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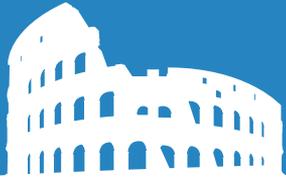
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*The bond between Rome and water is ancestral, historically linking them from the beginning, not only by the Tiber, on whose banks Rome was born but also by the cult the Romans developed for the thermal baths and the great hydraulic and architectural engineering works for the aqueducts.*

*Today there are more than 2000 fountains in Rome, monumental artworks created by the greatest masters in the history of art.*

*Water has also been a source of inspiration for painters, writers, poets, film directors, musicians, and songwriters.*

*The video briefly describes the relationship between Rome and water and ends where it all began.*

*In less than one year, one of the world's most beautiful scenarios come alive.*

*The European Aquatics Championships are coming to Rome.*



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*Dear friends,*

*We are at the peak of the organisational phase of the 2022 European Aquatics Championships, and we want to make it memorable. The event will come back to Italy next summer after the 1983 edition, together with the European Masters Championships.*

*Since then, the image, the reach and the popularity of aquatic sports have grown abundantly, especially thanks to the contribution of European Aquatics, which once again demonstrated its high quality recently at Tokyo Olympic Games.*

*It is a great privilege to host the top continental showcase of aquatic sports in the city of Rome and at the competition venue Stadio del Nuoto "Foro Italico". It is already well known from the 1960 Olympics, the 1994 and 2009 FINA World Championships, and from the Sette Colli International Swimming Trophy that takes place every year and also from the European Junior Swimming Championships held in July 2021.*

*This brochure briefly explains the reasons having led us to submit our candidacy, the objectives we intend to achieve; the competition venues and schedule, transportation, accommodation; the upcoming promotional activities; media and television coverage, and the expected economic impact of the event in terms of increasing revenues. We intend to highlight the charm of the Eternal City, which has also become the Caput Mundi of sport and aquatic sports in particular, by screening a video.*

*The goals we have set for ourselves are ambitious, but we are confident that we will fully achieve them. We wish to lift European Aquatics to another dimension through the wonderful images of the competitions in Rome, which will be sent around the world thanks to the EBU and the numerous media outlets, and, consequently, to increase the number of participants; to promote the culture of water and promote the precautionary tools aimed to prevent accidents and drowning; to demonstrate*

*why the legacy of previous international events like facilities and infrastructures - in this case, the World Championships of 2009 - are fundamental to enhance the city and improve urban well-being.*

*The events are scheduled from 11 to 22 August and we plan to use three competition venues: the Foro Italico which will host swimming and diving in the Stadio del Nuoto; artistic swimming in a temporary pool inside the tennis stadium that hosts the Internazionali d'Italia every year; the Ostia promenade for open water and a surprise venue for the debut of high diving that will combine sport, history, art, culture, and tourism.*

*As you know, the estimated numbers for the European Championships are impressive (depending on the Covid situation): 52 nations, 1.500 athletes, 800 media representatives, 1.000 volunteers, 100.000 spectators on the tribunes, 200.000.000 television viewers in front of the screens, 74 finals for 222 medals. All this requires a huge organisational commitment.*

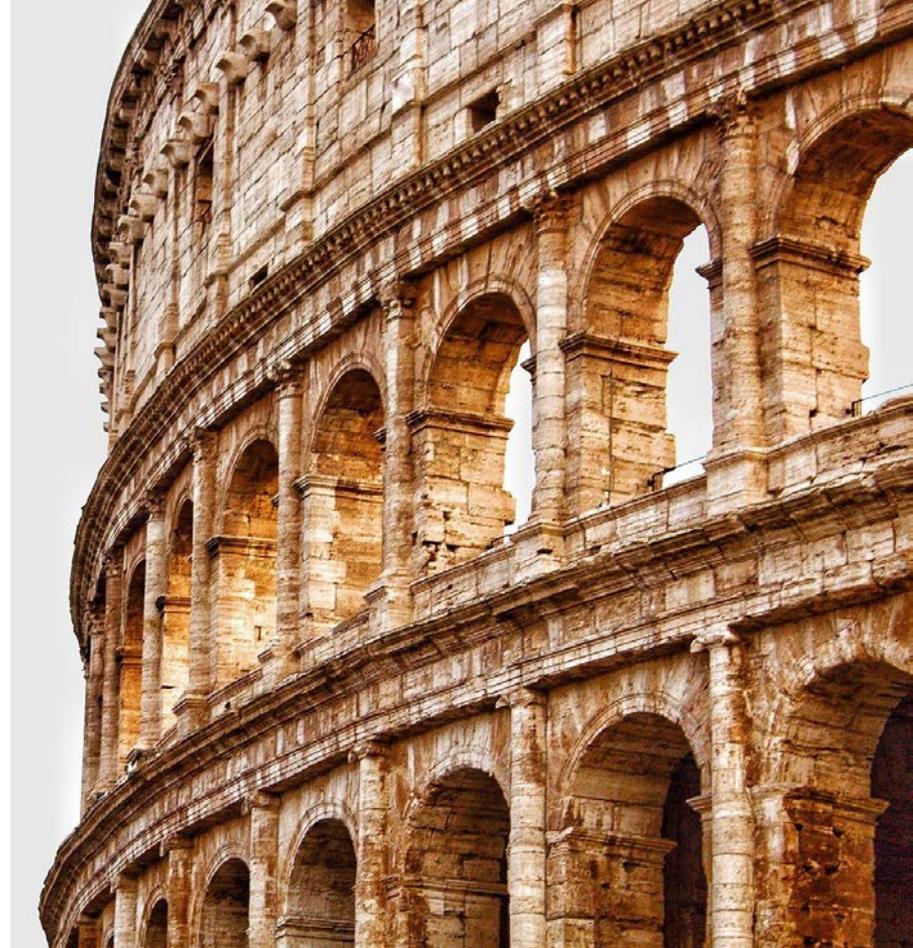
*This dedication will also be maintained during the European Masters Championships, scheduled for 25 August to 4 September, to take place for the first time in Italy. Here over 8.000 participants are expected with 22.000 entries for individual races and 1.500 relays in swimming, 600 participants in diving and artistic swimming, 70 teams with 900 athletes in water polo and 1.500 for the 3 km open water swimming.*

*We are thankful for the trust the LEN Family has placed in us and we are excited to prepare the scene to let all of you "Take your Marks" at the most important sporting event of 2022. We are Aquatics. We are proud. We are ready.*

**Andrea Pieri**  
**Roma 2022 LOC's President**

## WELCOME TO ROME

Rome will welcome the best athletes of European Aquatics in 2022 in swimming, diving, artistic swimming, open water swimming, and high diving. This European Championship will involve not only the city of Rome but also the Lazio region and the entire nation. Rome will be ready to welcome all participants and spectators of the European Aquatic Championships and make them fall in love with the city, the region, and the country. Rome is the state capital of the Lazio Region and the capital of the Italian Republic. It is the most populous and largest municipality in Italy and is among Europe's major capitals in terms of the amount of terrain it covers. Lazio is the region that extends for a radius of one hundred km around Rome and is in the Centre of Italy. It is developed between the Tyrrhenian Sea and the Apennine mountain chain; it has a territory of



17.203 sq km and the population is distributed over 5 Provinces (Rome, Frosinone, Latina, Rieti, Viterbo); of the approximately 5.700.000 inhabitants, more than 3.000.000 live in Rome city and therefore the rest of the Region is modestly populated and is resident in 374 municipalities (no big cities, mainly small hill towns).

Rome is the city with the highest concentration of historical and architectural riches in the world. Its historical centre, outlined by the enclosing Aurelian Walls, layering nearly three thousand years of antiquity, is an invaluable testimony to the European western world's cultural, artistic, and historical legacy and in 1980, together with the Holy See's property beyond the confines of the Vatican State as well as the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls, it was added to UNESCO's World Heritage List.



Rome, the heart of Catholic Christianity, is the only city in the world to host an entire foreign state within its confines, the enclave of the Vatican City, and for this very reason it is often referred to as the capital of two States. Over 16% of the world's cultural treasures are located in Rome (70% in all of Italy). It is said that a city can also be described through its panorama, colours, perfumes, objects, or even an idea. It is precisely those nuances, intangible and temporary, that sometimes turn into unforgettable memories. Over the centuries, the magic of Rome has been masterly told by poets and writers and wonderfully depicted in the works of great artists.

Eternal and mysterious, the Capital envelops those who arrive in a pleasant "sickness of Rome" that does not abandon. It is no coincidence that millions of tourists hurry to throw a coin into the Trevi Fountain with the hope of returning to visit it: because in Rome, remembering Goethe's words, everything is as we imagined it, and everything is new.

Legend has it that the birth of Rome is due to Romulus and Remus, the twin sons of Rhea Silvia and the god Mars, abandoned and nursed by

a She-wolf and finally adopted by the shepherd Faustolo and Acca Larentia, his wife. Once they grew up, the twins decided to find a city: to determine who should govern, they entrusted themselves to the will of the gods through the flight of augural birds.

From the Aventine Hill, Remus saw six vultures, while Romulus, from the Palatine, sighted twelve, becoming the first King of Rome in 753 BC. From the Palatine Hill, the city would extend over the seven hills we all know: Palatine, Aventine, Campidoglio, Quirinale, Viminale, Esquilino and Celio.

WELCOME  
TO ROME



## NOT ONLY "CAPUT MUNDI" BUT ALSO "CAPUT SPORT"

The city of Rome attracts over 20 million visitors every year, thanks to its artistic, historical and cultural heritage.

It is considered one of the most interesting tourist destinations, thanks also to the constant increase in international sporting events taking place every year, like the Marathon that crosses the Fori Imperiali, the Sette Colli swimming trophy (now at its 58th edition) and the International Tennis Championships in the Park of the Foro Italico, the Piazza di Siena horse show in Villa Borghese, the Six Nations Rugby Championship, the Golden Gala athletics event at the Olympic Stadium, the UEFA European Football Championships in "Stadio Olimpico", and, last but not least, the stage of the Formula E circuit taking place in the monumental EUR district of Rome.





## THE CAPITAL OF AQUATICS

Rome's deep sporting roots are inextricably linked to the Games of the XVII Olympiad in 1960, which produced the outstanding story of the Italian national water polo team, also known by the nickname of Settebello, as well as that of Livio Berruti, Dawn Fraser, Cassius Clay, and Abebe Bikila.

Swimming, which first began to develop in Rome during the imperial age, saw three grand meets of enormous international importance: the 1983 European Championships (20-27 August) with Giovanni Franceschi's double victory in the 200 and 400 m medley event; the 1994 World Championships (1-11 September) with the success of the Settebello team, while those of 2009 (17 July-2 August) are well-known for the victories of Federica Pellegrini in the 200 m and 400 m freestyle events, Alessia Filippi in the 1500 m freestyle event and Valerio Cleri in the 25 km race in the sea of Ostia, and also for

the continuous inheritance of the facilities left to the citizens.

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## WHY ROMA 2022

The idea of organising the 2022 edition of the European Championships arose from three equally heartfelt desires: that of bringing an international event to Italy again and thereby satisfying the demand of over 5 million sportsmen and sportswomen (90 million in Europe) following the success of the 2009 World Championships; that of further promoting the aquatic disciplines, water culture and the prevention of diving accidents and drownings by distributing tools that make it possible to experience the sea that washes Italy's 8000 kilometres of coastline, the lakes and rivers, in a responsible way; that of using the facilities inherited from the 2009 World Championships which, along with 1400 affiliated associations, represent a driving force for increasing the grassroots activities and for training excellent athletes.

In addition to the Swimming Stadium and the Park of the Foro Italico - venue of the competition - numerous local public and private facilities will be involved in the preparation phase, including the Swimming Federation Aquatic Centres in Pietralata and Ostia (where open water swimming will take place). These will be the logistics base for athletes, officials and managers of the national teams, and the Valco San Paolo swimming complex, which is nearing completion.

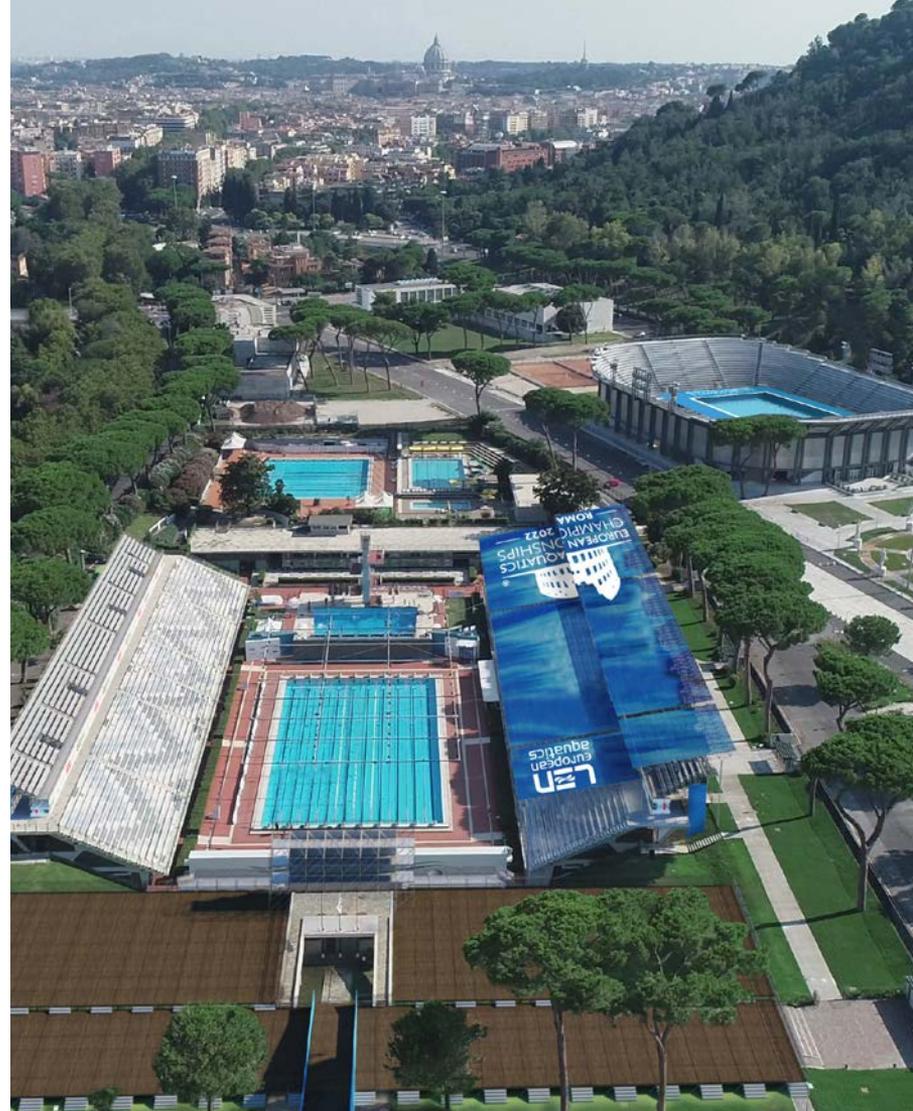


# WHY ROMA 2022



## ROMA 2022: THE NUMBERS

**B**etween 1983 and 2022 the world has changed, and consequently did the world of sport and swimming. During the 1983 European Championships in Rome, which lasted 8 days, 29 countries participated. Italy has become a leading force in swimming, while never-seen emotions erupted during the finals, especially when Giovanni Franceschi claimed wins in the 200m and 400m medley events which was hailed as a miracle, and the bronze medals earned by Paolo Revelli in the 200 m butterfly and in the 4x200 m men's freestyle events also prompted wild celebrations. The top nations were East Germany, winning all the women's swimming races, and the USSR, featuring among others the grand Vladimir Salnikov. The walls were still standing at that time and Soviets, Yugoslavians and Czechoslovakians swam united under the same flag.





# ROMA 2022 THE NUMBERS

As a comparison, the European Championships in Rome next August will last two weeks; 52 nations are set to take part and 1.500 athletes will gather to compete in 74 finals for 222 medals.

*Details:*

- ▶ 52 participating nations
- ▶ 1.500 athletes
- ▶ 74 competitions and 222 medals to be won
- ▶ 820 media representatives
- ▶ 100.000 spectators in the grandstands
- ▶ 200 million expected TV viewers





## EUROPEAN MASTERS AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS – HISTORY AND NUMBERS

From 25 August till 4 September, Rome will host the 2022 European Masters Aquatics Championships for the first time. Like in the previous edition, in Kranj 2018, athletes will compete in all 5 disciplines.

In swimming a significant number of participants is in sight, registration may see more than 8.000 athletes for a total of 22.000 individual races and 1.450 relays. The competitions will take place simultaneously at the Stadio del Nuoto “Foro Italico” and at the Centro Federale “Unipol Blustadium Pietralata”.

In both facilities, there will be an outdoor competition pool of 50 metres with 10 lanes, and an indoor warm-up pool, at the disposal of all master swimmers.

This will allow organisers to define a schedule that will spread over eight days. The Stadio del Nuoto “Foro Italico” will also host the diving and artistic swimming competitions for a total of 600 athletes.

A significant number of participants is also expected for the 3 km open water swimming races, which registered over 1.400 entries in the last edition. The venue in Ostia for open water swimming races is confirmed: near to the Centro Federale “Polo Acquatico Frecciarossa, Ostia”, in the sea. The Centro Federale in Ostia will also welcome 70 or so water polo teams to compete here. The facility has already been the site of the Italian Master Water Polo Championships.





## ECONOMIC IMPACT

The major sporting events are formidable tools for promoting tourism and considered an undeniable driving force for the local economy, even more so now that recent analyses foresee a 41% increase in sport-related tourism in 2021, whether playing or attending international events. According to the Piepoli Institute's forecast, the 2009 World Championships in Rome guaranteed a 1.5% increase in GDP for the Lazio Region, 2% for the Metropolitan Area and 2.2% for the Municipality of Rome with a positive impact on the tourism

sector equal to 10%, or 77 million euro divided into +5% for hotels, +4% for catering and +1% for commercial establishments.

According to updated studies, it is believed that the economic impact of the 2022 European Championships can be estimated, including direct and indirect revenues, at €200.000.000, generated by the visiting delegations and spectators, before, during and possibly after the event; travel and accommodation expenses, incomes in the cultural, tourism, catering and tertiary sectors and by considering the value of worldwide television rights, sponsorship, merchandising and alike.



## TV NUMBERS

The television data gathered from the 2018 European Championships in Glasgow indicate a record coverage by 53 broadcasters, distributed throughout 30 countries, with 1.522 hours produced and 161 million hours shown worldwide, doubling the numbers from the 2014 edition in Berlin. The swimming competitions,

broadcasted by Italian State Television Channel Raidue, reached an 8.5% share, equal to 1.235.461 spectators, on Thursday 9 August, thanks to the triumphs of Piero Codia in the 100m butterfly event, Margherita Panziera in the 200m backstroke event and Simona Quadarella in the 400 m freestyle event.

For the 2022 European Championships, a 30% increase is estimated for the TV/Streaming sector.

### 2018 GLASGOW TV DATA

#### KEY FIGURES - EUROPE \*



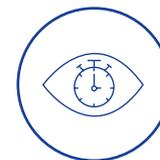
**30** COUNTRIES



**53** CHANNELS

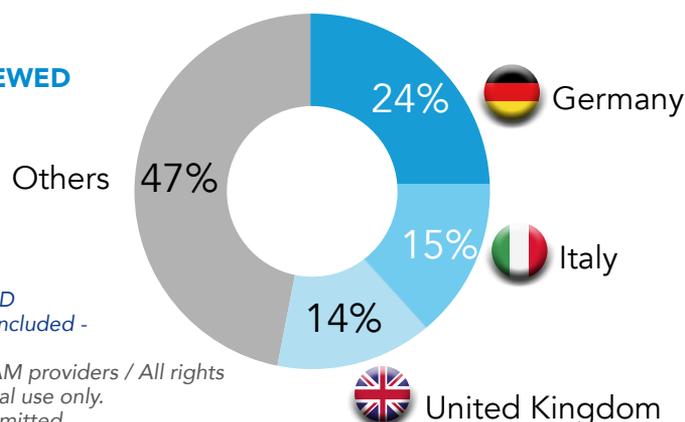


**1.522** H DURATION



**161** MILLION HOURS VIEWED\*\*  
(Average audience x Duration)

#### % OF THE TOTAL HOURS VIEWED



\* without Eurosport - DATA NOT PROVIDED

\*\* Albania, Belarus, Estonia and Israel not included - DATA NOT PROVIDED

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#### BEST PERFORMANCES

##### HIGHEST LIVE AVERAGE BROADCAST

**2.810.000** VIEWERS

**GERMANY – ZDF**

**(August 9)**



##### HIGHEST LIVE MARKET SHARE

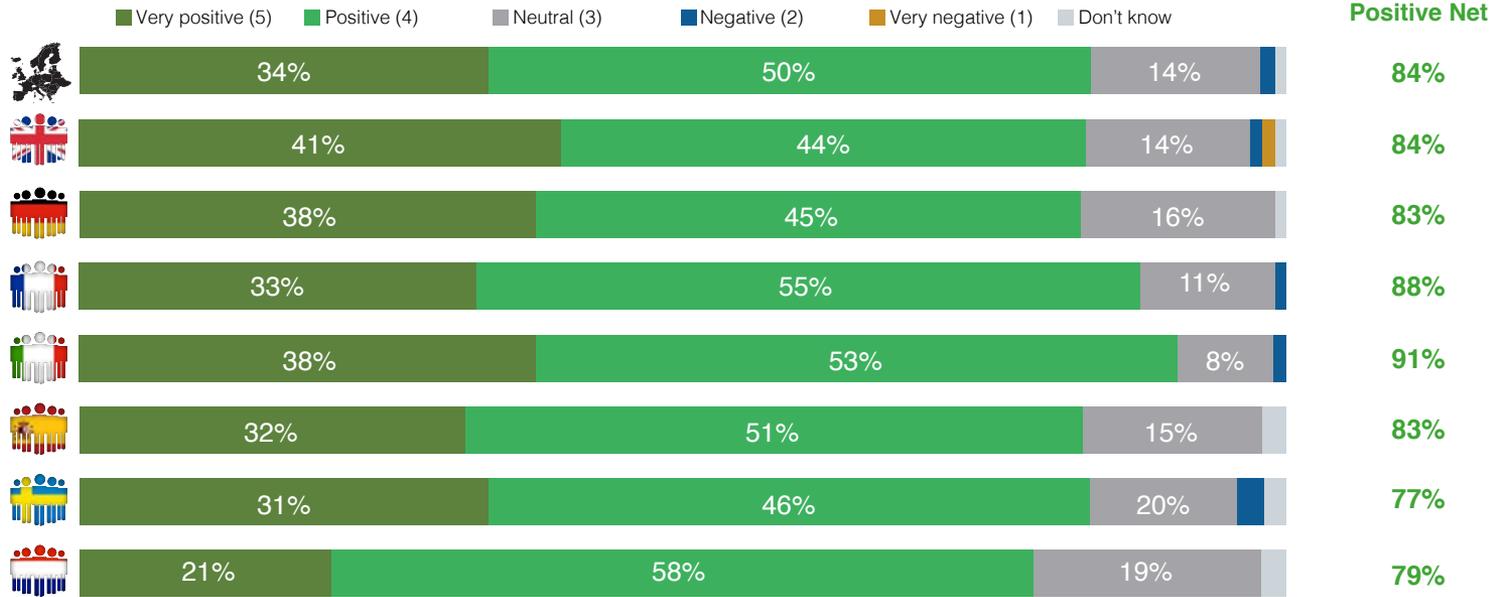
**87,8%**

**ICELAND – RUV**

**(Diving - August 8)**

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## EUROPE'S PERCEPTION OF THE 2018 GLASGOW MULTISPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

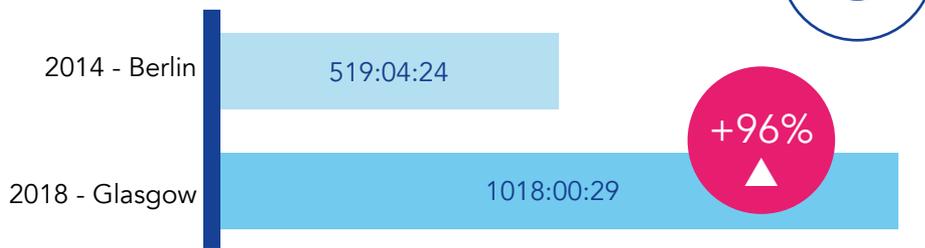


Q4. Overall, what was your opinion of the 2018 European Championships? Base: Respondents who followed the 2018 European Championships at all

## FOCUS - GLOBAL - LIVE ONLY

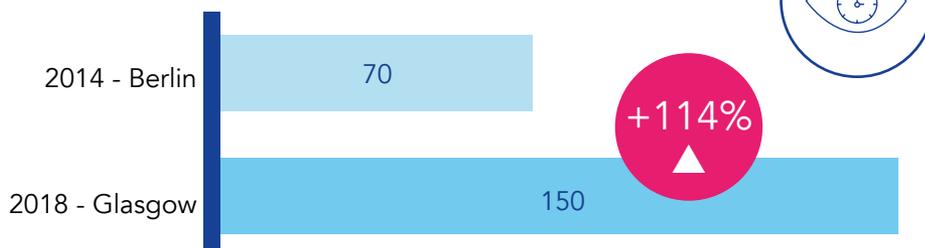
### HOURS BROADCAST COMPARISON

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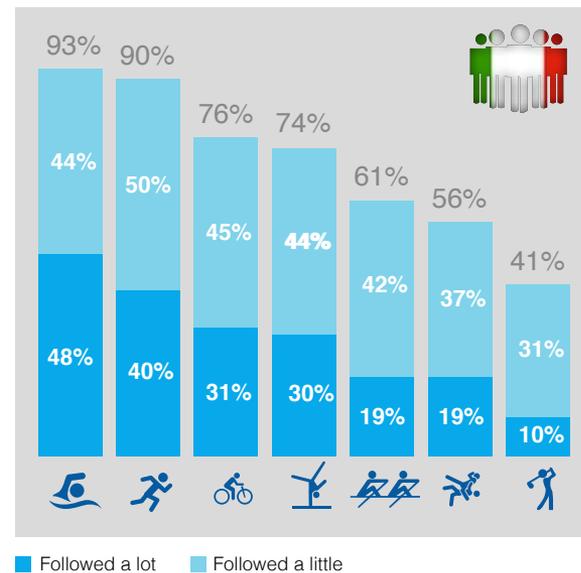
### HOURS VIEWED COMPARISON\*\*

(Average audience x Duration - in million)



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## POPULARITY IN ITALY OF THE SPORTS IN THE EUROPEAN MULTISPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS



Q3. Which sports did you follow during the 2018 European Championships? Base: Respondents who followed the 2018 European Championships via any media

## PROMOTION OF THE EVENT

Promotion of the European Championships is a fundamental aspect to encourage the involvement of the City of Rome, above all in the sectors of Tourism, Education and Culture and transforming the event into a driving force, boosting brands and associated brand names, further fuelling the sport, particularly the aquatic disciplines, and generating a feeling of sharing in all age groups, especially among young students, who are also the primary sources of volunteering. Therefore, the organising committee has planned across-the-board promotional activities including the organisation of events - from the creation and launching of the mascot, to synergistic collaboration with schools, universities, local associations and sports societies, all to be carried out in the context of city events and during seasonal sports activities in 2020-21-22, both in Italy and abroad.

These include, among others, the 2021 European Short Course Swimming Championships in Kazan, the FINA World Swimming



Championships (25m) in Abu Dhabi and, the FINA World Championships in Fukuoka in 2022 as well as multiple international events, domestic meets at senior and age-group level, which will visit numerous Italian and non-Italian cities.





## VOLUNTEERS AND SOCIAL NETWORKS

Over one thousand boys and girls will be engaged as volunteers to support the athletes at the competition and training sites. This is a unique, exciting experience, which will also serve to create social bonds without boundaries for the future. There were 2.500

of them at the 2009 World Championships in Rome. A dedicated website has been created for the event and enhanced presence on the social networks will be multiplied by the large numbers of enthusiasts who visit the web, riding the virtual waves of aquatic sports.





## MASCOT AND SCHOOLS

The Italian Swimming Federation (Federazione Italiana Nuoto) is about to launch a competition to create a “Mascot” for the European Championships in Rome 2022. All primary and secondary schools in Italy will be invited to enter the competition. It will be possible to compete individually or in groups

though the same competitor should not be part of more than one group.

Each participant or group should present a single creative work and obviously it will not be possible for participants to publish their own work (through sharing on social media, for example) before the jury’s assessment.



## FEDERNUOTO'S NUMBERS

The Italian Swimming Federation, Federnuoto, is an upstanding example on the national sports scene. Over the last few years, active participation in aquatic sports, and particularly the disciplines of swimming, water polo, diving and synchronised swimming, has continued to spread throughout the population, in all age groups, as a result of sports performances, promotional work and the organisation of competitive activities. According to official statistics from the Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), 39 million individuals in Italy are actively involved in swimming (active swimmers and registered members); this threshold rises significantly up to 6 million individuals, including those who do not participate in swimming activities habitually (fewer than four times a month) and those who go to the swimming pool for fitness activities. During the last couple of four-year cycles, however, Federnuoto has responded to the demand of local authorities and, in full agreement with the Regional Committees, has participated in the management of swimming facilities of reference,

### INCREASE IN ACTIVE SWIMMERS

1986	<b>1.535.000</b>
1996	<b>2.500.000</b>
2000	<b>3.900.000</b>
2004	<b>5.000.000</b>
2018	<b>5.700.000</b>

in order to ensure the use of adequate "water spaces" to benefit the national teams and the requirements of the Associations. Over the years, this policy of the Federation has prompted the opening of swimming facilities and the rise of champions and in the number of sports clubs.

### FEDERNUOTO'S NUMBERS

- ▶ 5.700.000 active swimmers
- ▶ 1.460.000 members enrolled in federation swimming schools
- ▶ 201.756 registered members in the competitive sector
- ▶ 104.740 bathing attendants
- ▶ 25.668 technicians
- ▶ 2.875 competition officials
- ▶ 1.407 affiliated associations
- ▶ 775 federation swimming schools
- ▶ 7 national federation centres
- ▶ 10 regional federation centres

### INTERNATIONAL MEDALS

### TOTAL

<b>European Championships</b>	329 	293 	354 	<b>976</b>
<b>World Championships</b>	102 	113 	123 	<b>338</b>
<b>Olympics</b>	12 	15 	23 	<b>50</b>
<b>World Lifesaving Games</b>	49 	44 	31 	<b>12</b>

# SPORTS PROGRAMME

## EUROPEAN AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

DISCIPLINE	DAY 0	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11
	10 ago	11 ago	12 ago	13 ago	14 ago	15 ago	16 ago	17 ago	18 ago	19 ago	20 ago	21 ago
DIVING	OPENING CEREMONY						RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE
OPEN WATER								RACE	RACE		RACE	RACE
ARTISTIC SWIMMING		RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE						
SWIMMING		RACE										
HIGH DIVING										RACE	RACE	RACE
												CLOSING CEREMONY

More information regarding competition schedule, programme, and timing will be provided and will be published on the official website.



## EUROPEAN MASTERS AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

DISCIPLINE	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12
	24 ago	25 ago	26 ago	27 ago	28 ago	29 ago	30 ago	31 ago	1 set	2 set	3 set	4 set
DIVING	PRACTICE		RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE				
OPEN WATER	PRACTICE	RACE	RACE									
ARTISTIC SWIMMING	PRACTICE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE						
SWIMMING			PRACTICE		RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE
WATERPOLO					PRAC TICE	MATCH	MATCH	MATCH	MATCH	MATCH	MATCH	MATCH

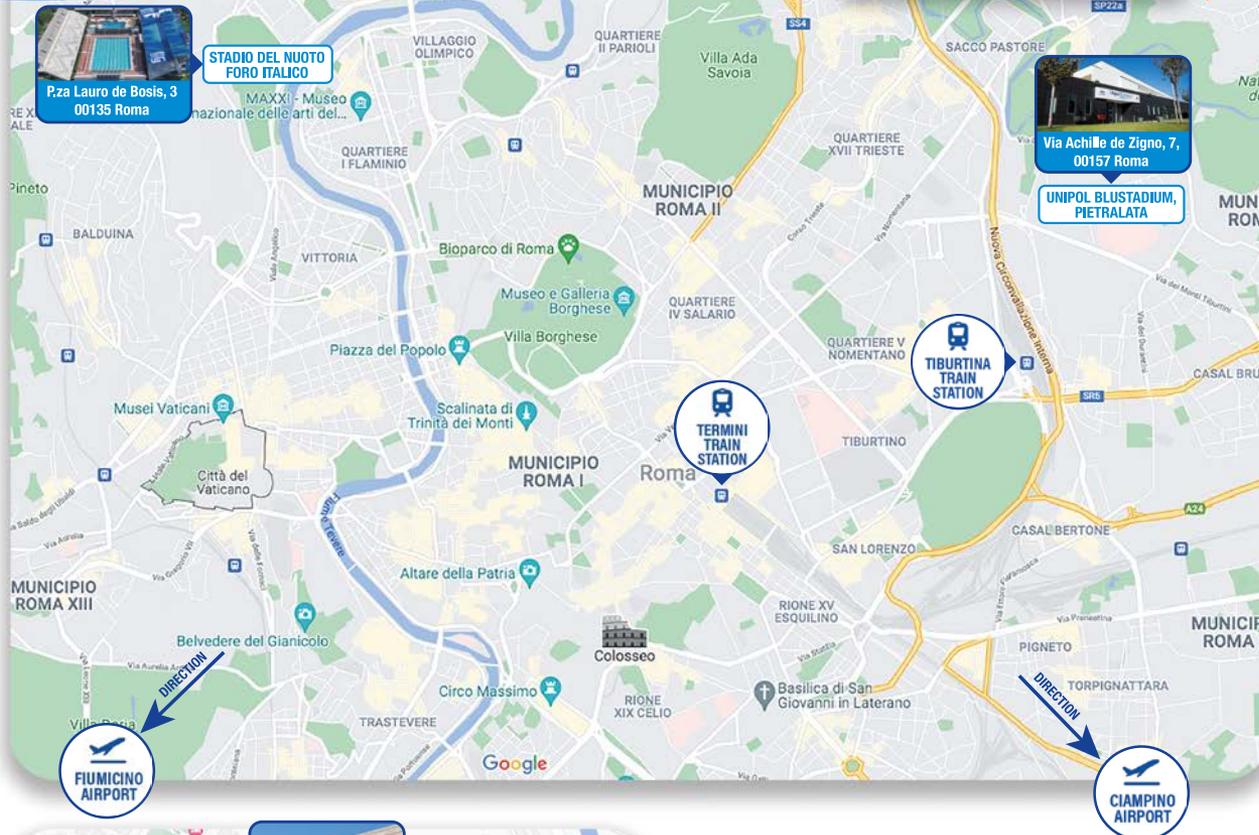
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# VENUES

**COMPETITIONS MAP - ROMA**  
**EUROPEAN AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 11 - 21 AUGUST 2022  
**EUROPEAN MASTER CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 25 AUG - 4 SEPT 2022

  
**EUROPEAN AQUATICS**  
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**CENTRO FEDERALE POLO NATATORIO DI OSTIA**  
**VIA DELLE QUINQUEREMI, 100**  
**00122 - LIDO DI OSTIA (RM)**

### **Stadio del Nuoto "Foro Italico"**

The Foro Italico swimming complex is located between Monte Mario and the Tiber River.

Its wide range of facilities and large capacity make it the main national aquatic sports facility. The centre has five pools (two indoor pools of 50 and 25m and three outdoor pools, one of 50m, one of 33m, and one for diving) and three gyms.

With the federations' aquatic centre in Trieste, the Foro Italico is the core for the national diving activities, allowing national teams and clubs to train at the highest level.

It also regularly hosts national and regional swimming, water polo, artistic swimming, diving, and lifesaving activities. The centre is also home for swimming schools, free swimming practice, and educational and social activities.

In 1994 and 2009, the pools of the Foro Italico hosted the FINA World Championships (Swimming, Water Polo, Synchronised Swimming and Diving). In 2011, it was the main venue for the water polo Euro League Final Four, the top international competition for clubs, and in 2021 it hosted the European Junior Swimming Championships.

Regular events include the international Trofeo Sette Colli and the national championships in swimming, lifesaving and diving, as well as water polo matches in the A1-A2-B-C national championships and youth leagues.

#### **KEY DATES, FORO ITALICO**

##### **European Aquatics Championships:**

**SWIMMING: 11-17 August**



**ARTISTIC SWIMMING: 11-15 August**

**DIVING: 16-21 August**

**HIGH DIVING: 18-20 August**

##### **European Masters Aquatics Championships:**

**DIVING: 26-31 August**

**ARTISTIC SWIMMING: 25-30 August**

**SWIMMING: 28 August - 4 September**

### **Centro Federale, Polo Acquatico "Frecciarossa", Ostia**

The Frecciarossa Aquatic Centre was opened in 2009 and has become a regular training centre for the national swimming, water polo, open



water, artistic, and lifesaving swimming teams, as well as a convention and meeting facility for the Technical Education Sector of the Italian Swimming Federation as well as for LEN and FINA clinics and other high-profile gatherings like LEN Bureau meetings.

In addition, the complex offers swimming education and free swimming sessions. The centre, which overlooks the sea, features a 50m outdoor pool with a mobile wall, a 33m indoor pool with a mobile wall, a gym, and rooms used for training courses and by professional athletes

and a two-storey hotel and convention building. Among the most important events held here are the Italian Swimming Championships (summer edition), the National Team Championships – Coppa Brema, the Italian Water Polo Cup, the finals of the Youth Water Polo Championships, the National Youth Artistic Swimming Championships, and the Italian Master's Championships.

#### **KEY DATES, OSTIA**

#### **European Aquatics Championships:**

**OPEN WATER SWIMMING: 17-21 August**



**European Masters Aquatics Championships:**

OPEN WATER SWIMMING: 25-26 August

WATER POLO: 29 August - 4 September

**Centro Federale, Unipol BluStadium, Pietralata**

The “Unipol BluStadium” aquatic center in Pietralata was opened in 2010. It has three pools: the first is an open-air 50-meter pool, the second is an indoor 33-meter pool with a pontoon that allows another 25-meter pool, and the last one is dedicated to children’s swimming. It is possible to practice all water disciplines except diving. For the Italian Swimming Federation is a very

important center for competitive activities and for the preparation of the athletes of the national team and affiliated clubs, as well as for training, educational and social activities.

In its early years, the facility hosted Regional Swimming, Water Polo, and Synchronised Swimming Championships, as well as Italian Synchronised Swimming Championships, Master Water Polo, and an edition of the National Team Championships – “Caduti di Brema” Cup.

**KEY DATES, PIETRALATA****European Masters Aquatics Championships:**

SWIMMING: 29 August - 4 September



## TICKETING

The launch of ticketing depends on the actual pandemic situation. LOC hopes to be able to open the gates in front of the general public and to accommodate spectators in full capacity of the venues.

## VISA INFORMATION

All participants who need a visa to enter Italy, should require an invitation letter from the LOC.

The organising committee will assist everyone to obtain entry visas to Italy, and coordinate all the required procedures upon receipt of (a) electronic copies of a valid passport (at least for 6 months from the entry date),

(b) date of arrival and  
(c) country of residence.

For additional information on whether a visa is needed to enter Italy, please visit <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

## ACCREDITATION AND SPORT ENTRIES

The accreditation system and the entries shall be linked to each other. Both procedures and systems will be online: a link with username, password, and steps to follow will be sent to all national federations participating in the event. Key dates and more information are to be shared in due time.

TICKETING VISA  
ACCREDITATION



## ACCOMMODATION



### European Aquatics Championships

The map indicates the official hotels selected for the European Aquatics Championships. The hotels are all 4 stars category and are located within a radius of 3-10 km from Stadio del Nuoto «Foro Italico».

As of today, full board is to be provided: international breakfast, lunch and dinner which will be served in the restaurants of the respective hotels, the opening hours will reflect on the

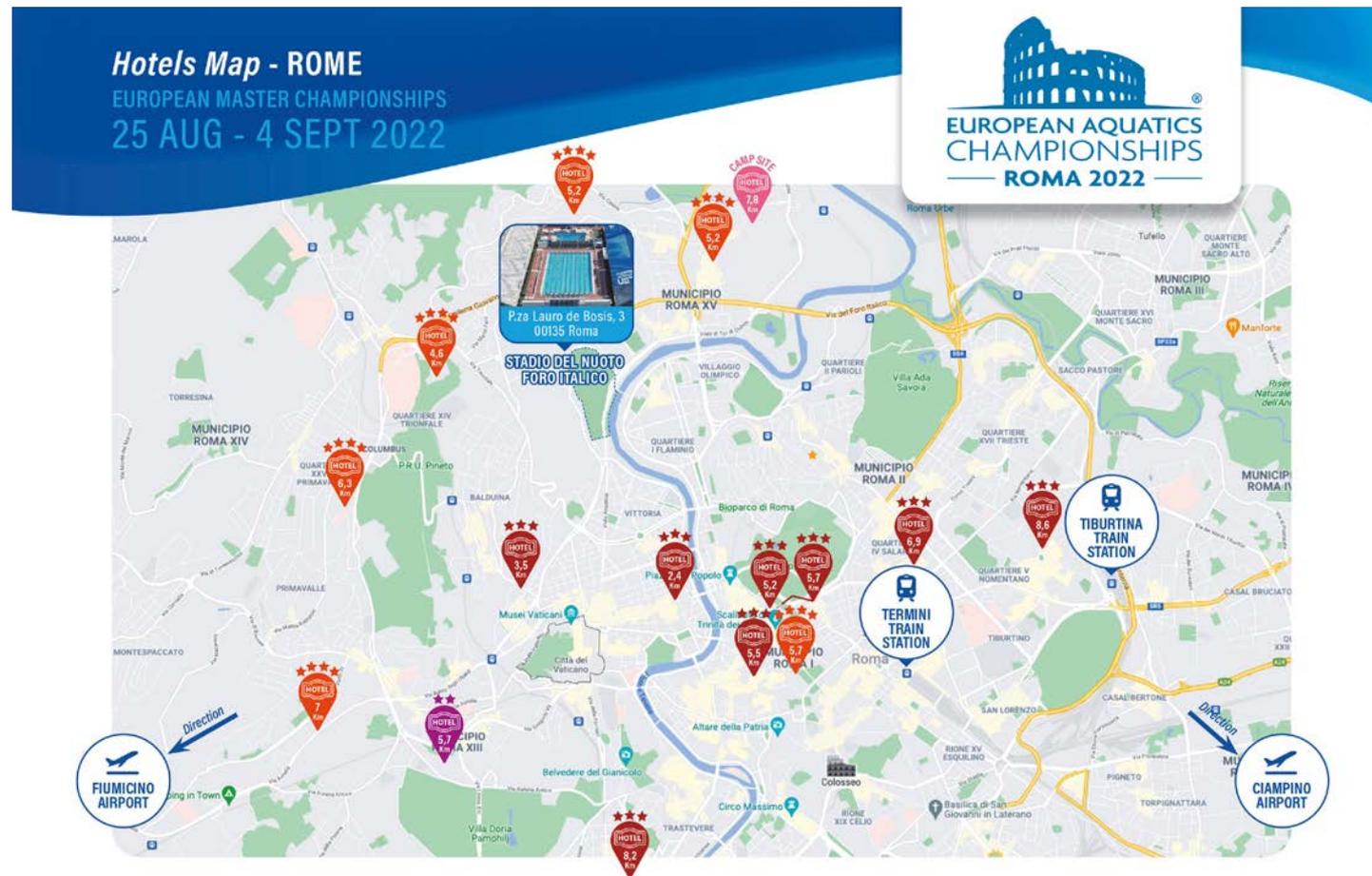
schedules and dedicated menus meeting all demands shall be available. Single, double and triple rooms will be available. The room allocation will be made after receiving the «preliminary entry form» and will be shared with the respective Federations within their own dedicated area of the management system. The hospitality and hotel accommodation services shall be in line with the Covid-19 regulations in force in Italy in 2022.

## European Masters Aquatics Championships

For the European Masters European Championships, hotels rated 2-3-4 stars have been selected; they are all within a radius of 5-10 km

which will include:

- Accommodations of various star ratings and meal services
- Transportation to and from Rome airports /



from the competition venue. Not only hotels but also bungalows and other low-cost solutions are available.

Meal services will be free of choice (no meals, breakfast only, half or full board).

The Organising Committee offers several Hospitality Packages to the Masters participants

stations on arrival and departure

- Transportation from hotel to competition venues and back, according to the sports programme
- Discounts on various initiatives related to the event and on merchandising
- Purchase of tickets for the Opening and Closing parties

Transportation services will be guaranteed to all Masters participants who purchase a Hospitality Package.

The Hospitality Packages offer several kind of hotels with star ratings of 2-3-4, as well as bungalows in a campsite and other type of low-cost accommodations.

Single, double or triple rooms will be available in the hotels and booking bungalows with bed&breakfast, suitable for families, will also be possible.



## TRAVEL & TRANSPORTS

### *European Aquatics Championships*

The Organising Committee covers all transportation of participants from/to the official hotels and competition venues during the championships, including training sessions. A «Transportation Plan» with the timetables of the shuttle buses to and from the competition venues will be compiled according to the competition and training programme. Participants will be able to check the timetables of the shuttle buses at any time on dedicated screens located in the hotels and at the competition venues.

### *European Masters Aquatics Championships*

The Organising Committee guarantees shuttle services to all the Masters participants who purchase a «Hospitality Package». Transportation is provided from the official accommodation facilities to the competition venues and vice versa during the entire event. A «Transportation Plan» with the timetables of the shuttle buses to and from the competition venues will be compiled according to the competition and training programme. Participants will be able to check the timetables of the shuttle buses at any time on dedicated screens located in the hotels and at the competition venues. A downloadable transportation app will be available on mobile phones where the timetables for all shuttle services can be checked. Transportation will be subject to the covid-19 regulations in force in Italy in the year 2022.



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## ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

### *European Aquatics Championships*

The Organising Committee will be pleased to welcome all the participants of the Federations at the following Rome Airports / train stations:

- Rome Fiumicino Airport
- Rome Ciampino Airport
- Central Railway Station Roma Termini
- Tiburtina Railway Station

All transfer services to and from the airports and railway stations mentioned above will be guaranteed to and from the official hotels of the event.

The services can only be guaranteed if the Federations have entered, in compliance with the deadlines outlined, all the arrival and departure flights / train times to the «Arrivals & Departures Form» in the dedicated area on the website.

The departure times from the hotels to the airports / railway stations will be available on the dedicated screens located in the hotels and also on the dedicated transportation app.

Transportation will be subject to the covid-19 regulations in force in Italy in the year 2022.



### *European Masters European Championships*

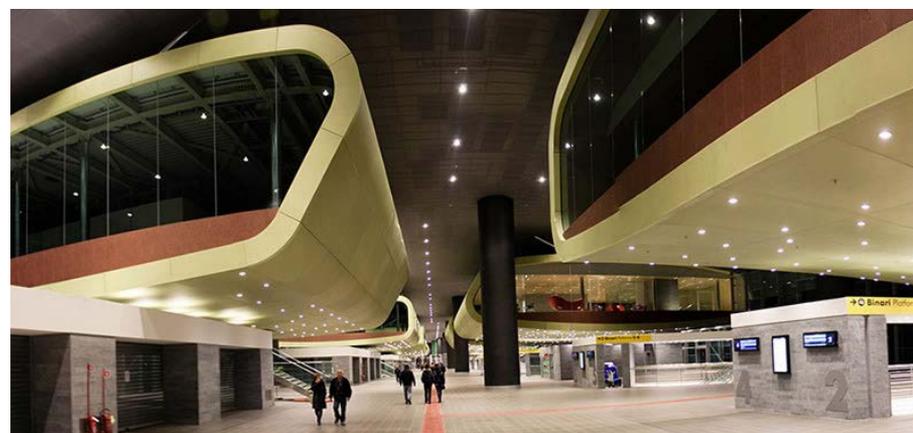
The Organising Committee will be pleased to welcome all Master participants, who have purchased the official «Hospitality Package», at the following airports / railway stations:

- Rome Fiumicino Airport
- Rome Ciampino Airport
- Central Railway Station of Rome Termini
- Tiburtina Railway Station

All transfer services to and from the airports and railway stations mentioned above will be guaranteed to and from the accommodation facilities of the official «Hospitality Package».

The service can only be guaranteed if the respective Masters participants have entered, in compliance with the deadlines outlined, all the arrival and departure flights / trains times to the «Arrivals & Departures Form» at the dedicated Masters website of the event.

The departure times from the hotels to the airports / railway stations will be available on the dedicated screens located in the hotels and also on the dedicated transportation app.



## PROCEDURES

### **European Aquatics Championships**

All Federations will be able to access the dedicated website of the event called "Accommodation and logistic website", with their own log-in credentials to be sent via mail. By entering the dedicated area, you can check the menu featuring the different "forms" to be completed online within the deadlines set:

- Accommodation
- Transportation
- Arrivals & Departures

With just a few clicks, you will be able to:

- book your team's accommodation,
- insert the data requested, modify them if necessary and share them in real time with the LOC,
- download the reports with the status of reservations / files / administration activities / and much more.

All official communications will be sent via e-mail through the online system management service.

In case of any questions, it will always be possible to contact an assistant through the dedicated e-mail.

### **European Masters Aquatics Championships**

Masters participants will be able to directly access the event website dedicated to "Masters accommodation and logistics" with their credentials, select the package including the desired accommodation and proceed with the online booking. With a few simple steps it will be possible to choose:

- the hotel
- the number and type of rooms
- the desired meal treatment from those available
- and proceed to the payment, using one of the options (credit card, bank transfer, other)

At the end of the procedure, the booking confirmation and all administrative documents will be sent.

Inside the personal area, each Masters participant can at any time:

- modify, if necessary, the reservation or the data entered
- download the reports related to the status of the reservation
- view payments and the invoice(s)

In case of any questions, it will always be possible to contact an assistant through the dedicated e-mail.



## GETTING AROUND THE CITY

The best way to get around the city is on foot because many of the best attractions are clustered together in traffic-free zones. By the way, is it possible to rent bikes, electric motorcycles, motorcycles, and cars easily downloading some apps and renting directly through them, payment usage based. Another way is by using public transports: tram, metro, and buses easily connect one place of the city to the other. There are two underground lines A and B, and the ticket is the same as per the buses. Different pass options can be chosen, single route, daily pass, 10 routes, etc. Taxi service is always available.



## SUSTAINABILITY

The 2022 European Aquatics Championships in Rome will be staged in a way to reach a couple of sustainable goals such as waste impact reduction, green offices, and dematerialization, HR empowerment, all managed by observing the principles of inclusivity, integrity, good administration, and transparency. For each goal, a plan and a management system will be developed and monitored. This will be the first step towards a more sustainable future for all aquatics events aiming at aligning with UN Sustainable Development Goals. Great efforts will be put into the social impact of

the event, trying to highlight and improve cultural and social initiatives, involving schools, engaging people with all kind of backgrounds, coming from suburbs, other countries, with disabilities, of different ethnicities and religions.





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