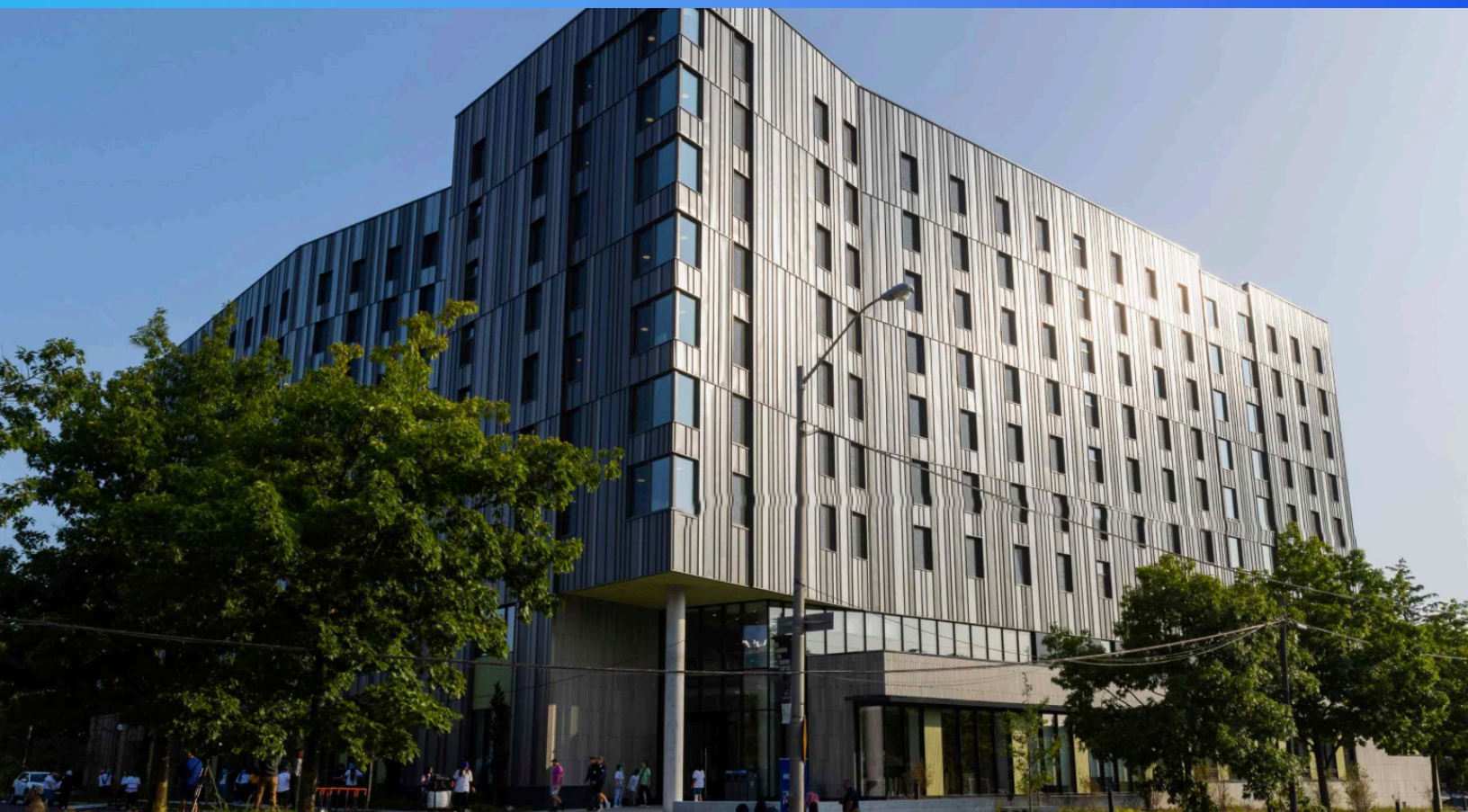
## HARMONY COMMONS STUDENT RESIDENCE \*\*

[Visit website](#)

All meals served at the residence (short walk from the pool). Food hall open all day with unlimited access.

**Please note that these accommodations have shared bathrooms (one bathroom for two rooms).**

Distance from Airport	40 km
Distance from Pool	700m - 8 minute walk
RATE - Single Occupancy	\$250 USD / per person / per night
RATE - Double Occupancy	\$205 USD / per person / per night



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## 16 (cont'd) Accommodation

### HILTON TORONTO/MARKHAM SUITES \*\*\*\* OFFICIALS HOTELS ONLY

[Visit website](#)

Breakfast served at hotel, lunch served at the pool, dinner served at different venues depending on day.

Limited daily shuttles will be offered in the morning and evening

Distance from Airport	38 km
Distance from Pool	25 km
RATE - Single Occupancy	<b>\$325 USD</b> / per person / per night
RATE - Double Occupancy	<b>\$275 USD</b> / per person / per night



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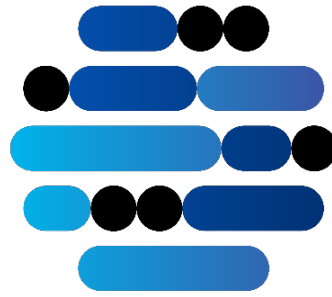


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