EUROPEAN AQUATICS®

ANNUAL CLINIC
ARTISTIC SWIMMING

6-8 NOVEMBER 2026

X-BIONIC SPHERE | ŠAMORÍN, SLOVAKIA

1. WELCOME MESSAGE FROM ANTONIO SILVA, EUROPEAN AQUATICS' PRESIDENT

As President of European Aquatics, I'd like to welcome you all to the EUROPEAN AQUATICS ARTISTIC SWIMMING CLINIC 2026. Education is at the heart of everything we do, and it plays a huge role in the European Aquatics Strategic Plan 2024-2030.

Whether you're an athlete, coach, official, or referee, continuous learning helps us all improve, stay sharp, and keep our sport moving forward. These courses and clinics are more than just training sessions - they're opportunities to grow, connect with experts, and be part of a community dedicated to excellence. By investing in education, we ensure that our sport remains fair, innovative, and always evolving.

So, dive in, learn as much as you can, and let's build the future of European Aquatics together!

ANTONIO SILVA

European Aquatics President

2. ABOUT THE CLINIC

European Aquatics is pleased to invite coaches, officials and members of the Artistic Swimming community from across Europe and beyond to the European Aquatics Artistic Swimming Clinic 2026, taking place from 6 to 8 November 2026 at the world-class X-BIONIC SPHERE in Šamorín, Slovakia.

The clinic will bring together leading specialists from the sport for three days of education, exchange and development. Through presentations, practical sessions, panel discussions and interactive workshops, participants will explore the latest trends, technical updates and key topics shaping the future of Artistic Swimming.

The clinic will be organised immediately after the first-ever European Aquatics Artistic Swimming Development Camp, held at the same venue earlier that week. This will provide an ideal opportunity for coaches participating in the Development Camp and in the Coaches Course to be held during that camp, to remain on-site and continue their educational experience through an extended programme focused on the future development of Artistic Swimming.

The programme will feature contributions from European Aquatics experts as well as internationally recognised guest speakers from fields such as coaching, judging, performance science, choreography, athlete welfare and sports management.

Whether you are an experienced professional or an emerging leader in sport, the clinic aims to provide an inspiring platform to learn, connect, and share knowledge within the Artistic Swimming community.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS CLINIC

This clinic is open to all members of the Artistic Swimming community, including officials, coaches, athletes, managers and other individuals interested in the sport.

There will be a **referee test at the end of the clinic**. This test is required for officials who wish to be included on the European Aquatics referee list.

- **It is mandatory to take the test at least once every four years.**

- **Please note that for officials who wish to officiate at any European Aquatics Championships in 2027, participation in this clinic is mandatory.**

Officials who do not attend may not be eligible for appointment to European Aquatics Artistic Swimming events in 2027.

All officials wishing to officiate at European competitions in 2026 must have completed European Aquatics educational training. The 2026 Clinic in Šamorín will count toward this requirement.
At this stage, no alternative options are confirmed.

If someone is unable to attend the clinic in person but still wishes to officiate at European Aquatics competitions in 2027, they must contact the European Aquatics office and the EA Academy, complete an activity report for 2026, and submit it by 1 December 2026. European Aquatics will later determine whether additional training requirements can be fulfilled.

**Officials include judges and technical controllers (TCs).*

3. KEY INFORMATION

Dates	6-8 November
Arrival Day	6 November (morning)
Departure Day	8 November (afternoon)
Venue	X-BIONIC SPHERE, Šamorín (SVK)
Language	English

4.PROGRAMME

Provisional Schedule

**A detailed schedule will be published at a later stage in Information Bulletin #2.*

Day 1 (6th Nov)	Day 2 (7th Nov)	Day 3 (8th Nov)
	8:30 Clinic Starts	8:30 Clinic Starts
	10:30 Coffee Break	10:30 Coffee Break
	11:00 Clinic Continues	11:00 Clinic Continues
12:30 Lunch At The Hotel	12:30 Lunch At The Hotel	13:30 Lunch At The Hotel
14:30 Clinic Starts	14:30 Clinic Continues	14:30 Referee-test
16:00 Coffee Break	16:00 Coffee Break	
16:30 Clinic Continues	16:30 Clinic Continues	

Contents & Speakers

The clinic content and speaker lineup are currently being finalized. Full details will be communicated in Information Bulletin #2.

5. VENUE

X-BIONIC® SPHERE - Šamorín

Located just outside Bratislava on the banks of the Danube River, the X-BIONIC® SPHERE is one of Europe's premier Olympic training and high-performance sports centers.

Designed to host elite athletes and international events, the venue combines state-of-the-art sports infrastructure with modern accommodation, wellness facilities and outstanding hospitality services - all within one integrated campus.

The aquatic facilities offer ideal conditions for Artistic Swimming training and educational activities, with the wider complex includes fitness and recovery areas, restaurants, conference rooms and social spaces that create the perfect environment for learning and networking.

Participants will enjoy a unique setting where sport, education and innovation come together in a truly international atmosphere.

PACKAGE PRICES

Room Type	Package Price
Single room	490 euros
Double room	390 euros

This package includes:

- Accommodation at the official hotel for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday).
- Full Board service (Breakfast; Lunch at the hotel; Coffee breaks; Dinner at the hotel)
- Clinic participation Fee

This package DOES NOT include Transportation from and to the airport/train station. Transportation prices will be communicated in the Information Bulletin #2.

- For participants booking the official accommodation through European Aquatics, the participation fee (95 euros) is included in the Clinic package.

- For participants NOT booking the official accommodation through European Aquatics, the clinic *fee is 195 euros*.

**Please note that this option – without accommodation in the Official Hotel – allows the participants to attend only the Clinic sessions and the coffee breaks.*

CHEK-IN / CHECK-OUT CONDITIONS

Check-in Information:

Arrival Day (morning)	6th November

Check-out Information:

Departure Day (afternoon)	8th November

For early check-in or late check-out, please contact artistic@europeanaquatics.org to organize directly with them your specific needs.

6. HOW TO GET TO SAMORIN

X-BIONIC® SPHERE: LOCATION
Address: Dubová 33, Šamorín

Airports

Bratislava Airport (BTS)

- Approximately 30 minutes from Šamorín
- Direct connections to several European destinations

Vienna International Airport (VIE)

- Approximately 45 minutes from Šamorín
- Major international hub with extensive global connections

Transfers from the officials airports to the official accommodation will be provided for arrivals and departures. Transportation prices will be communicated in the Information Bulletin #2.

Train Stations

Vienna Train Station

- Approximately 55 minutes from Šamorín

7. REGISTRATION

Please register using this link for registration:
https://www.eaacademy.eu/lms/courses/artistic-swimming-annual-clinic-2026

Deadline for this registration is 06.09.2026.

8. CONTACTS

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