

# BULLETIN

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**Attention all National Federations!** We appreciate it if you can please share this link with ALL the athletes and coaches in your organization. We would like to get to know each PAQ member and stay connected with them. Click [here](#) for the link.

## PAQ Events

10-12 March 2023	2023 PanAm <b>OPEN WATER</b> Series	Event 1: CAY (7 Mile Beach) - <a href="#">results</a> Event 2: JAM (Montego Bay) - <a href="#">results</a>
17-19 March 2023	2023 PanAm <b>OPEN WATER</b> Series	Event 3: PUR (Pozuelo, Guayama) - info <a href="#">here</a>
March 22-27, 2023	2023 PanAm <b>BEACH WATER POLO</b> Championships, Punta Santiago (PUR)	This event is a qualifier for the ANOC Beach Games. Please see the <a href="#">summons</a> attached
April 1-8, 2023	2023 PanAm U17 <b>WATER POLO</b> Championships, Bauru (BRA)	Summons for the <b>Youth Championships</b> <a href="#">U17</a>
April 2-8, 2023	2023 PanAm Open <b>WATER POLO</b> Championships, Bauru (BRA)	Summons for the <b>Open Championships</b> <a href="#">open</a>
3-7 May, 2023	2023 PanAm Open <b>SWIMMING</b> Qualifier, Lima (PER)	<b>Official qualifying meet:</b> World Championships Fukuoka 2023 AQUA World Jr Championships Netanya 2023 World Championships Doha 2023 Olympic Games Paris 2024 Summons <a href="#">here</a>
10 -13 August, 2023	2023 PanAm <b>ARTISTIC SWIMMING</b> Championships, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (USA)	Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information
26 August – 2 September, 2023	2023 PanAm <b>WATER POLO U15</b> Championships, Lima (PER)	Information soon available in our <a href="#">website</a>
Aug/Sep 2023 (tbc)	2023 PanAm <b>DIVING</b> Junior Championships, Lima (PER)	Information soon available in our <a href="#">website</a>



## NEW INFORMATION

### FEATURED ATHLETE

**Alexandra Melendez (ESA)** – 1<sup>st</sup> place (11-12 yrs old)  
PanAm OPEN WATER Virtual Championships

*"This event was a very nice experience; I was motivated because I wanted to win, and I did! It was a lot of fun to swim non-stop."*



**Deadline** for nominations for **SWIMMING** officials for:

- PanAm Swimming Qualifier in Lima (PER) – March 30, 2023 (information and form [here](#))
- World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships in Netanya, Israel – March 30, 2023 (find information and form [here](#))
- Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile – April 7, 2023 (find information and form [here](#)).

**DIVING:** qualified spots for Santiago Pan American Games now available. Click [here](#) for information.

Puerto Rico International **SWIMMING** Open, San Juan (PUR), 27 - 30 April 2023. This is a qualifying meet for Worlds Fukuoka 2023, Central American & Caribbean Games El Salvador 2023, Pan American Games Santiago 2023, Junior Worlds Netanya 2023 and Paris 2024. Click [here](#) to read more.

World Aquatics **MASTERS** Championships - Kyushu 2023 – info [here](#) and registration link [here](#).

World Aquatics Competition Regulations - click [here](#).

World Aquatics **SWIMMING** Officials List - click [here](#)

World Aquatics Festival – May 8-1, 2023 - 7Hurgada, Egipto. Information [here](#)

World Aquatics **BEACH WATER POLO** World Qualifier (Hurgada, Egypt, 12-15 May 2023) for the ANOC Beach Water Polo Games (that will be held in Bali, Indonesia, 6-9 August 2023). For both men and women teams, 3 more spots are open where they are looking for teams from the Americas (who will need to qualify in the top 3 spots at that competition in Egypt). Participations must be sent to [gabor.karpati@worldaquatics.com](mailto:gabor.karpati@worldaquatics.com).

Santiago 2023 – You can find the list of qualifying meets on our [website](#).

**Diving** World Cup – rules and regulations click [here](#)

- [World Aquatics Diving World Cup - Xi'an 2023](#)
- [World Aquatics Diving World Cup - Montreal 2023](#)
- [World Aquatics Diving World Cup - Berlin 2023 – Super Final](#)

## OTHER COMPETITIVE EVENTS IN THE REGION

**ARTISTIC SWIMMING FINA World Cup 2023** has a stop in the Americas: Makrham, Ontario (CAN) from 16-18 March 2023. Click [here](#) to read more.

**CARIFTA 2023** in Curaçao (CUR), April 6-12, 2023. Disciplines include **SWIMMING, ARTISTIC SWIMMING, BEACH WATER POLO** and **OPEN WATER**. Click [here](#) to read the summons.

**XVLI Invitacional Internacional de Natación Marlins de Arroyo Hondo SWIMMING Championships**, Santo Domingo (DOM) from 27 - 30 April 2023. This championship is a qualifying event for Santiago 2023, World Championships 2023, Central American and Caribbean Games 2023 and Paris 2024. Click [here](#) for more information.

**OPEN WATER** – Subway Maracas Open Water Classic at Maracas Bay (TTO), May 7, 2023. You can find the summons for the Junior ([here](#)), Open 3 km ([here](#)) and 5 km ([here](#)).

**Orca Carib Intertrans BEACH WATER POLO Tournament** in Curaçao - May 19-21, 2023. More information [here](#).

**CCCAN Championships** - July 28 – Aug 5 2023, El Salvador (ESA) – please see attached [document](#).

First annual **Swimming International Age Group Championships** (Short course meters), will be hosted at McAuley Aquatic Center at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, GA (USA) on December 13- 16, 2023. Visit the [website](#) for the event or download the [Summons/Meet information](#)

## TECHNICAL OFFICIALS OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS

**ARTISTIC SWIMMING PAQ Coaches Sessions:** Coach Card & Acrobatic Workshops

Coach Card: Video recording here – coach card presentation here

Acrobatics: Video recording here – acrobatics presentation here

**ARTISTIC SWIMMING – Technical Controllers** - PAQ is seeking candidates to get the training to become Technical Controller. For more information click here. Those interested please complete the nomination form.

The recording for the **DIVING** webinar on Judging Criteria 101 addressed to coaches to learn about how springboard and platform diving is evaluated within competition settings is now available in our YouTube channel (click here).



## INFORMATION FROM OUR PARTNERS

### Do you need to renovate your pool?

In the following article, Fluidra will help you discover the best materials, solutions, and advice for renovating your commercial or competition pool:

[https://www.fluidra.com/projects/swimming-pool-refurbishments/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=panama\\_aquatics](https://www.fluidra.com/projects/swimming-pool-refurbishments/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=panama_aquatics)

Fluidra, the multinational company specialized in pools and aquatic projects, is responsible for the refurbishment and expansion of the pools for the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago de Chile.

**PANAM Sports** announced during their Extraordinary General Assembly that **Asuncion, Paraguay**, will host the **Junior Pan American Games** that will take place in 2025. Click [here](#) to read the official press release.

**PanAm Aquatics & Malmsten** announce groundbreaking partnership - click [here](#) to read more.

You can find this and past bulletins in our [website](#)



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