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Complejo Deportivo Rias do Sur
Avenida Matos 10
36153 Pontevedra, SPAIN



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 Medellín 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 Organizing 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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Royal Spanish Swimming Federation President's Message

On behalf of the Spanish Swimming Federation, it is a pleasure to welcome all athletes, coaches, officials, and delegations to Pontevedra for the fourth stage of the Artistic Swimming World Cup.

We are grateful to World Aquatics for the trust placed, one more time, in our Federation and in the Local Organizing Committee to host this important event on the calendar. We are fully committed to providing the best possible conditions for the competition and a positive experience for everyone involved.

Pontevedra is a city with strong sporting spirit and a long tradition of welcoming people from around the world. As part of the historic "Camino de Santiago", it has been a meeting point for cultures, journeys, and shared experiences for centuries - values that resonate deeply with the spirit of sport.

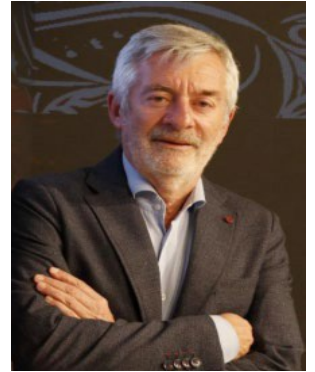
We hope this World Cup stage will be remembered not only for the quality of the performances in the pool, but also for the warmth of the city, its people, and its unique atmosphere.

We wish you a great success and enjoyable stay in Pontevedra,

With my very best wishes,

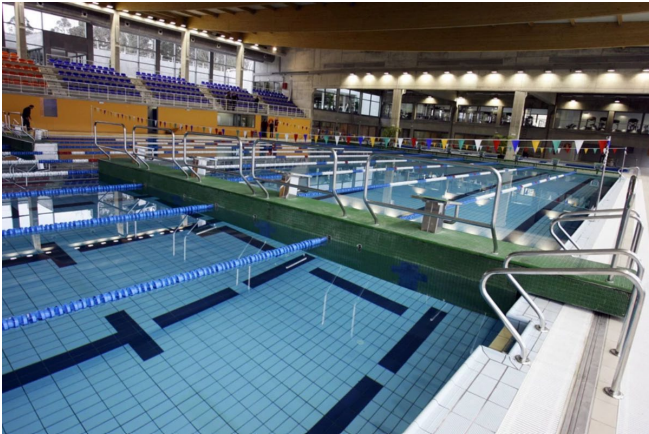


Fernando Carpena
Royal Spanish Swimming Federation President



Competition Venue

Venue	Complejo Deportivo Rias Do Sur Avenida Matos 10 36153 Pontevedra
Competition pool	50 m indoor pool 2.2 - 2.5m deep
Distance to airport	Vigo Airport: 32 km



LOC Contacts

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Event Officials

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Timing & Scoring	MICROPLUS
Music Coordinator	SUPPORT FILMS

Medical

Chief Medical Officer	Pilar DOÑORO (+34 661 54 81 97)
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Emergency Number	112

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.

Women	Solo Technical Solo Free Duet Technical Duet Free
Men	Solo Technical Solo Free
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](#).

Event Coverage

Live results and broadcast will be available on www.worldaquatics.com

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Key dates

What	Deadline	Link	
Travel Details on GMS	15 th March	https://data.worldaquatics.com/nomination/events	
Registration on GMS	8 th May		
Final sport entries on GMS	15 th May	Link will be available in the event insider app	
Sport presentation forms			
Music files			ClicknClear
Coach Card initial submission			MicroPlus
Arrival Day	25 th May	N/A	
Arrival & Training Days	26 th & 28 th May		
Team Managers & Officials Meeting	28 th May		
Competition days	29 th , 30 th , 31 st May		
Departure Day	1 st June		

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Overall Schedule

Date	Event
25th May	Arrival Day
26th May	Arrival Day and afternoon Training
27th May	Training
28th May	Training – Team Managers & Officials Meeting
29th, 30th, 31st May	Competition days
1st June	Departure Day

Competition Schedule

Day	Time	Event
29th May	10:00	Women Solo Free
	*13:00	Mixed Duet Technical
	17:30	Open Team Technical
	*19:30	Men Solo Technical
30th May	10:00	Women Duet Free
	*13:00	Men Solo Free
	17:00	Open Team Free
	*18:45	Women Solo Technical
31st May	10:00	Women Duet Technical
	*13:30	Mixed Duet Free
	17:30	Open Acrobatic Routine

**This schedule is subject to changes with final sport entries and broadcast requirements.*

The detailed training schedule will be shared on the event insider app later, once available.

Ticketing

Tickets for the competition can be purchased [HERE](#)

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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 **May 15th**.

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.

Communication

All communication will be done via the event insider app. Please make sure to enable your notifications.



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Transportation

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

- Vigo Airport
- Pontevedra Train Station

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

Shuttles will be provided to the venue from hotels.

Doping Control

Urine samples will be collected during the ASWC Pontevedra 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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