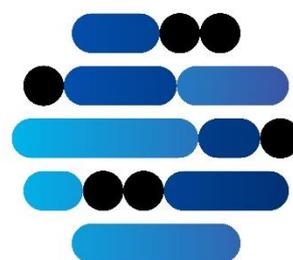


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## WORLD AQUATICS YOUTH ARTISTIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ATHENS 2023

August 30 – 03 September 2023

 "KYPROS" SWIMMING POOL – HELLENIC ARMY ACADEMY

Leoforos Evelpidon (Varis – Koropiou) Avenue Vari P.O. 16673 ATHENS

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## CHAPTER A – Welcome

We are happy to welcome you again to Athens, Greece, for the World Aquatics Youth Artistic Swimming World Championships! We hope that this document provides you with all the important information.

We are happy and very proud to organize these championships. The Organizing committee will do their best and we are sure that ATHENS will welcome you warmly, revealing some of its natural beauty and magic during the week you are spending here.

The World Aquatic's GMS is open since **12th June 2023**.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH AND WELCOME TO ATHENS !**

## CHAPTER B – Competition Venue

The competition will be held in the indoor swimming pool “KYPROS” of the Hellenic Army Academy. The venue has been the host of major national and international competitions.

Venue	<b>“KYPROS” SWIMMING POOL – HELLENIC ARMY ACADEMY</b> Leoforos Evelpidon (Varis – Koropiou) Avenue Vari P.O. 16673 ATHENS
Pool dimensions	Competition pool (indoor): 50 m x 20 m (2.2 m deep) Warm up part of pool (indoor): 20m x 20m (2,20m deep)
Seating capacity	600 spectators
Distance to airport	35.7 km



*“Please note that the Swimming Pool depth will be 2’20m. Given that the depth will not be in accordance with the World Aquatics Artistic Swimming Facilities Rules, athletes that by performing their routine non voluntarily touch the base of the pool will not be sanctioned. Athletes that benefit or take advantage of a contact with the base/bottom of the pool will be sanctioned according to the Artistic Swimming Competition Regulations.”*

## CHAPTER C – Contact Information

Host Federation	<b>HELLENIC SWIMMING FEDERATION</b> artisticswimming@koe.org.gr
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Travel Manager	<b>Kiki Kotrozini</b>

## CHAPTER D – Event Information

The artistic swimming program at the World Aquatics AS Youth Championships will be held in accordance to AQUA rules Age Group Female Youth (13 - 15 years of age) and Male Youth (13 - 16 years of age)

### Officials

World Aquatics BUREAU Representative	Cheryl GYBSON
World Aquatics TASC Chairperson	Lisa Schott
World Aquatics Evaluator	Marlon Falcon
Referee	Laura de Renzis
Assistant Referee	Aliya Karimova
Ana Montero Pacheco (ESP)	Technical Controller Coordinator
Rynske Keur (NED)	Technical Controller
Krisztina Szedlak (AUS)	Technical Controller
Tamara Filipovic (SRB)	Technical Controller
Monika Szczesniak (POL)	Technical Controller
Miwako Homma (JPN)	Technical Controller
Anna Ringlerova (CZE)	Technical Controller

Valentina Bogacheva	BUL	Judge
Angela Maria Gomez Zapata	COL	Judge
Dalia Abdin	EGY	Judge
Erica Moo	GBR	Judge
Iva Gricar	CRO	Judge
Styliani Konstantinidou	GRE	Judge
Konstantina Bachtsevanidou	GRE	Judge
Olga Ilich	AUS	Judge
Debbie Laatchford	USA	Judge
Lesley Ahara	CAN	Judge
Monika Morawitzova	CZE	Judge
Jana McDonnel	SVK	Judge
Emese Ersek	HUN	Judge
Orkide Cecen	TUR	Judge
Davidane Lebet	SUI	Judge
Maryline Alves	FRA	Judge
Svetlana Krupkin	ISR	Judge
Ana Mallol Poyato	ESP	Judge
Ibragimova Dinara	UZB	Judge
Jeslyn Lee Shiaw Yeng	SGP	Judge

NOTE: Dress code BLACK PANTS and BLACK SHOES

## CHAPTER E – Tentative Schedule & Key dates

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE		
Sunday, AUGUST 27th	08:00-20:00	TRAINING DAY
Monday, AUGUST 28th	08:00-20:00	TRAINING DAY
	10:00	TCS MEETING
Tuesday, AUGUST 29th	08:00-20:00	TRAINING DAY
	11:00	JUDGES MEETING
AFTERNOON SESSION	16:00	TECHNICAL MEETING
Wednesday, AUGUST 30th		Competition Day 1
	9:30	SOLO FREE WOMEN PRELIM
	12:00	SOLO FREE MEN PRELIM
	18:00	OPENING CEREMONY
	18:30	TEAM FREE PRELIM
Thursday, AUGUST 31st		Competition Day 2
	9:30	DUET FREE WOMEN PRELIM
	12:00	MIXED DUET FREE PRELIM
	19:00	FREE COMBINATION PRELIM
Friday, SEPTEMBER 1st		Competition Day 3
	9:30	FIGURES
	18:00	SOLO FREE MEN FINAL
	19:30	MIXED DUET FREE FINAL
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 2nd		Competition Day 4
	9:30	SOLO FREE WOMEN FINAL
	18:30	FREE COMBINATION FINAL
Sunday, SEPTEMBER 3rd		Competition Day 5
	9:30	DUET FREE WOMEN FINAL
	18:30	TEAM FREE FINAL
	20:00	GALA SHOW

## CHAPTER F – Key dates

What	Deadline	Link
<b>Preliminary Entries</b>	10/7/2023	<a href="https://forms.gle/rdRhXuZgDKvARjVs5">https://forms.gle/rdRhXuZgDKvARjVs5</a>
<b>Pre-accommodation</b>	10/7/2023	<a href="https://forms.gle/rdRhXuZgDKvARjVs5">https://forms.gle/rdRhXuZgDKvARjVs5</a>
<b>Final accommodation and rooming list</b>	11/8/2023  Final payment to be made by bank transfer until  (20/8/2023)	<p><i>Please transfer the amount due, to the following account:</i></p> <p>Name of Account <b>HELLENIC SWIMMING FEDERATION</b> Address of <b>137 SYVGROU AVENUE, NEA SMIRNI, 17121</b> Name of Bank <b>NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE</b> <b>38 STADIOU STR., ATHENS, BRANCH NR 080</b> Account Nr: <b>080/48100583</b> IBAN: <b>GR7501100800000008048100583</b> SWIFT Code: <b>ETHNGR AA</b></p>

<b>Final registrations and sport entries</b>	11th August 2023	<a href="https://data.worldaquatics.com/home/">https://data.worldaquatics.com/home/</a>
<b>Coach card,</b>	<b>15th August 2023 23:59 CET</b>	<a href="https://aqua-artistic.microplustimingservices.com/">https://aqua-artistic.microplustimingservices.com/</a>
<b>Music and gala information</b>	11th August 2023	<a href="mailto:artisticswimmingmusic@gmail.com">artisticswimmingmusic@gmail.com</a>
<b>Music files</b>	11th August 2023	Mail to:  <a href="mailto:artisticswimmingmusic@gmail.com">artisticswimmingmusic@gmail.com</a>

### SUBMISSION OF THE MUSIC

In accordance with the AQUA Rules and Regulations, Artistic Swimming (AS), section 15.3 (Music Accompaniments) Method 2, please submit the music electronically via internet to the contact address [artisticswimmingmusic@gmail.com](mailto:artisticswimmingmusic@gmail.com) and each file should be clearly labelled as the examples: *GRE\_Team Routine* | *GRE\_Free Combination Routine* | *GRE\_Mixed Duet*  
All coaches are highly recommended to have another copy of the music as backup. Reminder: Deadline for sending music files is on the August 11th 2023

### TEAM LEADERS TECHNICAL MEETING

Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 16:00 at the Pool. Participation is mandatory for all Federations. Team leaders are responsible for checking all competitors' personal details and spelling of the athlete's names.

Electronic Draw in Team Leaders Technical Meeting for Prelims and Draw by Hand for Finals. World Ranking will not be applied for this event.

### OFFICIALS' MEETING

Monday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 at the Venue will be the first TCs Meeting and Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 will be the first Judges' Meeting. Participation is mandatory for all Officials

### OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be at the Competition Pool, on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, at 18:00. One Athlete per country must be ready at the Protocol Area at 17:45.

### TRAINING - WARM UP SESSION

Schedule for training with music is arranged based on number of events entered, after considering the number of federations, date and time of arrivals (one session per day in training days – limited space and time)

Teams are allowed to share music time. Request forms for sharing the music time are available at the competition pool (music area).

Please respect the specifications both for the warm up and competition area.

### FLOW OF THE COMPETITION

At the end of the warm-up period athletes are asked to go in the First Call Room three routines prior to their start number. Routine numbers one, two and three must report to First Call Room 10 minutes before the start of the event.

### KISS&CRY AREA

A maximum of two team coaches/ officials per national Federation will be permitted on the Field of Play during Competition. Coaches of each routine will wait for their athletes in kiss & cry area during competition

### TIMING AND SCORING RESULTS

MICROPLUS TIMING system will provide all timing, scoring, and result services for the Championships.

A pdf manual for the Coach Card procedure will be delivered with username and password for accessing the coach card platform.

After deadline of submitting coach cards there will be possibility to change coach cards the latest at 18:00 one day before the event.

Note: Tech Controllers feedback will be available directly after each session in specific place close to pool deck.

### **VICTORY CEREMONIES**

The victory ceremonies will be held right after finals. The presentation of medals, the national anthem of the gold medallist will be played, and the national flags of medallists will be shown at the scoreboard. Athletes are reminded to attend all victory ceremonies in their official National Federation tracksuit with appropriate footwear.

Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places in all events.

Finalist placed 1st to 8th in each discipline will receive a Diploma.

### **ACCREDITATION CARD**

All athletes must present their accreditation card at the First Call Room prior to their event. The Clerk will verify the credentials against the start list. The accreditation cards will be given back to the coach, who will be taking care of them during the routine. Athletes will collect their accreditation card from their coach when leaving the Field of Play.

## **CHAPTER G – Visa Information**

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

Please contact [artisticsswimming@koe.org.gr](mailto:artisticsswimming@koe.org.gr) if you have any questions.

## **CHAPTER H –Exhibition Gala**

On Sunday September 3rd, we will present 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 finish our wonderful week together. The subject of this exhibition gala will be "Greek Mythology".

We encourage all delegations to participate with **duet and team compositions**. In case of one competitor only, mixed countries compositions will be allowed in order to implement an interactive show.

Please contact [artisticsswimming@koe.org.gr](mailto:artisticsswimming@koe.org.gr) if you have any questions.

## **CHAPTER I –Transportation**

### **Ground transportation:**

Free transportation is only provided for athletes, coaches and accompanying persons having booked one of the official event hotels with Local Organising Committee (LOC). Transportation will be provided to and from the airport as well as between the hotel and venue.

For logistical purposes, please make sure to enter the CORRECT travel information in the World Aquatics GMS. The Local Organising Committee will organise the transportation according to the travel details entered in the system.

## CHAPTER J –Accommodation

Accommodation will be available in 4 different hotels:

- CIVITEL ATTIK (single, twin, triple), 30 minutes' bus trip from venue
- CIVITEL OLYMPIC (single, twin, triple), 30 minutes' bus trip from venue
- GALAXY HOTEL (single, twin, triple), 25 minutes' bus trip from venue
- ALEXANDER BEACH HOTEL: only for AQUA Family and officials

It includes three meals per day, dinner on the day of check-in (depending on arrival time) and breakfast on the day of departure (depending on departure time).

100% payment on 20/8/2023 is mandatory.

### 1. CIVITEL ATTIK (TEAMS' HOTEL)

Address:	13-15 Eptalofou Str., Athens-Marousi 15124
Website:	<a href="https://www.civitelhotels.com/el/hotels/civitel-attik-civitel-esprit/">https://www.civitelhotels.com/el/hotels/civitel-attik-civitel-esprit/</a>
Distance from airport	25 Km
Distance from the venue	30' min bus
Rate – single occupancy	250.- € / per person / per nigh
twin occupancy	200.- € / per person / per nigh
triple occupancy	180.- € / per person / per nigh



### 2. CIVITEL OLYMPIC - (TEAMS' HOTEL)

Address:	2A Kifisias Ave & Pantanasis Str., Athens-Marousi 15125
Website:	<a href="https://www.civitel.gr/">https://www.civitel.gr/</a>
Distance from airport	25 Km
Distance from the venue	30 min bus
Rate – single occupancy	250.- € / per person / per nigh
twin occupancy	200.- € / per person / per nigh
triple occupancy	180.- € / per person / per nigh



### 3. GALAXY HOTEL - (TEAMS' HOTEL)

Address:	39 Posidonos Ave. & Kalamakiou Str. Alimos (Kalamaki), 17455 Athenes, Greece, Athens 174 55
Website:	<a href="https://galaxy-hotel.gr/">https://galaxy-hotel.gr/</a>
Distance from airport	35 Km
Distance from the venue	25 min bus
Rate – single occupancy twin occupancy triple occupancy	250.- € / per person / per nigh 200.- € / per person / per nigh 180.- € / per person / per nigh



### 4. ALEXANDER BEACH HOTEL - AQUA FAMILY AND OFFICIALS' HOTEL

Address:	47th Km. Athens - Sounio, Anavyssos, Greece
Website:	<a href="http://www.alexander-beach.gr">www.alexander-beach.gr</a>
Distance from airport	14 Km
Distance from the venue	20 min bus
Rate – single occupancy twin occupancy triple occupancy	250.- € / per person / per nigh 200.- € / per person / per nigh 180.- € / per person / per nigh



## CHAPTER K – TICKETING

Special Invitations will be used for the entrance to **“KYPROS” SWIMMING POOL – HELLENIC ARMY ACADEMY** (Leoforos Evelpidon Varis – Koropiou Avenue Vari P.O. 16673 ATHENS)

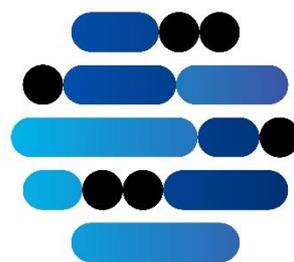
Invitations can be booked through the following link: <https://forms.gle/jSNrE1CDqpn7sDfZA>

Booking procedure will be available since 20th August 2023. Daily invitation fee will be 10€. Every invitation needs a new application.

## CHAPTER L – MEDICAL SERVICE & DOPING CONTROL

Medical services will be available to all accredited participants during the official training and competition days.

Doping control tests will be collected during the World Aquatics Championships for the purpose of athlete 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).



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