



Entry Package **VERSION 3 at 21 august 2023**

Sardinia 2023 World Para Swimming Open Water Cup

2023 Event

1. WELCOME

The Italian Para Swimming Federation is pleased to invite all the NPCs and clubs to take part in the first edition of the World Para Swimming Open Water Cup that will be held in the town of San Teodoro in Sardinia from September 22nd to 24th 2023. The Organizing Committee will make every effort to welcome the swimmers and the staff of your federation / club in the best possible way.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. Dates & General Information

- Entry Deadline **August 23rd 2023**
- Competition Date: **September 23rd 2023**

LOC Main Contact: Silvia Fioravanti - sardegna@finp.it

World Para Swimming Contact: Nicole Burns nicole.burns@worldparaswimming.org

Italian Para Swimming Federation: Valentina Barbera - v.barbera@finp.it

2.2. Venue Overview

The competition will be held in a fully accessible venue on the most famous beach of San Teodoro (Sardinia)

Address:

La Cinta

Via Antonio Gramsci

San Teodoro

2.3. Traveling to San Teodoro

By Plane

- Olbia Airport (25 minutes by car)

By Boat

- Olbia Port of Golfo Aranci from Livorno (half an hour by car)
- Port of Olbia from Genova / Livorno / Civitavecchia (half an hour by car)

2.4. Visas

It is responsibility of each nation or club to ensure that they have the proper documentation to enter Italy. If you require a Visa to enter Italy, please send an e-mail listing all the participants, their roles, their passport numbers and expiration dates to v.barbera@finp.it before **August 25th 2023**.

The request of a Visa support letter does not automatically grant the participation in the competition. Participation in the competition is allowed only after submitting the entries in the entry system.

2.5. Transport

LOC will grant the transportation service. The cost of the transportation service is included in the entry fee.

If you need this service, you can send your request to sardegna@finp.it

2.6. Accommodation

In order to book your accommodation, you can send the attached accommodation **and transport** form directly to the travel agency, by August 20th to the following address: general.aviation@smeraldaexperience.com that will offer a special rate for the participants to the event.

2.7. Competition Fee

The competition fee is € 75 per athlete

The Deadline for the payment is **September 4th 2023**

Invoices and payment details will be sent to each participant by e-mail after the entries are closed.

Cancellation:

Before September 1st, 100 % will be refunded. After this date there is no refund.

3. SPORTS ENTRIES

3.1. Entries

- All entries submitted via email to Federica Fornasiero f.fornasiero@finp.it
 - Please include Distance, Class, Status, SDMS, Name
- Important dates
 - Opening date: **August 8th 2023**
 - Entry Deadline: **August 23rd 2023**
- LOC accepts entries after the closing date. All late entries need to be communicated to both LOC and WPS through an email to previous contacts. An extra fee of 20% could be charged.

3.2. Competition Format and Schedule

- 1,5 km from S3 to S6
- 3 km from S7 to S10
- 3 km from S11 to S14
- **guide-athletes are provided and at the expense of the participants and have to fill the self-declaration form as for all the athletes**

One set of medals for M/F for each group will be allocated based on the Italian Open Water Point System. This system has been developed according to the long course world records of 200 m freestyle (from S3 to S6) and 400 m freestyle (from S7 to S14).

3.3. Athlete Eligibility

- Swimmers must hold an active World Para Swimming license for 2023 Season.
- To compete in the **Sardinia 2023 World Para Swimming Open Water Cup**, an athlete must have an International Classification status of Review (R), Fixed Date Review (FDR) or Confirmed (C) or New (N)
- For athlete with status N there will be a separate ranking and no prize award
- a medical self-declaration that complies with the Italian law is ask to all participants athletes and guide (in attach)

3.4. MQS

- No MQS are required.

3.5. Rules & Regulations

- For all open water events the current World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations apply. They can be found on the World Para Swimming website (see Swimming - Rules & Regulations – Rules).
- Fines and technical protest fees as per WPS Rules and Regulations

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1. Technical Meeting

A technical meeting will be on September 22nd (more information will be circulated later on). On this occasion, info will be given about the call area, the swimwear (caps, goggles and swimsuits) that must be from the approved list and might be checked in the call area.

5. ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

5.1. Anti-Doping

- The Anti-Doping control / processes will be carried out in full accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement.
<https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rules-and-regulations/anti-doping>

5.2. Medical Services at the Venue

Lifeguards, medical doctor, ambulance.
Closest hospital:

Ospedale Giovanni Paolo II Pronto Soccorso Via Bazzoni - Sircana, 07026 Olbia SS

5.3. Insurance

- Each NPC must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability, accidents and repatriation. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete. The LOC will provide only basic medical services in the venue
- No medical insurance will be provided to any of the participants. All participants are responsible for obtaining their own medical insurance (including Repatriation Coverage) and will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event.

5.4. In case of bad weather

In case of bad weather, the organization reserves the opportunity to cancel the event or, at the opinion of the chief judge or, in accordance with the Technical Delegate, the possibility, as per the regulations, to unify one or more departures or to move the competition field. Therefore, all athletes are recommended to be present on the competition field within the timetable indicated.

5.5. Planned program:

08:30 am - Meeting of class S3-S6 participants at the Cinta San Teodoro beach

09:00 - start of the 1,500m race within the 3,000m circuit.

09:00 - Meeting of participants classes S7-S10 - S11-S13 - S14 at the Cinta San Teodoro beach

10:00 am - start of the race 3,000 m

Award ceremony

1.00 pm - end of event

5.6. other concomitant events:

at the same time the Italian open water Paralympic swimming championship (FINP federation) and an open water swimming event for able-bodied (FIN federation) will take place.