



**INVITATION TO THE
ARTISTIC SWIMMING OPEN NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**

11 – 14 APRIL 2024

**Cottonera Sports Complex,
Cottonera, Malta**

Dear Artistic Swimming Friends,

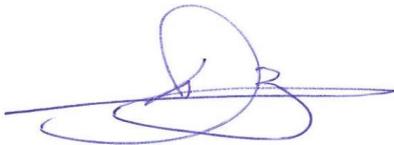
The Aquatic Sports Association of Malta wishes to invite you to participate in the 2nd Artistic Swimming Open National Championships from the 11th - 14th April 2024 in Malta.

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

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 several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Karl Izzo
President
Aquatic Sports Association of Malta



GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Artistic Swimming Open National Championships will be held at the Cottonera Pool Complex, a newly built indoor sport facility designed to house international competitions and ensure the smooth and seamless running of such events.

Dates: 11 - 14 April, 2024
Organiser: Aquatic Sports Association of Malta
Participants: Local & International Clubs and National Teams
Location: Cottonera Sports Complex, Cottonera Malta
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/AzPps5cnH8cTyQp57>
Pool Size: 25m x 25m indoor heated pool. Depth 2.3m – 2.9m

Competition Manager: Hannah Preca Trapani
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COMPETITION INFORMATION

CATEGORIES	
12 & Under	Born 2012 & Younger
Youths	Born 2009 - 2011 (F) / 2008 - 2011 (M)
Juniors	Born 2005 - 2009 / 2004 - 2009 (M)
Seniors	Born 2009 & Older
Masters	Born 1999 & Older

EVENTS	
12 & Under	Figures, Free Solo Women, Free Solo Men, Free Duet, Free Mixed Duet, Free Team & Free Combination
Youths	Figures, Free Solo Women, Free Solo Men, Free Duet, Free Mixed Duet, Free Team & Free Combination
Juniors/Seniors	Free Solo Women, Free Solo Men, Free Duet, Free Mixed Duet, Free Team, Tech Solo Women, Tech Solo Men, Tech Duet, Tech Mixed Duet, Tech Team & Acrobatic Routine
Masters	Free Solo Women, Free Solo Men, Free Duet, Free Mixed Duet, Free Team, Tech Solo Women, Tech Solo Men, Tech Duet, Tech Mixed Duet, Tech Team
As per WA 2022 - 2025 Artistic Swimming Rules	

COMPETITION RULES

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

Deviation from the WA Rules:

- Entries only in Figures accepted
- No finals will be held even if there are more than 13 entries in a session
- Masters will be judged on the new scoring system as indicated in the Competition Regulations – Version 1st January 2024.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

AGE GROUP	RESULTS CALCULATIONS
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 WA rules and will happen on the 9th of April at 12:00 CET. 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	Free Team & Technical Team
Combination/ Acrobatic Routine	€50	

MUSIC

Music should be sent as an attachment or via WeTransfer to the following email address. The files must be saved as .mp3 and are to be labelled as indicated below:

Email: artswimmalta.natchamps.music@gmail.com
File Name: 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 6 athletes. Any clubs attending without a judge shall be subjected to a €150 fine.

COACH CARDS

Coach cards shall be uploaded using the following Jotform link by no later than the 7th of April 2024 at 23:59 CET. The link will be live 14 days prior to the closing date (25th March 2024).

<https://form.jotform.com/artswimmalta/coach-card-malta-open-2024>

Once uploaded you will receive a confirmation email which will include your uploaded coach card, together with an option to edit submission. Changes/edits are allowed up until the closing date mentioned above. Should you wish to make changes, kindly do not submit a new coach card, please edit the originally uploaded card. No changes in the coach cards will be accepted following the closing time (07.04.2024 at 23:59 CET).

Coaches may come to check their coach cards on Thursday 11th April following the team manager meeting.

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.

HOTEL NAME:	ROOM TYPE:	RATE/PERSON/NIGHT:
Hotel Urban Valley Resort & Spa **** Kappara	Single	€185
	Double	€155
	Triple	€150

Only final Hotel Reservations received by the 15th March 2024 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 **15 March 2024** and the remaining balance must be settled prior to the contingent 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 for those staying at the Official Hotel from the Malta International Airport to the Official Hotel and vice-versa. A shuttle bus will also be organised from the Official Hotel to the Competition Pool.

PRELIMINARY HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FORM

Please submit your preliminary hotel accommodation form by clicking on this link:
<https://forms.gle/gu7oQoeoQKtLPcqJ9>

**THIS FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO
BY NOT LATER THAN 15 FEBRUARY 2024.**

FINAL HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FORM

Please submit your final hotel accommodation form by clicking on this link:
<https://forms.gle/nT4RdvX2YQEEVkpRA>

**THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO
BY NOT LATER THAN 15 MARCH 2024.**

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

Please submit your preliminary entry form by clicking completing the attached excel sheet and returning it via email to artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com

**THIS FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO
BY NOT LATER THAN 29 FEBRUARY 2024.**

FINAL ENTRY FORM

Please submit your final entry form by clicking completing the attached excel sheet and returning it via email to artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com

**THIS FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO
BY NOT LATER THAN 24 MARCH 2024.**

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2024

Team Manager's Meeting
Coach Cards Check

Figures Age Group 12 & Under
Figures Age Group 13 - 15

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024

Duet Technical Junior
Duet Technical Senior

Solo Age Group 12 & Under
Solo Age Group 13 - 15

Team Technical Juniors
Team Technical Seniors

Free Combination Age Group 13 - 15
Free Combination Age Group 12 & Under

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 2024

Solo Technical Masters
Solo Technical Junior
Solo Technical Senior

Duet Age Group 12 & Under
Duet Free Senior

Duet Free Masters
Duet Age Group 13 - 15
Duet Free Junior

Acrobatic Routine Senior
Acrobatic Routine Junior
Team Technical Masters

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

Duet Technical Masters

Team Age Group 12 & Under
Team Age Group 13 - 15
Team Free Senior

Team Free Junior
Team Free Masters

Solo Free Senior
Solo Free Junior
Solo Free Masters

Please note that for all Solo Events we will start with the Male Solo and then carry on with the Women's Solo Event. During Duet events, the Mixed Duet Event shall be held immediately after the women's duet event.

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IMPORTANT DATES	
Preliminary Hotel Accommodation Form	15.02.2024
Preliminary Entry Form	29.02.2024
Final Hotel Accommodation Form	15.03.2024
Final Entry Form & Music	24.03.2024
Coach Cards	07.04.2024

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!