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Introduction

This document contains the required information needed to enter the IGLA London 2023 Water Polo Championships.

Please ensure you read this document carefully as some information may be new to you.

Contact

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Venues

London Aquatics Centre	Britannia Leisure Centre
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park London E20 2ZQ	Pitfield Street London N1 5FT
Directions website 020 8536 3150	Directions Website 020 7729 4485

Key Dates

Email Withdrawals	Withdrawals must be submitted by email to james.fesemeyer@london2023.org by 23:00 BST on 20 June 2023
Player Selection Deadline	Final player selection must be submitted by email to james.fesemeyer@london2023.org by 23:00 BST on 20 June 2023

Live Results

Live results for all events will be available to view online.

www.london2023.org/results

Telegram Channels

To reduce the amount of paper we use, we will be using Telegram to communicate with Competitors, Coaches and Spectators both before and during the event.

[Telegram](#) is a secure messaging application that works on mobile, tablet and laptop devices that have an active internet connection.

We will be using Telegram to send out reminders before the championships, along with notification of starts lists being ready, results being published etc.

If you have not used Telegram before you'll need to create an account. The app and sign up is completely FREE. You can create a username and hide your mobile number.

Install the app:

[Telegram for Android](#) | [Telegram for iPhone/iPad](#) | [Telegram Web](#)

When you have Telegram installed then you will need to join the IGLA London 2023 Channel.

General Channel



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Swimming Channel



t.me/IGLA2023Swimming

Open Water Channel



t.me/IGLA2023OpenWater

Water Polo Channel



t.me/IGLA2023WaterPolo

Artistic Swimming Channel



t.me/IGLA2023ArtisticSwimming

Diving Channel



t.me/IGLA2023Diving

Accreditation Wristbands

Accreditation wristbands must be worn at all times inside the venue by participants, coaches and Team Managers. Accreditation will be issued on an individual and event basis, and is non-transferrable.

When competing wristbands must be removed.

Accreditation Check In

All attendees must attend check-in before they access the poolside.

- Please leave ample time before you check in to the event.
- Please bring ID for check in.
- You cannot check in other participants.

London Aquatics Centre:

Date	Time
Saturday 24 June	13:00 – 18:00
Sunday 25 June	10:00 – 17:00
Monday 26 June – Thursday 29 June	07:00 – 18:00
Friday 30 June	07:00 – 11:00

Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre:

Date	Time
Wednesday 28 June	08:00 – 10:00

Team Managers

Team Managers (including coaches and chaperones) requiring access to poolside must purchase a Poolside Accreditation pass in advance of the event via the registration portal if they are not competing themselves.

Lost or Forgotten Accreditation Passes

A £10 charge will be applied on all lost or forgotten wristbands if a competitor arrives at the event without their accreditation.

Accreditation checks will be carried out at the event and entry into the event may be denied without the accreditation wristband.

Competitor Information

Live Results: Tournify

We will be using Tournify to provide live results across the water polo championships. During the championships results will be displayed here as well as an updated schedule as match results are entered.

You can access the site here: tournify.uk/live/londonigla2023

Download the App:

Tournify provide a free app to help you follow the action. With it you can

- Follow your favourite team or player and see your personal schedule.
- Receive push notifications with match reminders, when there is a change in the schedule, after a completed result or when there is an update about the tournament.
- View the current pool standings, swipe through knockout rounds and work your way to the final.

The Tournify app is available in Dutch, English, Spanish, German and French.

Install the app:

[Tournify for Android](#) | [Tournify for iPhone/iPad](#)

Schedule

Please view the Event Schedule online at tournify.uk/live/londonigla2023/schedule

Please Note: The schedule may be subject to last minute changes, but competitors will be informed if changes do occur.

Clear Deck Policy

We will be operating a clear pool deck policy, and therefore require all competitors and coaches to sit upstairs in the spectator balconies when not competing or using the warm up and swim down facilities.

Please make your way down to the pool deck **no more than 15 minutes before** before you are due to play and you must return to the balcony once your match or swim down is complete.

Access to the deck can be made through the changing village.

You must follow the instructions of the Field of Play volunteers. Non-compliance will be reported to the management team and in such cases the swimmer may be excluded from the competition.

Warm Up & Practice

Saturday 24 June 2023

Training lanes will be available from swimming on the afternoon of Saturday 24 June 2023. For health and safety you must book in advance to help manage the number of users. Booking is free and you can book a group at once.

[Book Saturday 24 June Training](#)

Sunday 25 June 2023

Practice time will be available on Sunday 25 June 2023 in 30 minute slots. Allocation have been made based of club responses. If a session is not used by a club on the day another club may use the pool space.

Training Pool 1			
Time			
16:00	West Hollywood Aquatics		London Orca 1 & 2
16:30	San Francisco Tsunami		Brussels Gay Sports
17:00	San Francisco Tsunami		Boston Wet Sox
17:30	Amsterdam Waterproof		Washington DSeahorses

Training Pool 2			
Time			
16:00	Paris Aquatique		Manchester Sharks
16:30	Melbourne Surge		London Orca 3, 4 & 5
17:00	Atlanta and Copenhagen		Brisbane Tritons
17:30	Denver Squid		Toronto Triggerfish

Technical Meeting

Details of the Technical Meetings will be published closer to the event.

The location of the meetings will be clearly signposted on venue.

Coaches and Team Managers are encouraged to attend this meeting to receive a comprehensive brief on the latest information from the Championships Director.

Player Selections and Declarations

Spot checks against team rosters will be conducted after matches. Players must have photo ID available for presentation at all times. If a team is found to have someone playing for them that is not on their team roster, they will conceded the match 5 - 0.

If the opposition wishes to allow the other team to have additional players for an injury or any other circumstance without conceding that is entirely at their discretion and any cases of this must be notified to the Water Polo lead (James Fesemeyer) in writing before the match.

Player Selection Deadline

Final player selection must be submitted by email to james.fesemeyer@london2023.org by 23:00 BST on 20 June 2023

Withdrawals

To ensure that the meet runs efficiently it is essential that those not intending to participate inform the resolution desk as soon as possible. A full process of withdrawals will be outlined in the Event Terms below.

Withdrawals before 23:00 BST on 20th June 2023 must be submitted by email to james.fesemeyer@london2023.org.

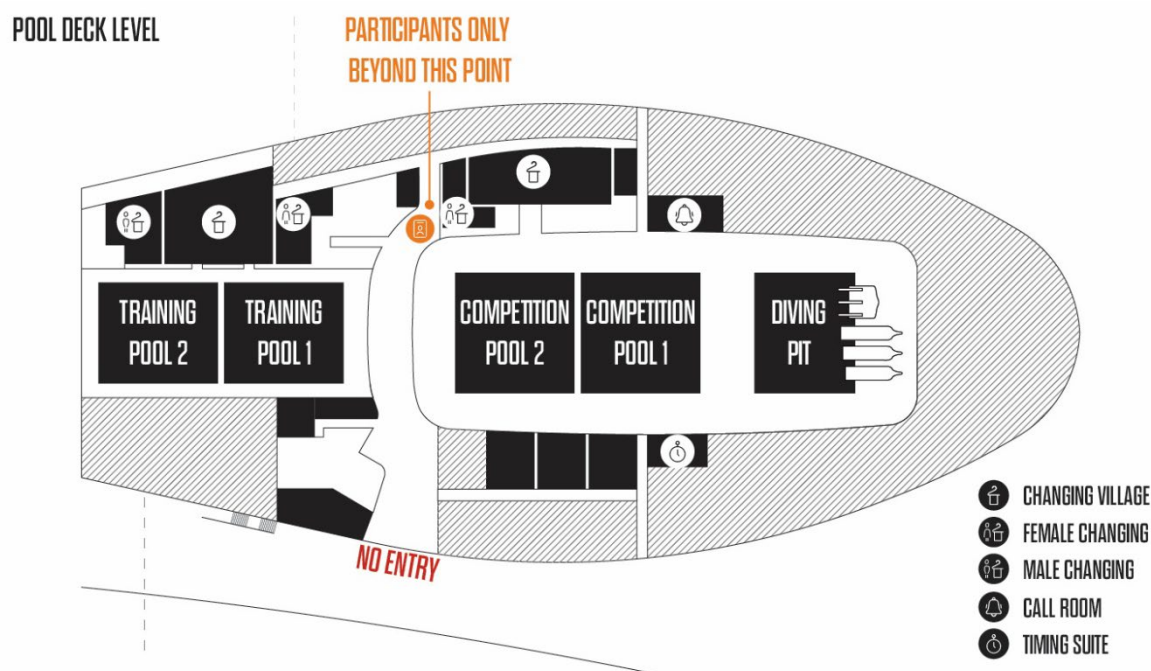
Please Note: Entry fee refunds will not be made for withdrawals, unless on medical grounds with a supporting doctor's note to be presented. Please see the General Athletes Conditions for full details.

Field of Play

Water Polo will be played across both London Aquatics Centre and Britannia Leisure Centre.

London Aquatics Centre

The London Aquatics Centre had 5 pools which will be used for matches. Please check the schedule to identify the location of your match.



Team Information

- There will be no access to the field of play during periods of play.
- Players should be dry, wearing footwear and a T-shirt at all times in the venue except when on poolside.
- Team Managers/Coaches must wear their event accreditation in order to gain access to poolside.
- Bags are not to be left on poolside near to the pitches if players are not competing.
- Please make sure that the team is capped up and ready to start on time. If worn, players must wear matching plain caps in the same colour to match their water polo hats.
- Do not approach the tables or table officials directly throughout the competition. If you wish to discuss any problems relating to the table, please approach the Championships Director separately.
- Players should not change on poolside or spectator gallery.

Competitive League

Group A
London Orca 1
San Francisco Tsunami 1
Toronto Triggerfish 1
Washington DSeahorses 1
West Hollywood Aquatics

- There are 5 teams in the Competitive league. Each team will play a minimum of five games. The top four teams will play six games (with the exception of the winner of CRP 1 who will play seven).
- There will be an initial Round Robin with all five teams as per the above.
- Matches are at the London Aquatics Centre. Warm up lanes will be available so intervals for each game will be 1 hour.
- On Wednesday 28 June the 4th and 5th team from the group will have a playoff match (CRP 1) and the winner will go into the top 4. The loser is out the tournament.
- With the final 4 determined the semi finals will be played (CRP 2 and CRP 3), with all four teams advancing to medal matches.
- On Thursday 29 June matches will be at the LAC in the training pools.
- Results of CRP 2 and CRP 3 determine who is playing in which medal matches (CRP 4 is gold, CRP 5 is bronze).

Competitive Recreational League

Group A	Group B
Brussels Gay Sports 1	Atlanta and Copenhagen
San Francisco Tsunami (X)	San Francisco Tsunami (Z)
Brisbane Tritons 1	Melbourne Surge
Denver Squid (Kraken)	Washington DSeahorses 2
Triggerfish 2	London Orca (Raging Rays)

- There are 10 teams in the Competitive Recreational league. Each team will play a minimum of five games. The top four teams will play seven games (but potentially play eight if they win CRP 1 or CRP 2 and advance to the Finals).
- There will be an initial Round Robin with two groups of five teams as per the above.
- Matches are at the London Aquatic Centre. Warm up lanes will be available so intervals for each game will be 1 hour.
- On Wednesday 28 June the 4th and 5th teams from both groups will have a playoff match (CRP 1 and CRP 2) and the winners will go into the top 8. The losers are out the tournament.
- With the final 8 determined the playoff stages begin, winners advance and losers are out (CRP 3 - CRP 8)
- On Thursday 29 June matches will be at the LAC, starting in the competition pool in the morning and moving to the training pool in the evening.
- Results of CRP 7 and CRP 8 determine who is playing in which medal matches (CRP 9 is gold, CRP 10 is bronze).

Recreational League

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Sydney Stingers (Dingo Divers)	Manchester Sharks	Sydney Stingers (Wombat Warriors)	Brisbane Tritons 2
Brussels Gay Sports 2	Amsterdam Waterproof	Boston Wet Sox	London Orca (Ship'Rec)
London Orca (Scared Pitless)	Denver Squid (Calamari)	London Orca (Rainbow Rimmers)	Paris Aquatique

- There are 12 teams in the Recreational league. Each team will play a minimum of five games. The top four teams will play seven games.
- There will be an initial Round Robin (R1 games) with four groups of three teams as per the above. Placings for a second Round Robin will be based on the results of the first Round Robin. Everyone advances from Round Robin 1 to Round Robin 2.
- On Monday matches will be in Britannia Leisure Centre. As there are no warm up lanes the pool is available for 15 minutes before the scheduled start time for warm up. **Please note the time stated in the schedule is the start time of the match.**
- The second Round Robin (R2 games) will determine who advances into the playoffs (RP 1 - RP 4). Teams that come 1st or 2nd in their groups in the second Round Robin advance. Those that come 3rd have a final consolation match (RP 5 and RP 6).
- Tuesday will be in Britannia for most teams. Some will need to go to the London Aquatics Centre in the evening. However, we have arranged the schedule so that there is plenty of time between matches for travel if teams are playing in more than one pool. This only happens on this one day and we have limited the inconvenience of this as much as possible.
- On Wednesday matches will be held in the LAC Competition Pool. Warm up lanes will be available so intervals for each game will be 1 hour.
- RP 1 - RP 4 games take place. Winners advance to RP 7 and RP 8. Losers are out of the tournament. RP 5 and RP 6 also take place (consolation matches).
- On Thursday matches will be at the LAC, starting in the competition pool in the morning and moving to the training pool in the evening.
- Results of RP 7 and RP 8 determine who is playing in which medal matches (RP 9 is gold, RP 10 is bronze).

Women's League

- There are 3 teams in the Women's League comprised of players from mixed club.
- Matches will be for 2 halves of 8 minutes stop clock.
- There will be an initial Round Robin with one group of three teams as per the above.
- The first match of the Round Robin is at Britannia Leisure Centre on Tuesday and the remaining games (Wednesday and Thursday) are at the London Aquatic Centre.
- On Thursday there will be a gold medal match between the top 2 teams from the round robin.
- Emails will be sent out to individuals that have indicated they are interested.

Venue Information: London Aquatics Centre

Entrance to LAC

All competitors will be asked to arrive & depart at the top entrance of the London Aquatics Centre on the side of the centre closest to Westfield Shopping Centre. (The opposite side to the London Stadium)

You are not permitted to use the main public entrance on the waterfront.



Security

Security will be in place for the duration of the Championships. On arrival all bags will be checked, this is a requirement for all major events at the centre.

Be aware that certain items are prohibited and restricted from being into the venue.



Sharp Objects



Alcoholic Beverages



Offensive Messaging



Glass Containers

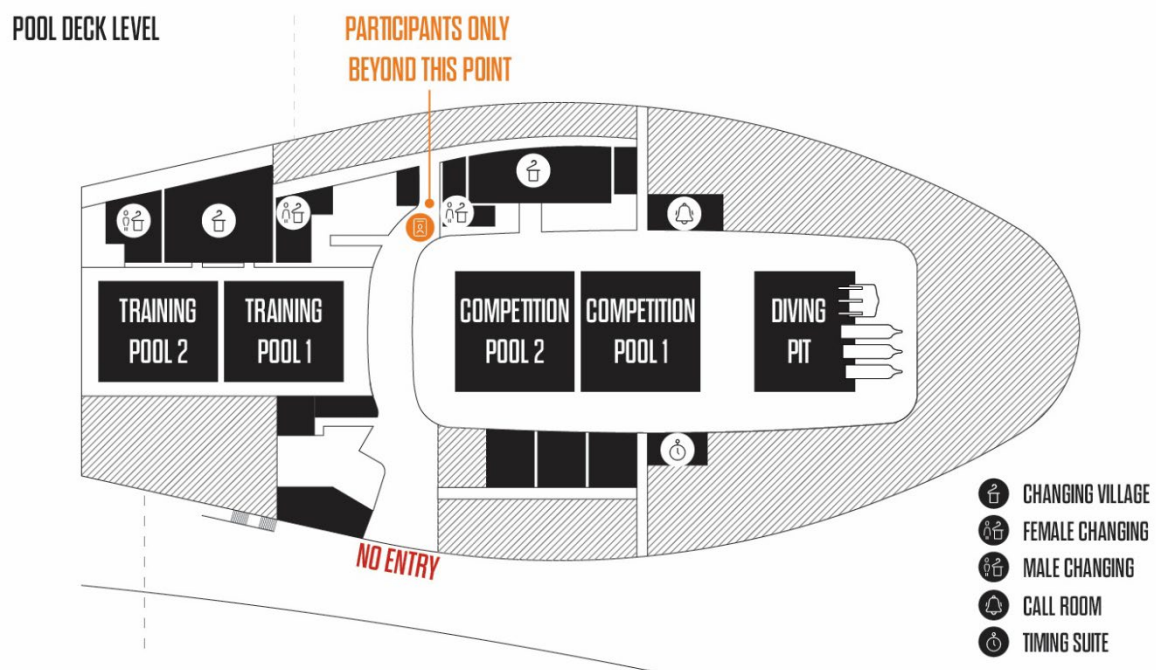
[A full list of prohibited and restricted are available online here.](#)

Access on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June

The London Stadium will play host to MLB World Tour: London Series 2023 over the weekend of the 24 & 25 June 2023. Expect the Olympic Park and Public Transport to be exceptional busy throughout the day. Participants are advised to plan their travel accordingly.

Pool Names

All swimming events will be taking place in Competition Pool 1 (CP1). Warm up and swim down facilities will be available throughout the Championships however they may be located in different pools. Please check the notice board for which pool will be in use for warm up during each session as it may change as the competition pool is used for other sports.



Lockers

Lockers are available for participants in the changing villages and can be operated via returnable £1.00 coin.

There are no lockers available for spectators and guests.

Water Fountains

Water fountains are available in the changing villages for both the training and the competition pool.

Catering

There are two coffee stands at either side of the spectator balconies providing a selection of hot & cold food, drinks and snacks.

Please note that card payment only is accepted.

Lost & Found

All reports of lost items at the venue should be directed to the IGLA Information Desk.

All found items should be delivered to the IGLA Information Desk.

Getting Here

We strongly encourage everyone to use public transport across the championships. We stand with the Mayor's mission to improve London's air and protect the environment.

Public transport is the best and easiest way to get to and from the Park – by train, underground, bus or bicycle.

[TfL Plan a journey >](#)

Tube & Train

The nearest stations are Stratford station and Stratford International station, both of which are in Zone 2/3 and provide step-free access from entrance to platform:

[Stratford station](#) is served by:

- Docklands Light Railway (DLR)
- Jubilee, Central and Elizabeth lines
- National Rail services from Liverpool Street station
- London Overground services

[Stratford International station](#) is served by:

- Docklands Light Railway (DLR)
- Southeastern High Speed 1 services

[Hackney Wick station](#) is served by:

- London Overground services

Bus

Stratford Bus Station and Stratford City Bus Station are both located in close proximity to the pool. Busses are frequent and run 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

The [339 bus](#) runs between Leytonstone and Shadwell, with stops at Stratford City near the Stratford station entrance, the London Aquatics Centre at White Post Lane.

The [257 bus](#) runs between Walthamstow Bus Station and Stratford Bus Station and stops outside the IGLA Hostel Whippet Cross.












Bike

There are more than 140 cycle racks outside the London Aquatics Centre.

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park has 310 docking points for London's cycle hire scheme, Santander Cycles.

For the locations of bike parking racks and Santander docking stations, please see our [cycling map of the Park](#).

Accessibility

	Level Access and Automatic Doors (or No Doors)		Ambulant Toilet
	Ramped/Sloped Access, and/or Manual Doors		Step Free Standard Toilet
	Mobility Impaired Walker		Changing Place
	On-Site Parking		Baby Changing Facility
	Blue Badge/Accessible Parking Bays		Accessible Shower
	Designated Drop-Off Point		Seat(s) Available
	Accessible Toilet		Assistive Listening

Venue Information: Britannia Leisure Centre



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Glass Containers

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Spectators

Due to limited seating capacity at Britannia Leisure Centre, only IGLA participants will be permitted into the venue. We ask that participants wishing to spectate arrive no more than 30 minutes before their match to avoid overcrowding.

No spectators are permitted to enter the poolside.

Lockers

Lockers are available for participants in the changing villages and can be operated via returnable £1.00 coin.

A reusable token can be purchases at the venue reception.

Water Fountains

Water fountains are located at the entrance to changing villages and on the poolside.

Catering

There is a café onsite providing a selection of hot & cold food, drinks and snacks. Additionally there are numerous local cafes and coffee shops a close walk by.

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Tube & Train

The nearest stations are [Haggerston](#), [Hoxton](#) (London Overground), and [Old Street](#) (London Underground), all of which are Zone 1/2.

Haggerston and Hoxton provide step-free access from entrance to platform.

Old Street does not have step-free access to any platform. Ongoing improvements works are underway at Old Street that impact journeys at street level. When exiting the station take the City Road (North) exit.

The easiest connection between London Aquatics Centre & Britannia Leisure Centre is to take the Elizabeth Line from Stratford > Whitechapel, change onto any London Overground service towards Highbury & Islington\Dalston Junction, alight at Hoxton or Haggerston.

Bus

Britannia Leisure Centre is served by the 242, 149, 394, 76, 141, 271, 21 buses.

Bike

There are ample cycle racks outside Britannia Leisure Centre.

The nearest Santander Cycles docking stations are [Shoreditch Park](#) and [Pitfield Street North](#), both 2 minutes walk away.

Accessibility



Level Access and Automatic Doors (or No Doors)



Ramped/Sloped Access, and/or Manual Doors



Mobility Impaired Walker



Accessible Toilet



Ambulant Toilet



Step Free Standard Toilet



Changing Place



Baby Changing Facility



Accessible Shower



Seat(s) Available



Assistive Listening

Thank You

IGLA, the IGLA London 2023 Delivery Board and Out To Swim would like to express their sincere thanks to all our volunteers, officials and event stakeholders for supporting the planning and delivery of the IGLA London 2023 Championships.