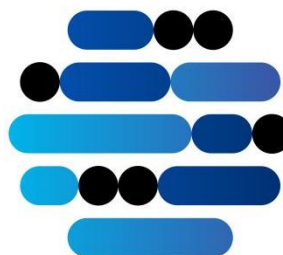


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WORLD AQUATICS ARTISTIC SWIMMING WORLD CUP

XI'AN 2026

May 01-03, 2026

 **Xi'an Olympic Sports Center Natatorium**
No.2020, Aoti Boulevard, Baqiao District, Xi'an



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CHAPTER A – Welcome

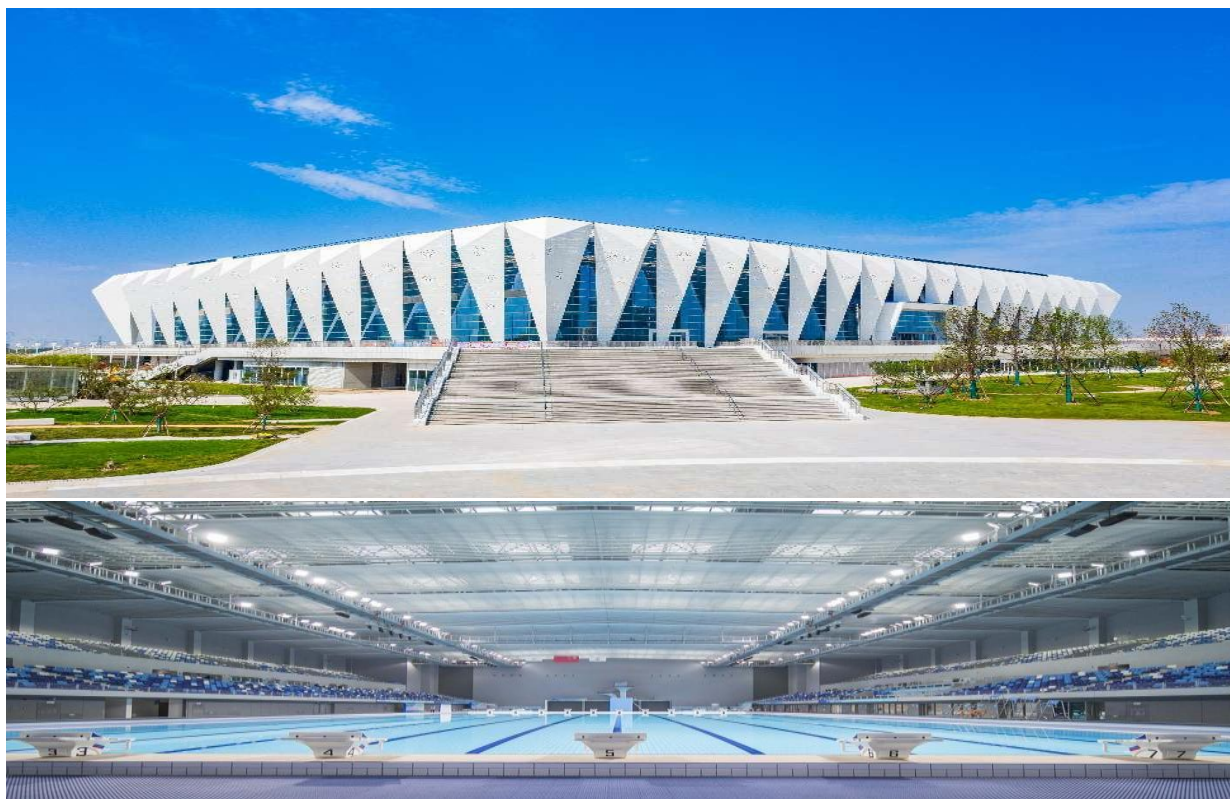
China Swimming Association has the honor and pleasure to invite you to the World Aquatics Artistic Swimming World Cup 2026, to be held in Xi'an, China from May 1st to 3rd, 2026.

Welcome to Xi'an – where ancient wonders meet modern vitality! The following information has been designed to assist your Federation in its attendance to this event.

Wishing you a fantastic competition and unforgettable memories in Xi'an!

CHAPTER B – Competition Venue

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| Venue | Xi'an Olympic Sports Center Natatorium |
| Pool dimensions | Competition Pool: 50m*25m (3m deep) Diving Pool : 25m*25m (6m deep) |
| Seating capacity | 4000 |
| Distance to airport | 35 KM to Xi'an Xianyang International Airport |



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CHAPTER C – Contact Information

China Swimming Association

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CHAPTER D – Event Officials

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| World Aquatics Delegate | Lisa SCHOTT |
| World Aquatics Evaluator | TBD |
| Referee | TBD |
| World Aquatics Scorers | Microplus |
| Music Coordinator | TBD |

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 (deadline March 1st, 2026). More information in the International Technical Officials section.

CHAPTER E - 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.

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| Women | Solo Technical Solo Free Duet Technical Duet Free |
| Men | Solo Technical Solo Free |

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| Open | Team Technical Team Free Team Acrobatic |
| Mixed | Mixed Duet Technical Mixed Duet Free |

Prize Money will be awarded as per the [ASWC 2026 Rules & Regulations](#).

CHAPTER F - Tentative Schedule

| Date | Event |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 28th April | Arrival Day |
| 28th April-afternoon | Training (Without music) |
| 29th April | Training |
| 30th April | Training Team Leaders Meeting Judges & Technical Controllers Meetings |
| 1st - 3rd May | Competition Days |
| 4th May | Departure Day |

Provisional event schedule:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| 1st May | Women Solo Technical Women Duet Technical Men Solo Technical Open Team Technical |
| 2nd May | Men Solo Free Women Duet Free Mixed Duet Technical Open Team Free |
| 3rd May | Women Solo Free Mixed Duet Free Open Acrobatic Gala |

This schedule is subject to change.

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CHAPTER G - 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 (artisticswimming@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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CHAPTER H - Key Dates

| What | Deadline | Email/Link |
|--|------------|---|
| Preliminary entries form | 1st March | artisticswimming@aquatics.org.cn |
| Final accommodation and rooming list | 2nd April | artisticswimming@aquatics.org.cn |
| Accommodation payment | 9th April | Final payment to be made by bank transfer |
| Final registrations | 9th April | https://www.worldaquatics.com/gms |
| Travel Details in GMS | 9th April | https://www.worldaquatics.com/gms |
| Sport entries | 16th April | https://www.worldaquatics.com/gms |
| Competition music and gala information form | 16th April | Link to be confirmed in second bulletin |
| Music files | 16th April | ClicknClear Music |
| Coach Card deadline | 16th April | Microplus |

CHAPTER I - Visa Information

You can check the following pages to determine whether you need a visa to enter China: https://cs.mfa.gov.cn/gyls/lsgz/fwxx/202511/t20251110_11749824.shtml

If you are not covered by the above visa-exemption agreement, you need to apply for a visa before traveling to China. You can find the basic types of Chinese visa and the required documents at: <https://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/lhqzjjs/>

We strongly recommend that you contact your local Chinese embassy or consulate directly to obtain visa requirements and to prepare your application.

Visa assistance will be provided to those National Federations that have completed the final registration process in the GMS by the specified registration deadline. This includes the submission of all mandatory data such as photo and an electronic scan

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of each person's passport.

According to conditions of entry of Artistic Swimming World Cup rules and regulations 2026, athletes or NF must meet the standards set by AQUA to participate the event. We will issue the visa letters to participants who are approved by AQUA in the GMS. Please submit your registration in the GMS and send us invitation letter request by email as soon as possible. Once your registration approved by AQUA, we will issue the letters.

CHAPTER J -Transportation

All teams and persons accommodated at the official hotels will be provided with all necessary transportation free of charge, including airport pickup and return; shuttles will be available between the venue and the hotel with a predetermined schedule.

CHAPTER K -Accommodation

Hotel accommodations will offer two double/queen beds or one king with full board services. All fees are USD.

EXAMPLE:

Arrival on April 28 and departure on May 4, booking a twin room for two people. The total cost would be 2 (persons) X 185USD (per person/per night) X 6 (nights) = 2220 USD.

The hotel reservation will not go through GMS. Please send the accommodation form to email artisticswimming@aquatics.org.cn before **2nd April, 2026**. The invoice will be issued accordingly.

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

All payments must be made before **9th April, 2026**, fail to do so may results in the invalid accreditation card.

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Teams Hotel: Xi'an International Convention Center*****



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| Distance from Airport | Xi'an Xianyang International Airport 42KM |
| Distance from Venue | 9 KM (18 minutes from the Venue by shuttles) |
| Rate-Single Occupancy | 260 USD/per person/per night |
| Rate-Double Occupancy | 185 USD/per person/per night |



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Officials Hotel: HYATT REGENCY XI'AN CHANBA *****



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| Distance from Airport | Xi'an Xianyang International Airport 38KM |
| Distance from Venue | 6 KM (15 minutes from the Venue by shuttles) |
| Rate-Single Occupancy | 280 USD/per person/per night |
| Rate-Double Occupancy | 190 USD/per person/per night |



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CHAPTER L – Competition Music and Information Form

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

The **Competition Music Information Form** should be sent by **16th April**.

On the first official training day, the team leader/coach of each team should verify the accuracy of the submitted music. It is advisable to bring a data storage device (e.g., USB flash drive) containing a backup of the music file to the FOP on the competition days.

CHAPTER M – Coach Cards

Coach Cards must be submitted on the MicroPlus platform. The initial submission deadline is April 16th.

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.

CHAPTER N -Exhibition Gala

On Sunday May 3rd, 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.

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CHAPTER O – 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.

CHAPTER P – Event Insider App

The World Aquatics Events Insider App will be the main tool World Aquatics and the Organising Committee will use to share general communications and important information with the Team Leaders and Team Officials. The App will come in very handy to receive the latest uploads and updates due to the push notifications feature.

The QR codes to download the App can be found below along with the password, and you are highly encouraged to download the app prior to travelling.

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**For direct event information,
please download the Events
Insider app and insert this
password:**

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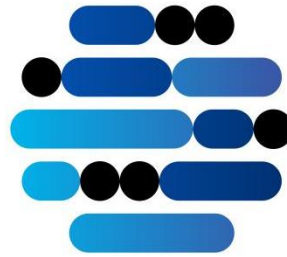


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