















# Dear Artistic Swimming Friends,

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Aquatic Sports Association of Malta, making it an especially important year for our association. We are thrilled to invite you to participate in the 3rd Artistic Swimming Open National Championships from the 10th - 13th April 2025 in Malta.

Building on the great success of the previous two editions, the Organising Committee will certainly do its utmost to ensure the best and most convenient arrangements during the competition in accordance with EA 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,

Karl Izzo

President

**Aquatic Sports Association of Malta** 



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Dates: 10 - 13 April, 2025

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

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## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

Сате	CATEGORIES		
12 & Under	Born 2013 & Younger		
Youths	Born 2010 - 2012 (F) / 2009 - 2012 (M)		
Juniors	Born 2006 - 2010 / 2005 - 2010 (M)		
Seniors	Born 2010 & Older		
Masters	Born 2000 & 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 & Free Combination		
	As per WA Artistic Swimming Competition Regulations 2025		

# **COMPETITION RULES**

The competition shall follow the WA Artistic Swimming Competition Regulations 2025. <u>Should there be less than three (3) entries for an event, this will **not be held**.</u>

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 2025.

## **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 8th 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 Official Hotels.

EVENT	ENTRY FEE	COMMENTS
Figures	€20	Per entry per age group category
Solo	€25 Free Solo Men, Free Solo Women, Technical Solo Me Technical Solo Woman	
Duet	€40	Free Duet, Free Mixed Duet, Technical Duet & Technical Mixed Duet
Team	€60	Free Team & Technical Team
Combination/Acrobatic Routine	€60	

### 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, clubs not adhering to this ratio may be fined a minimum of €50. Any clubs attending without a judge shall be subjected to a €200 fine.

### **COACH CARDS**

Coach cards shall be uploaded using the following Jotform link by no later than the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2025 at 23:59 CET. The link will be live 14 days prior to the closing date (23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025).

https://form.jotform.com/artswimmalta/coach-card-malta-open-2025

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 (06.04.2025 at 23:59 CET).

Coaches may come to check their coach cards on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April following the team manager meeting.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The Official Hotels for these Championships are as detailed hereunder and are within a short drive from the Cottonera Sports Complex.

Should clubs wish to make use of the official accommodation provided, please send an email to the ASA General Secretary at generalsecretary@asaofmalta.eu for more information on prices and booking.

HOTEL NAME:	
	Sand Dune Hotel
	14 Triq il-Bajja s-Sabiħa, Birżebbuġa

<u>Only final Hotel Reservations received by the 16th March, 2025 will be accepted.</u> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 and the remaining balance must be settled by the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025.

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 ENTRY FORM

Please submit your preliminary entry form by clicking completing the attached excel sheet and returning it via email to <a href="mailto:artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com">artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com</a>

THIS FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO
BY NOT LATER THAN 26 FEBRUARY 2025.

# **FINAL ENTRY FORM**

Please submit your final entry form by clicking completing the attached excel sheet and returning it via email to <a href="mailto:artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com">artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com</a>

THIS FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO
BY NOT LATER THAN 26 MARCH 2025.

### **TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

#### WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2025

#### SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025

Training with Music

Solo Technical Masters Solo Technical Junior Solo Technical Senior

#### **THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 2025**

Duet Age Group 12 & Under

Team Manager's Meeting Coach Cards Check

Duet Free Senior

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

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

#### FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025

Acrobatic Routine Senior

Acrobatic Routine Junior Team Technical Masters

Duet Technical Junior Duet Technical Senior

### **SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025**

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

**Duet Technical Masters** 

Team Technical Juniors
Team Technical Seniors

Solo Free Senior Solo Free Junior Solo Free Masters

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

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

Team Free Junior Team 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.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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IMPORTANT DATES				
Preliminary Entry Form	26.02.2025			
Final Entry Form & Music	26.03.2025			
Coach Cards	06.04.2025			

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on <a href="mailto:artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com">artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com</a>

We look forward to welcoming you to Malta!