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5 – 8 September 2024

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1- WORLD AQUATICS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



With great pleasure, I welcome the world's finest emerging open water athletes and their respective National Federations to the World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships - Alghero 2024.

Since open water swimming joined the World Aquatics competition circuit, the world junior championship event has cemented its importance on the international aquatics calendar. Over the five previous editions, we have witnessed incredible performances and a youthful and competitive spirit.

Reserved for the best age group open water swimmers in the world, this prestigious event will see more than 150 athletes from over 50 countries compete in one of the most demanding and exciting competitions on the World Aquatics calendar. With established champions raising their level while new talents emerge on the global stage, the quality of competition in open water racing keeps reaching greater and greater heights. This trend is only enhanced by athletes competing at the world junior championship level.

I have the utmost faith that our fantastic hosts in Alghero, Italy, will provide our athletes and teams with great entertainment and hospitality. While this city along the northwest coast of Sardinia is a first-time World Aquatics event host, Italy has held 19 previous World Aquatics open water swimming events, including the World Cup over the past two years in the Sardinian coastal village of Golfo Aranci.

With the support of the dedicated Local Organising Committee, local authorities, volunteers and international media, this event will surely represent another milestone in the history of this spectacular competition.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the host cities and sponsors for hosting what is set to be a captivating series of races. I wish all the competing athletes the best of luck!



Captain Husain Al-Musallam
World Aquatics President

2- ITALIAN SWIMMING FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On behalf of the Italian Swimming Federation, which I have the honor to preside over, I am very glad to welcome all the champions of the future, their coaches, managers, judges, and delegates, who will take part in the World Junior Open Water Championships, scheduled to be held in the splendid beach of Mugoni in Alghero from 5 to 8 September 2024.

Once again, this year, Sardinia has been the venue of many international events, including the 10-kilometre World Cup stage in Golfo Aranci, where we set a record number of participants.

And I use again the word record also for this exceptional event, the 19th in open water organised in Italy for the World Aquatics, which will experience its sixth edition with over 150 young athletes representing more than 50 nations from all continents.

Italy is investing heavily in Open Water Swimming, as demonstrated by the clearly growing figures of our movement, also because the discipline combines competitive activity with the promotion of the wonders of the area, the dissemination of water culture, and respect for the marine environment. Sardinia is an emblem of all these principles.

I would like to thank my friend Danilo Russo, president of the Regional Committee of Sardinia of the Italian Swimming Federation, for the excellence and expertise he has activated to ensure a masterful organisation; the Region of Sardinia, the Municipality of Alghero for its support; the staff of the organising committee, our sponsors, the media, and of course the volunteers, who bring the strength and passion necessary for staging every sporting event.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone the best of luck.

We look forward to seeing you in Alghero!

Paolo Barelli
President of the Italian Swimming Federation

3- FIN REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF SARDINIA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The confirmation of trust from World Aquatics and the Italian Swimming Federation in choosing Sardinia as the venue for the World Junior Open Water Championships represents an important vote of confidence. Our sea has already hosted international events, and the World Junior Championships is the best way to promote it. On behalf of the Regional Committee of the Italian Swimming Federation in Sardinia, I thank Captain Husain Al-Musallam, World Aquatics President, the president of the Italian Swimming Federation Paolo Barelli, the Sardinia Region, the Municipality of Alghero, all the staff, and the volunteers involved for the success of this event.

Danilo Russu
President FIN Regional Committee of Sardinia

4- INTRODUCTION

The Italian Swimming Federation has the honor and pleasure to invite you to the World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2024, in Alghero - Sardinia (ITA).

Our organization is very glad to welcome all Junior Open Water Swimmers from all over the world. Alghero is proud to offer this beautiful event to the population of Sardinia and is also honored to organise for the first time in Italy the 2024 Edition of the World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships.

The following information has been settled to assist your National Federation in its decision to attend this event.

5- EVENT LOCATION & CONTACTS

The World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships 2024 will be hosted in **Mugoni Beach in Baia di Conte** (15min from Alghero city center).



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Alghero airport is 15 min from all official hotels (listed in point 16 below).

Training in the pool will be organised by the Organising Committee at the “*Piscina condominiale*” in Alghero – 10min by bus from all official hotels.

Should you have any query regarding the information provided in this document please do not hesitate to contact us.

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6- EVENT KEY DATES

15/07/2024	PRELIMINARY ACCOMMODATION BOOKING & 50% DEPOSIT DEADLINE - Submission of accommodation forms
15/07/2024	DEADLINE - VISA Application
31/07/2024	REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Final Nomination, Travel Details
31/07/2024	SPORT ENTRIES DEADLINE
31/07/2024	FINAL ACCOMMODATION BOOKING, BALANCE PAYMENT & ROOMING LIST
25/08/2024	TRAINING REQUEST DEADLINE
02/09/2024	OFFICIAL TRAINING
03/09/2024	OFFICIAL TRAINING
04/09/2024	OFFICIAL TRAINING
04/09/2024	TEAM LEADERS MEETING at 16:00
04/09/2024	PARADE OF NATIONS & OPENING CEREMONY at 17:30
05/09/2024	COMPETITION – BOYS/GIRLS 18-19 Years 10Km
06/09/2024	COMPETITION – BOYS/GIRLS 14-15 Years 5Km COMPETITION – BOYS/GIRLS 16-17 Years 7.5Km
07/09/2024	COMPETITION – BOYS/GIRLS Open 3km KNOCKOUT SPRINT (NEW EVENT!)
08/09/2024	COMPETITION – 14-15 Years Mixed 4x1500m Team Relay COMPETITION – Open Mixed 4x1500m Team Relay
08/09/2024	CLOSING PARTY

7- OFFICIAL COMPETITION & TRAINING SCHEDULE

04/09/2024

16:00 Team Leaders Meeting

17:30 Parade of Nations & Opening Ceremony

Competition schedule:

05/09/2024

09.00 Boys 18-19 Years – 10Km

12.30 Girls 18-19 Years – 10Km

06/09/2024

09.00 Boys 14-15 Years – 5Km

09.05 Girls 14-15 Years – 5Km

11.30 Boys 16-17 Years – 7.5Km

11.35 Girls 16-17 Years – 7.5Km

07/09/2024 – NEW EVENT

09.00 Boys 3km Knockout Sprint

11.30 Girls 3Km Knockout Sprint

08/09/2024

09.30 14-16 Years – Mixed 4x1500m Team Relay

11.30 Open Mixed 4x1500m Team Relay

Award ceremonies will take place at the competition venue, immediately after the races. All Announcements, instructions, and commands during the event will be in English.

Training Schedule:

Training in the pool:

Training in the pool will be organised by the Organising Committee at the “*Piscina condominiale*” in Alghero – 10min by bus from all official hotels.

The training pool is an official 25m outdoor competition pool.

The Organising Committee will organise the training upon request from each National Federation. Training requests must be sent to the Organising Committee via the training forms at logistics@federnuoto.it by the **25 August 2024**.

Training forms can be downloaded [here](#).

From 02/09/2024 training in the pool will be organised from 09:00 to 12:00 and from 15:00 to 19:00 in slots of 1:30h (morning) and 2h (afternoon).

Training in the sea:

From 03/09/2024 to 04/09/2024 training in the sea will be organised at the main competition venue from 09:00 to 12:00



8- ENTRY INFORMATION

The World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships are open to entries from all National Member Federations as per World Aquatics Competition Regulations.

“Relay Only” Swimmers will be accepted to register for the Mixed 4x1500 Team Relay.

9- ENTRY PROCESS

Registration: All National Federation registrations and sport entries must be done through the World Aquatics General Management System (GMS) via <https://data.worldaquatics.com/> Each National Federation must complete their registrations before the designated deadlines.

10-TECHNICAL & TEAM LEADERS MEETING

Team Leaders Meeting will take place on **4th of September at 16:00 in the Carlos V Wellness & Spa Hotel.**

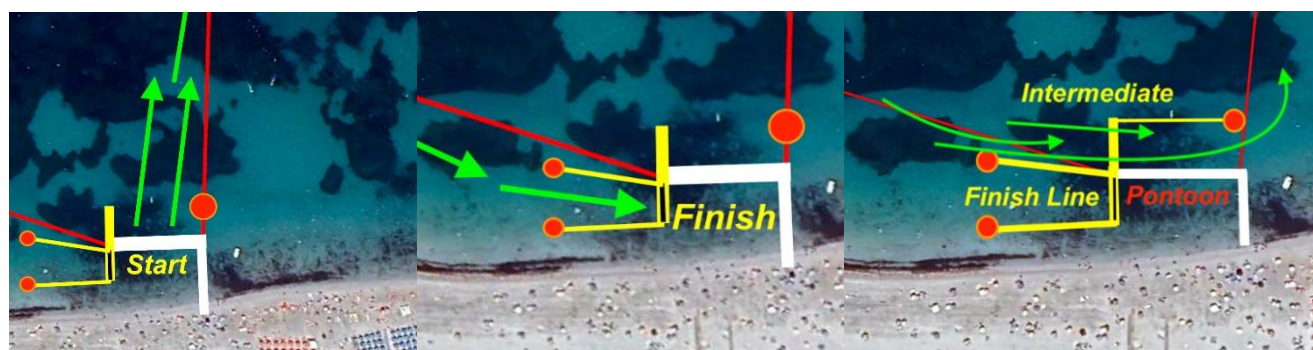
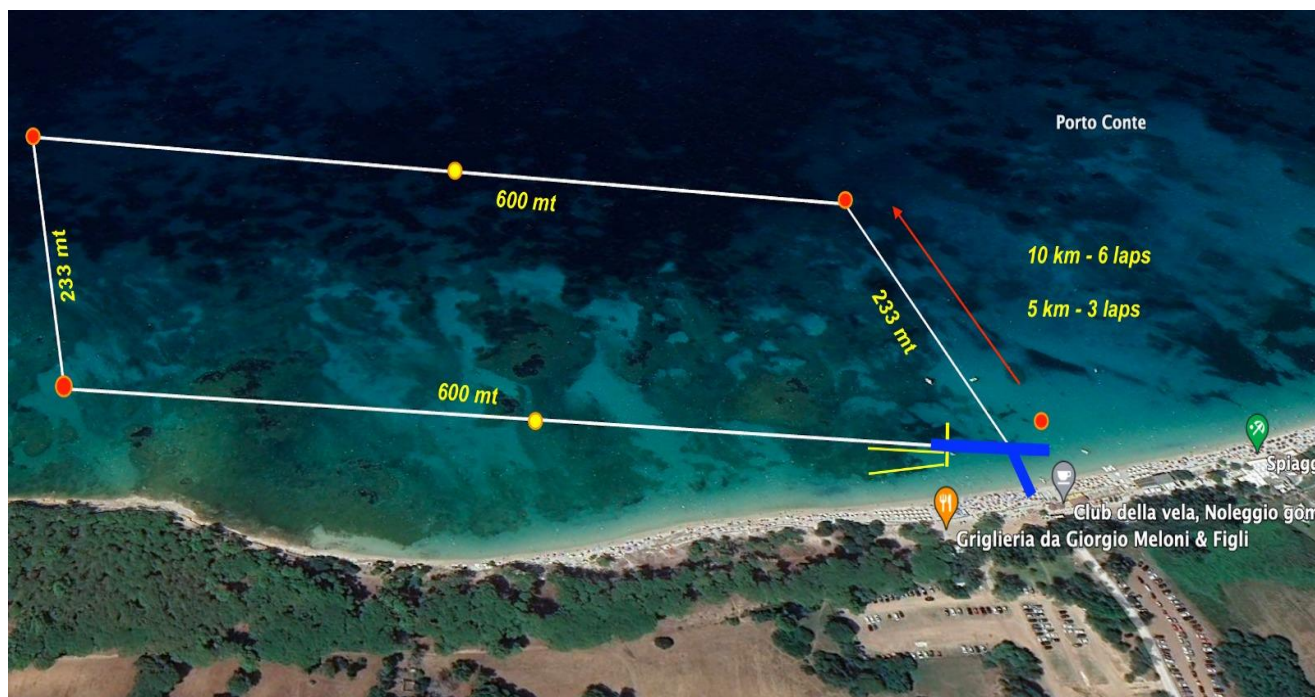
Transportation will be provided for all Team Leaders from their hotels to the Team Leaders Meeting.

11- COMPETITION COURSES

The World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships competition courses will be set up as follows:

5km and 10km:

The course will be set up as a 1.66km loop. For the 5km event, swimmers will have to complete 3 laps and for the 10km event, swimmers will have to complete 6 laps.



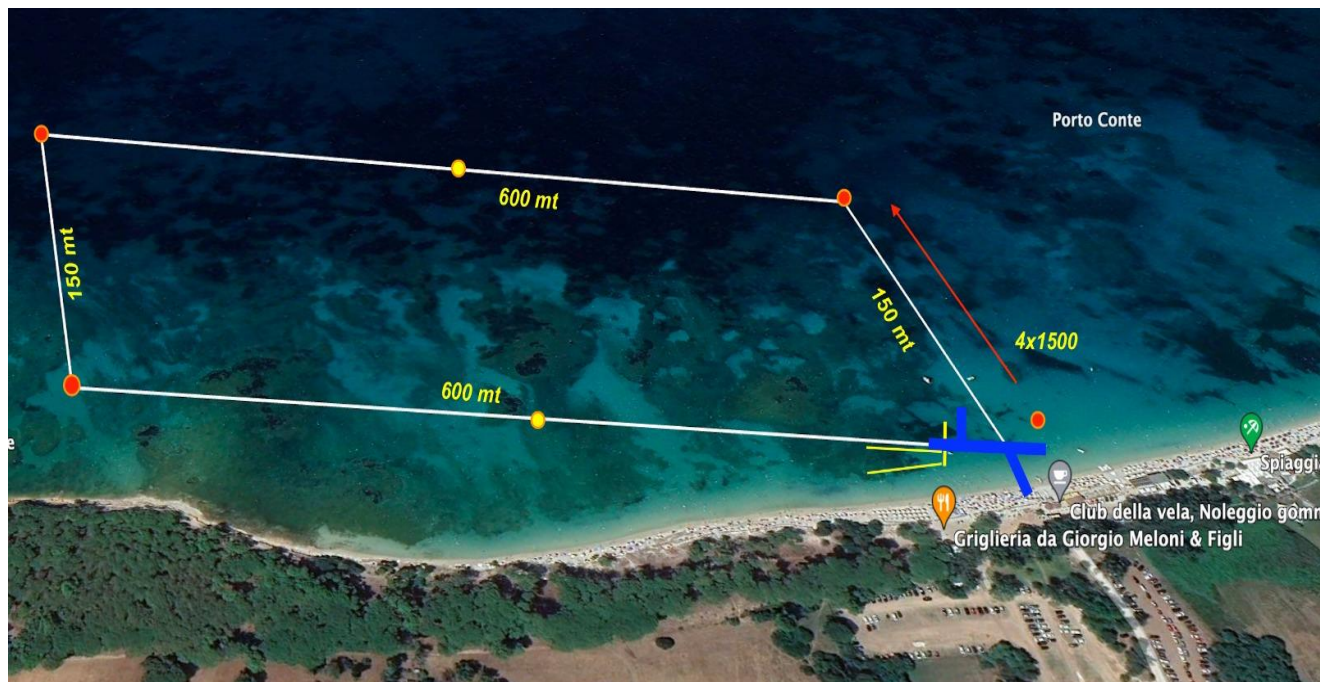
7,5 Km:

Swimmers will have to complete 4 laps in a 1.87km loop.



Mixed 4x1500 Team Relay:

Swimmers will have to complete a course of 1.5km (1 lap each swimmer)

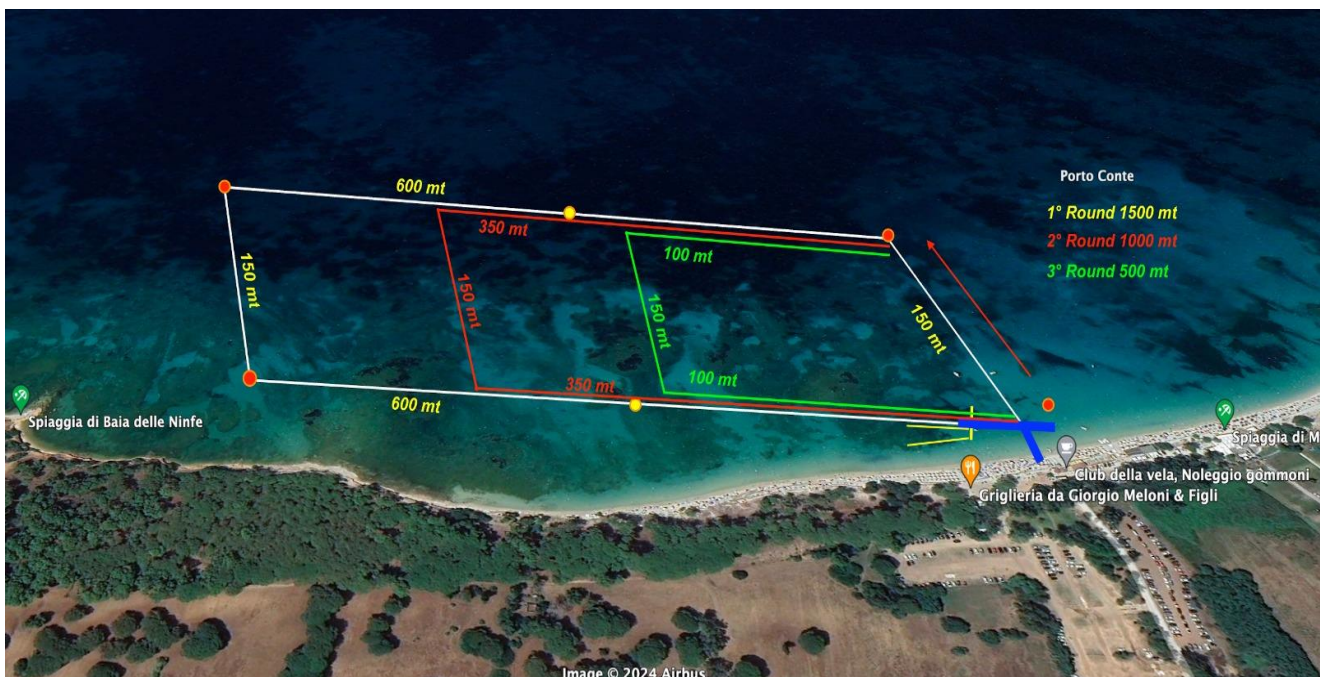


NEW EVENT – 3km Knockout Sprint

The NEW 3km Knockout Sprint consists of three rounds of one each of 1500m, 1000m and the final being 500m,

The complete field of play (all registered athletes) will start Round 1 (1500m) split in different heats (number of heats TBD in Round 1, depending on the total number of athletes). Order within the heats will be done by draw. Only 50% of the field of play in each heat from Round 1 will advance into Round 2 (1000m). The event will conclude with a Final Round of 500m.

Laps with the specific distances per round (1500m, 1000m, 500m) are detailed below:



*More details will be provided at the Team Leaders Meeting on site.

12- RULES

Please note that the World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships will be conducted according to the latest World Aquatics Competition Regulations, in force at the time of the event.

World Aquatics Competition Regulations can be found [here](#).

13- ACCREDITATIONS

The Organising Committee will provide all Swimmers and Team Staff with an official Accreditation card. Only accredited people will be allowed to access certain venue areas. All accredited people are requested to always carry their Accreditation Cards with them to be shown upon request.

Where to collect:

Accreditations will be collected at the official hotels upon arrival.

14- MEDICAL

All Medical Support will be delivered by the local health authorities and in articulation with the World Aquatics Medical and Safety Officers, as well as World Aquatics Rules and Procedures.

15- VISA INFORMATION & TRANSPORTATION

Visa Information:

The Italian Swimming Federation will facilitate the process of obtaining an entry visa to Italy by Issuing a support letter to present at the Italian Embassy in your Country. All participants needing a Visa are requested to be registered in the GMS with all the necessary information by the specific deadline. The deadline to complete all your details in the GMS in order to receive an invitation letter is the **15th July 2024**.

For additional information on whether a Visa is needed to enter the Italian territory please visit <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

Transportation:

Transfer services will be provided free of charge only for the National Federations arriving at the Airport in Alghero and Harbor. Local transportation between the Hotels and training/competition venue will be organized as well by the Organising Committee.

Please fill in the Travel Information in the GMS by the deadline of **31st July 2024**. Transfers from other airports can be arranged upon request. We will send you a quotation in case of need.

16- ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Here below the Important deadlines to book the accommodation for your teams:

15th July 2024: PRELIMINARY ACCOMMODATION BOOKING & 50% DEPOSIT DEADLINE

31st July 2024: FINAL ACCOMMODATION BOOKING, BALANCE PAYMENT & ROOMING LIST

In order to book your accommodation, please send the accommodation forms completed to: logistics@federnuoto.it

You can download the accommodation form [here](#).

PAYMENTS DETAILS

BANK ADDRESS: IT1500306909606100000180723

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Bic/swift: BCITITMM

In the list below you can find the list of official hotels:

Hotel Porto Conte **** <https://www.hotelportoconte.it/>

Località Porto Conte, 07041 Alghero (SS)

Rates by night per person per day in Full Board

195 Euros in double rooms

165 Euros in triple rooms

Baia di Conte Resort **** <https://baiadiconteresort.com-hotel.com/it/>

Località Porto Conte, 07041 Alghero (SS)

Rates by night per person per day in Full Board

335 Euros in single rooms

250 Euros in double rooms

210 Euros in triple rooms

Hotel Corte Rosada **** <https://www.hotelcorterosada.it/>

Località Porto Conte, 07041 Alghero (SS)

Rates by night per person per day in Full Board

335 Euros in single rooms

250 Euros in double rooms

210 Euros in triple rooms

Villa Barbarina Resort **** <https://www.villabarbarina.com/>

Località Santa Maria la Palma, 07041 Alghero (SS)

Rates by night per person per day in Full Board

290 Euros in single rooms

224 Euros in double rooms

202 Euros in triple rooms

Campeggio Villaggio Torre del Porticciolo ****

<https://www.torredelporticciolo.it/>

Strada Vicinale Porticciolo, 07041 Alghero (SS)

Rates by night per person per day in Full Board

194 Euros in double rooms

162 Euros in triple rooms

17- WORLD AQUATICS EVENT INSIDER APP

World Aquatics will be using the World Aquatics event insider app to publish all the necessary information related to the competition and all communications to the teams.

You can download the app by using the QR below:



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Insider app and insert this
password:**

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