

**EUROPEAN JUNIOR ARTISTIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
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In addition to the European Aquatics General Event Rules the following

**REGULATIONS**

shall apply:

**J - AS 1 ORGANISATION**

J - AS-1.1 The Championships shall be held every year.

J - AS-1.2 The organising Federation and the place where the Championships shall be held, shall be decided by the European Aquatics Bureau and circulated by the European Aquatics Office.

J - AS 1.3 The Commission (Bureau Liaison, TASC Chairman, TASC Vice-Chairman and TASC Hon. Secretary) shall be responsible for and supervise the organisation and the correct conduct of the competitions according to European Aquatics Rules and regulations.

The Commission shall decide on all matters arising on site at the competitions which require an immediate decision.

**J - AS 2 EVENTS & PARTICIPATION**

J - AS 2.1 Age Group: World Aquatics Junior rules.

J - AS 2.2 Events are Solo Women Technical, Women Solo Free, Men Solo Technical, Men Solo Free, Duet Technical, Duet Free, Mixed Duet Technical, Mixed Duet Free, Team Technical, Team Free and Acrobatic Routine.

**J - AS 2.3 Federations may submit entries for:**

- one (1) Women Solo Technical with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Women Solo Free with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Men Solo Technical with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Men Solo Free with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Duet Technical with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Duet Free with maximum one (1) reserve
- one (1) Mixed Duet Technical with one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete with maximum one (1) male reserve and one (1) female reserve
- one (1) Mixed Duet Free with one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete with maximum one (1) male reserve and one (1) female reserve
- one (1) Team Technical with four (4) to eight (8) athletes with maximum two (2) reserves
- one (1) Team Free with four (4) to eight (8) athletes with maximum two (2) reserves
- one (1) Acrobatic Routine with four (4) to eight (8) athletes with maximum two (2) reserves

J - AS 2.4 The total number of athletes entered may not exceed fourteen (14). In the case that one (1) Mixed Duet and/or one (1) Men Solo is entered, the total number of athletes may be sixteen (16).

Note: All events are open to male and female athletes, unless specified in the title of the event.



### **J - AS 3      FORMAT**

J - AS 3.1      All events are calculated separately and are worth 100%

Women Solo Free, Duet Free and Team Free will be held with Preliminaries and Finals.  
If there are more than twelve (12) entries in Technical Routines, Acrobatic Routine, Men Solo Free and Mixed Duet Free, Preliminaries may be held.

J - AS 3.2      The composition of Women and Men Solos (for Preliminaries only), Duets, Mixed Duets, Teams and Acrobatic Routines shall be declared no later than two (2) hours before the commencement of the session in which the event shall take place.

J - AS 3.3      Withdrawals from any Finals shall be announced no later than one (1) hour after the end of the Preliminaries concerned. Federations who withdraw after this deadline shall be fined in line with Rule E17.6

### **J - AS 4      ENTRIES**

J - AS 4.1      Preliminary Entries shall be submitted to the organising Federation, with copy to the European Aquatics Office, no later than the date circulated by the European Aquatics Office.

J - AS 4.2      A Federation having made a Preliminary Entry may withdraw up to the date circulated by the European Aquatics Office.

J - AS 4.3      Named Entries and Coach Cards for all routines entered shall be submitted to the organising Federation, with copy to the European Aquatics Office, no later than fourteen (14) days before the first day of the competition, if not announced otherwise.

J - AS 4.4      Competitors who cannot prove identity, age and citizenship shall not be permitted to take part in the competition.

### **J - AS 5      ACCREDITATION**

J - AS 5.1      Federations entering the Championships shall receive accreditation for:

- a) the President of the Federation;
- b) the Head of the Delegation;
- c) the entered competitors;
- d) one medical person;
- e) maximum seven (7) team staff accreditations, but the number of team staff members shall not exceed the number of competitors plus one.

J - AS 5.2      Team staff members include everybody servicing the team: team leaders, chaperones, coaches, physiotherapists, interpreters, etc. but not officials such as judges, referees, etc.

### **J - AS 6      AWARDS**

J - AS 6.1      Medals shall be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third in each event.

J - AS 6.2      Digital Diplomas shall be awarded to all finalists.



## **J - AS 7      OFFICIALS**

J - AS 7.1      The European Aquatics TASC shall nominate one (1) Referee, one (1) Assistant Referee, one (1) Difficulty Technical Controller (DTC), and in agreement with World Aquatics two (2) Evaluators.

J - AS 7.2      Federations may propose one (1) or two (2) judges qualified on the current World Aquatics List. Federations may propose maximum two (2) technical controllers from the World Aquatics list/European Aquatics list.

Federations may propose a maximum of two (2) judges and/or two (2) technical controllers for shadow panels, if shadow panels are put in place during the competition.

The selected judges must have passed the current World Aquatics AS Certification Course for Officials and the latest World Aquatics online test for officials. Technical Controllers need to have a World Aquatics or European Aquatics Certification. They are obliged to take part in all meetings before and during competition and must be present to all competition sessions.

Proposals shall be submitted to the European Aquatics Office no later than the date announced by the European Aquatics Office. The European Aquatics TASC Commission approves the officials and allocates their assignments.

Once officials are approved by European Aquatics, all costs for officials are covered by the proposing federation.

J – AS 7.3      The Organising Federation shall supply all other officials. The Announcer, the Sound Center Manager, the Chief Recorder, the Under Water Camera Operator and the Video Replay System for Technical Controllers are to be approved by European Aquatics.

J - AS 7.4      For each session the European Aquatics TASC Commission shall nominate the judges' panels the Technical Controller panels and other officials.

J - AS 7.5      Acting judges shall be evaluated.