

EUROPEAN AQUATICS YOUTH ARTISTIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

In addition to the European Aquatics General Event Rules the following

REGULATIONS (updated 23 March 2024)

shall apply:

Y - AS 1 ORGANISATION

Y - AS-1.1 The European Aquatics Youth Championships will be held in the alternate years to the World Aquatics Youth Championships.

European Aquatics reserves the right to host a Youth Championship in the same year as World Aquatics, if the host venue for the World Aquatics Youth Championships is inaccessible for European nations e.g., because of cost or location.

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

Y - 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 competition which require an immediate decision.

Y - AS- 2 EVENTS & PARTICIPATION

Y - AS-2.1 Age Group: World Aquatics Youth Category

Y - AS-2.2 Events are Figures, Women Solo, Men Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team and Free Combination.

Y - AS-2.3 Federations may submit entries for:

- a) one (1) Women Solo with maximum one (1) reserve
- b) one (1) Men Solo with maximum one (1) reserve
- c) one (1) Duet with maximum one (1) reserve
- d) one (1) Mixed Duet with one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete with maximum 1 (one) male reserve and one (1) female reserve
- e) one (1) Team of four (4) to eight (8) athletes with maximum two (2) reserves
- f) one (1) Free Combination of four (4) to ten (10) athletes with maximum two (2) reserves
- g) all athletes entered in Women Solo, Men Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, and Team must perform four (4) figures from one Section (A, B or C) of figures drawn from the list described in appendix I of World Aquatics 2022-2025 Rules. Athletes entered in Free Combination may perform the figures.

Y - 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.

Y-AS-2.5. European Aquatics reserves the right to combine hosting the European Aquatics Youth Championships with other events to allow other non European nations to compete.

Y - AS- 3 FORMAT

Y - AS- 3.1 Women Solo, Duet, and Team shall be held with Preliminaries and Finals. The Preliminaries and Finals shall include figures (100%) and Free Routine (100%).

Y - AS- 3.2. In Men Solo, Mixed Duet and Free Combination, Preliminaries may be held when there are 14 or more entries.

Y - AS-3.3 The World Aquatics figures for Youth group and the World Aquatics time limits for Youth Group shall apply.

Y - AS-3.4 The routines ranked 1st to 12th shall qualify for the Finals.
The Finals shall start with zero points for the Free Routines (100%). For Women Solo, Men Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team, the Final result includes the Figure result (100%).
If Federations outside of Europe are invited or a combined event is held as per AS 2.5, EA reserves the right that finals may be held with more than 12 routines.

Y - AS-3.5 The composition of Women and Men Solos (for Preliminaries only), Duets, Mixed Duets, Teams and Free Combinations shall be declared no later than two (2) hours before the commencement of the session in which the event shall take place.

Y - AS-3.6 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.

Y - AS- ENTRIES

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

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

Y - AS- 4.3 Named Entries and Coach Cards for all routines entered shall be submitted to the organizing 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.

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

Y - AS- 5 ACCREDITATION AND PARTICIPATING FEDERATIONS

Y - 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 of seven (7) team staff accreditations, but the number of team staff may not exceed the number of competitors plus one.

Y - 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.



Y - AS-6 AWARDS

- Y - AS-6.1 Medals shall be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third in each event (including figures, with separate medals for male and female athletes).
- Y - AS-6.2 Digital diplomas shall be awarded to all finalists.

Y - AS-7 OFFICIALS

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

Y - AS-7.2 Federations must propose one (1) or two (2) judges qualified on the current World Aquatics list. Federation 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. 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 to be covered by the proposing federation.

- Y - 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.
- Y - AS-7.4 For each session the European Aquatics TASC Commission shall nominate the judges' panels, the Technical Controllers panels, and other officials.
- Y - AS-7.5 Acting judges shall be evaluated.