

Your March Newsletter

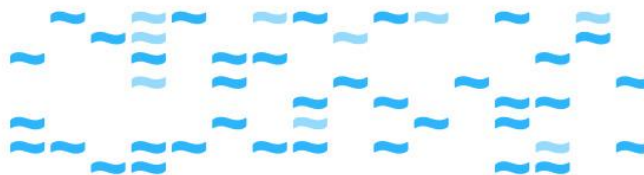
This month's European Aquatics newsletter has a new designed format and covers our rebranding, strategic plan, social responsibility charter and European Aquatics Academy – amongst other sports-related news.



THE MAIN STORY

European Aquatics Bureau heralds a new era by approving a new Strategic Plan, including the first Aquatics Social Responsibility charter and the European Aquatics Academy, as well as an Action Plan for 2024. Our new logo and brand were also launched on 22nd March (World Water Day).

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Governance, Organisation and European Aquatics Office Topics



Bureau Update

The Bureau of European Aquatics met in Antalya, Turkiye, on Saturday 23 March, to discuss key strategic issues and approved the Treasurer’s report and 2024 Budget proposal, as well as the priorities and road map of the 2024-2030 European Aquatics Strategic Plan, including a new action plan for 2024. The Strategic Plan includes new programmes centred on Aquatics Social Responsibility, and the European Aquatics Academy. New competition regulations, and revised policies and procedures, were also approved by the Bureau and are being updated onto the website.

European Aquatics Strategic Plan 2024-2030

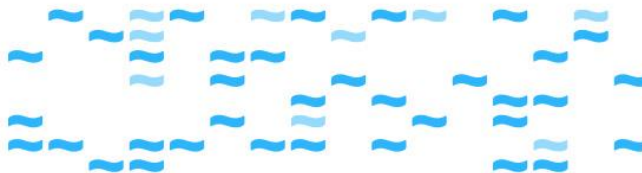
Following the presentation of the Strategic Plan, several Strategic Objectives were approved to allow European Aquatics to realise the overarching mission and vision. These are grouped by Strategic Pillar to showcase priorities under each pillar (focus area) with key priorities marked with an asterisk (see adjacent illustration).



European Aquatics Academy



The creation of a European Aquatics Academy was also approved and is designed to be a hub driven by innovation for the education and development of the European Aquatics community, actively supporting and nurturing them to reach their full potential.



Sport Topics

This section provides updates on the new dates for the European Junior Water Polo Championships, the Qualification Pathway to the World Aquatics Championships Singapore 2025, and the fixtures for the Men's Euro Cup.

General Updates



The second part of the season has started with the Club's competitions and European Aquatics U19 Men EWPC Qualification tournaments.

- We are getting closer to the finals of all 5 Clubs competitions, with the grand finale of the Clubs season in Malta with the Champions League Men Final four event.

Due to the European Parliament elections in Malta on the 08th of June, by the Maltese LOC request and European Aquatics Executive Bureau approval, there was a slight change in the dates of the Champions League Men's Final event. The new date is from the 5th to the 7th of June 2024.

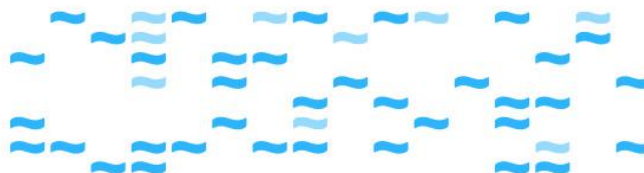
- In the 2025 World Championships will be held in Singapore, and the European Aquatics Bureau has decided that the last continental event in 2024 will be considered for the qualification pathway. The top three (3) ranked teams from both the men's and women's last European Water Polo Championships, held in Zagreb/Dubrovnik for Men and Eindhoven for Women in January 2024, will directly qualify for the World Championships in Singapore 2025.

Club Competitions

- The Euro Cup Women's Final Four event will be held on the 13th and 14th of April 2024 at a venue to be determined.

- In the Champions League Women's competition, three out of four clubs that have qualified for the Final four come from Catalunya (ESP). Only Olympiacos S.F.P. will be representing Greek clubs in this final battle for the best.

- The Final four events will be held in Barcelona on the 20th and the 21st of April 2024, hosted by the CN Barcelona, in the organisation of Catalan Swimming Federation with support of Royal Spanish Swimming Federation.



Men's Euro Cup

The fixtures for the Men's Euro Cup Quarterfinals have been announced:

- Rari Nantes Savona vs Spandau 04 Berlin
- CSA Steaua Bucharest vs Astralpool CN Sabadell
- Jug Adriatic Osiguranje vs BVK Crvena Zvezda
- Vouliagmeni NC vs Primorje Erste Bank

(Home legs – 6th April, Away legs – 27th April.
Jug Adriatic Osiguranje home leg – 9th April)



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European Junior Water Polo Championships

· The Draw ceremony for the European Aquatics U19 Men EWPC and U19 Women Water Polo Championships 2024 took place online on Tuesday, March 26th 2024.

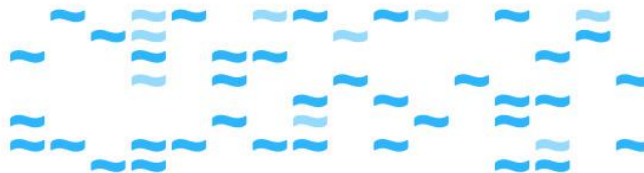
· The best 16 Men Teams will compete from the 01st to the 07th of September in Burgas (BUL) at the European Aquatics U19 Men EWPC.

· All 17 Women's Teams will compete at the European Aquatics U19 Women EWPC, which will be held in Zagreb (CRO), from the 24th to the 31st of August 2024

· As the qualification tournaments for the Men's competition have concluded, we have the final list of all qualified men's and women's teams for the European Aquatics U19 EWPC 2024.

Updates from Other Disciplines

· The Sport department of European Aquatics have made two site visits to Belgrade, with support of chairs of technical committees, in preparation for the European Aquatics Championships and European Masters Aquatics Championships. Venues and operational plans have been assessed to



ensure that the best standards will be provided to European Athletes before the Olympic Games in Paris.

- Programmes of all the disciplines for Belgrade 2024 have been communicated in the first info bulletin with the second bulletin scheduled soon.
- The dates for the European Masters Aquatics Championships in Belgrade (for all disciplines) have been confirmed from 26 June to 6 July and [registration is now open](#).
- The 2024 Calendar for Junior Events is now complete and available on the European Aquatics website.
- Key requirements for the organisation of 2025 competitions have been sent to all Federations with a deadline of 29 March 2024 set for submitting official interest.
- Nomination forms for officials have been sent for all 2024 events.
- New competition regulations were approved by the Bureau in Antalya on 23 March and are available on the European Aquatics website.
- Bureau also confirmed the members of the Technical Committees. [The updated committees can be found here](#).

The European Aquatics Newsletter is following a monthly schedule with the next edition to be distributed at the end of April 2024.

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