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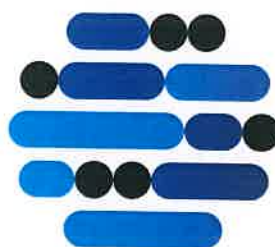
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1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear friends,

On behalf of the entire World Aquatics family, I welcome you to the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup 2025 series.

This year, the world's top open water swimmers will compete in a series of stunning destinations: Somabay, Egypt (21-22 February); Ibiza, Spain (25-26 April); Setubal, Portugal (14-15 June); and Golfo Aranci, Italy (10-11 October). The venue and date for the World Cup Finals will be announced later.

The crystal-clear waters of Somabay, Egypt, have become a favourite destination on the Open Water Swimming World Cup circuit. Following successful editions in 2023 and 2024 as part of the Egypt Aquatics Festival, this beautiful Red Sea venue will launch the 2025 season again.

The second stop takes us to Ibiza, where athletes will compete in the pristine waters of the Mediterranean Sea. Although Spain has hosted an impressive 49 World Aquatics events, this marks Ibiza's debut as a host for the world's finest aquatic athletes.

From Ibiza, the tour continues to Setubal, Portugal, a well-established locale for open-water swimming. Known for hosting key events such as the Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifiers in 2012 and 2016 and the Open Water Swimming World Cup for the past three years, Setubal's open ocean waters provide a familiar and challenging stage for the athletes.

Golfo Aranci, Italy, located on the beautiful Sardinian coast, returns as a host for the third consecutive edition of the Open Water Swimming World Cup. This Mediterranean venue is renowned for its vibrant local culture and breathtaking natural scenery.

We'll conclude the year with the World Cup finals. Details on this stop will be confirmed and communicated later.

With the dedicated support of the Local Organising Committees, local authorities, officials, and volunteers, I know you are in very safe hands in these great cities.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the host cities and sponsors for their continued trust and unwavering support in making 2025 a very special year for open water swimming. To all the athletes, I wish you the very best throughout this much-anticipated racing series.



Captain Husain Al-Musallam
World Aquatics President

2. MAYOR OF SETÚBAL MESSAGE



The city of Setúbal has been, since 2006, the stage of great emotions at each new stage of the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup, with the presence of the most important elite swimmers from all over the world.

The Sado River framed by the Arrábida Mountains was also the scene of the 2012, 2016 and 2021 Olympic Games Qualifications, which further reinforces that the investment and effort we have made to promote the municipality and its potential in the field of aquatic sports has been worthwhile.

In recent years we have gained the confidence of countries, athletes, and coaches. A recognition that we have also received from our peers in similar organizations, as result of a well-coordinated work that allowed us to win the confidence of World Aquatics and of the Portuguese Swimming Federation. To the athletes, managers, coaches, and other elements of the delegations from various countries who return to Setúbal, or visit us for the first time, welcome!

To the swimmers who inspire our young athletes and show them the path to which effort and dedication lead, I wish the best sporting success and that Setúbal and the river Sado continues to be a reference in your careers, remembered as one of the places where you achieve results of excellence.



André Martins
Mayor of Setúbal

3. PRESIDENT OF PORTUGUESE SWIMMING FEDERATION MESSAGE



The Portuguese Swimming Federation has the honor to organize, once more, in partnership with Setúbal Municipality, in the beautiful Albarquel Urban Park, the Open Water World Cup, in the stage of three Olympic Qualifying Events, and as the aquatic's world recognizes it, one of the most challenging stages that really shows the true spirit of the discipline.

Since 2006 Portugal and the city of Setúbal receive the best world swimmers of the Olympic Marathon that face a 10km Open Water course in the ending of Sado river embraced by the Sado's and Serra da Arrábida's natural reserve, in an astonishing landscape and a rich local culture.

Knowing that the sport needs to reinvent itself as competition model and that World Aquatics (AQUA) is developing, together with the LOC's, new references that adjust the model in order to gather the swimmer's interests and the organizational costs, and that set the discipline as major interest to all great swimmers in medium and long distance as they do in the pool.

Also together with this competition, we will have the challenge of a promotional event that contribute for the development of a discipline that in Portugal gathers leisure, physical activity, competition and health, all together with beautiful sightseeing's and the Portuguese gastronomy.

A deep welcome to all wishing that the success of this organization be also yours and the fulfilment of your goals.

Best of luck to you all!



Miguel Arrobas
Portuguese Swimming Federation President

4. INTRODUCTION

This Venue is one of the most iconic in the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup, generation after generation, Setúbal stays as a challenging race. Continuously since 2006, it was a stage for all the World Top OW Swimmers, and stage for 3 Olympic Qualifiers.

The following information has been prepared in order to assist your National Federation on your attendance to the competition.

5. EVENT CONTACTS

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document please feel free to contact the Portuguese Swimming Federation.

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6. CALENDAR

LEG	DATE	LOCATION
#1	FEBRUARY 21-22	SOMABAY (EGY)
#2	APRIL 25-26	IBIZA (ESP)
#3	JUNE 14-15	SETUBAL (POR)
#4	OCTOBER 11-12	GOLFO ARANCI (ITA)
#5	NOVEMBER	TBC

7. EVENT KEY DATES

May 2	ACCOMMODATION DEADLINE – Submission of Accommodation Form
May 2	VISA DEADLINE - If Visa is required, complete registration in GMS
May 23	FINAL REGISTRATION & SPORT ENTRY DEADLINE
June 10 to 13	OFFICIAL TRAINING
June 13	TEAM LEADERS MEETING – 18:30 (Novotel)
June 14	COMPETITION – 10k Individual (M/F)
June 15	COMPETITION – 3km Knockout Sprint (M/F)

8. OFFICIAL SCHEDULE AND COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Training Schedule will be as follows:

Date	Morning Period	Venue	Afternoon Period	Venue
June 10	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	15h00 – 17h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
June 11	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	15h00 – 17h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
June 12	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	15h00 – 17h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
June 13	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	14h00 – 15h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
June 14	9h00 – 10h30	Swimming Pool		

If the Weather conditions do not favor outdoor training, a 25m indoor pool will be available

The World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup, Setubal 2025 competition will include a 10k and a 3k Knockout swim race for men and women.

June 14:**11h00** – 10k Men**17h00** – 10k Women**June 15:****11h00** – 3k Men Knockout Sprint**13h00** – 3k Women Knockout Sprint

Awarding ceremonies will take place at the competition venue. Immediately after the race. All Announcements, instructions, and commands during the event will be in English.

9. PARTICIPANTS

Entries will be accepted only from National World Aquatics Member Federations which must also register a coach for each respective swimmer. A coach can be responsible for up to two (2) swimmers only. The coach is responsible for representing his/her swimmers at the Technical Meeting, and feeding the swimmer during the event. The World Aquatics Technical Delegate together with the Chief Referee will accept entries and register only swimmers accompanied by the respective coach who is in charge of swimmer recognition during the race. A swimmer without a coach present will not be allowed to start the race. Each National Federation that has entered one or more swimmers in an Event must also have at least one representative (e.g. team leader, coach) present.

10. ENTRY PROCESS & PROTOCOL

Registration:

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

Swimwear Protocol:

Swimwear worn shall be according to World Aquatics Competition Regulations I.7

11. TECHNICAL & TEAM LEADERS MEETING

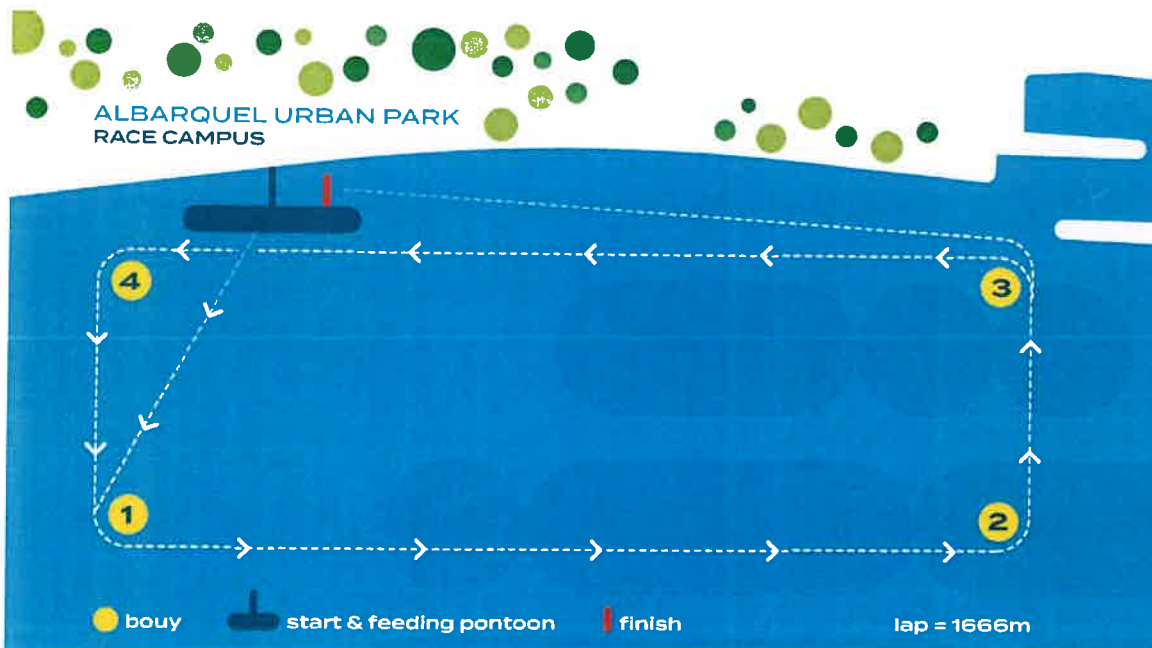
The Technical Meeting will take place on Friday the **13th of June at 18h30**. At least one representative from each National Federation must attend this meeting.

The Meeting will take place at the official Hotel - Novotel.

12. VENUE & COURSE INFORMATION

The **10k** Competition will be organized on a **1.66km** course, swimmers must complete **6 laps**.

Sprint Winner for the 10km will be crowned at **Lap 1**



The **3k Knockout Sprint** event will be organized on a **1.5km /1km /0.5Km** courses, same shape (More information will be shared closer to the competition).

13. RULES

Please note that all the events in the World Cup will be conducted according to latest World Aquatics Competition Regulations, in force at the time event.

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

14. ACCREDITATIONS & EVENT INFORMATION DESK

The Organizing 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 carry their Accreditation Cards with them at all times and to show them upon request.

Where to collect:

Accreditation can be collected at the Information Desk in the official hotel. Team managers will be required to present photographic identification for all team members.

The team Hotel will have an Information Desk where all the information will be provided, and where the accreditations will be delivered.

15. POINT SYSTEM & PRIZE MONEY

Point system and prize money distribution is explained within the [2025 Rules & Regulations](#).

Additionally, World Aquatics shall pay a minimum net total amount of five thousand United States dollars (US\$ 5.000) each to the men's and women's top 3 qualified athletes in the 3km Knockout Sprint, as follows:

Position	Prize Money
1 st	US\$ 2'500
2 nd	US\$ 1'500
3 rd	US\$ 1'000

16. 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.

17. VISA INFORMATION & TRANSPORTATION

All visitors to Setúbal, Portugal should have a valid visa for their entry and stay in the country.

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will facilitate an entry visa to Portugal to all participants and coordinate all the required procedures upon completion of registration in the World Aquatics GMS no later than **2 MAY 2025**.

For additional information on whether a Visa is needed for entry into the Setubal, Portugal please visit <http://www.sef.pt/portal/v10/PT/asp/page.aspx> Please note that application for Visa may take up to 3 or more days depending on various criteria.

Federations at the Lisbon International Airport ([https:// www.ana.pt/pt/lis/home](https://www.ana.pt/pt/lis/home)) at the Welcome Desk, providing transportation services only between the Airport, the Official Team hotel and the Competition /Training Venue.

Transportation schedules will be provided upon arrival and as part of the detailed Information Pack.

18.ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will organize accommodation to all participating athletes and team officials of that event as per World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup Rules & Regulations.

The Official Event hotel for the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup, Setubal 2024 (Portugal) will be the Hotel Novotel Setubal. Please make sure you send the accommodation form to the Organizing Committee at goncalo.casquinha@fpnatacao.pt and secretaria@fpnatacao.pt by **2 MAY 2025**. The accommodation form can be found [here](#).

Hotel Novotel Setúbal ****

(<https://all.accor.com/hotel/1557/index.pt.shtml>)

Type	Price (full board) per night/per person
Single	235 €
Twin	190 €
Triple	165 €

Payment deadline: 9 MAY 2025 (after this date 20% penalization)

19. AQUA EVENTS INSIDER APP

For direct event information,
please download the Events
Insider app and insert this
password:

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EUROPEAN AQUATICS' PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Dear athletes, officials, and open water swimming fans,

European Aquatics is delighted to welcome you to this edition of the Junior Open Water Swimming Championships in the stunning coastal city of Setúbal, Portugal. As one of Europe's most renowned open water venues, Setúbal has a rich history of hosting world-class competitions, and we are thrilled to bring the continent's most promising young swimmers to these waters once again.

Open water swimming is a true test of endurance, strategy, and resilience, and for many athletes, this championship represents an important milestone in their journey to the senior stage. Competing in Setúbal's dynamic Atlantic waters, surrounded by breathtaking natural scenery, will be both a challenge and an inspiration for the rising stars of our sport.

European Aquatics remains committed to nurturing young talent and providing the best possible stage for the next generation of open water champions. This event is not only about competition but also about development, learning, and embracing the values of sportsmanship and perseverance that define our discipline.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Portuguese Swimming Federation, led by Miguel Arrobas, as well as the local authorities and organisers who have worked tirelessly to ensure a fantastic championship experience. Their dedication and hospitality are instrumental in creating a world-class environment for athletes, coaches, and spectators alike.

To all the young competitors, I encourage you to seize this opportunity, push your limits, and enjoy the experience of racing against the best junior swimmers in Europe. Every stroke you take here brings you closer to your dreams and to the future of open water swimming.

We look forward to an exciting and inspiring championship in Setúbal. Best of luck to all participants!

Antonio Silva

President of European Aquatics



MAYOR OF SETÚBAL MESSAGE



The city of Setúbal has been, since 2006, the stage of great emotions at each new stage of International Open Water Swimming events, with the presence of the most important elite swimmers from all over the world.

The Sado River framed by the Arrábida Mountains was also the scene of the 2012, 2016 and 2021 Olympic Games Qualifications, which further reinforces that the investment and effort we have made to promote the municipality and its potential in the field of aquatic sports has been worthwhile.

In recent years we have gained the confidence of countries, athletes, and coaches. A recognition that we have also received from our peers in similar organizations, as result of a well-coordinated work that allowed us to win the confidence of the Portuguese Swimming Federation and the World Aquatics.

Besides the official teams, many are the persons involved that take advantage of the approximately one-week period that the athletes spend in Setúbal to visit our country, namely the Blue Coast region and the Lisbon Metropolitan Area, with visible economic returns for the tourism sector.

These values, countable but immeasurable, assure us that we are on the right track, on the path to promote, publicise and value our land, our sport, our people and our traditions.

To the athletes, managers, coaches, and other elements of the delegations from various countries who return to Setúbal, or visit us for the first time, welcome!

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André Martins Mayor of Setúbal



PRESIDENT OF PORTUGUESE SWIMMING FEDERATION MESSAGE



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Best of luck to you all!

Miguel Arrobas

Portuguese Swimming Federation President



INTRODUCTION

THE VENUE

Parque Urbano de Albarquel, located at Setubal's Bay, Portugal, is one of the most iconic venues in the World of Open Water Swimming, with 18 years of World Cup's organization, 1 Junior European Championships, and 3 Olympic Qualification Tournaments. Generation after generation, Setúbal stays as a challenging race. Continuously since 2006, it was a stage for all the World and European Top OW Swimmers.



The following information has been prepared in order to assist your National Federation on your attendance to the competition.



EUROPEAN AQUATICS JUNIOR OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

EVENT CONTACTS

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European Aquatics Contact	openwater@europeanaquatics.org
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LOCATION

Parque Urbano de Albarquel – Setúbal City (POR)





EVENT KEY DATES

April 18, 2025	Preliminary Entry Form
April 25, 2025	50% Payment
May 9, 2025	Final Accommodation
May 16, 2025	Travel Details, Full Payment, Visa
June 9, 2025	Final entries & accreditations (link to be provided by EA at a later stage)
June 16 - 20, 2025	Official Training
June 18, 2025	Technical Meeting
June 19, 2025	Competition – 10k and 7,5k
June 20, 2025	Competition – 5k and Knockout
June 21, 2025	Competition – 6k Relays

PARTICIPANTS

Meets are open to entries from all national member federations of European Aquatics, for junior swimmers according with the subsequent table:

5k	Juniors 1	14/15 years old till 31 December 2025
7.5k	Juniors 2	16/17 years old till 31 December 2025
10k	Juniors 3	18/19 years old till 31 December 2025
Knockout	Juniors 1,2,3	14/15 - 16/17 - 18/19 years old till 31 December 2025
6k Mixed Relay	Under 16	14 to 16 years old till 31 December 2025
6k Mixed Relay	Under 19	14 to 19 years old till 31 December 2025



ENTRY PROCESS & PROTOCOL

PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

All National Teams registration, entries and accommodation will be done, by filling all the forms provided with the information bulletin.

FINAL ENTRIES & ACCREDITATIONS (Deadline 09th June 2025)

European Aquatics will send to the respective Federations the link to enter European Aquatics EMS System for Final Sport Entries and Accreditations. Feel free to contact openwater@europeanaquatics.org for any additional question.

PROTOCOL

All costumes, swimwear and technology shall be in accordance with World Aquatics Open Water Swimming - Swimwear & Technology rules and European Aquatics General Event Rules E.19.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

The official period of stay for team delegations will be from June 16 to June 22, 2025. Pre-competition training will take place at “Complexo Municipal de Piscinas das Manteigadas”, 50m swimming pool. Ocean training will also be a possibility on the afternoons. Team Leaders, at arrival, will choose which days they will attend the ocean training sessions.

Date	Morning Period	Venue	Afternoon Period	Venue
June 16	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	15h00 – 17h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
June 17	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	15h00 – 17h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
June 18	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	14h00 – 16h00 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
June 19	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	TBC 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
June 20	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	TBC 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool

NOTE: If the weather conditions do not favour outdoor training, a 25m indoor pool will be available



During the Ocean Training Session on the day 2, afternoon, the course will be fully setup. Please note that training schedule may be a subject to change by LOC.

All Team Leaders are advised to consult the available information board at the hotel on a daily basis.

POOL TRAINING INFO

The Municipal Swimming Pool of Manteigadas is a 50m and 8 lanes pool available every morning and afternoon according with schedule.



TECHNICAL / TEAM LEADERS` MEETING

The Technical Meeting will take place on **Wednesday the 18 of June at 17h00**. At least one representative from each National Federation must attend this meeting.

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

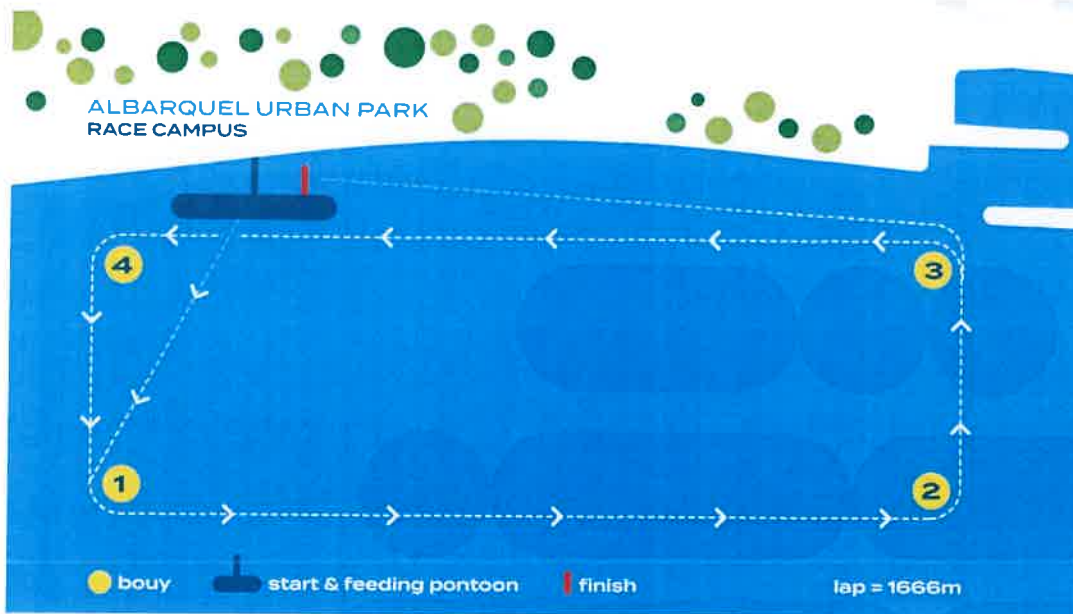
DATE	EVENT	TIME
June 19	Men's 10 km	10h00
	Women's 10 km	10h05
	Men's 7,5 km	16h00
	Women's 7,5 km	16h05
June 20	Men's 5 km	10h00
	Women's 5 km	10h05
	Men's Knockout	16h30
	Women's Knockout	18h00
June 21	U19 Mixed Relay – 6 km	11h00
	U16 Mixed Relay – 6 km	13h00



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

COURSE INFORMATION

The Competition will be organized on a rectangular shape with 4 main buoys, and each lap will have: 5k – 1.66m (3 laps); 7.5k - 1.5k (5 laps); 10k – 1.66k (6 laps); 5k Mixed Relay - 1.5k each lap; 3k Knockout – 1.5k + 1k + 0.5k.



The details on this event will be communicated in the Technical Meeting.

WEATHER INFORMATION



The average air & water temperatures in Setubal for the month of June are:

The average minimum temperature (usually the minimum temperature is noted during the night) in Setúbal in June is 17.0°C (62.6°F). June is a dry month with an average of 16mm (0.6in) rain. It rains on average a total of 5 days. The average maximum daytime temperature lies



around 26.0°C (78.8°F). If you enjoy looking at a blue sky and love the sun then this is a great time to go to Setúbal with 301 hours of sun.

RULES

Please note that all the events in the will be conducted according to latest World Aquatics and European Juniors Open Water Championships Rules:

<https://europeanaquatics.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/European-Aquatics-Junior-Open-Water-Swimming-Championships.pdf>

VISA REQUIREMENTS

All visitors to Setubal, Portugal should have a valid visa for their entry and stay in the country. The Portuguese Swimming Federation will facilitate an entry visa to Portugal for all participants and coordinate all the required procedures upon receipt of (a) electronic copies of a valid passport (at least for 6 months from the entry date), (b) date of arrival and (c) country of residence. All information should reach the Portuguese Swimming Federation no later than April 16th 2025.

For additional information on whether a Visa is needed for entry into the Setubal, Portugal please visit <http://www.sef.pt/portal/v10/PT/asp/page.aspx>. Please note that application for Visa may take up to 3 or more days depending on various criteria.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will organize accommodation to all participating athletes and team officials of that event. The Official Event hotels for the European Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championship – Setubal, Portugal will be Novotel Setubal Hotel and Melia Setubal Hotel.

ROOM RATES

NOVOTEL SETUBAL HOTEL ★★☆☆		
		
TYPE	Price (full board) per person/per night	
Single	235 €	
Twin	190 €	
Triple	165 €	



MELIÀ SETUBAL HOTEL ★★☆☆



TYPE	Price (full board) per person/per night
Single	235 €
Twin	190 €
Triple	165 €

PAYMENT DATES:

April 25, 2025	50% Payment
May 16, 2025	Final Payment

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDING RULES

There will be no refunds for cancellations made after 16th May 2025.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will welcome all members of the participating National Federations at the Lisbon International Airport ([https:// www.ana.pt/pt/lis/home](https://www.ana.pt/pt/lis/home)) at the Welcome Desk, providing transportation services only between the Airport, the Official Team hotel and the Competition /Training Venue.

Transportation schedules will be provided upon arrival and as part of the detailed Information Pack.

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will facilitate Airport Welcome and Transportation services upon receipt of the Travel Information by the deadline of May 16, 2025.

HOPE TO MEET YOU SOON.



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EUROPEAN AQUATICS' PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Dear athletes, officials, and open water swimming fans,

European Aquatics is pleased to welcome you to the second leg of the European Aquatics Open Water Cup in the iconic coastal city of Setubal, Portugal. Known for its challenging yet stunning open water conditions, Setubal has long been a favoured destination for top-level competition, and we are delighted to return to these waters for another thrilling chapter in this prestigious series.

The European Aquatics Open Water Cup continues to serve as a key platform for elite swimmers, providing high-level racing opportunities that test endurance, tactics, and resilience in a truly open water setting. With each leg of the Cup, athletes gain invaluable experience, fine-tune their race strategies, and compete against some of the best open water swimmers from across the continent.

Setubal's dynamic Atlantic waters, shaped by tides and coastal currents, will demand the best from every competitor, making for an exciting and unpredictable spectacle. Whether athletes are targeting victory, hitting key milestones, or using this event as crucial preparation for future international competitions, this leg of the Cup promises to be a true test of skill and determination.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Portuguese Swimming Federation, under the leadership of Miguel Arrobas, as well as the local organisers and volunteers whose dedication and passion help bring this event to life. Their efforts ensure a world-class experience for athletes, coaches, and fans alike.

To all participants, I encourage you to embrace the challenge, race with courage, and take in the incredible atmosphere that the city has to offer. Open water swimming is as much about the journey as it is about the finish line, and this event is another important step in your pursuit of excellence.

We look forward to an exciting weekend of competition and wish all athletes the best of luck. See you in Setubal!

Antonio Silva
President of European Aquatics



MAYOR OF SETÚBAL MESSAGE



The city of Setúbal has been, since 2006, the stage of great emotions at each new stage of International Open Water Swimming events, with the presence of the most important elite swimmers from all over the world.

The Sado River framed by the Arrábida Mountains was also the scene of the 2012, 2016 and 2021 Olympic Games Qualifications, which further reinforces that the investment and effort we have made to promote the municipality and its potential in the field of aquatic sports has been worthwhile.

In recent years we have gained the confidence of countries, athletes, and coaches. A recognition that we have also received from our peers in similar organizations, as result of a well-coordinated work that allowed us to win the confidence of the Portuguese Swimming Federation and the World Aquatics.

Besides the official teams, many are the persons involved that take advantage of the approximately one-week period that the athletes spend in Setúbal to visit our country, namely the Blue Coast region and the Lisbon Metropolitan Area, with visible economic returns for the tourism sector.

These values, countable but immeasurable, assure us that we are on the right track, on the path to promote, publicise and value our land, our sport, our people and our traditions.

To the athletes, managers, coaches, and other elements of the delegations from various countries who return to Setúbal, or visit us for the first time, welcome!

To the swimmers who inspire our young athletes and show them the path to which effort and dedication lead, I wish the best sporting success and that Setúbal and the river Sado continues to be a reference in your careers, remembered as one of the places where you achieve results of excellence.

André Martins Mayor of Setúbal



PRESIDENT OF PORTUGUESE SWIMMING FEDERATION MESSAGE



The Portuguese Swimming Federation has the honour to organize, once more, in partnership with Setúbal Municipality, in the beautiful Albarquel beach, the Open Water World Cup, in the stage of three Olympic Qualifying Events, and as the aquatic's world recognizes it, one of the most challenging stages that really shows the true spirit of the discipline.

Since 2006 Portugal and the city of Setúbal receive the best world swimmers of the Olympic Marathon that face a 10km Open Water course in the ending of Sado river embraced by the Sado's and Serra da Arrábida's natural reserve, in an astonishing landscape and a rich local culture.

Knowing that the sport needs to reinvent itself as competition model and that World Aquatics is developing, together with the LOC's, new references that adjust the model in order to gather the swimmer's interests and the organizational costs, and that set the discipline as major interest to all great swimmers in medium and long distance as they do in the pool.

Also together with this competition, we will have the challenge of a promotional event that contribute for the development of a discipline that in Portugal gathers leisure, physical activity, competition and health, all together with beautiful sightseeing's and the Portuguese gastronomy.

A deep welcome to all wishing that the success of this organization be also yours and the fulfilment of your goals.

Best of luck to you all!

Miguel Arrobas

Portuguese Swimming Federation President



INTRODUCTION

THE VENUE

Parque Urbano de Albarquel, located at Setubal's Bay, Portugal, is one of the most iconic venues in the World of Open Water Swimming, with 18 years of World Cup's organization, 1 Juniors European Championship, and 3 Olympic Qualification Tournaments. Generation after generation, Setúbal stays as a challenging race. Continuously since 2006, it was a stage for all the World and European Top OW Swimmers.



The following information has been prepared in order to assist your National Federation on your attendance to the competition.



EUROPEAN AQUATICS OPEN WATER SWIMMING CUP 2025 CALENDAR



REGULATIONS

European Aquatics Open Water Swimming Cup will be organised under the European Aquatics Open Water Swimming Cup Rules ([LINK](#)) and it's an open event for countries geographically located out of European continent.

In the interest of preserving the environment, and according to the decision taken by the European Aquatics Bureau in Malta (MLT) in March 2018 at the European Aquatics Bureau Meeting, the use of biodegradable cups will be compulsory.

POINTS AND PRIZES

Points will be awarded to the athletes as described in European Open Water Swimming Cup Rules ([LINK](#)).

The best three ranked European athletes, male and female, will receive prize money as follows:

1 ST PLACE	2,500 EURO
2 ND PLACE	1,500 EURO
3 RD PLACE	1,000 EURO



EVENT CONTACTS

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LOCATION

Parque Urbano de Albarquel – Setúbal City (POR)



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KEY DATES

April 18	Preliminary Accommodation Form
May 9	Accommodation Deadline – Submission of Final Accommodation Form
May 9	Visa Deadline - If Visa is required
May 30	Final Travel Form
June 12	Final entries & accreditations (link to be provided by EA at a later stage)
June 19 to 21	Official Training
June 21	Team Leaders Meeting – 18:30 (Novotel)
June 22	Competition – 10k Individual (M – 11h /F – 11h05)

REGISTRATIONS AND ACCREDITATION

Final Sports entries and accreditation of team members will be done through European Aquatics EMS. The link will be shared at a later stage.

All team members will receive their accreditations upon arrival to the official hotel. They are mandatory for access to the competition venue and the hotels.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Morning Period	Venue	Afternoon Period	Venue
June 19	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	TBC 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
June 20	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	TBC 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool
June 21	9h00 – 11h00	Swimming Pool	TBC 16h00 – 18h00	Ocean Swimming Pool

NOTE: Will need update due to the organization of the European Aquatics Juniors Open Water Swimming Championships.



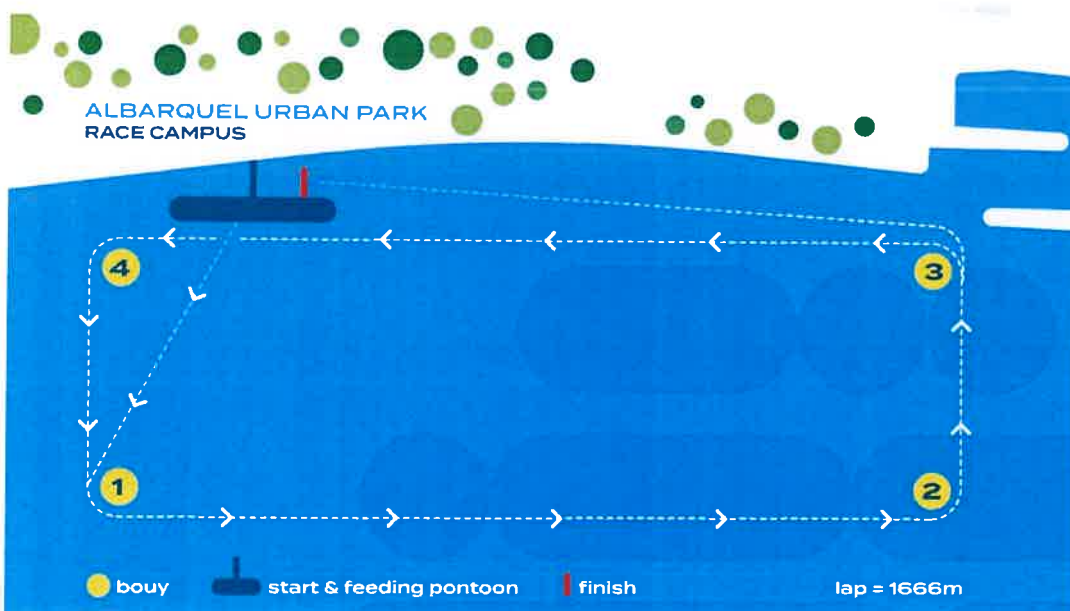
POOL TRAINING INFO

The Municipal Swimming Pool of Manteigadas is a 50m and 8 lanes pool available every morning and afternoon according with schedule.



VENUE AND COURSE INFO

6 LAPS RACE – 1666m PER LAP



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ACCOMMODATION AND BOOKING

ROOM RATES

NOVOTEL SETUBAL HOTEL ★★☆☆



TYPE	Price (full board) per person/per night
Single	235 €
Twin	190 €
Triple	165 €

MELIÀ SETUBAL HOTEL ★★☆☆



TYPE	Price (full board) per person/per night
Single	235 €
Twin	190 €
Triple	165 €

PAYMENT DATES:

May 16, 2025	Final Payment
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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will welcome all members of the participating National Federations at the Lisbon International Airport ([https:// www.ana.pt/pt/lis/home](https://www.ana.pt/pt/lis/home)) at the Welcome Desk, providing transportation services only between the Airport, the Official Team hotel and the Competition /Training Venue.

Transportation schedules will be provided upon arrival and as part of the detailed Information Pack.

The Portuguese Swimming Federation will facilitate Airport Welcome and Transportation services upon receipt of the Travel Information by the deadline of May 30, 2025.

HOPE TO MEET YOU SOON.

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