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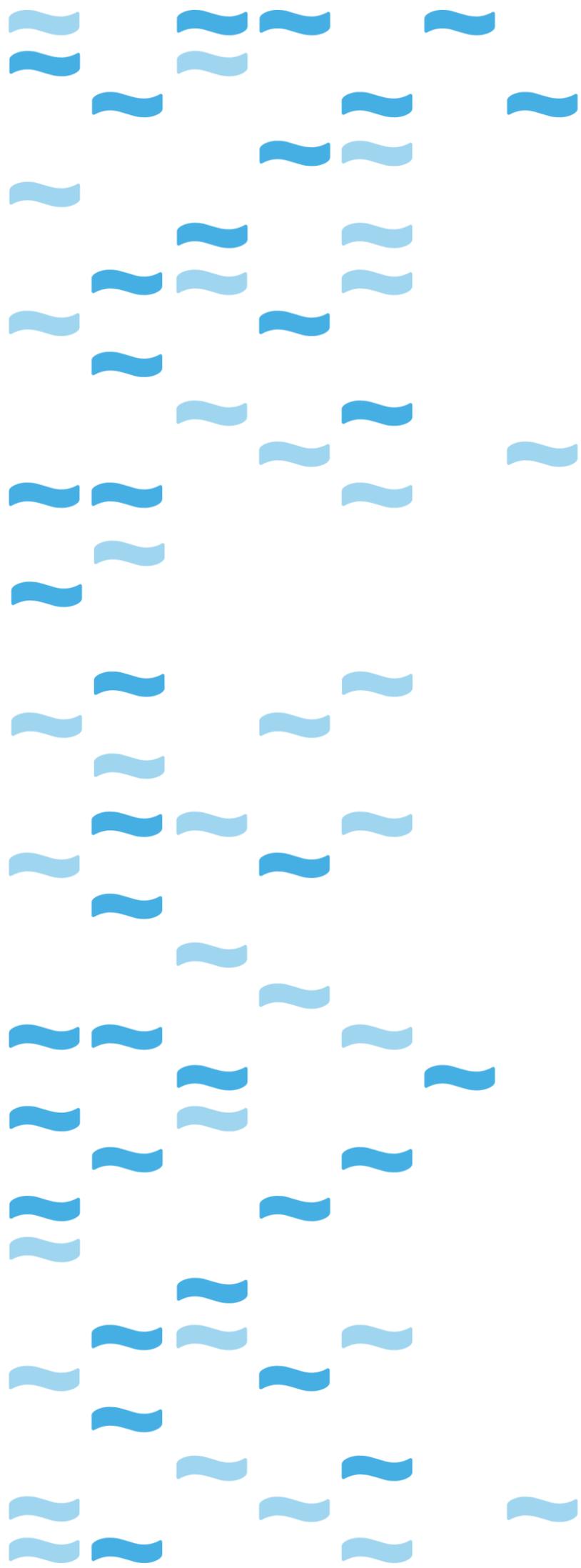
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## European Aquatics President's message



It is with great pleasure that I present this Information Bulletin for the 2026 European Aquatics Championships, to be held in Paris-Saint-Denis. This document has been designed to provide you with all the essential practical information needed to plan and organise your federation's participation in what promises to be an exceptional event.

The European Aquatics Championships stand as the flagship event of our continental calendar. Beyond the sporting excellence on display, they offer a unique opportunity to promote aquatics in France and across Europe. By bringing together the very best athletes from our member federations, these Championships inspire future generations, strengthen the bonds within our community, and reaffirm aquatics as one of Europe's most vibrant and universal sports. This will be the 38th edition of the European Aquatics Championships and a symbolic return to Paris exactly 100 years after the inaugural event in 1926. It is a powerful moment that connects our rich heritage with an exciting future for European aquatics.

The Championships will feature five aquatic disciplines: Artistic Swimming, Diving and Swimming events will take place in the Olympic Aquatic Centre, a state-of-the-art venue built for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. This will be the first major international aquatics event hosted in the city since the Olympics, offering Europe's elite athletes the chance to compete on a world-class stage that is already part of sporting history and to reconnect fans with iconic venues. Open Water swimming and high diving will take place in the River Seine, offering a truly unique backdrop for competition.

European Aquatics is working tirelessly alongside the Local Organising Committee to deliver optimal conditions for athletes, as well as the highest standards of event presentation and television production. Our shared ambition is to showcase European Aquatics at its very best, while also highlighting the excellence and professionalism of French sporting organisation.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my long-standing colleague and European Aquatics Vice President, Gilles Sezionale, President of the French Swimming Federation, for his leadership, commitment and close cooperation. The French Swimming Federation has also benefited from strong support from the City of Paris and the City of Saint-Denis, the Métropole du Grand Paris, the Île-de-France Region, local authorities, France's Ministry of Sport and the French National Olympic Committee.

We anticipate full spectator tribunes across the venues, particularly with the anticipated participation of France's own Léon Marchand. His four Olympic gold medals in 2024 captivated the French public, and his return to the Olympic pool would undoubtedly create an electric atmosphere.

Beyond competition, European Aquatics is fully committed to delivering these Championships with a strong focus on social responsibility. Together with the organising team, we are implementing concrete actions to promote sustainability, environmental awareness and a positive long-term legacy.

Significant efforts have been made to ensure that Europe's top athletes enjoy the best possible environment in which to perform, while fans in the stands and millions of television viewers across Europe can experience world-class competition.

We expect over 1,000 athletes from across Europe to take part in swimming, open water swimming, artistic swimming and diving, underlining the scale and importance of this event – the largest and most prestigious in the European Aquatics calendar.

This Information Bulletin contains all the key details you will need to plan your participation, and I warmly encourage all federations to send their strongest possible teams to Paris-Saint-Denis in 2026.

Thank you for your attention, and I very much look forward to welcoming you to Paris.

Antonio SILVA European Aquatics President

## French Swimming Federation President's message



The French Swimming Federation, and all its institutional partners, are fully mobilized to welcome the European aquatic community to the European Aquatics Championships, which will be held from July 31st to August 16th in Paris. This event will take place in the exceptional setting of the Olympic Aquatic Center - Métropole du Grand Paris and the River Seine, iconic venues for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games and a symbol of the Olympic legacy and the excellence of French infrastructure.

In a particularly symbolic context – halfway between the 2024 Paris Olympic Games and the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games – the 2026 European Aquatics Championships are set to be a major event in the Olympic cycle. They will offer athletes an ideal stage to confirm their sporting momentum and prepare for the major events to come. Supported by large crowds of French and European spectators who have come to cheer on the delegations, these Championships promise an exceptional atmosphere, worthy of all sporting ambitions.

True to the legacy of the major competitions that have marked the history of our sport—and given that France has not hosted a European Aquatics Championships for almost 40 years—the organizing committee and all stakeholders are fully committed to providing delegations, athletes, and officials with the best possible conditions. This event marks a historic and meaningful return, placing Paris 2026 firmly in the great European swimming tradition.

Our ambition is clear: to make these Championships a showcase for sporting excellence, but also a true celebration of swimming that is popular, open, unifying, and resolutely focused on excellence.

The 2026 European Aquatics Championships are also part of a resolutely responsible approach. They aim to be sustainable, environmentally friendly, driven by a strong desire to change practices and leave a positive and useful mark on the entire Paris region. This commitment is not limited to the duration of the competition. It is intended to be a lasting legacy of these European Championships, serving future generations, faithful to the values of sport and the spirit of transmission that has always driven European swimming.

We look forward to welcoming you to France to experience together, with the enthusiastic support of the French and European public, a great moment of sport, emotion, and sharing.

Gilles SEZIONALE - French Swimming Federation President

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials 'GSA'.

## General presentation of the Information Bulletin

The European Aquatics Championships Paris 2026 organizing committee is pleased to share the Information Bulletin #1 with the National Federations, in order to present them with an overview of the sporting aspects of the event and the main levels of services provided.

The aim of the guide is to provide the National Federations with as much important information possible so that they can prepare their stay in Paris next summer in the best possible conditions, with precise information at their disposal.

### Key dates

- \* **10<sup>th</sup> March** : Accommodation booking open
- \* **20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March** : Giant Open – Swimming Test Event (Olympic Aquatic Center) / National Federations site visits
- \* **31<sup>st</sup> March** : Preliminary Entries – via LOC online surveys
- \* **17<sup>th</sup> April** : Accommodation booking 50% deposit
- \* **15<sup>th</sup> June** : Accommodation booking final payment
- \* **July** : EMS EA / Accreditation – the relevant information will be distributed at a later stage

### Final Entries Deadlines :

- \* **21<sup>st</sup> July** : Diving & Artistic Swimming
- \* **25<sup>th</sup> July** : Open Water Swimming
- \* **28<sup>th</sup> July** : High Diving
- \* **31<sup>st</sup> July** : Swimming

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Competition Program	Diving	Artistic Swimming	Swimming	Open Water Swimming	High Diving
Venue	Olympic Aquatic Center			River Seine	
28th July	Training	Training			
29th July	Training	Training			
30th July	Training	Training			
31st July	Competition	Competition			
01st August	Competition	Competition		Training	
02nd August	Competition	Competition		Training	
03rd August	Competition	Competition		Training	
04th August	Competition	Competition		Competition	
05th August	Competition	Competition		Competition	Training
06th August	Competition			Training	Training
07th August			Training	Competition	Competition
08th August			Training	Competition	Competition
09th August			Training		Contingency
10th August			Competition		
11th August			Competition		
12th August			Competition		
13th August			Competition		
14th August			Competition		
15th August			Competition <i>Including Para Swimming</i>		
16th August			Competition <i>Including Para Swimming</i>		



## Competition Sites

# COMPETITION SITES



Grenelle Rive Gauche / Pont Bir Hakeim



Centre Aquatique Olympique  
Métropole du Grand Paris



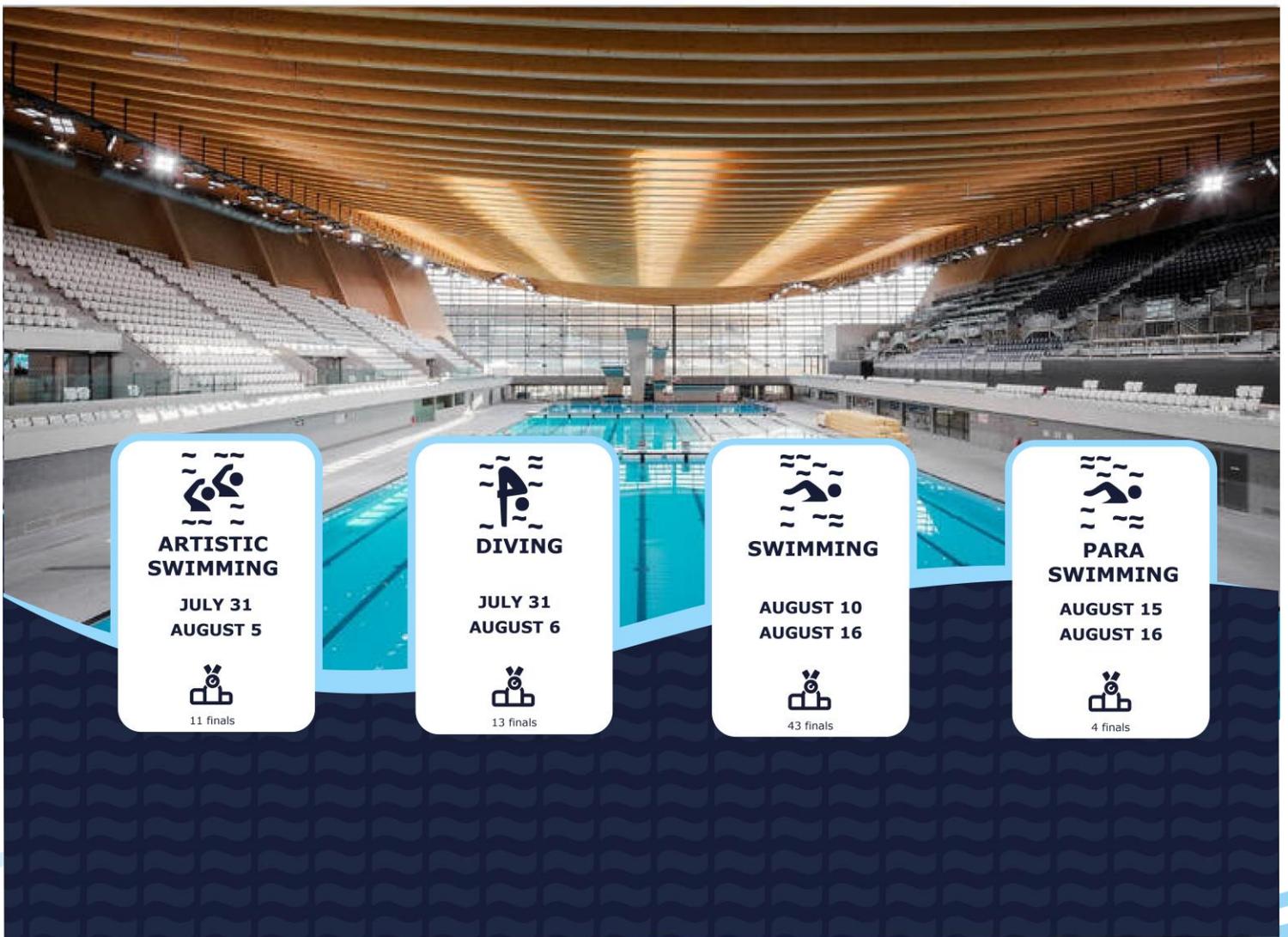
## Sites Visits

Paris 2026 LOC is offering interested National Federations the opportunity to schedule sites visits with their Team Managers ahead of the event, during the Giant Open - Swimming Test Event (Olympic Aquatic Center, 20th-22nd March).

Interested National Federations are invited to contact Paris 2026 LOC ([florian.lucas@ffnatation.fr](mailto:florian.lucas@ffnatation.fr) / [clemence.begue@ffnatation.fr](mailto:clemence.begue@ffnatation.fr)) no later than March 20th 2026.



# Olympic Aquatic Center



**ARTISTIC SWIMMING**

JULY 31  
AUGUST 5



11 finals



**DIVING**

JULY 31  
AUGUST 6



13 finals



**SWIMMING**

AUGUST 10  
AUGUST 16



43 finals



**PARA SWIMMING**

AUGUST 15  
AUGUST 16



4 finals



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# River Seine

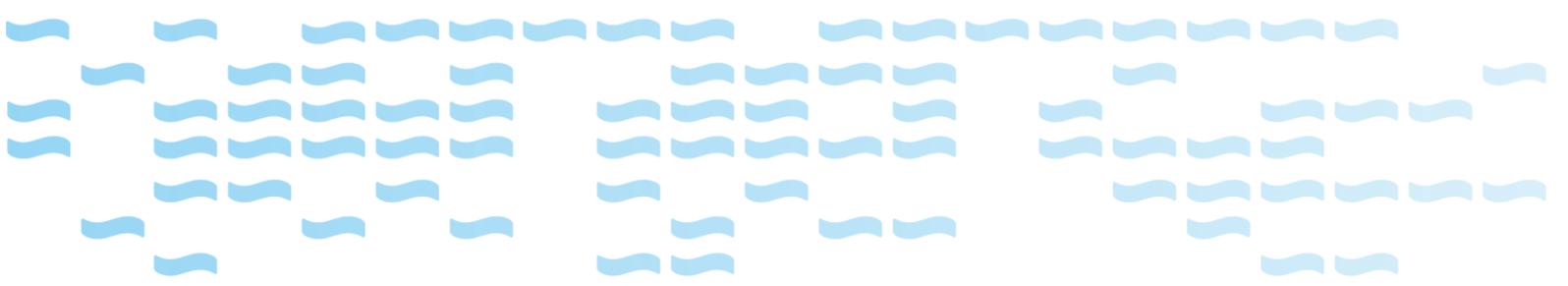
  
**OPEN WATER SWIMMING**  
04 AUGUST  
08 AUGUST  
   
7 FINALS

  
**HIGH DIVING**  
08 AUGUST  
09 AUGUST  
   
2 FINALS

\* Dates subject to change for High Diving - see page 26



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## Sports Regulations

In addition to the European Aquatics General Events Rules the following Regulations shall apply : <https://europeanaquatics.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/European-Aquatics-Championships-Dec-2025.pdf>

## Communication

The official communication channel in the days prior to and during the event will be the Sportity app (<https://www.sportity.com/app>). More information will be provided at a later stage.

## National Federations' Insurance & Responsibility

The Insurance of the participants is the responsibility of the respective federations.

All minor athletes participating in the event are under the responsibility of their respective Team Leaders throughout the entire duration of the event. Team Leaders are responsible for the supervision of their minor athletes at all times, including outside the competition venue and when using public transportation or moving between official locations.

## Medical Services & Doping Control

Medical service will be available during the stay of the teams in Paris according to European Aquatics Medical Guidelines ; it will be available at training and competition facilities.

Doping controls will be according to the European Aquatics Medical Guidelines and the WADA International Standards.



# DIVING



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# Competition Program

Estimated timing - subject to adjustment

	Morning Session	Evening Session
Day 1 - 31st July		15:00 - 16:15 * Mixed Team Event FINAL
Day 2 - 01st August	12:30 - 14:30 * Men's 1m Springboard Preliminary	20:00 - 23:00 * Women's 10m Platform Synchro FINAL * Men's 1 m Springboard FINAL
Day 3 - 02nd August	12:30 - 14:15 * Women's 1m Springboard Preliminary	18:30 - 21:45 * Mixed 3m Synchro FINAL * Women's 1m Springboard FINAL
Day 4 - 03rd August	13:00 - 14:30 * Women's 10m Platform Preliminary	19:00 - 22:30 * Men's 3m Springboard Synchro FINAL * Women's 10m Platform FINAL
Day 5 - 04th August	12:30 - 14:30 * Women's 3 Springboard Preliminary	19:30 - 23:00 * Men's 10m Platform Synchro FINAL * Women's 3m Springboard FINAL
Day 6 - 05th August	11:30 - 13:30 * Men's 3m Springboard Preliminary	18:00 - 21:15 * Mixed 10m Platform Synchro FINAL * Men's 3m Springboard FINAL
Day 7 - 06th August	10:30 - 12:00 * Men's 10m Platform Preliminary	17:30 - 20:45 * Women's 3m Springboard Synchro FINAL * Men's 10m Platform FINAL



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## Key Dates

- \* **31<sup>st</sup> March : Preliminary Entries** - Please fill out the Entries Intention Survey with the most accurate information for optimisation of the sport program :  
<https://forms.gle/D9RVJ8zE13TRKK7CA>
- \* **21<sup>st</sup> July : Final Entries**
- \* **28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July : Training**
- \* **30<sup>th</sup> July : Team Leaders Meeting** (H4 Hotel, 14:00)
- \* **30<sup>th</sup> July : Coaches Clinic** (H4 Hotel, evening)
- \* **31<sup>st</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> August : Competition**

## Training Program

Training sessions will be open three days before the beginning of the competition, 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>h</sup> July.

Important note: Diving will coexist at the Olympic Aquatic Center with Artistic Swimming during the training & competition periods - during the competition period, training will be open to divers during both Diving & Artistic Swimming warm-up sessions.

More details to come in Information Bulletin #2

## Services

In addition to the competition pool, a dry land will be available to delegations for training and warm-up inside the Olympic Aquatic Center, as well as a warm-up/recovery area near the FOP.

Each national federation will be allocated a dedicated space in the team preparation area, based on the number of athletes participating.

A specific area for ice baths will be provided which is within the competition venue but a 3-5 minutes walk from the team preparation area. National federations are requested to confirm their need for a space and an electrical connection in the ice baths area by 31<sup>st</sup> March via the Entries Intention Survey.



# ARTISTIC SWIMMING



Olympic Aquatic Centre  
"Centre Aquatique  
Olympique Métropole du  
Grand Paris"



JULY 31  
AUGUST 5, 2026



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## Competition Program

Estimated timing - subject to adjustment.

Please note that the Mixed Duet events (Free & Technical) are Open to non-European federations. The program of those two events are subject to change according to the participating duets.

	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Day 1 - 31st July	09:00 - 10:45  * Duet Free Preliminary	18:00 - 21:00  * Duet Technical FINAL * Men's Solo Technical FINAL
Day 2 - 01st August	09:00 - 11:00  * Women's Solo Free Preliminary	16:00 - 18:45  * Mixed Duet Free FINAL * Duet Free FINAL
Day 3 - 02nd August	09:00 - 10:30  * Team Free Preliminary	16:00 - 17:00  * Mixed Duet Technical FINAL
Day 4 - 03rd August	09:00 - 11:30  * Women's Solo Free FINAL * Men's Solo Free FINAL	16:00 - 17:45  * Team Free FINAL
Day 5 - 04th August	09:00 - 11:00  * Women's Solo Technical FINAL	16:00 - 18:00  * Team Technical FINAL
Day 6 - 05th August		15:00 - 16:30  * Acrobatics FINAL



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  - Sports Director : Apostolos Tsagkarakis

## Key Dates

- \* **31<sup>st</sup> March : Preliminary Entries** - Please fill out the Entries Intention Survey with the most accurate information for optimisation of the sport program : <https://forms.gle/1nKGRmfSYAQwPR7C6>
- \* **17<sup>th</sup> July : Music files and coach cards submission deadline** – link to be provided at a later stage
- \* **21<sup>st</sup> July : Final Entries**
- \* **28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July : Training**
- \* **30<sup>th</sup> July : Team Leaders Meeting** (H4 Hotel, 10:00)
- \* **30<sup>th</sup> July : Technical Officials' meeting** (H4 Hotel, 14:00)
- \* **31<sup>st</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August : Competition**

## Training Program

Training sessions will be open three days before the beginning of the competition, 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July.

Important note: Artistic Swimming will coexist at the Olympic Aquatic Center with Diving during the training & competition periods.

More details to come in Information Bulletin #2

## Services

In addition to the 50m 10-lane competition pool, a 50m 8-lane outdoor pool will be available to delegations for training and warm-up. This pool will be equipped by subaquatic sound system.

Each national federation will be allocated a dedicated space in the team preparation area, based on the number of athletes participating.

A specific area for ice baths will be provided which is within the competition venue but a 3-5 minutes walk from the team preparation area. National federations are requested to confirm their need for a space and an electrical connection in the ice baths area by 31<sup>st</sup> March via the Entries Intention Survey.

## Apnea Time

European Aquatics places the highest priority on the safety, health, and well-being of all athletes.

During this event, athlete safety and protection will take precedence over all other considerations.

Officials will closely monitor situations related to apnea and athlete well-being and may take any necessary measures to ensure athlete safety.

All participants in this competition, including coaches, officials, team staff and European Aquatics, share the responsibility to safeguard athlete health and safety above all else.

European Aquatics promotes these principles both during its events and in the general practice of artistic swimming.



# OPEN WATER SWIMMING



GRENELLE, SEINE,  
PARIS



AUGUST 4  
AUGUST 8, 2026



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## Competition Program

Estimated timing - subject to adjustment

	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Day 1 - 04th August	10:00 - 12:30 * Men's 10 km	14:30 - 17:00 * Women's 10 km
Day 2 - 05th August	10:00 - 11:30 * Men's 5 km	14:30 - 16:00 * Women's 5 km
Day 3 - 06th August	Rest Day (Training) / Contingency	
Day 4 - 07th August	10:00 - 12:00 * Women's 3 km Knockout	15:00 - 17:00 * Men's 3 km Knockout
Day 5 - 08th August	10:00 - 11:45 * 4*1500m Mixed Relay	

## Water Quality & Contingency Plan

Water quality will be monitored and tests will be performed as per European Aquatics rules.

This topic is covered by the City of Paris and EAC Paris 2026 LOC, based on the experience and protocols deployed during Paris 2024 Olympic Games & Paris EA Open Water Swimming Cup 2025.

Water quality analysis reports from venue samples (taken 24 hours before) will be provided to Paris 2026 LOC daily from 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2026, until the end of the event on 10<sup>th</sup> August.

A Decision Meeting will take place every day of the event (including familiarization/training days, from 02<sup>nd</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> August), following reception of the water quality analysis reports (early morning), to monitor the results & confirm the possibility to swim. Final decision will be made by European Aquatics.

In case of invalid results, a contingency plan would be activated, implicated rescheduling and/or relocation of one or several events to a backup site (location to be confirmed at a later stage).

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## Key Dates

\* **31<sup>st</sup> March : Preliminary Entries** - Please fill out the Entries Intention Survey with the most accurate information : <https://forms.gle/2ZcmNy9ogrQWcQob6>

\* **25<sup>th</sup> July : Final Entries**

\* **25<sup>th</sup> July : Pool training requests** - to be shared a later stage

\* **1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> August : Training - Swimming Pool**

\* **2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> August / 6<sup>th</sup> August : Training - Competition Venue**

\* **3<sup>rd</sup> August : Team Leaders Meeting** (14:30, Novotel)

\* **3<sup>rd</sup> August : Technical Officials' Meeting** (15:30, Novotel)

\* **4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August : Competition**

\* **6<sup>th</sup> August : Rest Day** (Contingency)

## Training Program

Training sessions will be open three days before the beginning of the competition, at two different 25m / 5 lanes pools located within walking distance to the hotel.

\* Piscine René et André Mourlon - 19 rue Gaston de Caillavet - 75015 Paris

\* Piscine Emile Anthoine - 9 rue Jean Rey - 75015 Paris

Training will be open at both pools from 09:00 to 12:00 (morning session) and from 16:30 to 19:30 (afternoon session) - from 01st to 07th August.

Training will be open at the competition venue (River Seine) from 09:00 to 11:00 - on 02nd, 03rd and 06th August.

## Services

Each national federation will be allocated a dedicated space in the athletes' area, based on the number of athletes participating.

In the interest of preserving the environment, and according to European Aquatics regulations (EURO 6.4.3.), only biodegradable cups/containers/materials shall be allowed to be used during competitions. Paris 2026 LOC will provide 8 bottles per athlete registered in the 10km event.



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# HIGH DIVING



SEINE, PARIS



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AUGUST 8, 2026



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## Competition Program

Dates of High Diving competitions are still to be confirmed.

An alternative set of dates might be 09<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August.

More information to come at a later stage.

	Session #1	Session #2
Day 1 - 07th August	12:00 - 13:30 * Women's 20m R1-R2	14:30 - 16:00 * Men's 20m R1-R2
Day 2 - 08th August	12:00 - 13:30 * Women's 20m R3-R4	14:30 - 16:00 * Men's 20m R3-R4
Day 3 - 09th August	Contingency	

## Water Quality & Contingency Day

Water quality will be monitored and tests will be performed as per European Aquatics rules.

This topic is covered by the City of Paris and EAC Paris 2026 LOC, based on the experience and protocols deployed during Paris 2024 Olympic Games & Paris EA Open Water Cup 2025.

Water quality analysis reports from venue samples (taken 24 hours before) will be provided to Paris 2026 LOC daily from 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2026, until the end of the event on 10<sup>th</sup> August.

A Decision Meeting will take place every day of the event (including familiarization/training days, from 05<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> August), following reception of the water quality analysis reports (early morning), to monitor the results & confirm the possibility to dive. Final decision will be made by European Aquatics.

In case of invalid results, a contingency plan would be activated, implicated rescheduling of one or several events. In this perspective, a contingency day is planned for Sunday, August 9th; it will be important to take this into account when planning the athletes' stay, with a departure date on 10<sup>th</sup> August.

## Contacts

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Sports Director : Apostolos Tsagkarakis

## Key Dates

- \* **31<sup>st</sup> March : Preliminary Entries** - Please fill out the Entries Intention Survey with the most accurate information for optimisation of the sport program : <https://forms.gle/2EhJSyvFLKf3a77>
- \* **28<sup>th</sup> July : Final Entries**
- \* **5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August : Training – Swimming Pool**
- \* **5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August : Training – Competition Venue**
- \* **6<sup>th</sup> August : Team Leaders Meeting (16:00, Novotel)**
- \* **7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August : Competition**
- \* **9<sup>th</sup> August : Contingency Day**

Dates of High Diving competitions are still to be confirmed. An alternative set of dates might be 09<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August. More information to come at a later stage.

## Training Program

Training sessions will be open two days before the beginning of the competition at the venue (05<sup>th</sup> & 06<sup>th</sup> August). It will also be possible to train from low heights at the following diving pool on the same days :

- \* Stade Nautique Maurice Thorez – 21 rue du Colonel Raynal – 93100 Montreuil

## Services

Each national federation / team will be allocated a dedicated space in the athletes' area, based on the number of athletes participating.



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# Competition Program

	Morning Session – Heats From 09:30	Evening Session – Finals & Semi From 18:30
Day 1 – 10th August	Men's 400m Ind Medley Women's 100m Freestyle Men's 50m Butterfly Women's 200m Backstroke Men's 100m Breastroke Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Women's 800m Freestyle	Men's 50m Butterfly Semi Women's 100m Freestyle Semi <b>Men's 400m Ind Medley Final</b> Women's 200m Backstroke Semi Men's 100m Breastroke Semi <b>Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle Final</b> <b>Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Final</b>
Day 2 – 11th August	Women's 50m Butterfly Men's 100m Freestyle Women's 100m Breastroke Men's 200m Backstroke Mixed 4 x 100m Medley Men's 800m Freestyle	<b>Women's 200m Backstroke Final</b> <b>Men's 50m Butterfly Final</b> <b>Women's 100m Freestyle Final</b> <b>Men's 100m Breastroke Final</b> Women's 100m Breastroke Semi Men's 200 Backstroke Semi Women's 50m Butterfly Semi Men's 100m Freestyle Semi <b>Women's 800m Freestyle Final</b> <b>Mixed 4 x 100m Medley Final</b>
Day 3 – 12th August	Women's 200m Freestyle Men's 100m Butterfly Women's 50m Backstroke Men's 200m Breastroke Women's 400m Ind Medley Women 4 x 100m Freestyle	Women's 200m Freestyle Semi <b>Men's 200m Backstroke Final</b> <b>Women's 50m Butterfly Final</b> <b>Men's 100m Freestyle Final</b> <b>Women's 100m Breastroke Final</b> Men's 200m Breastroke Semi Women's 50 Backstroke Semi Men's 100m Butterfly Semi <b>Women's 400m Ind Medley Final</b> <b>Men's 800m Freestyle Final</b> <b>Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle Final</b>
Day 4 – 13th August	Men's 200m Freestyle Women's 100m Butterfly Men's 50m Backstroke Women's 200m Breastroke Men's 4 x 100m Freestyle Women's 1500m Freestyle	<b>Men's 100m Butterfly Final</b> <b>Women's 50m Backstroke Final</b> Men's 200m Freestyle Semi Women's 100m Butterfly Semi Men's 50m Backstroke Semi Women's 200m Breastroke Semi <b>Men's 200m Breastroke Final</b> <b>Women's 200m Freestyle Final</b> <b>Men's 4 x 100m Freestyle Final</b>

# Competition Program

	<b>Morning Session – Heats</b> From 09:30	<b>Evening Session – Finals &amp; Semi</b> From 18:30
Day 5 – 14th August	Women's 50m Freestyle Men's 50m Breaststroke Women's 100m Backstroke Men's 200m Butterfly Women's 200m Ind Medley Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle Men's 1500m Freestyle	Women's 100m Butterfly Final Men's 200m Freestyle Final Women's 200m Breaststroke Final Women's 100m Backstroke Semi Men's 50m Breaststroke Semi Women's 50m Freestyle Semi Men's 200m Butterfly Semi Women's 200m Ind Medley Semi Men's 50 Backstroke Final Women's 1500m Freestyle Final Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle Final
Day 6 – 15th August	Men's 50m Freestyle Women's 200m Butterfly Men's 100m Backstroke Women's 50m Breaststroke Men's 200m Ind Medley Mixed 4 x 200m Freestyle <u>Women's 50m Freestyle - Para</u> <u>Men's 100m Freestyle - Para</u>	Men's 200m Butterfly Final Women's 50m Freestyle Final Men's 50m Breaststroke Final Women's 200m Ind Medley Final Men's 50m Freestyle Semi Women's 50m Breaststroke Semi Men's 1500m Freestyle Final Women's 200m Butterfly Semi Men's 200m Ind Medley Semi Women's 100m Backstroke Final Men's 100m Backstroke Semi <u>Women's 50m Freestyle Final - Para</u> <u>Men's 100m Freestyle Final - Para</u> Mixed 4 x 200m Freestyle Final
Day 7 – 16th August	Women's 400m Freestyle Men's 400m Freestyle Women's 4 x 100m Medley Men's 4 x 100m Medley Men's 50m Freestyle - Para <u>Women's 100m Freestyle - Para</u>	Men's 50m Freestyle Final Women's 50m Breaststroke Final Men's 200m Ind Medley Final Women's 200m Butterfly Final Men's 100m Backstroke Final Women's 400m Freestyle Final Men's 400m Freestyle Final Men's 50m Freestyle Final - Para <u>Women's 100m Freestyle Final - Para</u> Women's 4 x 100m Medley Final Men's 4 x 100m Medley Final

## Contacts

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- \* European Aquatics : [swimming@europeanaquatics.org](http://swimming@europeanaquatics.org)
  - Bureau Liaison : Christer Magnusson
  - Sports Director : Apostolos Tsagkarakis

## Key Dates

- \* **20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March** : Giant Open – Swimming Test Event (Olympic Aquatic Center) / National Federations site visits
- \* **31<sup>st</sup> March** : **Preliminary Entries** - Please fill out the Entries Intention Survey with the most accurate information : <https://forms.gle/kWQURPp79oD8XMRN9>
- \* **31<sup>st</sup> July** : **Final Entries**
- \* **07<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> August** : Training (Olympic Aquatic Center)
- \* **08<sup>th</sup> August** : Team Leaders Meeting (H4 Hotel, 15:00)
- \* **09<sup>th</sup> August** : Officials Seminar (10:00 – 16:00)
- \* **10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August** : Competition

## Training Program

Training sessions will be open three days before the beginning of the competition, 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August, from 07:30 to 12:30 and from 16:30 to 21:30

## Services

In addition to the 50m 10-lane competition pool, a 50m outdoor 8-lane pool will be available to delegations for training and warm-up.

Each national federation will be allocated a dedicated space in the team preparation area, based on the number of athletes participating.

A specific area for ice baths will be provided which is within the competition venue but a 3-5 minutes walk from the team preparation area. National federations are requested to confirm their need for a space and an electrical connection in the ice baths area by 31<sup>st</sup> March via the Entries Intention Survey.

## Para Swimming

European Aquatics is proud to introduce its first Para Swimming competition as part of the European Aquatics Championships, demonstrating the firm and long term commitment to the development of Para Swimming and to promoting inclusion at every level across Europe.

European Aquatics' primary objective is to highlight how Para Swimmers can compete at the highest level within the established framework of elite European Aquatics events.

This initiative reflects the strategic vision to fully integrate Para Swimming into major aquatic competitions, increase awareness among all stakeholders, and create a meaningful and lasting impact for future generations.

The events will take place in the 15th and 16th August and the program will include the following events:

- Women's 50m Freestyle - preliminaries & finals
- Men's 50m Freestyle - preliminaries & finals
- Men's 100m Freestyle - preliminaries & finals
- Women's 100m Freestyle - preliminaries & finals

All information regarding participation criteria and registration will be communicated to National Federations in the coming weeks.

Federations wishing to express their interest please contact us at : [swimming@europeanaquatics.org](mailto:swimming@europeanaquatics.org)



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# TEAM SERVICES

## ACCOMMODATION & HOSPITALITY



### COMFORT & REST

Premium Partner Hotels  
& Optimized Recovery



### PROXIMITY & ACCESS

Near Venues & Efficient  
Transport Links

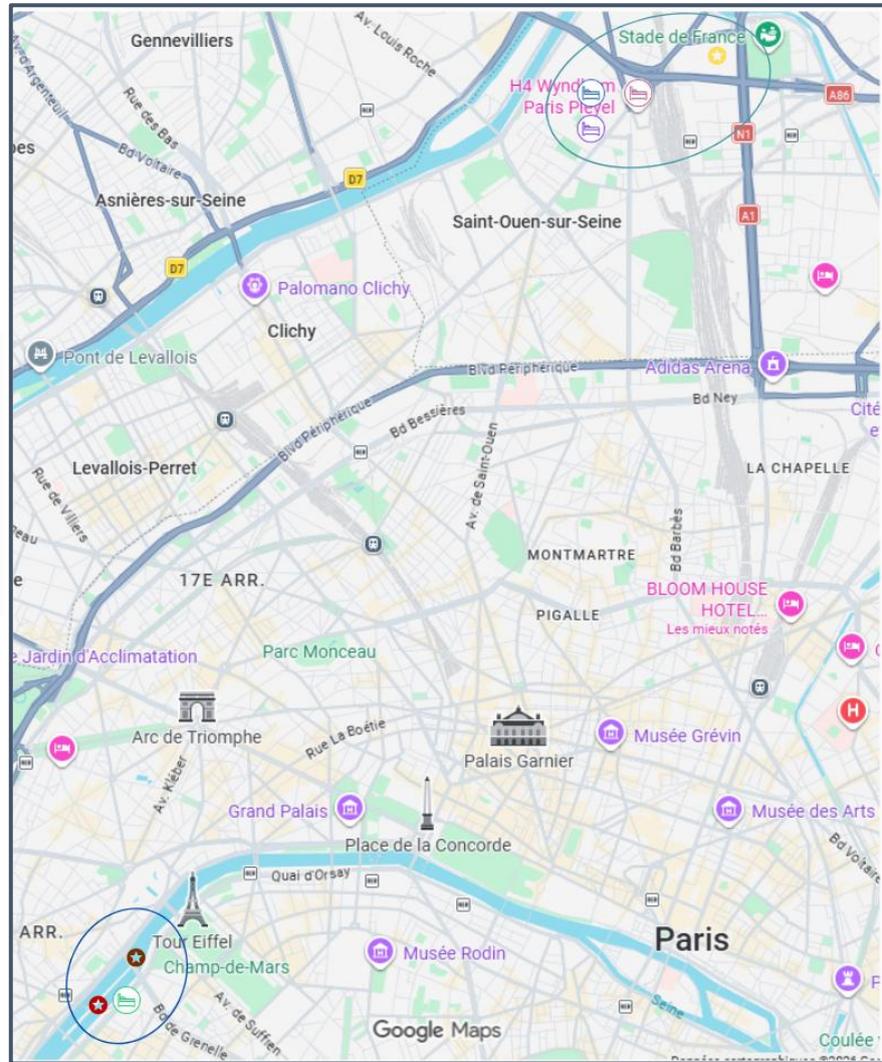


### DEDICATED SUPPORT

24/7 Assistance &  
Team Liaisons

# ACCOMMODATION & PACKAGES

To ensure optimal conditions for all athletes and officials, we have designed a comprehensive accommodation plan combining comfort, proximity to venues, and adapted services. Please find below all operational details regarding booking, payment, and daily life logistics.



## Key Event Venues

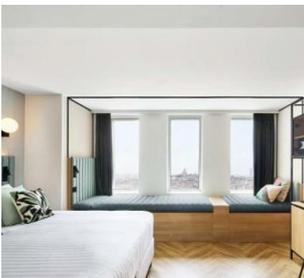
-  H4 Hotel Wyndham Paris Pleyel Resort\*\*\*\*
-  B&B Hotel Paris Saint-Denis Pleyel\*\*\*
-  Aparthôtel Adagio Access Paris Saint Denis Pl.\*\*\*
-  Centre Aquatique Olympique
-  Novotel Paris Centre Tour Eiffel\*\*\*\*
-  Pont de Bir-Hakeim
-  Grenelle Rive Gauche

## All packages include

### Accommodation

Standard or Premium Room

Single/ Twin/Double/Triple\* (only at the H4 Hotel)



### Full Board

Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner



### Transport

Competition & Training transfers +  
Airport, Train station pick up & drop off



# AQUATIC CENTER ACCOMMODATION

The New Heart of Aquatics > Face-to-face with the Stade de France, the Olympic Aquatic Center is where innovation meets elite performance. This eco-friendly venue provides a stunning stage for the grace of Artistic Swimming, the precision of Diving, and the intensity of Swimming. With its iconic curves and natural light, it is the perfect arena for athletes to dive into history.



- 23km from CDG (30min to 1h by car)
- 33km from Orly (1h to 1h30 by car)
- 8 min to venue (shuttle)
- 15 min to venue (walking)



H4 Hotel Wyndham Paris Pleyel  
Resort\*\*\*\*  
149 Bd Anatole France, 93200  
Saint-Denis



B&B HOTEL Paris Saint-Denis  
Pleyel\*\*\*  
Rue Louis Marchand, 93200 Saint-  
Denis



Aparthôtel Adagio Access Paris  
Saint Denis Pleyel\*\*\*  
10 Rue du Dr Finot, 93200 Saint-  
Denis, France

Not only a hotel to stay, but a  
real meeting place.

## H4 Hotel Wyndham Paris Pleyel 4\*

Located in the immediate vicinity of the Olympic Aquatics Centre (CAO), the H4 Hotel Pleyel stands out as the event's nerve center, offering delegations privileged access to the competition venues. This Hotel will host the Technical Officials.



### HOTEL INFO

This hotel will be available for all delegations competing for Swimming, Diving and Artistic Swimming.

**Distance from the venue :**

1,8 Km /Shuttle every 11 min/ 15 min by foot

**Check in :** 03:00 PM **Check out :** 12:00 AM

### ROOM INFO

**Room size :** between 17 and 29m<sup>2</sup>

**Bedsiz**e:king-size bed (1,80mx2,00m) or 2 twin beds (0,90m x 2,00m)

**Room accessories :** TV, wifi, kettle, water, desk, hairdryer

Room Type	Package Price	Price per Person
Single Standard	316,00 €	316,00 €
Single Premium*	368,00 €	368,00 €
Twin Standard	536,00 €	268,00 €
Twin Premium*	612,00 €	306,00 €
Double Standard	536,00 €	268,00 €
Double Premium*	612,00 €	306,00 €
Triple	758,00 €	253,00 €

\* Limited availability

Beyond its accommodation capacity, the H4 Hotel offers a major strategic asset: fully modular spaces at disposal. This flexibility allows us to design dedicated service zones tailored to the specific needs of each delegation, keeping technical operations separate from the living areas.

## Aparthôtel Adagio Access Paris Saint Denis Pleyel 3\*



### HOTEL INFO

This hotel will be available for all delegations competing for Swimming, Diving and Artistic Swimming.

#### Distance from the venue :

1,9 Km /Shuttle every 11 min/ 17 min by foot

Check in : 05:00 PM Check out : 11:00 AM

For this hotel, lunch and dinner will be served at the H4 hotel.

### ROOM INFO

Room size : 18m2

Bedsizes: queen-size bed (1,60m x 2,00m) or 2 twin beds (0,90m x 2,00m)

Room accessories : TV, wifi, fully equipped kitchenette, hairdryer

Room Type	Package Price	Price per Person
Studio single**	229,00 €	229,00 €
Studio twin**	323,00 €	161,00 €
Studio double**	323,00 €	161,00 €

For this hotel, minimum stay required = 4 nights

## B&B HOTEL Paris Saint-Denis Pleyel 3\*



### HOTEL INFO

This hotel will be available for all delegations competing for Swimming, Diving and Artistic Swimming.

#### Distance from the venue :

1,9 Km /Shuttle every 11 min/ 17 min by foot

Check in : 02:00 PM Check out : 12:00 AM

For this hotel, lunch and dinner will be served at the H4 hotel.

### ROOM INFO

Room size : between 11 and 16m2

Bedsizes: queen-size bed (1,60m x 2,00m) or 2 twin beds (0,90m x 2,00m)

Room accessories : TV, wifi, desk

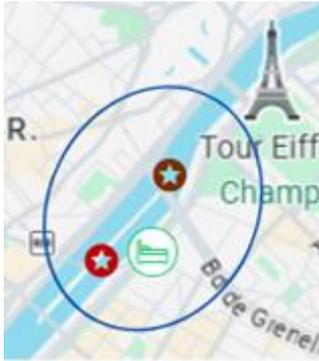
Room Type	Package Price	Price per Person
Single room	229,00 €	229,00 €
Twin room	328,00 €	164,00 €
Double room	328,00 €	164,00 €



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## RIVER SEINE ACCOMMODATION

Where Heritage Meets the Water The Bir-Hakeim Bridge offers a cinematic face-off with the Eiffel Tower, blending industrial elegance with the river's poetic flow. Below, the Port de Grenelle sets a vibrant stage for history in the making. From the heights of the bridge—a legendary High Diving spot—to the Seine's waters hosting Open Water swimming and the Seine Swimming Challenge, this is where Paris's pulse meets the spirit of sport.



- ~35km from CDG (1h to 1h30 by car)
- ~21km from Orly (40 min to 1h by car)
- ~5/10 min to venue (walking)



Novotel Paris Centre\*\*\*\*  
61 Quai de Grenelle, 75015  
Paris



**HOTEL INFO**

This hotel will be available for all delegations competing for Open Water and High Diving.

**Distance from the venue :**

500m /5 min by foot

**Check in :** 03:00 PM **Check out :** 12:00 AM

**ROOM INFO**

**Room size :** between 20 and 32m2

**Bedsizes:** queen-size(1,60mx 2,00m) or 2 twin beds (0,90m x 2,00m)

**Room accessories :** TV, wifi, fully equipped kitchenette, hairdryer

Room Type	Package Price	Price per Person
Single Standard	322,00 €	322,00 €
Single Premium*	404,00 €	404,00 €
Twin Standard	542,00 €	271,00 €
Twin Premium*	618,00 €	309,00 €
Double Standard	540,00 €	270,00 €
Double Premium*	618,00 €	309,00 €

\* Limited availability

Due to the close proximity of the training and competition venues (less than a 10-minute walk), daily shuttles are not provided. Transportation services are dedicated to Arrival and Departure transfers.

This Hotel will host the Open Water Swimming & High Diving Technical Officials.

# Hotels Price List & Payment Conditions

Hotel Type of rooms Full board per person per day

HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	PRICE
H4 Hotel Wyndham Paris Pleyel ****	Single Standard	316,00€
	Single Premium*	368,00€
	Twin Standard	268,00€
	Twin Premium*	306,00€
	Double Standard	268,00€
	Double Premium*	306,00€
	Triple	253,00€
B&B HOTEL Paris Saint-Denis Pleyel ***	Single room	229,00€
	Twin room	164,00€
	Double room	164,00€
Aparthôtel Adagio Access Paris Saint Denis Pleyel ***	Studio single**	229,00€
	Studio twin**	161,00€
	Studio double**	161,00€
Novotel Paris Centre Tour Eiffel ****	Single Standard	322,00 €
	Single Premium*	404,00 €
	Twin Standard	270,00 €
	Twin Premium*	309,00 €
	Double Standard	271,00 €
	Double Premium*	309,00 €

## CANCELLATION POLICY

### Refund Policy

- Cancellations before **April 16th**, 2026 : Fully refundable.
- Cancellations between **April 17th** and **June 15th**, 2026: 50% refundable.
- Cancellations after **June 15th**, 2026: Non-refundable ; full payment (100%) will be due.

### Changes to Booking

- Any changes to the booking are subject to additional charges and can be requested up until **June 15th**, 2026.

\* Limited availability  
\*\*minimum stay required = 4 nights

## DEDICATED CONTACT

Accommodation coordinator : Léna Piangerelli

Contact : [accommodation.paris2026@ffnatation.fr](mailto:accommodation.paris2026@ffnatation.fr)

## BOOKING & PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Official Platform: [www.ec-swimming-paris2026.com](http://www.ec-swimming-paris2026.com)

Booking Opening Date: March 10th, 2026

Payment Currency: All payments must be settled in Euros (€). Bank transfer fees are to be borne by the payer.

## FINANCIAL TIMELINE

- From April 17, 2026: 50% deposit of the total amount due.
- From April 27 to June 14, 2026: Flexibility period (50% of the initial reservation is cancellable - deposit is non-refundable).
- From June 15, 2026: 100% of the total amount due (final balance).
- After June 15: Room additions possible (subject to availability) until the close of final entries. All additions are final and non-refundable.

## CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

- Check-in: 15:00 | Check-out: 11:00
- Early/Late access is subject to availability and may incur a fee.

## HOTEL CATERING

- Breakfast (Buffet): 06:30 – 10:00
- Lunch (Buffet): 12:30 – 16:00
- Dinner (Buffet): 20:00 – 00:00
- Operating hours will be adjusted daily according to the competition schedule.
- Dietary Needs: Buffets cater to sports nutrition requirements. Vegetarian, GF, and pork-free options available. Please specify severe allergies in the booking platform.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Meeting & Medical/Massage Rooms: Spaces available within partner hotels (Price upon request).
- Laundry: Service available in all hotels (Price list available at hotel reception).



## ACCOMMODATION & LOGISTICS POLICY

Delegations are encouraged to book through the Official Agency to benefit from all-inclusive services (Transport, Security, Support).

Please note: The "Team Services" costs are included in the official hotel rates. For Federations booking their Accommodation outside of the indicated hotel network, a "Team Operations Fee" of €300.00 per person will apply.

This contribution covers:

- Venue facilities usage & eco-contribution.
- Security clearance & Accreditation processing costs.
- Team liaison & administrative support.

Note: This fee does NOT include shuttle transportation.

## VISA INFORMATION

Please use the following link to check if you need a visa to enter France:  
<https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/home>

Invitation letters will be provided by the French Swimming Federation in accordance with the European Aquatics Approved Registrations.

For any questions or requests, please contact [clemence.begue@ffnatation.fr](mailto:clemence.begue@ffnatation.fr)



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## Aquatics Social Responsibility

The French Swimming Federation (FFN), fully aware of its responsibilities, is committed to organizing the 2026 European Aquatics Championships in accordance with the criteria of the French reference framework of the Charter of the 15 Sustainable Commitments of the Ministry of Sports, the "Terrain d'égalité" label and the European Aquatics GOLD Sustainable Event Certification, to make it an event committed promoting swim learning, accessible to everyone, and taking into account current environmental and societal challenges. The aim is to enable the entire French and European sports ecosystem to benefit from the legacy of this large-scale eco-responsible initiative for the organization of future events.

For athletes, staff and delegation members, these commitments are reflected in the implementation of the following measures :

- No more plastic bottles on pool decks and open water venues : no water bottles will be distributed on site in order to actively contribute to eliminating the single-use plastic and respect the French regulation on this topic. Remember to bring your own reusable water bottles !
- Choose walking and soft mobility solutions : we have worked on selecting accommodations located close to training and competition venues in order to encourage soft mobility and provide greater flexibility in your travel. A collective shuttle system will also be put in place.
- Choose the right waste bin : help us reduce and manage the waste generated by the event by recycling and following the sorting guidelines in place.
- Enjoy a safe and inclusive environment : we strongly fight against all forms of discrimination and violence, including gender-based and sexual violence and harassment. An alert and reporting system will be in place, along with comprehensive support and assistance services. Feel free to use them !

In addition, numerous other initiatives will be implemented in collaboration with local stakeholders and our partners to amplify our commitments around the following key themes : swimming education; accessibility policies for people with disabilities; responsible food consumption; the preservation of water and energy resources, among others.

The 2026 European Aquatics Championships want to leverage the event's media coverage to raise awareness and promote consideration of sustainability issues.

European Aquatics ASR strategy : <https://europeanaquatics.org/development/aquatics-social-responsibility/>



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## European Aquatics Athlete Protection & Integrity

### What is integrity?

Safe, respectful, and fair environment for all: athletes, team staff, officials, staff and volunteers.

Safeguarding & protection from abuse/harassment

Ethical behaviour & respect

Prevention of doping & competition manipulation

### Report concerns- EA Integrity Hotline:

The EA Integrity Hotline is the official way to report any integrity concerns you see, hear about or experience.

Email: [mc@cavaliero-cambreleg.com](mailto:mc@cavaliero-cambreleg.com) (Marc Cavaliero, EA Integrity Officer)

### What to include:

Nature of the wrongdoing (doping, abuse, corruption, manipulation...)

Person/organization involved & details

Incident description + supporting documents (if applicable)

**Remember: "Speak up, we are here to help!"**

Your wellbeing and integrity matter - together we protect our sport and people.



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