



4TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN AQUATICS OPEN WATER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BORACAY, AKLAN, PHILIPPINES

AUGUST 21-23, 2026



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COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

For 5km, 10km and Mixed Relay Events

1. Title

4th Southeast Asian Open Water Swimming Championships

2. Auspices

The Championship will be held under the auspices of the Southeast Asian Aquatics (SEAA).

3. Rules

The Championship will run under World Aquatic (AQUA) & SEAA Rules & Regulations.

4. Date & Time

The Competition will be held from Friday, 21 to Sunday 23 August 2026

Date	Time	Activity
20 August 2026	11:00 AM	Technical Meetings
21 August 2026	07:30 AM	Start of 10 KM Open Water Race
22 August 2026	07:30 AM	Start of Mix Relay 4 x 1.5 KM
22 August 2026	09:30 AM	Start of 3 KM Open Water Race
22 August 2026	09:40 AM	Start of Festival Event
23 August 2026	07:30 AM	Start of 5 KM Open Water Race

5. Championship Venue

Boracay Newcoast, Malay, Aklan, Philippines





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6. Events

10 KM MEN				
No.	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	16-17 Years Men	1	1	1
2	18-19 Years Men	1	1	1
3	20 Years & Above Men	1	1	1
Overall Men (Across All Age Categories)		Trophy	-	-

10 KM WOMEN				
No.	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	16-17 Years Women	1	1	1
2	18-19 Years Women	1	1	1
3	20 Years & Above Women	1	1	1
Overall Women (Across All Age Categories)		Trophy	-	-





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5 KM MEN				
No.	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	14-15 Years Men	1	1	1
2	16-17 Years Men	1	1	1
3	18-19 Years Men	1	1	1
4	20 Years & Above Men	1	1	1
Overall Men (Across All Age Categories)		Trophy	-	-

5 KM WOMEN				
No.	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	14-15 Years Women	1	1	1
2	16-17 Years Women	1	1	1
3	18-19 Years Women	1	1	1
4	20 Years & Above Women	1	1	1
Overall Women (Across All Age Categories)		Trophy	-	-





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4 x 1.5 KM MIXED RELAY (2 Men & 2 Women)				
No.	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Mixed < 18	4	4	4
2	Mixed Relay (Open)	4	4	4

7. Eligibility

- National teams of SEAA Federation Members.
- Only athletes with citizenship of the countries as per AQUA Rules

8. Entries

- For the Individual Events (10km and 5km), each Member Federation may enter a maximum of eight (8) swimmers per event. However, only two (2) swimmers from each age group per Member Federation will be eligible for a podium finish.
- To support the development program in the SEA Region, a waiting/reserve list (in addition to the eight [8] officially entered swimmers per country) shall be opened to all participating nations. Swimmers registered beyond the initial eight (i.e., ninth entry onwards) shall be placed on the reserve list and will be allocated slots if the maximum number of participants per event has not been reached.
- Each Member Federation may enter a maximum of 1 Team per Mix Relay Event.
IMPORTANT NOTE: As both RELAY EVENTS will start in the same race, *please ensure that your teams have different colored Team Caps with respective Member Federation markings.*





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- All entries must be accompanied by photocopies of the International Passport. All documents must be certified by the President/Secretary General of the Member Federation. Entries not supported by the documents will be automatically rejected.
- Age will be considered as of 31st December of the year of competition.
- 1st PRELIMINARY DEADLINE – ENTRY BY NUMBER DUE BY 12th June 2026
- FINAL ENTRIES DEADLINE – ENTRY BY NAME DUE BY 6th July 2026

9. Entry Fees

Please refer to the Championship Accommodation Package.

10. Race Time Limit

The race time limit shall be in accordance with the applicable AQUA Rules. The implementation or waiver of the Out of Time Limit (OTL) provision shall be subject to the decision and approval of the SEAA Technical Committee.

11. Prizes

- Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the respective winners.
- Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all participants.

12. Protests and Appeal

All protests and appeals will be dealt with in accordance with the AQUA/SEAA Rules.

13. Costing for Accommodation and Transportation

- All participating athletes and accompanying officials must accommodate in the official hotel and bear their own cost of board and lodgings and transportation. Reservations can be made in the Accommodation Form provided.
- Airport transfers and internal transportation will be provided to all participating teams from and to the training and competition venue only for teams booked under the official accommodation package.





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- Participating athletes and accompanying officials who do not accommodate in the official hotel must pay a surcharge fee of USD 200.00 per person to participate in the competition.

Note: The Organizing Committee will not provide local transportation from/to Airport and from/to the hotel and competition venue and meals for teams that will not be accommodated in the official hotel.

14. Opening Ceremony

To be advised.

15. Team Leaders Meeting

The Team Leaders Meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th August 2026 at 11:00 a.m. PHT
Venue to be advised.

16. Doping Control

To be advised.

17. Training & Event Schedule

Course inspection and familiarization swim training will be made available from Thursday, 20th August to 23rd August 2026 at Boracay Beach. Available times will be posted and National Federations will be informed.

20 AUGUST 2026, THURSDAY		
Date	Time	Activity
20 August 2026	8:00 AM	Training at Boracay Beach
20 August 2026	11:00 AM	Team Leader Meeting
20 August 2026	2:00 PM	Technical Meeting for Officials





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21 AUGUST 2026, FRIDAY

Date	Time	Activity
21 August 2026	05:40 AM	Reporting & Registration at Boracay Beach
21 August 2026	07:30 AM	10 KM Men
21 August 2026	07:40 AM	10 KM Women
21 August 2026	10:30 AM	Awards Ceremony

22 AUGUST 2026, SATURDAY

Date	Time	Activity
22 August 2026	05:40 AM	Reporting & Registration at Boracay Beach
22 August 2026	07:30 AM	Mixed Relay 4 x 1.5 KM (14-18) Mixed Relay 4 x 1.5 KM (Open)
22 August 2026	12:00 PM	Awarding Ceremony





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23 AUGUST 2026, SUNDAY

Date	Time	Activity
23 August 2026	05:40 AM	Reporting & Registration at Boracay Beach 5 KM Women
23 August 2026	07:30 AM	5 KM Women (18-19, 20 Above)
23 August 2026	07:40 AM	5 KM Women (14-15, 16-17)
23 August 2026	08:00 AM	Reporting & Registration at Boracay Beach 5 KM Men
23 August 2026	10:00 AM	5 KM Men (18-19, 20 Above)
23 August 2026	10:10 AM	5 KM Men (14-15, 16-17)
23 August 2026	12:00 PM	Awards Ceremony

TECHNICAL RULES

Swimwear

- Only World Aquatics approved swimsuits are allowed.
- Standard goggles, and swim caps are allowed.
- The use of fins, paddles, snorkels, or propulsion devices is strictly prohibited.
- Wetsuits are not permitted.

Start Procedure

- Swimmers will start on a platform.
- The race begins upon the official horn or whistle signal.





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Turn Buoys

Swimmers must pass around all designated buoys. Missing a buoy may result in penalty or disqualification.

Finish Procedure

Swimmers must cross and tap the official finish line timing system board to be recorded as a finisher.

Safety Requirements

- All swimmers must attend the mandatory race briefing before the event.
- Safety kayaks, lifeguards, and rescue boats will be deployed along the racecourse.
- Swimmers who show signs of distress may be assisted or removed from the race by safety officials.

Feeding Station Rules

10KM Event

- Feeding stations will be positioned near the midpoint of the loop.
- Personal feeding poles (*maximum of 5 meters*) are allowed.
- Only pre-authorized personnel may assist swimmers.
- Athletes must approach feeding zones from the correct side of the lane.

5KM Event

- No feeding will be allowed during the 5KM race.

Timing System

The race will utilize an electronic timing system using timing chips.





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- Each swimmer will receive two (2) timing chips during registration.
- The chip must be worn securely on both wrist throughout the race.
- Official time will be recorded when the swimmer crosses and tap the finish timing system board.
- Tampering with or removing the chip may result in disqualification.
- All timing chips must be returned after the race.

Safety Protocols

- Lifeguards, kayaks, and rescue boats will monitor the racecourse
- Medical personnel will be stationed onsite.
- Swimmers in distress must raise their hand for assistance.
- Race officials may remove swimmers from the course if safety risks arise.

Conduct & Sportsmanship

- Respect fellow swimmers, officials, and organizers
- Avoid physical interference during the race.
- Follow instructions from race officials and safety personnel.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in warnings, penalties, or disqualification.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct (e.g., obstructing or physically interfering with other swimmers) will result in a warning or immediate disqualification depending on severity.

Penalties & Disqualification

Participants may be penalized or disqualified for the following infractions:

- Failure to round turn buoys correctly.





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- Missing any part of the course loop.
- Receiving assistance from outside parties (except in the case of emergencies).
- Tampering with another swimmer's equipment (e.g., pulling, obstructing, grabbing).
- Refusal to comply with safety protocols or instructions from race officials and safety personnel.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including aggressive or unsafe behaviour toward other competitors.
- Intentional course cutting or swimming outside the marked race zone.
- Deliberately impeding another swimmer's progress
- Use of unauthorized equipment or swim aids (e.g., fins, snorkels, wetsuits if not allowed)

All violations will be reviewed by the Race Referee and Jury of Appeal, whose decision will be final.

Cancellation & Postponement Policy

✓ WEATHER OR SAFETY-RELATED CANCELLATION

- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or modify the race in case of:
 - Severe weather conditions (e.g., thunderstorms, typhoon warnings, strong currents)
 - Unsafe water quality
 - Any unforeseen circumstances that may endanger participants or staff
- Decisions will be based on recommendations from:
 - Local disaster risk management offices
 - Medical and safety teams
 - Philippine Aquatics, Inc. (PAI) officials
 - And International Technical Official of SEAA





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- All decisions made by the Race Director and Technical Committee regarding race delays, modifications, or cancellations are *final and non-negotiable*.

Code of Conduct

For both athletes and team officials:

- Respect fellow athletes, officials, and organizers at all times.
- Abusive language, disorderly behavior, or violations of event rules may lead to disqualification or suspension.
- Proper swim attire and decorum are expected throughout the event.

Environmental & Sustainability Statement

- This event encourages a zero-waste policy: use refillable water bottles and dispose of trash properly.
- Help protect the ocean/lake: do not leave gel packs, bottles, or tape in the water.
- We aim to align with World Aquatics' sustainability goals.

Medical & Emergency Protocols

- A medical team, lifeguards, and rescue boats will be stationed throughout the course.
- In case of emergency, the nearest lifeguard or rescue boat will respond immediately.
- The nearest hospital or emergency center is ***The Medical City (TMC) - Boracay Newcoast***.
- Participants must declare any known medical conditions at registration.





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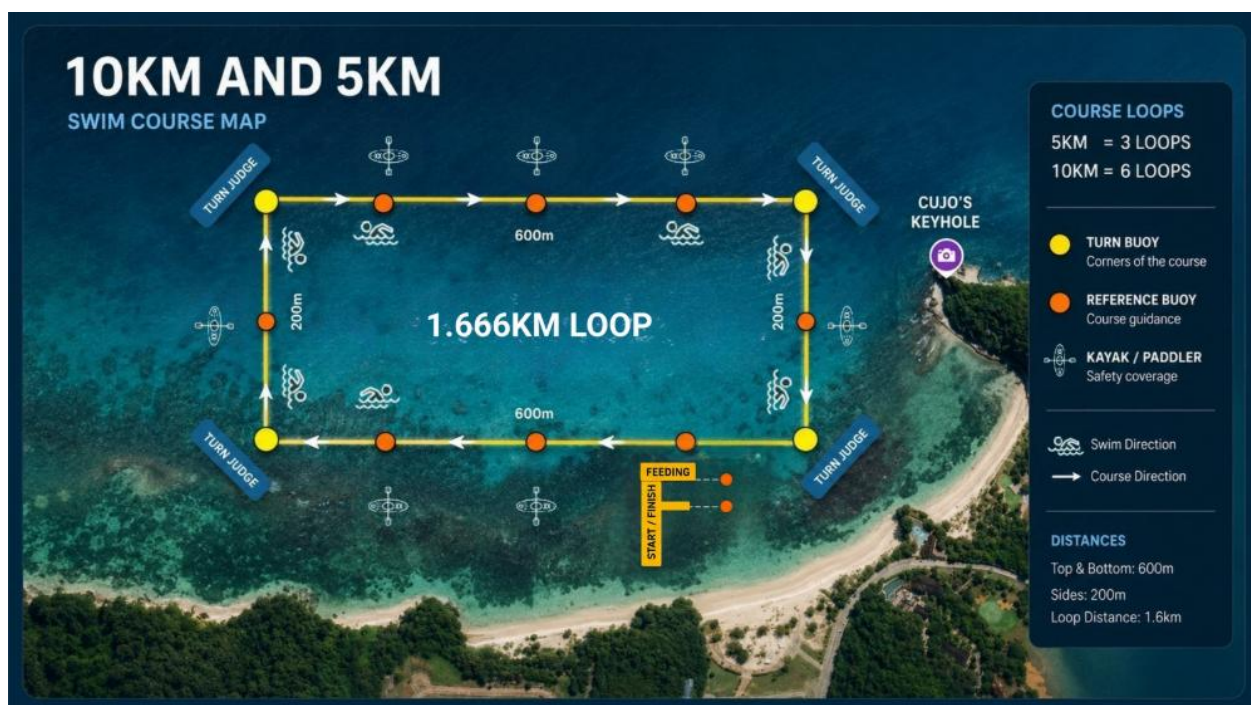


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COURSE MAP





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ACCOMMODATION FORM

(Closing Date: 6th July 2026)

National Federation: _____

OFFICIAL HOTELS – Rate in USD/Person/Night							
Hotel	Room Type	Price	No. of Nights	No. of Rooms	Check In Date	Check Out Date	Total Cost
Belmont Hotel	Single	USD 150					
	Twin	USD 130					
	Triple	USD 125					
Savoy Hotel (HALAL FOOD IS AVAILABLE)	Single	USD 150					
	Twin	USD 130					
	Triple	USD 125					
Chancellor Hotel	Single	USD 160					
	Twin	USD 135					
	Triple	USD 130					

- **All prices are per person per day, on a full-board basis (3 meals included). All extra charges are to be paid directly at the hotel at your own cost.**
- **Local transportation arrangements (Airport Transfer)**
- **Upon receipt of accommodation form, the Organizing Committee will send an invoice for your settlement.**

Signature

Federation Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

Designation: _____

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TRAVEL INFORMATION FORM

(Closing Date: 20th July 2026)

National Federation : _____

A. ARRIVAL*

Arrival Date	Flight Number	Time of Arrival	No. of Person

B. DEPARTURE*

Departure Date	Flight Number	Time of Departure	No. of Person

*Please arrange all flights to arrive and depart from Caticlan Airport.

Signature

Federation Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

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PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

(Closing Date: 12th June 2026)

National Federation : _____
Country : _____
Address : _____
Contact Person : _____
Designation : _____
Email : _____
Contact Number : _____

We will send the number of participants as below:

	MALE	FEMALE
SWIMMERS (5KM)		
SWIMMERS (10KM)		
MIXED RELAY (4x1500m) (14-18)		
MIXED RELAY (4x1500m) (OPEN)		
OFFICIALS		

Signature

Federation Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

Designation: _____

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FINAL ENTRY FORM

(Closing Date: 6th July 2026)

National Federation : _____

Swimmer Details

Family Name : _____
Given Name : _____
Date of Birth : _____
Gender : _____
Passport No : _____
Email : _____
Shirt Size : _____

Please Attach A
Passport Sized Photo

Entry (Please "X" in the appropriate box)

5KM Event	
10KM Event	
5KM & 10KM Event	
Mixed Relay (4x1500M) (14-18)	
Mixed Relay (4x1500M) (Open)	

FOOD PREFERENCE:

- ☐ REGULAR FOOD
☐ HALAL

Signature

Federation Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

Designation: _____

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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

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National Federation : _____

All athletes must have a suitable representative nominated that will be responsible for them during the race. Failure to comply with this requirement will mean that they will not be permitted to start, so the nominated person should check in with the athlete at the time of Numbering and Checks at the Registration Counter.

NAME OF SWIMMER	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE

Signature

Federation Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

Designation: _____

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ATHLETE/MEMBER STAKEHOLDER DECLARATION FORM

I, the undersigned Athlete / Member Stakeholder, _____ (First name/
Family name), born on _____ (date of birth), affiliated /connected to
_____ (World Aquatics/SEAA Member's Name and three-letter Country code), am

an active Aquatics Athlete, affiliated to the SEAA Member named above, in the Aquatics discipline
of Open Water Swimming that may be governed by SEAA from time to time

or

a Member Stakeholder, e.g. a representative, official, coach, employee, delegation member of the
SEAA Member named above understand and accept that my participation in the 4th SEA Open water
swimming championships 2026 related activities organized by SEAA ("Event") is subject to my
agreement to and acceptance of the following terms and conditions:

- 1. SEAA Rules, Regulations and Procedures:** I hereby agree to be bound by the World Aquatic / SEAA Rules, regulations, policies and any applicable guidelines, as amended from time to time. I acknowledge and agree that it is my personal responsibility to be informed about such WA/SEAA Rules, regulations, policies, and any applicable guidelines and to comply with them.
- 2. Use of NIL / Availability during Events:** With regard to the 4th SEA Open water swimming championships 2026, I hereby understand and accept that SEAA and the Events' Organizing Committee – or any third party acting on behalf or with the authorization of such aforementioned parties for the purposes contemplated herein – film, photograph, record or otherwise use my name, image (photograph), likeness, appearance, actions and voice ("NIL") during and in connection with the Events and to process the material thus created in perpetuity and on a worldwide territory by any and all means for the promotion of SEAA and of the Events, notably, but not limited to, broadcasting, publicity or any exploitation of the material created on a live or non-live basis, in any and all media and/or technical support for any purpose linked with the worldwide audio-visual coverage of the events. In consequence, I hereby grant a non-exclusive royalty-free license to SEAA in respect of any and all rights reasonably required in respect of the exploitation as described above. Moreover, I agree to be available during the events for TV/radio interviews, press photo sessions and press conferences at the dedicated areas. While I note that





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SEAA will take into consideration my needs to rest, train and prepare for the Events, I further agree to participate, within the limits of my means, to high-priority activities to promote the Events.

- 3. Declaration of fitness, Personal Responsibility and Periodical Health Examination:** I fully understand and acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am fit and healthy enough to participate in any Events without posing a risk to myself or others. Having made that determination diligently (including, where appropriate, by obtaining independent medical advice), I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, that I am fit to participate in Events and by doing so will not pose a risk to myself or others. Furthermore, I hereby agree to undergo periodical health examination in order to determine diligently, for any given Event, whether I am fit and healthy enough to participate in any Events without posing a risk to myself or others. Regarding a Member Stakeholder, the present clause, and clause 4 under, apply, but limited to risks inherent to the ones the Member Stakeholder may be exposed in relation to his or her position and duties at the Events.
- 4. Risks inherent to Events:** I also understand and acknowledge that even if I am fit to participate in Events, doing so may present various risks to my personal health and safety linked with the nature of the activity. For example, but without limitation, it may expose me to extreme conditions and circumstances, hazardous natural or human-made objects, and/or risks and dangers arising from adverse weather conditions, imperfect field-of-play conditions, water hazards, and other situations beyond the immediate control of the SEAA Member hosting the Event, the Event's Organizing Committee and/or SEAA, as well as risks and dangers that may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions and/or the actions or inactions of other individuals involved in the Events, including competition officials, representatives, staff or other auxiliaries of the SEAA Member hosting the Event, Event's Organizing Committee.
- 5. Medical Attention and Treatment at Events:** I hereby consent to receive medical treatment deemed necessary if I am injured or requires medical attention during my participation in Events. I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for all costs related to such medical treatment. I hereby release, forever discharge, and hold harmless SEAA and all the Releasees from any claim based on such treatment or other medical services.





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6. **Assumption of the Risks & Waiver of claims:** I voluntarily and knowingly (a) recognise, accept, and assume all of the risks and dangers arising from participation in Events (including those specifically referenced above); and (b) hereby release and waive (on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives) any right I might otherwise have to claim compensation or other relief from SEAA and/or any of its officers, directors, managers, officials, agents, employees, and other representatives or auxiliaries, as well as well as from the SEAA Member hosting the Events or the Events' Organizing Committee (the "Releasees") including, in each case to the full extent permitted by law, when arising out of negligence of the Releases, in respect of any injury, disability, death, loss, or property or economic damage (economic damage of any kind, whether direct or indirect and/or immediate or consequential) suffered by me as a result of or otherwise in connection with my participation in Events. In addition, I waive any claim for costs or loss that I incur in relation to any Events which has to be cancelled or postponed for reasons of safety or force majeure, including notably travel and accommodation costs. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I finally release SEAA from all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses that I may have arising in connection with the processing of my Personal Data. These are defined under as the "Athlete Claims"

I AM AWARE AND UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATING IN EVENTS, AND AQUATIC SPORTS IN GENERAL, IS A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND INVOLVES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, AND/OR PROPERTY AND/OR ECONOMIC DAMAGE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY INJURIES SUSTAINED MAY RESULT FROM OR BE COMPOUNDED BY NEGLIGENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE OR RESCUE OPERATIONS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE RISK, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES WITH AN EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREES TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF SEAA OR OTHERWISE.





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I have read the terms and conditions set forth in this Declaration Form, which I fully understand and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily, and I agree to be legally bound by them:

Athlete/Member Stakeholder

Date: _____

Signature (handwritten)

For Athlete of Member Stakeholder of minority age (according to national laws):

This is to certify that, as parent/legal guardian of the Athlete named above, who is of minority age, I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this Declaration Form

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian :

Date: _____

Signature (handwritten)

We verify this participant is a member of National Federation: _____

DATE

NAME OF PRESIDENT OR
SECRETARY OF FEDERATION

SIGNATURE

FEDERATION
STAMP





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6. Events

3 KM BOYS				
No.	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	12-13 Years Boys	1	1	1

3 KM GIRLS				
No.	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	12-13 Years Girls	1	1	1

7. Eligibility

- Junior/developmental national teams of SEAA Federation Members.
- Only athletes with citizenship of the countries as per AQUA Rules

8. Entries

- There is no limit on the number of swimmers that a Member Federation may enter; however, only two (2) swimmers per Member Federation will be eligible for a podium finish.
- All entries must be accompanied by photocopies of the International Passport. All documents must be certified by the President/Secretary General of the Member Federation. Entries not supported by the documents will be automatically rejected.





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- Age will be considered as of 31st December of the year of competition.
- 1st PRELIMINARY DEADLINE – ENTRY BY NUMBER DUE BY 12th June 2026
- FINAL ENTRIES DEADLINE – ENTRY BY NAME DUE BY 6th July 2026

9. Entry Fees

Please refer to the Championship Accommodation Package.

10. Race Time Limit

As per AQUA Rules, there is no time limit for the 3km race distance. Any changes shall be upon the discretion of the International Technical Official and Local Organizing Committee.

11. Prizes

- Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the respective winners.
- Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all participants.

12. Protests and Appeal

All protests and appeals will be dealt with in accordance with the AQUA/SEAA Rules.

13. Costing for Accommodation and Transportation

- All participating athletes and accompanying officials must accommodate in the official hotel and bear their own cost of board and lodgings and transportation. Reservations can be made in the Accommodation Form provided.
- Airport transfers and internal transportation will be provided to all participating teams from and to the training and competition venue only for teams booked under the official accommodation package.





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- Participating athletes and accompanying officials who do not accommodate in the official hotel must pay a surcharge fee of USD 200.00 per person to participate in the competition.

Note: The Organizing Committee will not provide local transportation from/to Airport and from/to the hotel and competition venue and meals for teams that will not be accommodated in the official hotel.

14. Opening Ceremony

To be advised.

15. Team Leaders Meeting

The Team Leaders Meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th August 2026 at 11:00 a.m. PHT
Venue to be advised.

16. Doping Control

To be advised.

17. Training & Event Schedule

Course inspection and familiarization swim training will be made available from Thursday, 20th August to 23rd August 2026 at Boracay Beach. Available times will be posted and National Federations will be informed.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY / EVENT
22 Aug 2026	5:40 AM	Reporting & Registration at Boracay Beach
22 Aug 2026	7:30 AM	Mixed Relay 4x1.5 KM (14–18) Mixed Relay 4x1.5 KM (Open)





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SOUTHEAST ASIA OPEN WATER SWIMMING FESTIVAL		
22 Aug 2026	8:00 AM	Reporting & Registration at Boracay Beach
22 Aug 2026	9:30 AM	3KM (12–13) Men
22 Aug 2026	9:35 AM	3KM (12–13) Women
22 Aug 2026	9:40 AM	3km Southeast Asia Open Water Swimming Festival - Men
22 Aug 2026	9:45 AM	3km Southeast Asia Open Water Swimming Festival - Women
22 Aug 2026	10:10 AM	2km Southeast Asia Open Water Swimming Festival - Men
22 Aug 2026	10:15 AM	2km Southeast Asia Open Water Swimming Festival - Women
22 Aug 2026	12:00 NN	Awarding Ceremony





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TECHNICAL RULES

Swim Equipment

- Standard swimwear, goggles, and swim caps are allowed.
- Wetsuits are not permitted.
- The use of fins, paddles, snorkels, or propulsion devices is strictly prohibited.
- The use of an Open Water Safety Buoy (Swim Buoy) is mandatory for all 3km participants.
- Swimmers may bring their own safety buoy, provided it is properly secured with a waist belt and leash.
- Swimmers who do not have a swim buoy may obtain one from the Event Organizer.
- The safety buoy must be securely attached to the swimmer at all times throughout the race.

Start Procedure

- Swimmers will start on the shore.
- At the starting signal, swimmers will run from the shore into the sea and begin swimming toward the designated race course.

Turn Buoys

Swimmers must pass around all designated buoys. Missing a buoy may result in penalty or disqualification.

Finish Procedure

Swimmers must cross the official finish line timing system to be recorded as a finisher.

Safety Requirements

- All swimmers must attend the mandatory race briefing before the event.





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- Safety kayaks, lifeguards, and rescue boats will be deployed along the racecourse.
- Swimmers who show signs of distress may be assisted or removed from the race by safety officials.

Timing System

The race will utilize an electronic timing system using timing chips.

- Each swimmer will receive a timing chip during registration.
- The chip must be worn securely on the ankle throughout the race.
- Official time will be recorded when the swimmer crosses the finish timing system.
- Tampering with or removing the chip may result in disqualification.
- All timing chips must be returned after the race.

Safety Protocols

- Lifeguards, kayaks, and rescue boats will monitor the racecourse
- Medical personnel will be stationed onsite.
- Swimmers in distress must raise their hand for assistance.
- Race officials may remove swimmers from the course if safety risks arise.

Conduct & Sportsmanship

- Respect fellow swimmers, officials, and organizers
- Avoid physical interference during the race.
- Follow instructions from race officials and safety personnel.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in warnings, penalties, or disqualification.





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- Unsportsmanlike conduct (e.g., obstructing or physically interfering with other swimmers) will result in a warning or immediate disqualification depending on severity.

Penalties & Disqualification

Participants may be penalized or disqualified for the following infractions:

- Failure to round turn buoys correctly.
- Missing any part of the course loop.
- Receiving assistance from outside parties (except in the case of emergencies).
- Tampering with another swimmer's equipment (e.g., pulling, obstructing, grabbing).
- Refusal to comply with safety protocols or instructions from race officials and safety personnel.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including aggressive or unsafe behaviour toward other competitors.
- Intentional course cutting or swimming outside the marked race zone.
- Deliberately impeding another swimmer's progress
- Use of unauthorized equipment or swim aids (e.g., fins, snorkels, wetsuits if not allowed)

All violations will be reviewed by the Race Referee and Jury of Appeal, whose decision will be final.

Cancellation & Postponement Policy

✓ WEATHER OR SAFETY-RELATED CANCELLATION

- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or modify the race in case of:
 - Severe weather conditions (e.g., thunderstorms, typhoon warnings, strong currents)





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- Unsafe water quality
 - Any unforeseen circumstances that may endanger participants or staff
- Decisions will be based on recommendations from:
 - Local disaster risk management offices
 - Medical and safety teams
 - Philippine Aquatics, Inc. (PAI) officials
 - And International Technical Official of SEAA
- All decisions made by the Race Director and Technical Committee regarding race delays, modifications, or cancellations are *final and non-negotiable*.

Code of Conduct

For both athletes and team officials:

- Respect fellow athletes, officials, and organizers at all times.
- Abusive language, disorderly behavior, or violations of event rules may lead to disqualification or suspension.
- Proper swim attire and decorum are expected throughout the event.

Environmental & Sustainability Statement

- This event encourages a zero-waste policy: use refillable water bottles and dispose of trash properly.
- Help protect the ocean/lake: do not leave gel packs, bottles, or tape in the water.
- We aim to align with World Aquatics' sustainability goals.

Medical & Emergency Protocols

- A medical team, lifeguards, and rescue boats will be stationed throughout the course.





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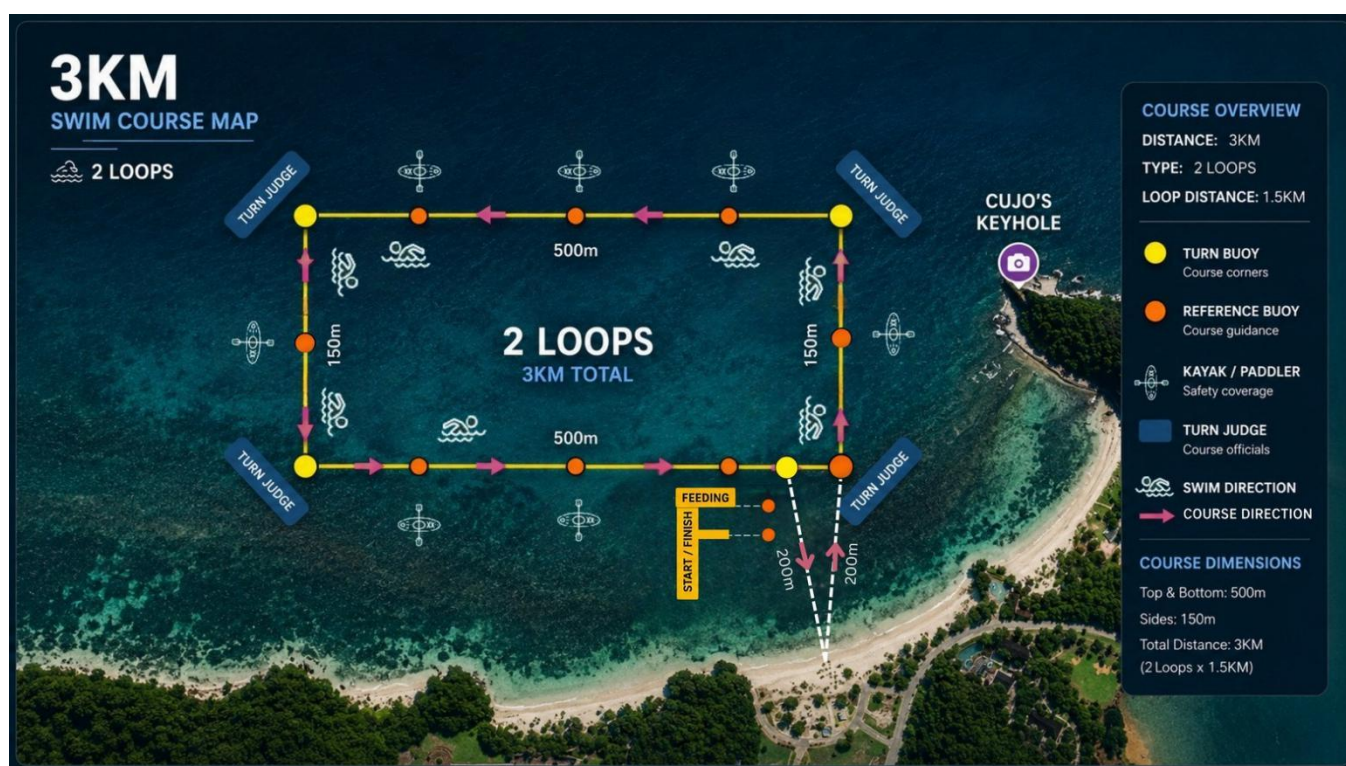
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- In case of emergency, the nearest lifeguard or rescue boat will respond immediately.
- The nearest hospital or emergency center is **The Medical City (TMC) - Boracay Newcoast**.
- Participants must declare any known medical conditions at registration.

COURSE MAP





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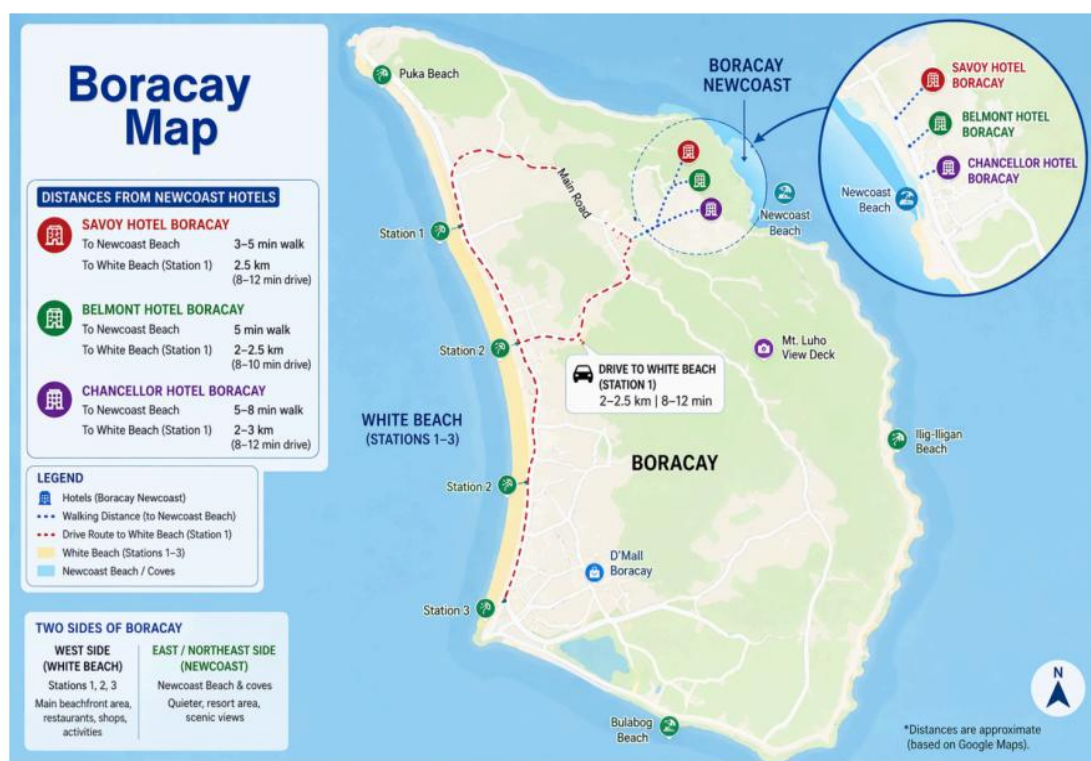
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ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

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Venue and Hotel Locations





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1. SAVOY HOTEL BORACAY

SAVOY HOTEL



Facilities & Amenities

- Multiple outdoor swimming pools
- Private beach access (Newcoast Beach)
- Restaurant, café, pool bar, lobby lounge
- Free WiFi (property-wide)
- Fitness center
- Spa and wellness center
- Halal-certified kitchen & Muslim-friendly facilities
- Conference and event facilities

Hotel Services

- 24-hour front desk and concierge
- Housekeeping and room service
- Airport transfers (arranged)
- Tour and activity booking

Activities

- Water sports (snorkeling, kayaking)
- Beach lounging
- Pool events and themed activities
- Nearby golf access

OVERNIGHT RATE (August 21-22, 2026) : USD 170.00 net / room (for 1 athlete, 1 companion)

Extra Guest : USD 50.00 net / room / night

Additional Fee for extra night/s : USD 70.00 net / room / night

Rate includes Festival Entry Fee, Buffet Breakfast only, and Airport Transfer





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2. BELMONT HOTEL BORACAY

BELMONT HOTEL



Facilities & Amenities

- Outdoor swimming pool
- Private beach access
- Restaurant, café, bar, and poolside bar
- Fitness center
- Spa and wellness services
- Garden and outdoor spaces
- Meeting and conference rooms

Hotel Services

- Daily housekeeping
- Laundry and dry cleaning
- Concierge services
- Business center and event support

Activities

- Bicycle rentals
- Water activities (kayaking, beach use)
- Spa and wellness experiences
- Nature walks within Newcoast area

OVERNIGHT RATE (August 21-22) : USD 165.00 net / room (for 1 athlete, 1 companion)

Extra Guest - USD 50.00 net / room / night

Additional Fee for extra night/s : USD 65.00 net / room / night

Rate includes Festival Entry Fee, Buffet Breakfast only, and Airport Transfer





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3. CHANCELLOR HOTEL BORACAY NEWCOAST

CHANCELLOR HOTEL



Facilities & Amenities

- Glass-edge swimming pool
- Beach club access
- Restaurant and bar
- WiFi in rooms and public areas
- Fitness center
- Spa, sauna, and steam facilities
- Kids club and play area
- Business center and banquet facilities

Hotel Services

- Concierge and guest assistance
- Housekeeping and room service
- Laundry services
- Airport transfers and shuttle service
- Medical assistance (doctor on call)

Activities

- Entertainment and nightlife programs
- Beach and outdoor activities
- Kids programs
- Photography services

OVERNIGHT RATE (August 21-22, 2026) : USD 175.00 net / room (for 1 athlete, 1 companion)

Extra Guest - USD 50.00 net / room / night

Additional Fee for extra night/s : USD 75.00 net / room / night

Rate includes Festival Entry Fee, Buffet Breakfast only, and Airport Transfer





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ACCOMMODATION FORM

(Closing Date: 6th July 2026)

National Federation: _____

Room Type	Overnight room rate (August 21-22, 2026 only)	Room Rate for extra nights	No. of Night/s	No. of rooms	Check In Date	Check Out Date
Belmont Hotel Boracay						
Standard Room	USD 165	USD 65				
Savoy Hotel Boracay						
Standard Room	USD 170	USD 70				
Chancellor Hotel Boracay						
Standard Room	USD 175	USD 75				

- Overnight room rates are inclusive of festival entry fee and buffet breakfast.
- The Standard Room rate is based on double occupancy (1 athlete, 1 companion). An additional fee of USD 50 per night will be charged for each additional guest occupying the room.
- An additional fee will be charged for each extra night of stay beyond the overnight accommodation package (August 21-22, 2026).
- An invoice/billing statement will be provided by the organizer for payment processing.

Signature

Federation Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

Designation: _____

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TRAVEL INFORMATION FORM

(Closing Date: 20th July 2026)

National Federation : _____

A. ARRIVAL*

Arrival Date	Flight Number	Time of Arrival	No. of Person

B. DEPARTURE*

Departure Date	Flight Number	Time of Arrival	No. of Person

*Please arrange all flights to arrive and depart from Caticlan Airport.

Signature

Federation Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

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PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

(Closing Date: 12th June 2026)

National Federation : _____
Country : _____
Address : _____
Contact Person : _____
Designation : _____
Email : _____
Contact Number : _____

We will send the number of participants as below:

	MALE	FEMALE
SWIMMERS (3KM) (12-13YO)		
OFFICIALS		

Signature

Federation Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

Designation: _____

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FINAL ENTRY FORM

(Closing Date: 6th July 2026)

National Federation : _____

Swimmer Details

Family Name : _____
Given Name : _____
Date of Birth : _____
Gender : _____
Passport No : _____
Email : _____
Shirt Size : _____

Please Attach A
Passport Sized Photo

Entry (Please "X" in the appropriate box)

3KM Event (12-13 YO)

FOOD PREFERENCE:

☐

REGULAR FOOD

☐

HALAL

Signature

Federation Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

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National Federation : _____

All athletes must have a suitable representative nominated that will be responsible for them during the race. Failure to comply with this requirement will mean that they will not be permitted to start, so the nominated person should check in with the athlete at the time of Numbering and Checks at the Registration Counter.

NAME OF SWIMMER	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE

Signature

Federation Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

Designation: _____

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ATHLETE/MEMBER STAKEHOLDER DECLARATION FORM

I, the undersigned Athlete / Member Stakeholder, _____ (First name/
Family name), born on _____ (date of birth), affiliated /connected to
_____ (World Aquatics/SEAA Member's Name and three-letter Country code), am

an active Aquatics Athlete, affiliated to the SEAA Member named above, in the Aquatics discipline
of Open Water Swimming that may be governed by SEAA from time to time

or

a Member Stakeholder, e.g. a representative, official, coach, employee, delegation member of the
SEAA Member named above understand and accept that my participation in the 4th SEA Open water
swimming championships 2026 related activities organized by SEAA ("Event") is subject to my
agreement to and acceptance of the following terms and conditions:

- 1. SEAA Rules, Regulations and Procedures:** I hereby agree to be bound by the World Aquatic / SEAA Rules, regulations, policies and any applicable guidelines, as amended from time to time. I acknowledge and agree that it is my personal responsibility to be informed about such WA/SEAA Rules, regulations, policies, and any applicable guidelines and to comply with them.
- 2. Use of NIL / Availability during Events:** With regard to the 4th SEA Open water swimming championships 2026, I hereby understand and accept that SEAA and the Events' Organizing Committee – or any third party acting on behalf or with the authorization of such aforementioned parties for the purposes contemplated herein – film, photograph, record or otherwise use my name, image (photograph), likeness, appearance, actions and voice ("NIL") during and in connection with the Events and to process the material thus created in perpetuity and on a worldwide territory by any and all means for the promotion of SEAA and of the Events, notably, but not limited to, broadcasting, publicity or any exploitation of the material created on a live or non-live basis, in any and all media and/or technical support for any purpose linked with the worldwide audio-visual coverage of the events. In consequence, I hereby grant a non-exclusive royalty-free license to SEAA in respect of any and all rights reasonably required in respect of the exploitation as described above. Moreover, I agree to be available during the events for TV/radio interviews, press photo sessions and press conferences at the dedicated areas. While I note that





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SEAA will take into consideration my needs to rest, train and prepare for the Events, I further agree to participate, within the limits of my means, to high-priority activities to promote the Events.

- 3. Declaration of fitness, Personal Responsibility and Periodical Health Examination:** I fully understand and acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am fit and healthy enough to participate in any Events without posing a risk to myself or others. Having made that determination diligently (including, where appropriate, by obtaining independent medical advice), I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, that I am fit to participate in Events and by doing so will not pose a risk to myself or others. Furthermore, I hereby agree to undergo periodical health examination in order to determine diligently, for any given Event, whether I am fit and healthy enough to participate in any Events without posing a risk to myself or others. Regarding a Member Stakeholder, the present clause, and clause 4 under, apply, but limited to risks inherent to the ones the Member Stakeholder may be exposed in relation to his or her position and duties at the Events.
- 4. Risks inherent to Events:** I also understand and acknowledge that even if I am fit to participate in Events, doing so may present various risks to my personal health and safety linked with the nature of the activity. For example, but without limitation, it may expose me to extreme conditions and circumstances, hazardous natural or human-made objects, and/or risks and dangers arising from adverse weather conditions, imperfect field-of-play conditions, water hazards, and other situations beyond the immediate control of the SEAA Member hosting the Event, the Event's Organizing Committee and/or SEAA, as well as risks and dangers that may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions and/or the actions or inactions of other individuals involved in the Events, including competition officials, representatives, staff or other auxiliaries of the SEAA Member hosting the Event, Event's Organizing Committee.
- 5. Medical Attention and Treatment at Events:** I hereby consent to receive medical treatment deemed necessary if I am injured or requires medical attention during my participation in Events. I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for all costs related to such medical treatment. I hereby release, forever discharge, and hold harmless SEAA and all the Releasees from any claim based on such treatment or other medical services.





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6. **Assumption of the Risks & Waiver of claims:** I voluntarily and knowingly (a) recognise, accept, and assume all of the risks and dangers arising from participation in Events (including those specifically referenced above); and (b) hereby release and waive (on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives) any right I might otherwise have to claim compensation or other relief from SEAA and/or any of its officers, directors, managers, officials, agents, employees, and other representatives or auxiliaries, as well as well as from the SEAA Member hosting the Events or the Events' Organizing Committee (the "Releasees") including, in each case to the full extent permitted by law, when arising out of negligence of the Releases, in respect of any injury, disability, death, loss, or property or economic damage (economic damage of any kind, whether direct or indirect and/or immediate or consequential) suffered by me as a result of or otherwise in connection with my participation in Events. In addition, I waive any claim for costs or loss that I incur in relation to any Events which has to be cancelled or postponed for reasons of safety or force majeure, including notably travel and accommodation costs. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I finally release SEAA from all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses that I may have arising in connection with the processing of my Personal Data. These are defined under as the "Athlete Claims"

I AM AWARE AND UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATING IN EVENTS, AND AQUATIC SPORTS IN GENERAL, IS A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND INVOLVES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, AND/OR PROPERTY AND/OR ECONOMIC DAMAGE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY INJURIES SUSTAINED MAY RESULT FROM OR BE COMPOUNDED BY NEGLIGENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE OR RESCUE OPERATIONS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE RISK, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES WITH AN EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREES TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF SEAA OR OTHERWISE.





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I have read the terms and conditions set forth in this Declaration Form, which I fully understand and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily, and I agree to be legally bound by them:

Athlete/Member Stakeholder

Date: _____

Signature (handwritten)

For Athlete of Member Stakeholder of minority age (according to national laws):

This is to certify that, as parent/legal guardian of the Athlete named above, who is of minority age, I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this Declaration Form

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian :

Date: _____

Signature (handwritten)

We verify this participant is a member of National Federation: _____

DATE

NAME OF PRESIDENT OR
SECRETARY OF FEDERATION

SIGNATURE

FEDERATION
STAMP

