



INVITATION TO THE

ARTISTIC SWIMMING OPEN NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

6 – 9 APRIL 2023

National Pool Complex, Tal Qroqq
Malta

Dear Artistic Swimming Friends,

The Aquatic Sports Association of Malta wishes to invite you to participate in the 1st Artistic Swimming Open National Championships from the 6th - 9th April 2023 in Malta.

The Organising Committee will certainly do its utmost to ensure the best and most convenient arrangements during the competition in accordance with LEN and FINA Rules and Regulations.

In the information bulletin attached you will find the necessary documents which will enable the ASA to make the reservations for your accommodation and transfers throughout your stay in Malta. Due to the fact that the competition is being held during the Easter weekend, I urge you to give us the information requested in earnest.

I look forward to welcoming you to Malta and hope that you will enjoy your visit to our Islands.

Very best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line and a smaller loop.

Karl Izzo
President
Aquatic Sports Association of Malta



GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Artistic Swimming Open National Championships will be held at the National Pool Complex where the ASA hosted the LEN European Junior Artistic Swimming Championships in July 2021.

Dates:	6 - 9 April, 2023
Organiser:	Aquatic Sports Association of Malta
Participants:	Local & International Clubs and National Teams
Location:	National Pool Complex, Tal Qroqq, Malta
Pool Size:	25m x 25m outdoor heated pool. Depth 2m - 4.8m

Competition Manager:	Hannah Preca Trapani
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Contact Email Address:	artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com

COMPETITION INFORMATION

CATEGORIES	
8 & Under	Born 2016 & Younger
10 & Under	Born 2014 & Younger
12 & Under	Born 2011 & Younger
Youths	Born 2008 - 2010
Juniors	Born 2005 - 2008
Seniors	Born 2008 & Older
Masters	Born 1997 & Older

EVENTS	
8 & Under	Figures
10 & Under	Figures
12 & Under	Figures, Free Solo Women, Free Solo Men, Free Duet, Free Mixed Duet & Combo
Youths	Figures, Free Solo Women, Free Solo Men, Free Duet, Free Mixed Duet & Combo
Juniors/Seniors/Masters	Free Solo Women, Free Solo Men, Free Duet, Free Mixed Duet, Tech Solo, Tech Duet, Tech Team & Acrobatics
	As per FINA 2022 - 2025 Artistic Swimming Rules

COMPETITION RULES

The competition shall follow the FINA 2022 - 2025 Artistic Swimming Rules. Should there be less than three (3) entries for an event, this will not be held.

Deviation from the FINA Rules:

- Entries only in Figures accepted
- No Finals will be held even if there are more than 13 entries in a session.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

AGE GROUP	RESULTS CALCULATIONS
8 & Under Age Group	100% Figures
10 & Under Age Group	100% Figures
12 & Under Age Group	100% Figures 100% Figures + 100% Routine
Youth Age Group	100% Figures 100% Figures + 100% Routine
Junior, Senior & Master	100% Technical Routine 100% Free Routine

AWARDS

Medals will be given to those ranked first, second and third in each event.

DRAW

The draw for age group figures and routine start lists will occur according to FINA rules and will happen on the 4th of April at noon. These shall be distributed via email.

ENTRY FEES

The below entry fees will only be charged to competitors who choose not to stay at the Officials Hotels.

EVENT	FEE	COMMENTS
Figures	€15	Per entry per age group category
Solo	€20	Free Solo Men, Free Solo Women, Technical Solo Men & Technical Solo Woman
Duet	€30	Free Duet, Free Mixed Duet, Technical Duet & Technical Mixed Duet
Team	€45	
Combination/ Acrobatic Routine	€50	

MUSIC

Music shall be sent via we transfer as an mp3 file to the following email address. The files are to be labelled as indicated below:

artswimmalta.natchamps.music@gmail.com
AgeGroup_Event_Club_Name-Name.mp3

- For the solo event, please include the full name of the swimmer.
- For the duet event, please include the 2 surnames without the reserve.
- For the team or combination event, please include the name of the club or federation without the swimmer's names.

JUDGING

Each club or federation must provide 1 judge for every 10 athletes.

ACCOMMODATION

The Official Hotels for these Championships are as detailed hereunder and are within walking distance of the National Pool Complex. The rates are on a Full Board basis.

Kindly note that should you opt to stay at the Hotel Grand Suites, there will be an additional charge should the rooms not be booked at the recommended capacity.

Should you opt to stay at the Urban Valley Resort and Spa there will be an additional charge of €30/person for Easter Sunday Lunch over and above the rates quoted hereunder.

Hotel Name:	Room Type:	Rate/person/night:
Hotel Grand Suites**** Gzira	Studio Suite (1 pax)	€185
	Studio Suite (2 pax)	€145
	One Bedroom Suite (2 pax)	€155
	Family Suite (4 pax)	€140
	Executive Studio Suite (2 pax)	€150
	Executive One Bedroom Suite Urban View (2 pax)	€155
	Executive One Bedroom Suite Harbour View (2 pax)	€165
	Executive Family Suite Harbour View (4 pax)	€150

Hotel Name:	Room Type:	Rate/person/night:
Hotel Urban Valley Resort & Spa **** Kappara/Gzira	Single	€170
	Double	€140
	Triple	€135

Only Final Hotel Reservations received by the 08 March 2023 will be accepted. To confirm your reservation, a 50% deposit of the total accommodation cost must be paid by Bank Transfer to the Account of the Association as shown below by not later than **08 March 2023** and the remaining balance must be settled prior to the contingent's arrival in Malta.

Bank Of Valletta plc, Naxxar Road, San Gwann, Malta
Bank's BIC: VALLMTMT
ASA - Aquatic Sports Association of Malta
IBAN: MT83 VALL 2201 3000 0000 4001 6038 534

TRANSPORTATION

The Organising Committee will provide transport from the Malta International Airport to the Official Hotels and vice-versa.

PRELIMINARY HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FORM

Please submit your preliminary hotel accommodation by clicking on this link:
<https://forms.gle/e3HrKTCav7Uoip2R7>

**THIS FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO
BY NOT LATER THAN 25 JANUARY 2023.**

FINAL HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FORM

Please submit your Final Hotel Accommodation Form by clicking on this link:
<https://forms.gle/5Ko2FJiRERvFcVx78>

**THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO
BY NOT LATER THAN 8 MARCH 2023.**

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IMPORTANT DATES	
Preliminary Hotel Accommodation Form	25.01.2023
Preliminary Entry Form	08.03.2023
Final Hotel Accommodation Form	08.03.2023
Final Entry Form	22.03.2023
Music	29.03.2023

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you to Malta!