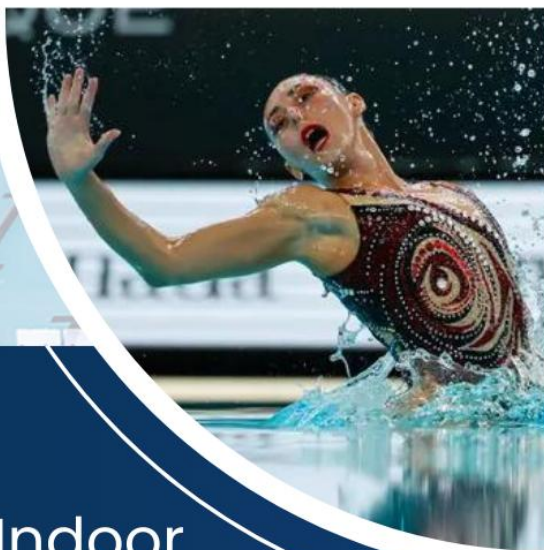
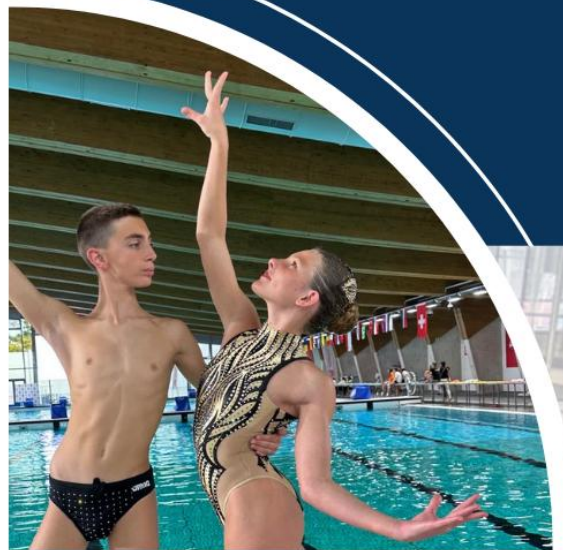


08 – 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

# MALTA ARTISTIC SWIMMING OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026



Gozo Indoor  
Sports & Aquatic  
Pavillion

Dear Artistic Swimming Friends,

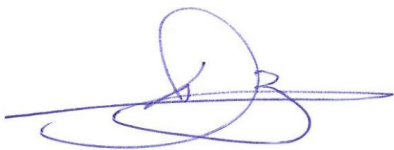
This year represents another significant chapter for the Aquatic Sports Association of Malta, and it is our pleasure to extend an invitation to the 4th Artistic Swimming Open National Championships. The event will be held in Malta from the 9th to the 12th of April 2026, and we look forward to welcoming your participation in this prestigious competition.

Building on the great success of the previous three editions, the Organising Committee will certainly do its utmost to ensure the best and most convenient arrangements during the competition in accordance with European Aquatics 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 a series of 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 Gozo Indoor Sports & Aquatic Pavillon, an indoor sport facility designed to house international competitions and ensure the smooth and seamless running of such events.

Dates:	9 - 12 April, 2026
Organiser:	Aquatic Sports Association of Malta
Participants:	Local & International Clubs and National Teams
Location:	Gozo Indoor Sports & Aquatic Pavillon, Triq l-Ewropa, Rabat, Gozo <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/btYf6omSPguMdBvY8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/btYf6omSPguMdBvY8</a>
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 2014 & Younger
Youths	Born 2011 - 2013 (F) / 2010 - 2013 (M)
Juniors	Born 2007 - 2011 / 2006 - 2011 (M)
Seniors	Born 2011 & 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
	As per WA Artistic Swimming Competition Regulations 2025 – October 2025

## COMPETITION RULES

The competition shall follow the WA Artistic Swimming Competition Regulations 2025.

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

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 7th 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	€25	Per entry per age group category
Solo	€25	Free Solo Men, Free Solo Women, Technical Solo Men & Technical Solo Woman
Duet	€45	Free Duet, Free Mixed Duet, Technical Duet & Technical Mixed Duet
Team	€65	Free Team & Technical Team
Combination/Acrobatic Routine	€65	

## MUSIC

Music shall be uploaded using the online platform by no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2026 at 23:59 CET. The link to the platform will be made available upon receipt of the preliminary entry.

## 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.

All judges and technical controllers must wear a white shirt, black trousers and black or white closed shoes.

## COACH CARDS

Coach cards shall be uploaded using the online platform by no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2026 at 23:59 CET. The link to the platform will be made available upon receipt of the preliminary entry.

## ACCOMMODATION

The Official Hotel for these Championships is as detailed hereunder and is within a short drive from the Gozo Indoor Sport & Aquatics Pavilion.

Should clubs wish to make use of the official accommodation provided, please send an email to the competition organiser at [hannah.precatrapani@asaofmalta.eu](mailto:hannah.precatrapani@asaofmalta.eu) for more information on prices and booking.

HOTEL NAME:
<b>Grand Hotel Gozo</b>
Triq Sant Antnin, Mgarr, Gozo GSM 9026

Only final Hotel Reservations received by the 16th March, 2026 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026** and the remaining balance must be settled by the **16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2026**.

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. Transportation will also be organised from the Official Hotel to the Competition Pool.

## FREE CULTURAL EVENT

Visit Gozo will be hosting a free cultural activity on **Monday, 13th April**, open to anyone interested in discovering more about the island's traditions and local heritage. The activity is suitable for all ages and offers a relaxed way to experience Gozo's cultural character in a welcoming setting.

Further details about the location and schedule will be shared soon. Mark the date and join us for an enjoyable cultural moment on Gozo.

## PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

Please submit your preliminary entry by sending an email expressing your intent to participate to [artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com](mailto:artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com)

**THIS IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO [artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com](mailto:artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com)**

**BY NOT LATER THAN 25 FEBRUARY 2026.**

## FINAL ENTRY FORM

Please submit your final entry by following the instructions received in reply to your preliminary entry.

**THIS IS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE**

**BY NOT LATER THAN 25 MARCH 2026.**

## TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL 2026

Training with Music

### THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2026

Team Manager's Meeting  
Coach Cards Check

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

### FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026

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 11TH APRIL 2026

Solo Technical Junior  
Solo Technical Senior

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

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

### SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026

Solo Free Senior  
Solo Free Junior

Duet Free Senior  
Duet Free Junior

Acrobatic Routine Senior  
Acrobatic Routine Junior

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	25.02.2026
Final Entry Form	25.03.2026
Coach Cards & Music	01.04.2026 at 23:59 CET
Withdrawal of Entries	07.04.2026 at Noon (12:00 PM CET)

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on [artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com](mailto:artswimmalta.natchamps@gmail.com)

We look forward to welcoming you to Malta!