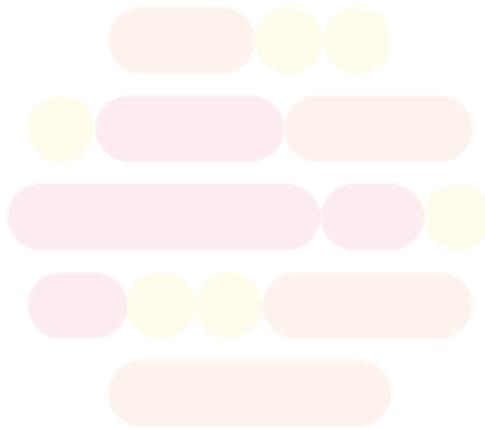


Rules & Regulations

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RULES & REGULATION

1. TITLE

The 12th Asian Open Water Swimming Championship.

2. AUSPICES

This championship will be organized under the auspices of the Asia Aquatics.

3. RULES

This championship will be managed in accordance with the World Aquatics & Asia Aquatics Rules and Regulations.

4. DATE & TIME

The competition schedule will be as follows:

5 KM	13 June 2026
Mixed Relay (4x1,500m)	14 June 2026
10 KM	15 June 2026
Arrival	11 – 12 June 2026
Team Manager Meeting	12 June 2026
Departure	16 June 2026

5. Venues

Intercontinental Bali Resort, Jimbaran Bay Beach

6. Training Pool

Klub Jimbaran Swimming Pool

7. Events

Events will be held for both Men and Women categories.

8. ELIGIBILITY

8.1 National Team of Asia Aquatics Member Federations / Associations

8.2 Only athlete with citizenship of the countries*



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***Changing the Nationality of Competitors**

Should competitor represent his/her country or sport country, he/she shall be a citizen whether by birth or naturalization of the nation he/she represents provided that naturalized citizen shall have lived in that country for at least one year period. Any competitor wishes to change his/her affiliation from one Federation to another Federation must have a release letter from his/her previous National Federation and acceptance letter from his/her new National Federation and also agreement between two related NOC's. Both the letters should submit to Asia Aquatics for approval, a period of at least 2 years before he/she starts competing for his/her New National Federation in Asia Aquatics activities.

9. ENTRIES

- 9.1 Each Member Federation may enter a maximum of 3 Swimmers per Event. (3 males and 3 females) but the best records of, only, two swimmers of each NFs will be considered in final Result and Ranking.
- 9.2 For team event, there shall be 1 (one) Team per Mixed Relay Event.
- 9.3 All entries must be accompanied by photocopies of International Passport. All documents must be certified by President/Secretary General of National Swimming Federation. Entries not supported by the documents will be automatically rejected.
- 9.4 National Federation are required to complete the entry forms to enter the 12th Asian Open Water Swimming Championship.
- 9.5 **Preliminary Entry Deadline: 3rd April 2026**
- 9.6 **Final Entries Deadline: 8th May 2026**

10. ENTRY FEES

No fee will be charged

11. TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 30 minutes for 10km events and 15 minutes for 5km events.

12. PRIZES

- GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE medals will be awarded to the respective winners in 10 KM Event and Mixed Relay
- Trophies will be awarded to the respective winners in 5 KM Event.
- Diplomas will be presented to the first eight swimmers in ALL individual events.

13. PROTESTS & APPEAL

All protest and appeal will be dealt with in accordance to the World Aquatics/ Asia Aquatics Rules

14. COSTING FOR ACCOMODATION

14.1 All participating athletes and accompanying officials must accommodate in the Official Hotel which had been appointed by the hosting Federation and bear their own cost of board and lodgings and transportation (overseas). All team must pay their accommodation fees every night as per the fees announced by the hosting Federation and approved by Asia Aquatics.

14.2 Free transportation will be provided to all participating teams from and to the airport, the training sites and competition venue

Note: Local transportation arrangement (Airport Welcome and Official Training) will only be provided to those who book at the official hotel through the organizer

15. OPENING CEREMONY

There is no official Opening Ceremony and the welcome dinner on 12th June can be considered as the Opening of the Championship.

16. COURSE INSPECTION & PRE-RACE BRIEFING

The Team Manager Meeting for 5 KM and 10 Km Event will be held on 12 June 2026 at 17:00. Course inspection will be held at 15:30.



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17. DOPING CONTROL

Doping Control Rules will be implemented according to Asia Aquatics and World Aquatics directions and will follow the procedures specified by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Maximum number of samples will be 10 (5 men and 5 women).

18. TRAINING & EVENT SCHEDULE

Training will be made available from 11-12 June 2026 at Klub Jimbaran Swimming Pool.

12th June 2026

09:00 – 11:00	Training at Sea (Competition Venue)
14:00 – 15:00	Technical Meeting for Officials
15:30 – 16:30	Course Inspection
17:00 – 18:00	Team Leaders Meeting at Intercontinental Resort Jimbaran
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome Dinner

13th June 2026

07:00	Reporting at Intercontinental Jimbaran Beach
09:00	Competition (Men 5km)
09:10	Competition (Women 5km)

14th June 2026

08:00	Reporting at Intercontinental Jimbaran Beach
10:00	Competition (Mixed Relay)

15th June 2026

07:00	Reporting at Intercontinental Jimbaran Beach
09:00	Competition (Men 10km)
09:10	Competition (Women 10km)