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WORLD AQUATICS



DIVISION 1 | 11 – 16 JAN. 2027
DIVISION 2 | 18 – 24 JAN. 2027

İSTANBUL, TURKİYE

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WORLD AQUATICS

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Milestones

REGISTRATION by mail and in the GMS

12th October 2026, 23:59 CET

SPORT ENTRY in the GMS (16 players)

Division 2: 30th November 2026

Division 1: 9th December 2026

HOTEL BOOKINGS and 50% of the accommodation payment

16th November 2026

PAYMENT full amount

14th December 2026

TRAVEL DEATAILS in the GMS

14th December 2026

Host

Istanbul City



Istanbul is the largest city in Türkiye, a megacity, constituting the country's economic, cultural, and historical center. With a population of over 15 million, it is home to 18% of the population of Türkiye. Istanbul is among the largest cities in Europe and in the world by population. It is a city on two continents; about two-thirds of its population live in Europe and the rest in Asia. Istanbul straddles the Bosphorus – one of the world's busiest waterways – in northwestern Türkiye, between the Sea of Marmara and the Black Sea. Its area of 5,461 square kilometers (2,109 mi2) is coterminous with Istanbul Province.

The city developed to become one of the most significant cities in history. Byzantium was founded on the (present-day) Sarayburnu promontory by Greek colonists in the seventh century BC. It was instrumental in the advancement of Christianity during Roman and Byzantine times, before the Ottomans conquered the city in 1453 and transformed it into an Islamic stronghold and the seat of its caliphate. Although the Republic of Türkiye established its capital in Ankara, palaces and imperial mosques still line Istanbul's hills as visible reminders of the city's previous central role. The historic centre of Istanbul is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Istanbul's strategic position along the historic Silk Road, rail networks to Europe and West Asia, and the only sea route between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean have helped foster an eclectic populace, although less so since the establishment of the Republic in 1923.

Considered an alpha global city, Istanbul accounts for about thirty percent of Türkiye 's economy. The Istanbul-İzmit area is one of the main industrial regions in Turkey. In 2025, Euromonitor International ranked Istanbul as the fifth most visited city in the world. Istanbul is home to two international airports, multiple ports, and numerous universities. It is among the top 100 science and technology clusters in the world. The city hosts a large part of Turkish football and sports in general, with clubs such as Galatasaray, Fenerbahçe and Beşiktaş.

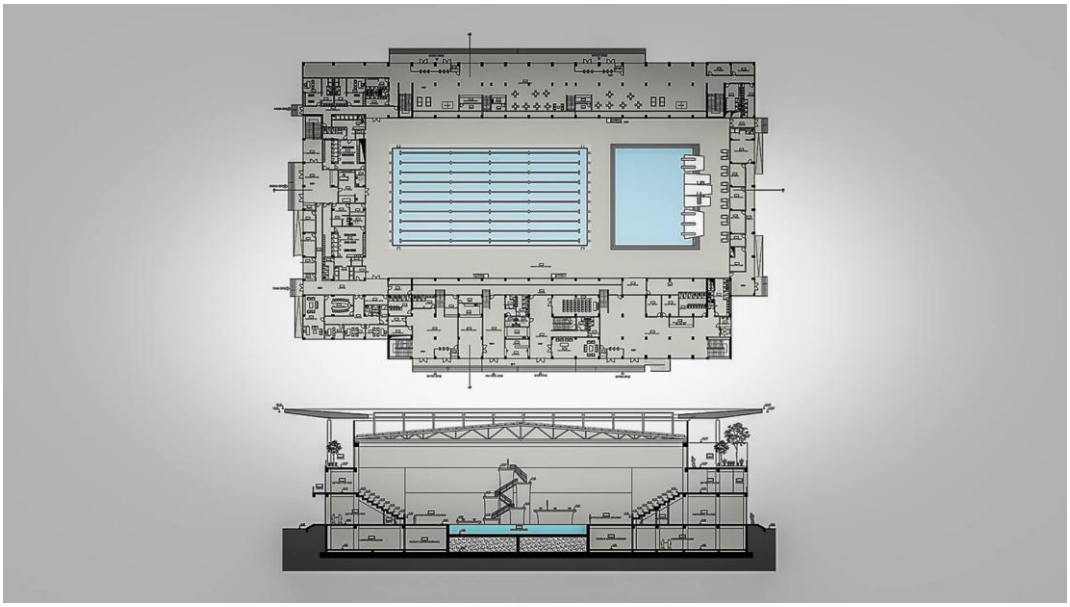
COMPETITION VENUE – Istanbul Ataköy Olympic Swimming Pool

The newly opened facility features a 50-metre Olympic swimming pool with 10 lanes, providing excellent conditions for swimming training and competitive events. The complex also includes a 25-metre diving pool, supporting different levels of aquatic practice and training. Complementary facilities include changing rooms, spectator areas and other support spaces, ensuring the necessary conditions for athletes, teams and event organisers.

Address: Ataköy Olympic Swimming Pool Zuhuratbaba Mahallesi, Dr Remzi Kazangil Caddesi , Olimpiyat Evi Arkası (Ataköy 4.Kısım sonu 34147 Bakırköy, İstanbul, Türkiye

Site:







Transportation

Competition transportation details are presented hereinafter. Please make sure to provide us with your travel details through GMS as soon as possible, and no later than 14th December 2026.

TRAVEL BY PLANE

Official airport is İstanbul İnternational Airport. Transportation to and from official airport is provided free of charge to all accredited participants. The airport is located 50min drive from the competition venue.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for the official match and training sessions will be provided to all participating teams from their arrival to İstanbul until departure.
Local transportation does not include extra transfers to go sightseeing and similar requests. This can be arranged but is charged extra subject to availability.
Requests to change or cancel transportation service must be communicated at least 24hrs in advance via Info desk.
Training and match transfers are set to arrive at the venue 30min before the training session and 90min before the start of the match.
Training and match transfers are set to leave the venue 90min after the training session and 105min after the start of the match.
Teams will be provided with detailed online transportation schedules for each day.

Accommodation

The official competition hotels are presented hereinafter. For more information and bookings, please contact LOC at Locistanbul2027@gmail.com as soon as possible.
Reservations are on a "first-come, first served" basis and subject to availability at the time of booking.
All prices are in Euros per person per night on a full board basis. VAT and city tax are included in the displayed price.
All extra charges are to be paid directly at the hotel.
ALL Teams need to book their accommodation via the Organizing Committee in one of the official hotels.

TEAMS' HOTELS

PULLMAN ISTANBUL HOTEL& CONVENTİON CENTER*****

Address: Yenibosna Merkez Mahallesi, 1Asena Sok no: 15,Bahcelievler, 34295 İstanbul, Türkiye
Location: 30 min from airport by bus(37km) | 20 min to competition venue by bus (8 Km)
Capacity : All Teams





TYPE	PRICE (FULL BOARD) PER PERSON/PER NIGHT
SINGLE	275 €
TWIN	225 €

REFEREES HOTEL

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Payments

An invoice will be issued upon booking confirmation. To secure room reservations, a 50% booking deposit **must be paid by 1st November 2026.**

The remaining balance amount must be paid by 14th December 2026 to guarantee your booking.

Below are the bank details for the payment.

Bank Name : Türkiye Halk Bankası
Bank Address : Kızılay, Menekşe-1 Sk. No: 12A, 06420 Çankaya/Ankara/Türkiye
Account Number (IBAN) : TR29 0001 2009 3890 0058 0003 42
Swift Code : TRHBTR2AXXX
*****Explanation info: Country code + D1/D2 should be written**

MEALS INFORMATION

Meals will be served at the hotel. The timing of meals may vary from different accommodation places and according to training and game schedules, but all will maximally adapt to accommodate the team's needs.

Teams must communicate all special requests at least one day in advance directly with the hotel restaurant.

HOTEL EXTRAS

All hotel extras (snacks, lunch boxes, sandwiches, wellness and spa, parking, minibar, etc.) should be paid before check-out directly at the hotel reception.

ANTI-DOPING

Urine and blood samples will be collected during the [COMPETITION NAME] 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.

Mandatory Anti-Doping education course prior to participation

Athlete

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any athlete participating in World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "International-Level Athletes Education Program" or a course developed by their respective NADO and recognised by the AQIU (Aquatics Integrity Unit).* Any athlete who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to compete and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Minor Athletes

For minor athletes (athletes under the age of 18), as an alternative, the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "Talented Athletes Education Program" can be completed.

Team Official: Coach, Head Coach, Chef de Mission, Team Leader, or Support Staff

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, anyone registered as a team official—including coach, head coach, chef de mission, team leader, support staff—for World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "Coaches of High Performance Education Program" or a course developed by their respective NADO and recognised by the AQIU (Aquatics Integrity Unit).* Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Team Official: Doctor, Medical Professional, Massage Therapist, or Physiotherapist

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, anyone registered as a team official—including doctor, medical professional, massage therapist, physiotherapist—for World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "ADEL for Medical Professional's Education Program" or a course developed by their respective NADO and recognised by the AQIU (Aquatics Integrity Unit).* Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

*** AQIU (Aquatics Integrity Unit) Recognised NADO Education Programs**

Please refer to the list of anti-doping education programs from National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs) whose certifications are recognised by the AQIU here. These certifications will be accepted as fulfilling the mandatory anti-doping education requirements for all World Aquatics competitions.

All athletes and team officials are encouraged to renew their certification every four (4) years. Please note that renewal of certification is a recommendation only and is not a mandatory requirement.

Steps to Complete the ADEL Certification

Please follow these instructions in order to complete the ADEL course:

Step 1:

Access the eLearning course webpage here.

Step 2:

Click on "Register here" and follow the steps to register an account.

Step 3:

Sign in to the new account just created.

Step 4:

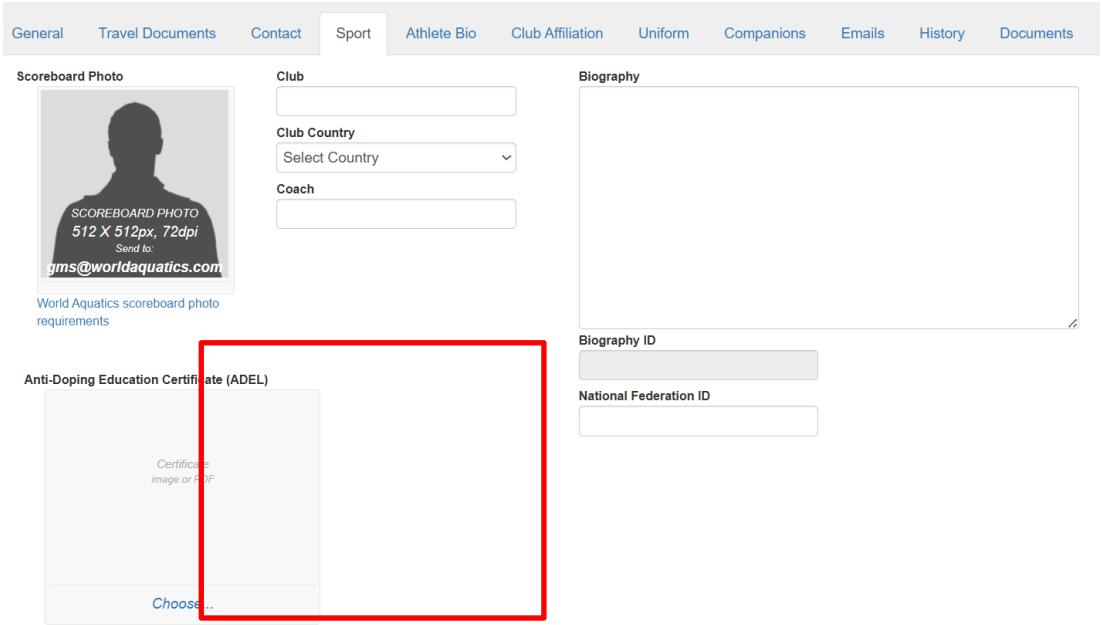
Based on the category, select the course **"International-Level Athletes Education Program"**, **"Talented Athletes Education Program"** (for minor athletes only), **"Coaches of High-Performance Education Program"** or **"ADEL for Medical Professional's Education Program"**, click on 'Start Learning Now' and complete the course to obtain at least 80% at the final exam at the end of the course. You can do the course again if you do not achieve 80% the first time. The athletes' course is available in twenty-three languages, the coaches' course in seventeen languages, and the medical professionals' course is offered in three languages. Each course takes up to 2-3 hours to complete. The courses can also be accessed through the **"ADEL by WADA"** mobile application.

Step 5:

Once the course has been successfully completed, download the certificate of completion, and send it to your World Aquatics Member. The ADEL guidelines to download the certificate can be found on ADEL Helpdesk in the "General Information Section" here. In case of any queries that may arise regarding downloading the certificate, you may also reach out to ADEL Helpdesk at here.

Step 6:

The World Aquatics Member must upload the certificate of completion of each athlete on their respective GMS profile here (in the Sport tab).



Note: In order to avoid any issues, Members should not wait until their teams are finalised to inform their athletes and team officials about this requirement. Rather, they should ask all athletes and team officials who could potentially participate in the event to complete the course immediately.

Athletes and team officials are encouraged to renew their certifications every four years to stay up to date with the latest anti-doping regulations and procedures.

For any questions regarding this requirement, please contact info@aquaticsintegrity.com

1.2 World Records and World Junior Records

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any Athlete equalling or breaking a World Record or World Junior Record in Swimming, shall be tested immediately after the race, or at the latest, 24 hours after the race. If not selected for doping control after the race, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to come to the doping control station to request being tested.

1.3 Continental or National Record

Should an Athlete equal or break a continental or a national record, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to check whether the rules of their Continental Organization or Members require a negative doping control in order to recognize the record. If this is required, the athlete must go to the doping control station to request a doping control test. This test will have to be paid by the athlete or their Member.

1.4 Meat Contamination

In certain regions of the world, there is a risk of local food being contaminated with prohibited substances as part of the production process. Steroid-type substances

may sometimes be used to promote growth in cattle and other animals bred for meat in certain countries around the world. Such steroid-type substances are prohibited for athletes at all times.

If consumed, these substances may appear in anti-doping tests.

Specifically, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has warned that substances such as clenbuterol, ractopamine, zilpaterol, and zeranol (or their metabolites) may be used as growth promoters in animal production. Therefore, athletes are encouraged to understand the risks of consuming meat around the world, and where possible seek alternative sources of protein such as plant-based options or fish.

If meat is consumed, AQIU recommends the following precautionary measures:

- Keep whereabouts information up to date (where applicable) to reflect travel locations and dates
- Prefer meals provided at official competition venues or designated hotels
- Avoid street vendors and temporary or untraceable food outlets
- Where possible, inquire about the source of meat and note the restaurant name and location
- Retain meal receipts and consider taking photos
- Eat with teammates when possible
- Maintain a detailed food log while travelling, which may assist any investigation in the unlikely event of an adverse analytical finding
- Be aware that certificates of meat authenticity displayed by restaurants or hotels may not meet WADA identification standards

This advisory is shared as a risk-awareness measure to support athletes and their support personnel in making informed decisions during the competition.