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European Aquatics Youth Artistic Swimming Championships & COMEN CUP
Luxembourg (LUX) - From 4 to 7 June 2026

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Welcome Message

EA Youth Artistic Swimming Championships 2026 – Luxembourg (LUX)
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Message from EA President

It is a pleasure for me to introduce this first Information Bulletin on the occasion of the **European Aquatics Youth Artistic Swimming Championships in Luxembourg**.

It is a pleasure to return to a historic city which has played a strong role in the development of our sport in Europe and continues to host top level competitions each year.
I would like to thank the President of the Luxembourg Swimming and Life-saving Federation Claude Waltzing for successfully bidding to host this event and leading an operational team who is determined to create the best possible environment.

We can look forward to a spectacular showcase of skill, artistry, and athleticism from the rising stars of artistic swimming, highlighting the elegance and precision of young athletes from across the continent. The inclusion of mixed gender events in recent years has been a great success by expanding opportunities, inspiring future generations and attracting significant media coverage.
Once again, we are pleased to coordinate this championship alongside the COMEN Cup for Youth, further strengthening artistic swimming's presence and inspiring the next generation of talent.
I encourage our national federations to support this event and to all the athletes, who embrace the competition, you will be able to showcase your talent and enjoy an incredible experience.
Thank you, and best of luck to all participants!

Antonio Silva,
European Aquatics President

Minister of Sports of Luxembourg

Luxembourg is delighted to welcome the European Youth Artistic Swimming Championships to La Coque from 4 to 7 June 2026. This major event will showcase a demanding and inspiring discipline that combines athletic performance, creativity and team spirit.

Bringing together 250 to 300 young swimmers from more than 25 countries, this competition offers an exceptional showcase for the next generation of European talent and helps to increase the appeal of this discipline among younger generations.

Beyond the pools, this event is also an opportunity for the Grand Duchy to shine. It illustrates our commitment to youth sport, sporting excellence and international openness, while showcasing our modern infrastructure and renowned organisational expertise. Welcoming delegations from all over Europe also promotes exchanges, the sharing of experiences and the transmission of the fundamental values of sport: respect, commitment and solidarity.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the delegations, technical teams, officials and accompanying persons who will be travelling to Luxembourg. I wish them a championship rich in excitement, performances and moments of conviviality.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the Luxembourg Swimming and Lifesaving Federation for its commitment and professionalism, and to thank everyone who has worked to make this event a success.

Martine Hansen
Minister for Sports of Luxembourg

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Message from LOC President

It is with immense joy and deep pride that the Luxembourg Swimming and Lifesaving Federation welcomes these European Aquatics Youth Artistic Swimming Championships, a true celebration of talent, commitment and team spirit.

Luxembourg welcomes you with open arms! We wanted to offer everyone a warm welcome, in keeping with our values of hospitality and respect. Everything has been designed to ensure optimal performance conditions: modern facilities, attentive staff, and rigorous organization. Our ambition is simple: to enable each participant to give their best in a safe, inspiring, and fair environment.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our public and private partners, whose constant support has made this collective adventure possible.

Their commitment demonstrates their confidence in our ability to fly the flag for sport and international cooperation.

I would also like to acknowledge the remarkable work of the volunteers. Their energy, availability, and generosity are the beating heart of this event. I welcome you all. May these days of competition be marked by passion, respect, and fraternity.

Thierry Hoscheit

LOC President

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Contacts

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Key Dates

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KEY DATES - Event and Meetings

Earliest Arrival Date	Monday, 1 June
Training Dates	Tuesday, 2 – Wednesday, 3 June
Team Leaders Meeting	Wednesday, 3 June, 10:00 (Venue)
Technical Officials' Meeting	Wednesday, 3 June, 14:00 (Venue)
Opening Ceremony	Date TBC
Competitions Dates	Thursday, 4 – Sunday, 7 June
Coaches Clinic	TBC
Latest Departure Dates	Monday, 8 June

KEY DATES - Logistics:

17th March 2026	• Preliminary Entry • Hotel Booking Form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/tryPXZSiUW
23rd April 2026	• Final Hotel Reservation, Rooming List, Travel Details • Hotel payment (50%)
7th May 2026	• Sport Presentation Forms for each routine (Form attached in *Bulletin 2*) • Hotel payment (100%)
18th May 2026	• Final Travel Details
25th May 2026	• Final Sport Entries • European Aquatics will send to the respective Federations the link to enter EA EMS System for Final Sport Entries and Accreditations. • Coach Cards submission (Link to provided at a later stage) • Music Files submission • Sport Presentation Forms for each routine (Form attached in *Bulletin 2*) • Feel free to contact **artistic@europeanaquatics.org** for any additional question.

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Event Information

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General Information – European Aquatics Championships:

Competition Rules	• Competition Regulations: EUROPEAN-ARTISTIC-SWIMMING-YOUTH-CHAMPIONSHIPS.pdf • Apnea Time Regulations: European-Aquatics-Artistic-Swimming-Apnea-Time-2026.pdf
Eligibility	• Age Group: World Aquatics Youth category • Participants: European Aquatics Member Federations
Location	• Luxembourg City (LUX)
Venue	• Centre national sportif et culturel "La Coque" (2, rue Léon Hengen, Luxembourg City)
Host	• Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Natation et de Sauvetage

General Information - COMEN CUP:

The COMEN Cup will take place within the EA Youth Artistic Swimming Championships 2026 in Luxembourg, on the same dates and with the same events. This Information Bulletin is also applicable to the COMEN Cup.

Competition Rules	• Competition Regulations: EUROPEAN-ARTISTIC-SWIMMING-YOUTH-CHAMPIONSHIPS.pdf • Apnea Time Regulations: European-Aquatics-Artistic-Swimming-Apnea-Time-2026.pdf
Eligibility	• Participation open to COMEN and non-COMEN countries • Non-COMEN countries must request participation via artistic@europeanaquatics.org and lauderenzis@gmail.com • EA Member Federations: one entry only, competing in both events • Separate rankings for EA Championships and COMEN Cup • Age group: same as EA Youth
Schedule	• Same schedule as European Aquatics • Competitions held together with one start list per event
Finals	• Final start list (COMEN + EA): maximum 16 countries • 12 teams qualify from EA countries • A minimum of 8 COMEN countries must be included in the Finals • If fewer than 8 COMEN countries are among the 12 EA teams, additional COMEN countries are added until reaching 8 • Remaining places (if any) are allocated to non-COMEN countries
Ranking & Awards	• Separate COMEN ranking (COMEN + non-COMEN) • COMEN medals and Championship Trophy awarded • EA National Federations may win awards in both competitions

Venue Information: *La Coque*

COQUE

Strategically situated in **Kirchberg**, Luxembourg and in close proximity to the international airport, city centre, and European institutions, the **National Sports and Cultural Center La Coque** has become a major player in the field of sports infrastructure,

Since the building was extended to cover an area of over 60,000 m² in 2002, the National Sports and Cultural Center has developed as the central infrastructure for sports and culture.

In addition to various sports and cultural events, the national federation, school and professional sports represent the majority of activities.

Venue Information

COQUE

Competition and Training Pool Information

The swimming center comprises 7 pools, including 2 Olympic pools (competition and training pools (with AQUA-certified timing), a diving pool up to 15 m deep, as well as a 10 m diving tower and much more.

- Competition pool (indoor): 50m x 25m **(2,20m deep)**
- Warm up pool (indoor): 25m x 15m **(1,40 to 1,80 m deep)**
- Warm up pool (indoor): 50m x 15m **(2m deep)**

Competition Schedule

	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th	Saturday 6th	Sunday 7th
	Official Training		Competition days			
Morning Session			Warm up	Warm up	Warm up	Warm up
			Women Solo Prelim	Duet Free Prelim	Mixed Duet Final	Duet Free Final
					Women Solo Final	Men Solo Final
Afternoon Session			Warm up	Warm up	Warm up	Warm up
			Team Free Prelim	Figures	Team Free Final	Free Combination Final

Training Schedule

The detailed training schedule, including training with music, will be announced on a later stage. The official training period will begin two days prior to the start of the competition (Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd)

Ceremonies

Opening Ceremony:

- The opening ceremony will be at the competition pool. The date and time will be confirmed soon.
- One athlete per country (details TBC).

Medal Ceremony:

- Medal Ceremonies will be held at the end of each session.
- Teams must respect the European Aquatics regulations for Medal Ceremonies.

Other Information

COMMUNICATIONS

The official communication channel in the days prior to and during the event will be the Sportity app. More information will be provided in Information Bulletin 2. https://www.sportity.com/app

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Each participating Federation has to take care by itself of the required visa, where applicable. All information required thereof may be found on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: https://mae.gouvernement.lu/en/services-aux-citoyens/visa-immigration.html

On request presented **no later than 1st April 2026**, the Luxembourg Swimming Federation may assist to the deliverance of a visa for all participants of the European Aquatics Youth Artistic Swimming Championships and the COMEN Cup who have entered a preliminary entry form.

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS' INSURANCE & RESPONSABILITY

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

All athletes 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 athletes at all times, including outside the competition venue and when using public transportation or moving between official locations.

COACH CARD SUBMISSION

The link to the portal for coach cards registration will be provided at a later stage.

Federations holding an account on World Aquatics system will be able to use the same username and password.

MUSIC SUBMISSION

In accordance with the World Aquatics Rules and Regulations, Artistic Swimming (AS), section 15.3 (Music Accompaniments). Each file should be clearly labelled as the examples:

GRE_TeamFree Routine | GRE_Mixed Duet 1_Estella_Karamanidou

All coaches are highly recommended to have another copy of the music as backup.

Reminder: Deadline for coach card submission, sending music files and sport presentation forms is on **25th May 2026.**

ACCREDITATION

On the first day of training, the members of each team will receive their accreditation cards from the accreditation center after their identification.

MEDICAL SERVICES AND DOPING CONTROL

Medical service will be available during the stay of the teams in Luxembourg 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.

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Logistics

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Transportation

HOW TO GET TO LUXEMBOURG?

Travel to Luxembourg by air

Luxair, Luxembourg's national airline, offers direct flights to major European cities and many other destinations.

Lux-Airport, located only six kilometres from the centre of the capital city, is home to more than a dozen airlines offering flights in and out of Luxembourg daily or several times a week.

lux-Airport - Aéroport de Luxembourg

T. +352 2464-0
www.lux-airport.lu
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Attractive rail links

Travel to Luxembourg conveniently by train from Germany, France and Belgium.

The TGV Est high-speed train takes only 2 hours 10 minutes for the journey from Paris to Luxembourg and offers several direct trains per day in each direction between the stations Paris Gare de l'Est and Luxembourg's capital city.

Other direct trains to France: Strasbourg (1 hour 33 minutes), Lyon (5 hours 30 minutes), Marseille (7 hours 42 minutes).

The LOC will provide transportation to and from the airport and railway station listed above.

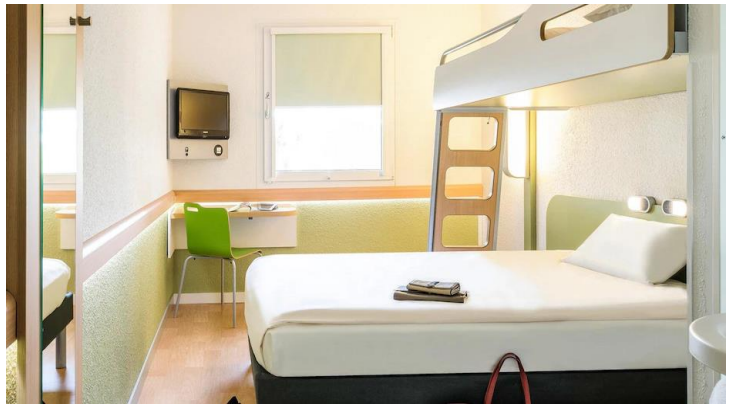
TRANSPORTATION TO VENUE FROM OFFICIAL HOTELS

The transportation between hotels and the venue will be also organised by the LOC. Free public transport can also be used by Delegations during the Championships. If so, athletes are under the responsibility of the respective Federations at all time.

Accommodation Options : HOTELS AIRPORT AREA

1- IBIS Airport

Route de Trèves, L-2632 FINDEL, Luxembourg



- Located directly opposite Luxembourg Airport, the ibis Luxembourg Airport offers comfort, convenience, and a warm welcome all year round.
- After your journey, unwind in our air-conditioned rooms equipped with the Sweet Bed by ibis, free Wi-Fi, and everything you need for a relaxing stay. For meals or simply to unwind, join us at Hive, our lively restaurant and bar where locals and travelers alike gather around fresh, flavorful dishes and creative cocktails.
- 15’minutes from the city center, by car/taxi.
- 7km, 15 minutes by tram (free) between this hotel and the Venue : https://www.mobiliteit.lu/en/plan-a-trip/

Accommodation Options : HOTELS AIRPORT AREA

MANDARINA HOTEL
LUXEMBOURG AIRPORT

2 - Mandarina Hotel

22, Route de Trèves, L-2632 FINDEL, Luxembourg

- Located just 500 metres from the airport, as well as a 20-minute drive from Luxembourg City centre and the station, this Mandarina hotel is ideally situated and offers a free airport shuttle service and a 24-hour reception desk.
- The soundproofed rooms are all well-equipped with a complete bathroom and the listed amenities.
- Guests can enjoy a daily buffet breakfast and in the evening they can have dinner in the restaurant
- 7km, 15 minutes by tram (free) between this hotel and the Venue : https://www.mobiliteit.lu/en/plan-a-trip/

Accommodation Options : **HOTELS GREEN ZONE**

3 - PARC HOTEL ALVISSE

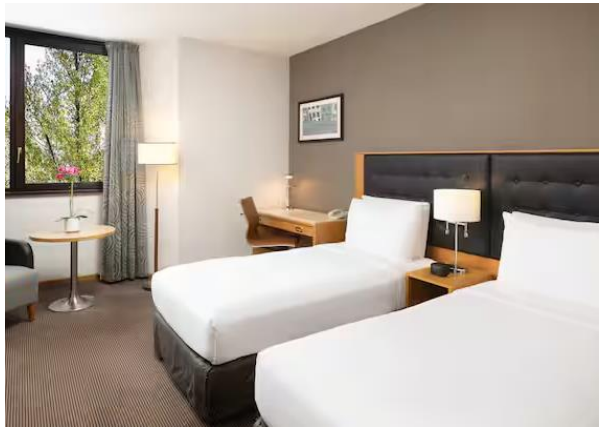
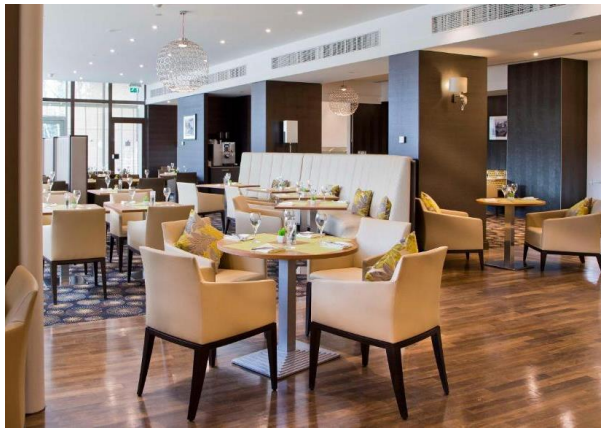
120 Route d'Echternach - L-1453 Luxembourg

- Parc Hotel Alvisse 4* Superior awaits you with spacious, recently renovated premises located just 10 minutes from Luxembourg's city-centre, the airport & the Kirchberg Plateau – home to the European Championships.
- Very modern rooms and studios with free wifi.
- 14 reception rooms.
- 1 air-conditioned restaurant & lounge bar.
- 5km, 10 minutes by bus shuttle LOC, between this hotel and the Venue.

Accommodation Options : **HOTELS GREEN ZONE**

4 - DOUBLE TREE by Hilton

12, rue Jean Engling 1446 Dommeldange, Luxembourg

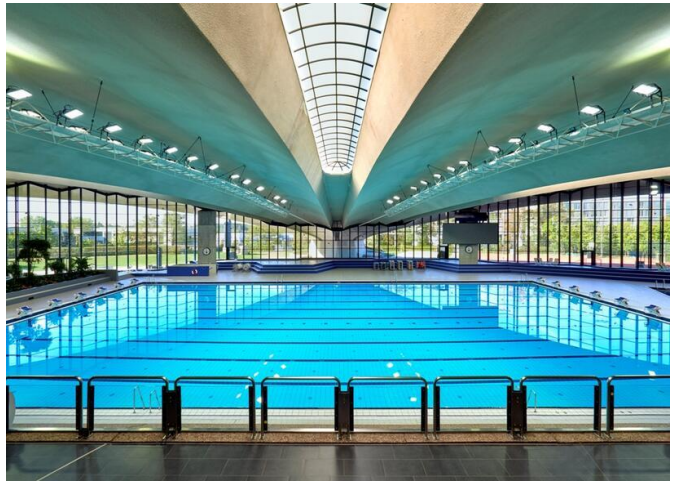
- A retreat in the woods, seven minutes from the city center and two minutes from hiking trails.
- A bus stop is 300 meters away, offering free transportation. Luxembourg Airport, and Kirchberg and the Swimming pool are all less than 10 minutes away.
- Enjoy an indoor pool, a fitness center, 16 meeting rooms.
- 5km, 12 minutes by bus shuttle LOC, between this hotel and the Venue.

Accommodation Options : **HOTEL FOR OFFICIALS**

COQUE

5 – COQUE Hotel Superior

2 rue Léon Hengen, Luxembourg (L-1745)



- Ideally located in the Coque, near the competition pool, our hotel primarily offers double rooms.
- As a guest of Coque Hotel, you enjoy privileged access to the facilities of the National Sports and Cultural Centre COQUE.
- Each overnight stay includes free entry to the Aquatic Center. You can also benefit from a discounted rate at the Wellness Center, where massages are available. Other sports activities, such as climbing and fitness or aquatic classes held throughout the day and evening, are also offered.
- The tramway stops right in front of the National Sports Center. During its opening hours, you can walk through the building to quickly reach the hotel entrance and your room. The tram provides fast and easy access to the city center (5 minutes) and the main train station. Cultural attractions (such as museums and the Philharmonie), restaurants, and a shopping district are all nearby.
- No transport is needed for this accommodation: a single location for the competition and this hotel.

ROOM & BOARD PACKAGES

All hotel reservations are to be submitted to EAYCaccomodation@flns.lu

The hotel you will indicate on the Preliminary Reservation Form (please find it on page 29) is a simple preference, and the final placement of the teams will be made by the LOC based on availability. Possible room types:

Single room	Twin Room	Triple Room

Full board will include three meals per day, from dinner on the day of check-in (depending on arrival time) to breakfast on the day of departure (depending on departure time).

To avoid cancellation charges, the Accommodation section must be notified of any amendments or cancellation latest by 23rd April 2026.

The official accommodation period will be as follows:

Arrival: June 1, 2026 (check-in time 14:00) | Departure: June 8, 2026 (check-out time 12:00)

All extra charges are to be paid directly at the hotel by National Federations.

All participating National European Aquatics Member Federations and COMEN Member Federations are responsible for their own team's accommodation and board expenses.

Hotels - AIRPORT AREA

Full board: Accomodation + meals +

Direct & Free tram.

1 - Ibis

Triple room: €185 per day per person

Double room: €195 per day per person

Single room: € 200 per day per person

2 - Mandarina

Triple room: €195 per day per person

Double room : € 205 per day per person

Single room: € 215 per day per person

Please note: Triple rooms are limited. First come, first served.

Hotels - GREEN ZONE

Full board: Accomodation + meals + Shutlle bus

3 - Parc Hotel Alvisse

Double room: €210 per day per person

Single room: €225 per day per person

4 - Double Tree by Hilton

Triple room: € 215 per day per person

Double room : € 225 per day per person

Single room: € 235 per day per person

Please note: Triple rooms are limited. First come, first served.

Hotels - OFFICIALS

Full board: Accomodation + meals +

Direct & Free tram.

5 - Coque Hotel

Double room: €210

+ an accompanying person, an additional resident :

90€ per day.

Rooms are assigned as single occupancy by default.

Officials may share a double room upon request.

*This hotel is reserved for **Officials.***

Please fill in the Pre-booking form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/tryPXZSiUW

Drawings of the Venue

https://luxtram.lu/fr/la-ligne/

(Public transport in Luxembourg is free!)

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Host City & Country Information

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Information on the City

Luxembourg City is a European Capital teeming with tourist attractions. Built on the foundations of a formidable fortress, history and culture can be found at every turn in the city centre. From its UNESCO World Heritage Site Old Quarters to the Petrusse and Bock Casemates and National Museum, the must-see sights are all within walking distance.

Getting around within the country is easy thanks to free public transport. Meanwhile, travel to the capital city of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is possible by train from Belgium, France and Germany. The capital is also a 20-minute tramway ride from Luxembourg Airport.

⚡ **Electricity Voltage in Luxembourg**

- Luxembourg uses a standard electrical voltage of 230 volts.
- The frequency is 50 Hz.
- Power outlets are Type C and Type F, which are common across Europe.

💧 **Water Quality in Luxembourg**

- Tap water in Luxembourg is safe to drink and is considered high quality.
- It is monitored very strictly according to European and national regulations.
- Thousands of tests are carried out each year to ensure the absence of harmful bacteria or chemicals.

🌍 **Country & EU:** Luxembourg is a member of the EU & Schengen Area

🗣️ **Languages:** Luxembourgish, French, German; English widely understood

💶 **Currency:** Euro (€)

🚨 **Emergency Numbers:** Police 113, Fire/Ambulance 112

⏰ **Time Zone:** CET (UTC+1)

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Integrity & Athletes protection

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EA Integrity & Athlete Protection

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-cambreleng.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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Aquatics Social Responsability (ASR)

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European Aquatics Social Responsibility (ASR)

- European Aquatics (EA) and the Local Organising Committee (LOC) are committed to delivering a responsible and sustainable event, recognising the importance of environmental protection, water conservation and alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

- In line with the **European Aquatics Strategy**, **ASR principles** and the **EA Sustainable Chart**, the event will aim to implement key sustainability actions, including sustainable mobility, efficient use of water and energy, waste reduction, elimination of single-use plastics and responsible food and beverage practices.

- Athletes, teams, volunteers, and spectators will be actively engaged in sustainable behaviours, with monitoring and reporting ensuring transparency, accountability and continuous improvement.

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