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CHAPTER A – Welcome

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the ninth season of the World Aquatics Artistic Swimming World Cup!



This year, we are thrilled to see a truly global competition across four continents, offering a stage for extraordinary performances and a pathway to the World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025.

The Artistic Swimming World Cup 2025 series will begin in Paris, France (28 February – 2 March), continue in Hurghada, Egypt (11-13 April), and Markham, Canada (1-3 May), before culminating in the Super Final in Xi'an, China (13-15 June).

It is fitting to start this season in Paris, a city that recently celebrated the triumphant Olympic Games Paris 2024. With artistic swimming capturing the world's attention this summer, including China's historic first-ever Olympic golds and medallists from three continents, we look forward to witnessing the sport's continued global growth. The competition will take place at the iconic Piscine Georges Vallerey, a venue steeped in history and carefully renovated for the centenary of the 1924 Olympics.

The series then travels to the stunning resort city of Hurghada, Egypt. Following the success of the Egypt Aquatics Festival and several other competitions for our aquatic sports, we are thrilled that we can return to Hurghada, which promises to bring a truly vibrant atmosphere.

Next, the competition will head to Markham, Canada, where the artistic swimming community will be welcomed for a third consecutive year. Markham has quickly established itself as a trusted and enthusiastic host. I look forward to seeing athletes and fans enjoy a brilliant few days in the city.

Finally, the competitors will meet in Xi'an, China, for the Super Final. It will no doubt be a fitting finale to a spectacular celebration of the world's best artistic swimmers.

As ever, none of this would be possible without the dedication and hard work of our Local Organising Committees, local authorities, volunteers, and the international media. Your support ensures that artistic swimming, and our global community, continue to strengthen. Thank you for your invaluable contributions.

To all our athletes, I wish you the very best in your preparations and performances and to our community around the world, I hope you enjoy a fantastic few weeks of competition where we are once again 'United by Water'!

Sincerely,



Captain Husain Al-Musallam
President, World Aquatics

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
FRENCH SWIMMING FEDERATION**

The French Swimming Federation has the pleasure to host the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup in Paris, the first international aquatic event organized in France following the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. I am sure the athletes will once more demonstrate the attractiveness and potential of artistic swimming.

We are delighted and proud to organize this wonderful competition in the iconic Paris pool Georges Vallerey. The Organizing Committee is doing its best to guarantee the best possible level of service.

Myself, the Organizing Committee and the artistic swimming community in France are looking forward to welcoming participants from all around the world. I wish you a great experience during this competition and a wonderful stay in France.

All the best,



Gilles SEZIONALE
French Swimming
Federation President

CHAPTER B – Competition Venue

Venue	Piscine Georges VALLEREY 148 avenue GAMBETTA 75020 PARIS
Competition pool	50 m indoor pool
Distance to airport	Charles de Gaulle Airport : 25 km Orly Airport : 21 km



CHAPTER C – Contact Information

Host Federation	Fédération Française de Natation
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CHAPTER D – Event Officials

World Aquatics Delegate	Lisa SCHOTT
Referee	TBD
World Aquatics Scorers	Microplus
Music Coordinator	TBD

Please note, the national federations must submit to World Aquatics their proposals for international judges and international difficulty technical controllers by official email to angela.dubuis@worldaquatics.com (deadline January 6, 2025).

CHAPTER E – Tentative Schedule

Date	Event
25th, 26th February	Training
27th February	Training – Team Managers & Officials Meeting
February, 28th to March, 2nd	Competition days
3rd March	Departure Day

Provisional event schedule:

28th February	Women Technical Solo Men Technical Solo Women Technical Duet Open Team Technical
1st March	Women Duet Free Mixed Duet Technical Open Team Free
2nd March	Women Solo Free Men Free Solo Mixed Duet Free Acrobatic Routine Gala

CHAPTER F – Key dates

In order to better welcome you, we kindly ask you to fill in this form before **December 13th, 2024**. Knowing the expected number of athletes per event will enable us to offer the best possible planning. Of course, the official commitment must be made on the GMS of World aquatics, as it is customary.
[<Link to the form>](#)

Please read the payment conditions for this competition.

What	Deadline	Link
GMS opening	5 th December	https://data.worldaquatics.com
Accommodation: preliminary form (with 50% payment)	06 th January	https://form.jotform.com/242802452336351
Accommodation: final form (with 100 % payment)	03 rd February	https://form.jotform.com/242824383626360
Final entries officials (judges and TC)	06 th January	Please contact World Aquatics.
Final entries on the GMS	14 th February	https://data.worldaquatics.com
Sport presentation form (competition) and gala form	14 th February	Link to be confirmed in second bulletin
Music files (competition and gala)	14 th February	Link to be confirmed in second bulletin
Coach card	14 th February	Link to be confirmed in second bulletin

CHAPTER G – 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 GMS Registrations.

For any questions or requests, please contact clemence.begue@ffnatation.fr.

CHAPTER H – Gala

On Sunday March 2nd, we will present an exhibition gala. All delegations must be prepared to participate in this final gala. Solo, duo, trio, accessories, make up. Everything is allowed to make this exhibition gala a spectacular show to finish our wonderful week together.

CHAPTER I – Transportation

The LOC will organise airport pick-ups/drop-offs for all federations accommodated at the official hotel from:

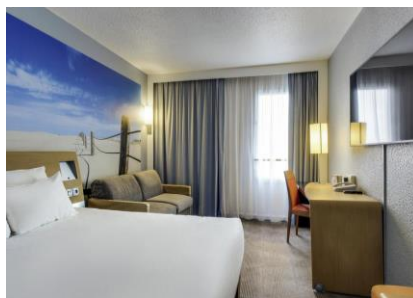
- Paris Charles de Gaulles Airport
- Orly Airport
- Paris Train Station

Transfer will be organised for all delegations having entered their travel information in the GMS. Shuttles will be provided from the hotel to the venue.

CHAPTER J – Accommodation

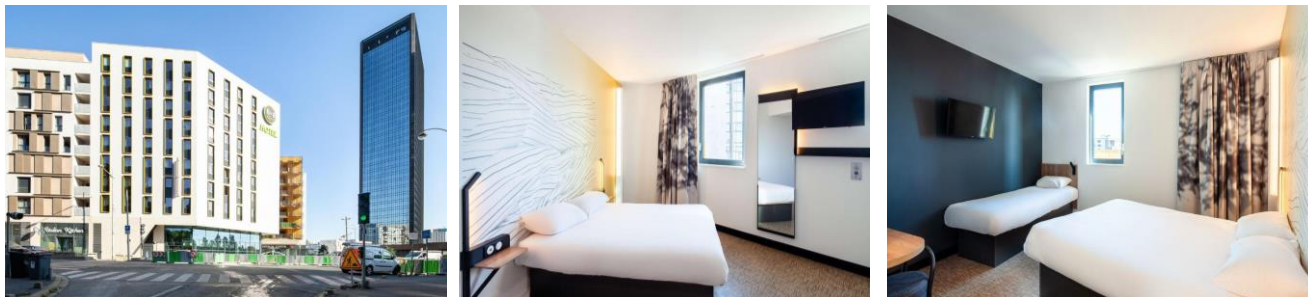
Novotel** ([Website](#))**

1 Av. de la République,

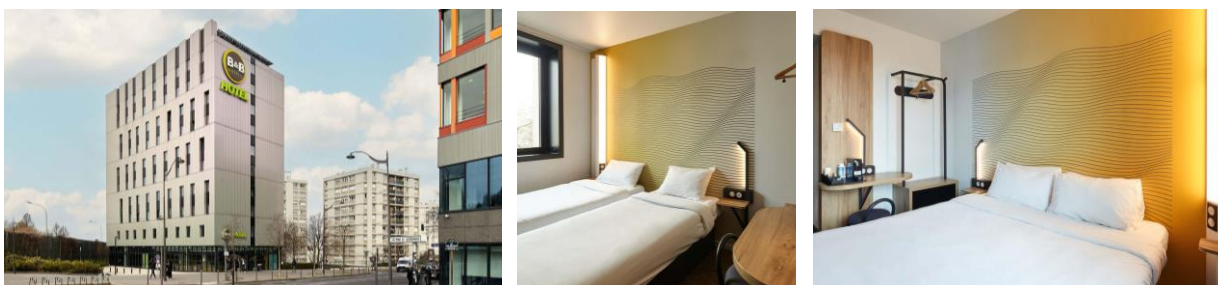


B&B Porte de Bagnolet* ([Website](#))**

44 Av. Gambetta, 93170 Bagnolet


B&B Porte des Lilas* (Officials) ([Website](#))**

23 Av. René Fonck, 75019 Paris



HOTEL	SINGLE ROOM RATE - FULL BOARD	TWIN ROOM RATE - FULL BOARD
Novotel	300€	500€ (250€ PER PERSON)
B&B Porte de Bagnolet	250€	430€ (215€ PER PERSON)
B&B Porte des Lilas	270€	440€ (220€ PER PERSON)

Specific diet requests must be specified in the Final Form.

Or you can send an email to booking-ffn-events@ffnatation.fr

Payment Terms and Conditions for Booking Confirmation

- **Booking Confirmation**

A booking is only confirmed once a 50% deposit has been received and the signed Rules Agreement has been submitted.

- **Deposit Requirement**

A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required to secure the booking and must be paid by January 6th, 2025. The remaining balance is due by February 3rd, 2025.

- **Payment Methods**

Payments can be made via bank transfer. Bank details will be provided on the proforma invoice. Please email payment confirmation once the transfer has been completed.

- **Refund Policy**

-Cancellations before January 6th, 2025: Fully refundable.

-Cancellations between January 6th and February 3rd, 2025: 50% refundable.

-Cancellations after February 3rd, 2025: 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 February 3rd, 2025.

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