



Citi Para Swimming World Series France

Technical Meeting

Thursday, 25th May 2023 – 18:00



Welcome

Citi Para Swimming World Series France 2023

- **World Series**
 - 141 athletes from 28 Nations
- **National Meet**
 - 102 athletes from 51 clubs

578 swims



Introductions



LOC Meet Director
Adrien BALDUZZI



World Para Swimming Staff
Nicole Burns



Chief Classifier
Margaretha Maria Francisca
Henrica



LOC Co-Meet Director/main contact
Sami EL GUEDDARI



World Para Swimming Technical Delegate
Tony WARD

Competition Officials

- Classifier team of:
 - 6 PI Classifiers
 - 4 VI Classifiers

- Technical Officials team of:
 - 52 National Technical Officials
 - Tolerances of AOE system



Competition Rules and Regulations



- The competition is run under WPS Rules and Regulations 2018

Citi Para Swimming World Series Rankings



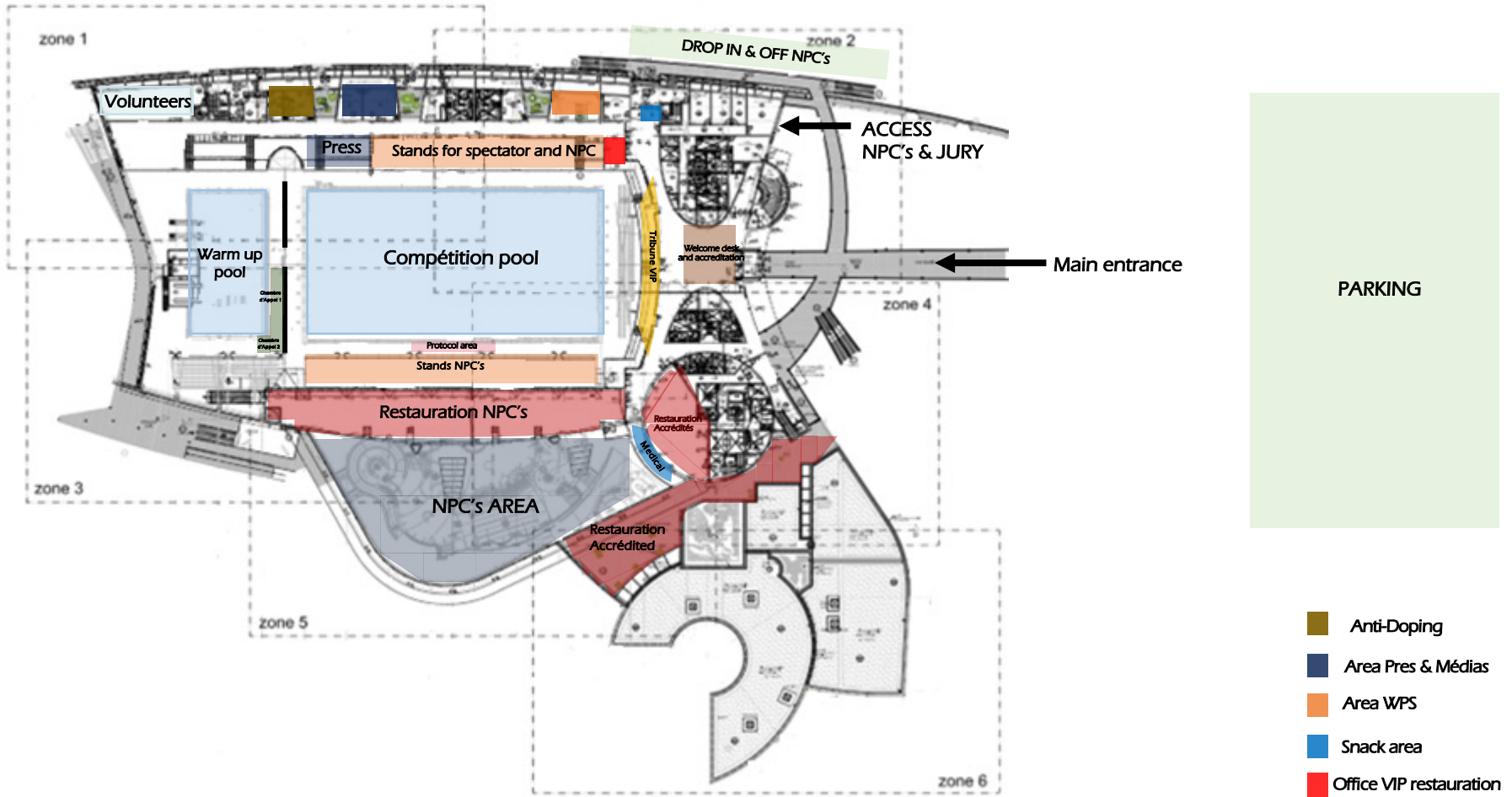
- World Series Points will be calculated using the WPS Points system, further details can be found at: <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/world-series-2023>
- Rankings: after the competition once the result are uploaded, the World Series Performance Scores will be calculated (2 best scores used) and go into the World Series rankings. This can be found at: <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rankings>
- Points will only be calculated for swimmers competing in events recognised under rule 10.4.1 of the WPS Rules and Regulations 2018. If athletes swim in more than one World Series Competition, their two best World Series Performance Scores will be added up
- After each World Series event, the updated World Series rankings will be updated on the WPS website <https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rankings>

Venue Orientation

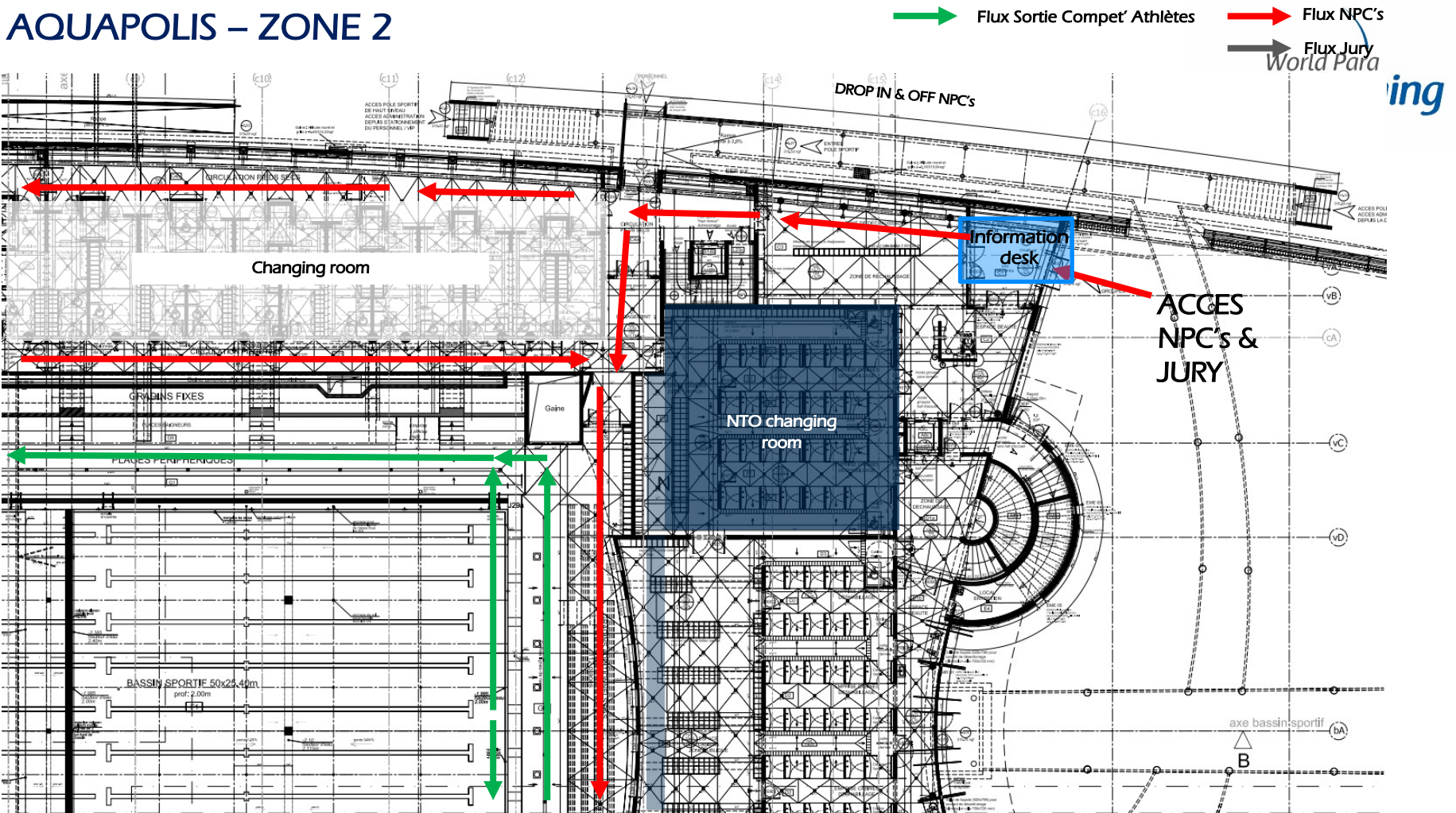


- The following slides identify the key areas of the venue
- Your accreditation will only permit access to areas required for the competition
- Your accreditation is issued on a personal basis and must NOT be swapped around between people
- Lost accreditation must be reported to accreditation desk

AQUAPOLIS – GENERAL PLAN



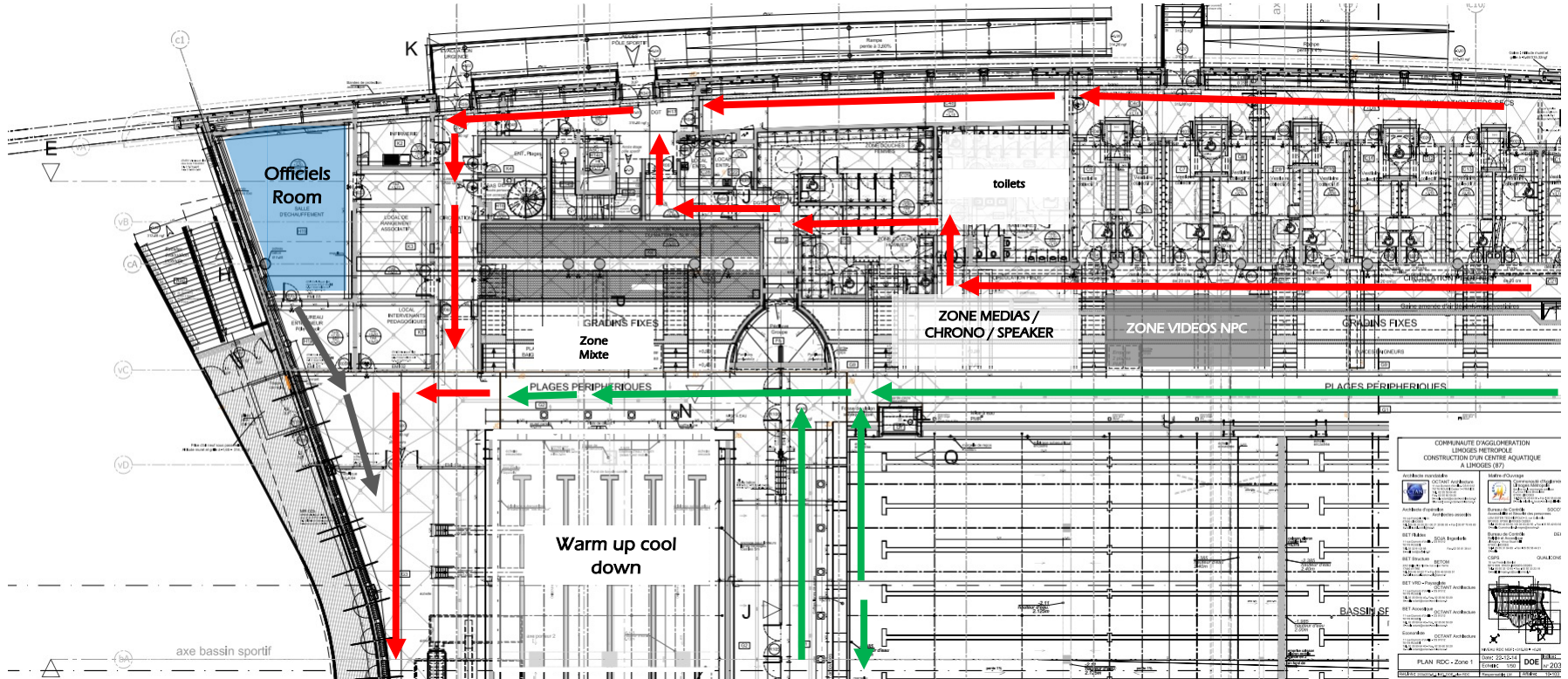
AQUAPOLIS – ZONE 2



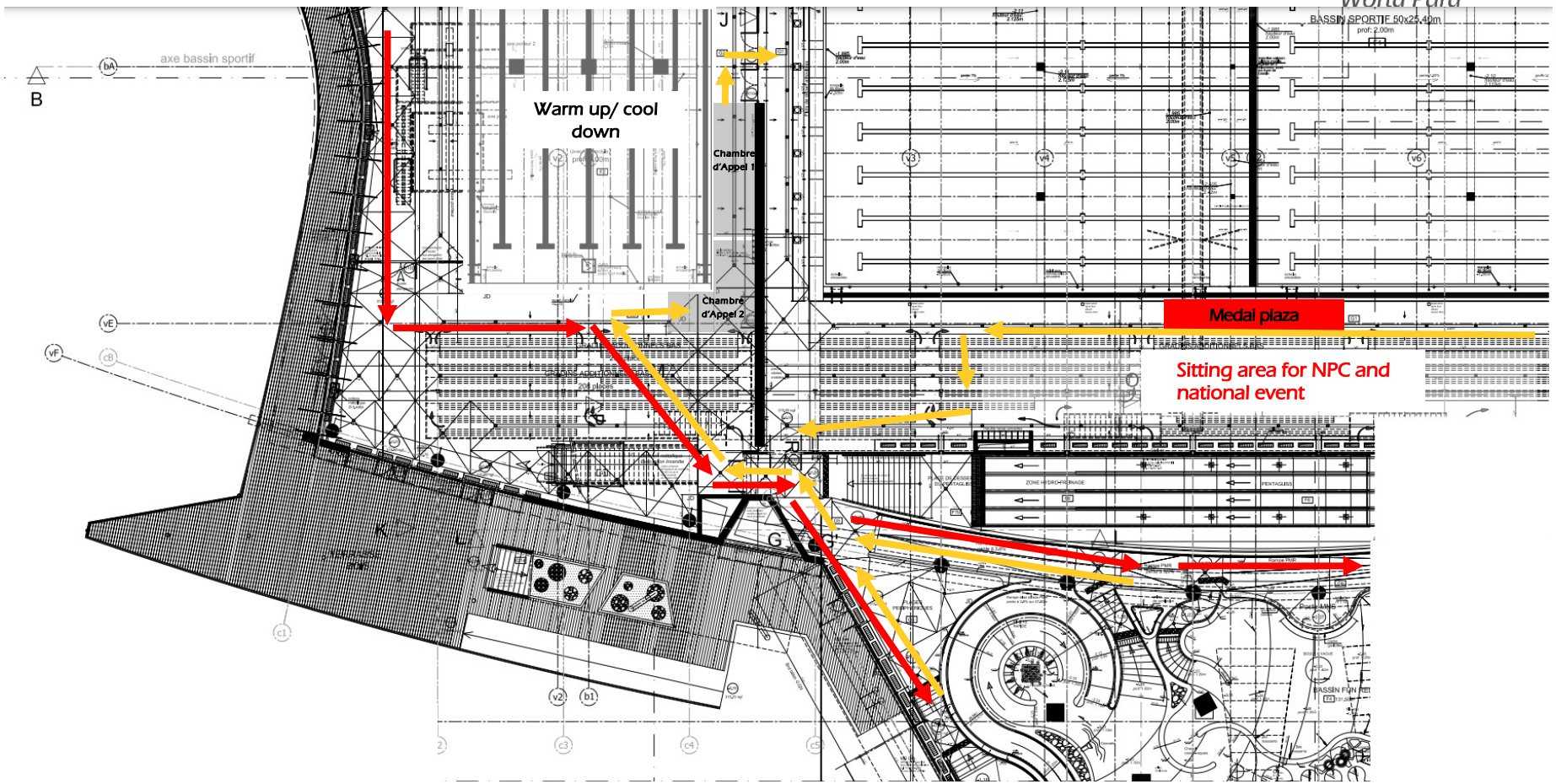
AQUAPOLIS – ZONE 1

**Salle Officiels: Réunion Technique NPC le 25/05
entre 15h30 et 17h30**

 Flux NPC's
 Flux Jury
 Flux Sortie Compet' Athlètes
 Broadcasting & Timing



AQUAPOLIS – ZONE 3

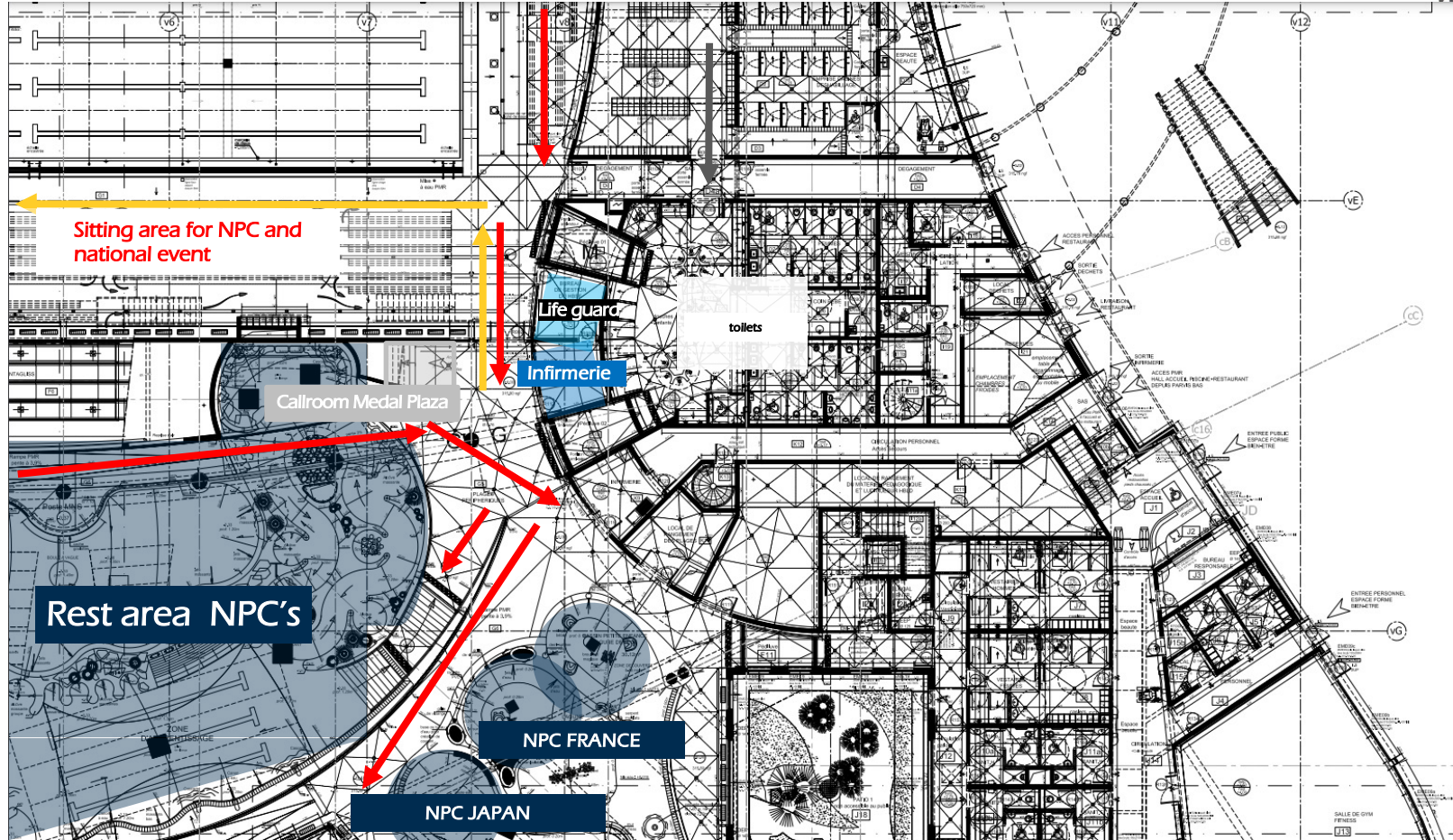


Flux NPC's

Flux NPC's Entrée Compet'

World Para

winning



Warm Up Procedure During Competition



Competition pool:

Morning : 07:00 – 08:45

Afternoon: 15:00 – 16:45

Training Competition pool:

The 25m pool (5 lanes) will be open to the entire competition from the beginning of the warm-up and up to 30 minutes at the end of the sessions.

- Athletes in the swimming pool must be accompanied by a coach and support staff
- Changes of outfits (swimsuits, wetsuits, ...) should not be made at the edge of the competition pool among others for reasons of television recordings.
- No fins, no cords, no paddles allowed during the warm up (both pools)
- Only athletes competing in the specific session can enter the competition area and participate in the warm up
- Coaches must accompany athletes during warmup

Warm Up Procedure During Competition



WARM-UP:

50m pool

Lane 0 - Reserved for S1/S3 category swimmers

Lane 1 - Reserved for swimmers in categories S4/S5

Lane 2 - Reserved for swimmers in categories S11/S12

Lane 3 - Reserved for pace work

Lane 4 - Reserved for swimmers in categories S4 and above

Lane 5 - Reserved for swimmers in categories S6 and above

Lane 6 - Reserved for swimmers in categories S6 and above

Lane 7 - Reserved for swimmers in categories S6 and above

Lane 8 - Last 30 minutes before evacuation reserved for start and turn work - One Way

Lane 9 - Last 30 minutes before evacuation reserved for diving work only - One Way

25m pool:

A recovery pool will be available to swimmers during the competition.

It will be open on the same time slots as the competition pool.

Only swimmers engaged in the competition will be able to access the pool.

Competition Format



- Medical Taping – refer to 6.6.2.1
- All Events Heats and Finals up to 10 lanes will be used.
- All Events will be competed as Multi-Classification (MC) events.
- All Results will be determined by the highest points score utilising the World Para Swimming Point Scores 2023 – Long Course Events system.
- Strobe Lights
 - One will be located on the starting device
 - Six portable strobe is available for placement on the deck. Must be requested from the Technical Delegate.

Competition Format



HEAT

- Heats will be seeded by entry times only
- Heats will be conducted with the Citi Para Swimming World Series and Fédération Française Handisport Para-Swimming Meet heats combined within the Heats session. The result at the end of the heats will be on two different documents, one for the world series and one for the national event.
- The lane allocation will be conducted in accordance with W.P.S rules and regulation 10.9

Competition Format



FINALS

Citi Para Swimming World Series Finals

- The highest points scoring competitors in each event as determined by World Para Swimming Point Scores 2023 – Long Course Events will be eligible for the Finals.
- Lane allocation in all Finals will be seeded by qualification time for each final in accordance with WPS rule 10.9.1.3.1.

Finals competition format will be as follows:

- World Series Youth Final (2003 and above)
 - For the event with more than 20 athletes entered including 8 athletes borned in 2003 and above
 - This final have the priorities over the B final
- World Series B Final
 - For the event with more than 30 athletes entered if a youth final is vaiable
 - For the event with more than 20 athletes entered if no youth final is vaiabale
- World Series A final
 - This final have the priorities over the youth final and the B final

World Series Finals will be swam after the National Finals are concluded for that event.

- If necessary, a swim-off may be used to determine swimmers for a final, where points scores are equal, unless the swimmers are the same class then the fastest swimmer shall progress.
- There will be 2 reserve swimmers for Finals. Swimmers will progress to a faster final as necessary. Should there be more than 2 swimmers withdraw, the slowest final will compete with empty lanes.

Session 1

Friday, May 26th – Morning

07:00 Venue open
07:00 – 08:45 Warm up (25m & 50m pool)
09:00 Competition start

Events:	Men's 100m Freestyle	S1 – S14
	Women's 100m Freestyle	S1 – S14
	Men's 200m Individual Medley	SM5 – SM14
	Women's 200m Individual Medley	SM5 – SM14
	Men's 200m Freestyle	S1 – S5, S14
	Women's 200m Freestyle	S1 – S5, S14
	Mixed 4x100 m Medley	34pts Relay



Session 2

Friday, May 26th – Afternoon

15:00	Venue open
15:00 – 16:45	Warm up (25m & 50m pool)
17:00	Competition start



National Final : Mixed 100m Freestyle	S1 – S13 + S15	Youth Final
Mixed 100m Freestyle	S1 – S13 + S15	Junior Final
Mixed 100m Freestyle	S1 – S13 + S15	A Final

WPS Final :	Men's 100m Freestyle	S1 – S14	Youth Final
	Men's 100m Freestyle	S1 – S14	B Final
	Men's 100m Freestyle	S1 – S14	A Final
	Women's 100m Freestyle	S1 – S14	Youth Final
	Women's 100m Freestyle	S1 – S14	B Final
	Women's 100m Freestyle	S1 – S14	A Final

National Final : Mixed 150m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	A Final
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WPS Final :	Men's 150m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	A Final
	Women's 150m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	A Final

National Final : Mixed 200m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	Youth Final
Mixed 200m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	Junior Final
Mixed 200m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	A Final

WPS Final :	Men's 200m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	Youth Final
	Men's 200m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	B Final
	Men's 200m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	A Final
	Women's 200m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	Youth Final
	Women's 200m Individual Medley	SM1 – SM4	A Final

National Final : Mixed 200m Freestyle	S1 – S13 + S15	B Final
Mixed 200m Freestyle	S1 – S13 + S15	A Final

WPS Final :	Men's 200m Freestyle	S1 – S14	A Final
	Women's 200m Freestyle	S1 – S14	A Final

Session 3

Saturday, May 27th – Morning

07:00 Venue open
07:00 – 08:45 Warm up (25m & 50m pool)
09:00 Competition start

Events:	Men’s 400m Freestyle	S6 – S14		
	Women’s 400m Freestyle	S6 – S14		
	Men’s 50m Backstroke	S1 – S5		
	Women’s 50m Backstroke	S1 – S5		
	Men’s 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB14		
	Women’s 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB14		
	Mixed 4x100 m Freestyle	34pts	Relay	Times Swim
	Mixed 4x50 m Freestyle	20pts	Relay	Times Swim



Session 4

Saturday, May 27th – Afternoon

15:00 Venue open
 15:00 – 16:45 Warm up (25m & 50m pool)
 17:00 Competition start



National Final : Mixed 400m Freestyle	S6 – S13 + S15	Youth Final
Mixed 400m Freestyle	S6 – S13 + S15	B Final
Mixed 400m Freestyle	S6 – S13 + S15	A Final

WPS Final :	Men's 400m Freestyle	S6 – S14	Youth Final
	Men's 400m Freestyle	S6 – S14	A Final
	Women's 400m Freestyle	S6 – S14	A Final

National Final : Mixed 50m Backstroke	S1 – S5	B Final
Mixed 50m Backstroke	S1 – S5	A Final

WPS Final :	Men's 50m Backstroke	S1 – S5	A Final
	Women's 50m Backstroke	S1 – S5	A Final

National Final : Mixed 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB13 + SB15	Y F
Mixed 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB13 + SB15	J F
Mixed 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB13 + SB15	A F

WPS Final :	Men's 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB14	Y Final
	Men's 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB14	B Final
	Men's 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB14	A Final
	Women's 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB14	Y Final
	Women's 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB14	B Final
	Women's 100m Breaststroke	SB4 – SB9, SB11 – SB14	A Final

National Final : Mixed 50m Breaststroke	SB1 – SB3	A Final
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WPS Final :	Men's 50m Breaststroke	SB1 – SB3	A Final
	Women's 50m Breaststroke	SB1 – SB3	A Final

Session 5

Saturday, May 27th – Morning

07:00	Venue open
07:00 – 08:45	Warm up (25m & 50m pool)
09:00	Competition start

Events:	Men's 100m Backstroke	S1 – S2, S6 – S14	
	Women's 100m Backstroke	S1 – S2, S6 – S14	
	Men's 50m Freestyle	S1 – S13	
	Women's 50m Freestyle	S1 – S13	
	Men's 50m Butterfly	S2 – S7	
	Women's 50m Butterfly	S2 – S7	
	Men's 100m Butterfly	S8 – S14	
	Women's 100m Butterfly	S8 – S14	
	Mixed 4x100 m Freestyle	49pts	Relay



Session 6

Saturday, May 27th – Afternoon

15:00	Venue open
15:00 – 16:45	Warm up (25m & 50m pool)
17:00	Competition start

National Final : Mixed 100m Backstroke	S1 – S2, S6 – S13 + S15	Youth Final
Mixed 100m Backstroke	S1 – S2, S6 – S13 + S15	Junior Final
Mixed 100m Backstroke	S1 – S2, S6 – S13 + S15	A Final

WPS Final :	Men's 100m Backstroke	S1 – S2, S6 – S14	Youth Final
	Men's 100m Backstroke	S1 – S2, S6 – S14	B Final
	Men's 100m Backstroke	S1 – S2, S6 – S14	A Final
	Women's 100m Backstroke	S1 – S2, S6 – S14	Youth Final
	Women's 100m Backstroke	S1 – S2, S6 – S14	A Final

National Final : Mixed 50m Freestyle	S1 – S13 + S15	Youth Final
Mixed 50m Freestyle	S1 – S13 + S15	Junior Final
Mixed 50m Freestyle	S1 – S13 + S15	A Final

WPS Final :	Men's 50m Freestyle	S1 – S13	Youth Final
	Men's 50m Freestyle	S1 – S13	B Final
	Men's 50m Freestyle	S1 – S13	A Final
	Women's 50m Freestyle	S1 – S13	Youth Final
	Women's 50m Freestyle	S1 – S13	A Final



National Final : Mixed 50m Butterfly	S2 – S7	A Final
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WPS Final :	Men's 50m Butterfly	S2 – S7	A Final
	Women's 50m Butterfly	S2 – S7	A Final

National Final : Mixed 100m Butterfly	S8 – S13 + S15	B Final
Mixed 100m Butterfly	S8 – S13 + S15	A Final

WPS Final :	Men's 100m Butterfly	S8 – S14	Youth Final
	Men's 100m Butterfly	S8 – S14	B Final
	Men's 100m Butterfly	S8 – S14	A Final
	Women's 100m Butterfly	S8 – S14	A Final

Competition Procedures



- **Relay Declaration :**

The names of the athletes, their respective Sport Classes and the order in which they are to swim must be submitted on the World Para Swimming Relay declaration form, a minimum of one (1) hour before the start of the session in which the event is to take place. Failure to do so will result in the team being withdrawn from the event and the NPC being penalised with a fee of fifty Euros (€50). The team will not be permitted to swim in that event

- **Withdrawals and no shows:**

Subject to Rule 10.13.4, a medical withdrawal is the only withdrawal possible from any events at IPC Competitions and WPS Sanctioned Competitions after submission of the final entry in accordance with Regulation 6.3

Withdrawals for events competed on Day 1 must be made by the end of the Team Leader Meeting. For Days 2 & 3 by 12:00 hours A.M CET in the day before the event will take place.

- **Advertising / Swimwear info :**

Only swimsuits approved by World Para Swimming will be allowed during this competition. Swimmers will have to come to the podium dressed in the outfit of their country if existing (high and low), or in neutral clothing. Citi Para Swimming World Series Cap advertising guidelines must be adhered to.

Support Staff



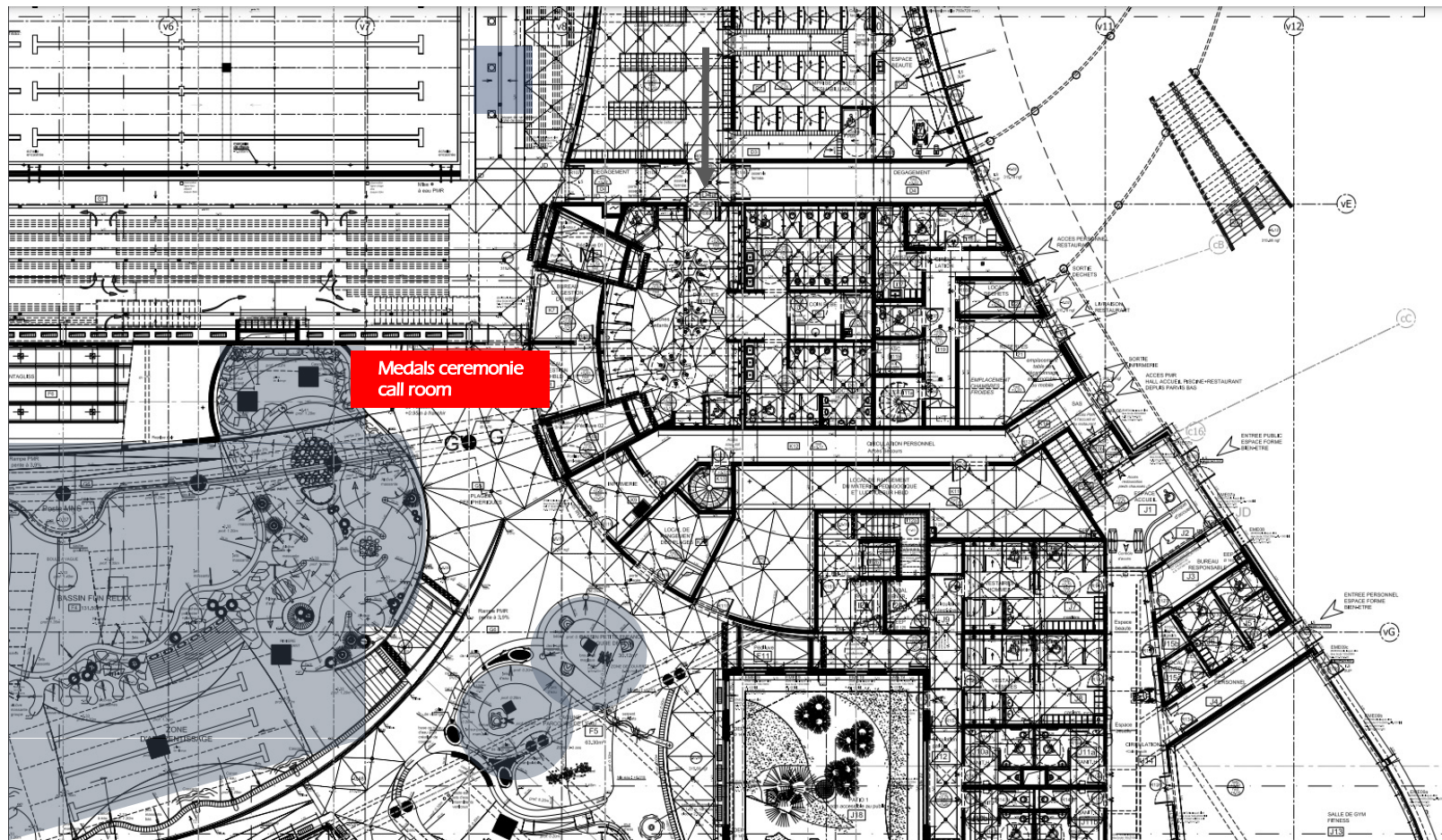
- Support Staff are not permitted to coach or massage athletes when on Deck or in the call room. Support Staff are not permitted to use or visibly carry stopwatches, radio communication devices, back packs or bags.
- Support Staff are only permitted to assist an athlete on Deck if such a requirement is recorded for that athlete in the World Para Swimming Classification Master List or if Rule 10.2.1.2 is implemented.
- Support Staff may be required to assist an athlete with a Vision Impairment that he is approaching the end of the pool by a single or double tap. This procedure is called tapping and the Support Staff is referred to as a 'Tapper'. If tapping is required at both ends of the pool, two (2) separate Tappers shall be used, one (1) at each end of the pool.
- For Sport Classes S11, SB11 and SM11 athletes' Tapper(s) and tapping are mandatory for every turn and finish.
- All Tapping Devices must be prior approved, recorded, and deemed safe for use (in both construction and length) by the World Para Swimming Technical delegate

Victory Ceremonies

- Medals eligibility: refer to point 10.14.1
- Only athletes who have been part of the A final can be on the podium
- Youth medal will be collect at the information desk
- Times
 - The victory ceremonie will take place during the final session
 - Event 1
 - Event 2
 - Event 3
 - Event 4
 - Medal ceremonie event 1
 - Medal ceremonie event 2
 - Event 5
 - Event 6
 - Medal ceremonie event 3
 - Medal ceremonie event 4
 - Event 7
 - Event 8
 - Medal ceremonie event 5
 - Medal ceremonie event 6
 - Medal ceremonie event 7
 - Medal ceremonie event 8
- Location: on the field of play



Victory ceremonies protocol



Start Sheets and Results

- Start list can be found online

[World Series Natation – 2023 \(wpsfrance.org\)](https://wpsfrance.org)

- Timing system and software used : Quantum from Titanium
- Link where results can be found online :



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Call room information



- Two call rooms located next to the warm up pool
- Call room reporting procedures :
- For heats, athletes need to be at the call room at least 4 heats before their race.
- For finals, athletes (including reserves in the finals) must report to the first call-room no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published start time of their respective race (from the start sheets). After inspection, athletes may proceed to the final call-room.
- Athletes who do not arrive at the call room by the designated time will be deemed as withdrawn and fined fifty (50) Euros. The athlete will be withdrawn from the competition until the fine is paid. Payments will be card only at the WPS office.
- Once in the Call room it will no longer be possible to leave it
- A clock will be available in the call rooms

Disqualification



- Procedures :
- Athletes violating any of the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations shall be disqualified.
- If an athlete does not attend Classification or a Classification Protest when requested, they shall be disqualified from the Competition.
- Should an athlete be disqualified during or following an event, the disqualification shall be recorded in the official results (no time or place shall be recorded or announced)
- protests and appeals to be made as per WPS rules and regulations.
- Only card payments will be accepted.

Medical Services



- Medical Services will be provided at the medical area and around the pools



Opening hour : 7:00

Closing hour : end of the competition

- Services provided:
 - 1 emergency physician
 - 2 Physiotherapist
 - 1 nurse
 - 1 doctor
 - 4 lifeguard

AQUAPOLIS – ZONE 4



Additional Information



- **live stream information :**

The entire event can be followed live on “Fédération Française Handisport” Youtube channel and/or on website “handisport-studio.tv”

- **Competition website :** [World Series Natation – 2023 \(wpsfrance.org\)](https://wpsfrance.org)

Questions

