

1. GENERAL

World Aquatics has the pleasure of inviting your International Technical Official(s) to the World Aquatics Championships 2024 in Doha. This document will provide you with all the relevant information regarding the logistics and key considerations for participation in this event.

2. INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (ITOs) – Water Polo

The table below lists the International Technical Officials nominated for the World Aquatics Championships 2024 in accordance with the dates per Point 3.

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS					
Num.	CC	Continent	Name	Surname	Role
1	ESP	Europe	CABANAS	Marta	Referee W
2	ITA	Europe	NICOLOSI	Giuliana	Referee W
3	HUN	Europe	KUN	György	Referee M
4	GRE	Europe	STAVDRIDIS	Georgios	Referee M
5	SRB	Europe	STANOJEVIC	Andreja	Referee M
6	FRA	Europe	DERVIEUX	Sébastien	Referee M
7	SGP	Asia	CHENG	Guan Beng	Referee M
8	SLO	Europe	MARGETA	Boris	Neutral ref
9	USA	Americas	SPIRITOSANTO	Darren	Referee M
10	CAN	Americas	PAINCHAUD	Hélène	Referee W
11	RSA	Africa	LETSHABO	Lucas	Referee M
12	JPN	Asia	TSUZAKI	Asumi	Referee W
13	CHN	Asia	ZHANG	Liang	Referee M
14	ISR	Europe	SCHWARZ	Matan	Neutral ref
15	USA	Americas	MC CALL	Jennifer	Referee W
16	BRA	Americas	MACIEL M.	Yuri	Referee M
17	ESP	Europe	BUCH	Xavi	Referee M
18	ITA	Europe	SEVERO	Alessandro	Referee M
19	GER	Europe	OHME	Frank	Neutral ref
20	AUS	Oceania	KAESLER	Ashley	Referee W
21	NZL	Oceania	COUPER	David	Referee M
22	KAZ	Asia	SALNICHENKO	Viktor	Referee M
23	GRE	Europe	MARKOPOULOU	Natalia	Referee W
24	NED	Europe	ZWART	Michiel	Referee M
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		AQUA	RAK	Mladen	Video Analyzer
		AQUA			Video Analyzer

3. EVENT KEY DATES

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAMME

- Opening Ceremony 02 February 2024
- Closing Ceremony 18 February 2024
- Artistic Swimming 2 – 10 February 2024
- Diving 2 – 10 February 2024
- Open Water Swimming 3 – 8 February 2024
- Water Polo 4 – 17 February 2024
- Swimming 11 – 18 February 2024
- High Diving 13 – 15 February 2024

ITOs PROGRAMME – WATER POLO

- OWS ITOs Arrival 2 February 2024
- Official Departure 18 February 2024
- Accreditation and Uniform pick-up 3 February 2024, 12:30
- Technical Meeting 3 February 2024, 15:00
- Referees' Workshop 3 February 2024, 16:00
- Tournaments start 4-17 February 2024
- Draw for Paris 2024 17 February 2024, 19:45
- Departure 18 February 2024

4. ACCOMMODATION

Please note that accommodation will be provided by World Aquatics and the Doha Organising Committee in accordance with the above-mentioned programme at the following hotel:

[HOLIDAY VILLA HOTEL & RESIDENCE DOHA](#)

Building 115, Zone 25, Street 330 Ibn Abi Sulma, Muntazah Signal
P.O. Box 47601 Doha, Qatar

CHECK IN: 15:00 HOURS & CHECK OUT: 12:00 NOON

Check-in before 08:00 -100% of the room rate will be charged

Check-in after 08:00 -50% of the room rate will be charged

Late check-out until 16:00 -50% of the room rate will be charged

Late check-out after 16:00 -100% of the room rate will be charged

World Aquatics will book the hotel based on the official dates as per this Invitation (Point 3).

Please note that any Technical Official arriving before or leaving after the above-mentioned dates will be responsible for his/her own accommodation and meal expenses for the extra days. All extra expenses such as telephone, laundry, mini bar, gym, etc. are to be covered by each Technical Official.

5. MEALS

Breakfast is included with accommodation at the above-mentioned hotel. In addition, each Technical Official will receive a meal allowance amount of USD 85 for lunch and dinner.

6. ACCREDITATION

Technical Officials' accreditation will be based on His/Her functions during the Championships. He/She will be able to collect it upon arrival in Doha. Further details will be communicated at a later stage. Please note that proof of identity is required for the accreditation collection.

7. TRAVEL

Arrival Airport: Hamad International Airport

All flight arrangements shall be done directly by the respective Member Federation.

As soon as your Technical Official's flight details are confirmed, we kindly ask you to upload them to the World Aquatics General Management System (GMS). The Organising Committee/World Aquatics will arrange transportation as well as reconfirm the hotel reservation in accordance with the flight details on the GMS. Failure to do so may result in long waiting times at the airport or at the hotel on the

travel dates. Please make sure to update the travel details on the GMS should these undergo any change.

8. TRAVEL AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

8.1 Health Insurance

Health insurance is **mandatory** for non-residents visiting Qatar.

For those requiring a visa before entering the country Health Insurance policy should be done before travel (It is a visa-required document).

For participants doing the visa at Doha International Airport, they can make it on their arrival in the country. However, it is strongly recommended to make it prior to travel.

The Insurance Premium costs QAR 50 (around US\$ 15 or € 13).

The insurance companies approved and recognised by the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) are described in the above-mentioned website:

<https://www.moph.gov.qa/english/derpartments/policyaffairs/hfid/Pages/Health-Insurance-Scheme.aspx>

8.2 Travel and Accident Insurance

All duly registered and approved attendees will be covered by the World Aquatics Travel & Accident Insurance during their trip to/from Doha. Such insurance will be effective starting from the time of check-in for the first flight and ending at the moment of return to the country of residence.

In addition, World Aquatics insurance will cover changes, cancellations and re-booking fees of any flight tickets related with the postponement or modification of the return trip.

This does not apply to personal changes.

9. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

A welcome desk will be available upon arrival at the airport. The Organising Committee will organise your transport to your hotel. Information with regard to local transportation will be provided onsite.

During competition there will be a regular shuttle service between the official hotel and the venue which can be taken freely and according to the appointments.

10. VISA

Qatar is one of the world's most welcoming countries for visitors. Nationalities from [101 COUNTRIES](#) can enter visa-free. For more information regarding eligibility can be found here: <https://visitqatar.com/intl-en/practical-info/visas>

Nationals of eligible countries do not require any prior visa arrangements and can obtain a visa waiver upon arrival to Qatar, by presenting a valid passport with a minimum validity of six months and a confirmed onward or return ticket. Please note that India, Iran, Pakistan, Thailand and Ukraine nationals need to hold registration booked through the Discover Qatar website prior to traveling to Qatar.

The Doha 2024 Organizing Committee will provide a visa letter through the GMS. Please print it and carry it with you while traveling to Doha. If you have any questions regarding VISA, please write to: zabbes@olympic.qa

11. PER DIEM

The Per Diem will be paid following the competition, based on the actual travel details in the GMS, not exceeding the official travel dates, as per this Invitation. For this reason, please have your official's most up-to-date travel details in the GMS.

12. WORLD AQUATICS GMS

The World Aquatics GMS will be used to manage all registrations and logistics for the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024.

In order to register your Technical Official, you can access the GMS on <https://data.worldaquatics.com> using your usual login details. Please note that the ITOs have already been nominated, and you will just need to complete and submit their nominations.

The final registration deadline is 12th December 2023, 23:59 GMT

Your Technical Official's registration must include all relevant data for the purposes of Accreditation, Visa, and Logistics assistance. All requested information must be fully and correctly completed in the GMS, and the registration must be finalised by this date.

If you need any help and assistance, please contact:

gms@worldaquatics.com.

13.UNIFORMS

All Technical Officials will be provided with the event uniforms by World Aquatics and the Doha Organising Committee as per the sizes provided on the ITO profile within the GMS <https://data.worldaquatics.com>. Please make sure you access to the “*Uniform*” tab and enter all the correct information. Remember to click on “*Save*” in order to save the data. You are kindly requested to submit the ITO uniform sizes no later than **1st December 2023**.

14.INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

We look forward to receiving your confirmation of your nominated Technical Official’s participation at the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact the World Aquatics Office for any further information or assistance you may need.