

Summons

October 15 - 18, 2025

Aruba





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Giants Aquatics Aruba cordially invites any club teams who are in good standing with their respective National Federation to participate in the **TYR Giants Open 2025**, hosted by Giants Aquatics Aruba in association with the Aruba Aquatics Federation at the Pisina Olimpico Roly Bisslik.

PISINA OLIMPICO ROLY BISSLIK

Pisina Olimpico Roly Bisslik features one (1) 50m x 25m outdoor ten-lanes pool, and a 20m x 10m learn-2-swim pool.

- 10 lanes 50m x 25m pool
 - Depth of 2 meters in competition lanes
 - Depth inclines to 1.5 meters in warm-up lanes
- Starting blocks: Omega
- Backstroke starting ledges: N/A
- Timing system: Swiss Timing
- Scoreboard: Swiss Timing
- Meet Management software: Hy-Tek Meet Manager

COMPETITION PROGRAM AND KEY DATES

Tuesday, October 14th

Arrival of Teams
Team Training available 3:00 - 7:30 PM
Technical Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 15th - Day 1

Warm-Up: 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM Start of Competition: 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 16th - Day 2

Prelims Warm-Up: 8:30 - 9:45 AM

Start of Prelims: 10:00 AM

Finals Warm-Up: 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Start of Finals: 6:00 PM

Friday, October 17th - Day 3

Prelims Warm-Up: 8:30 - 9:45 AM

Start of Prelims: 10:00 AM

Finals Warm-Up: 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Start of Finals: 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 18th - Day 4

Prelims Warm-Up: 8:30 - 9:45 AM

Start of Prelims: 10:00 AM

Finals Warm-Up: 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Start of Finals: 6:00 PM

All times subject to change in accordance with the facility's availability

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COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with WORLD AQUATICS Rules 2023-2025 in force at the start of the competition.

Eligibility

All participating club teams must be in good standing with their respective National Federations, and the National Federation in good standing with World Aquatics.

The swimmer's age shall determine the swimmers' age group as of midnight, December 31st, 2024. Competitors shall compete in the following age groups:

10 & Under: Female and male athletes born in the years 2014 or later are eligible to compete.

11-14: Female and male athletes born in the years 2013, 2012, 2011, or 2010 are eligible to compete.

Open: All female and male athletes are eligible to compete. Athletes born in the years 2009 or before are only eligible in this age group.

Registration and Entries

- The TYR Giants Open 2025 will cap at 450 swimmers.
- Swimmers may enter a certain amount of events per day and total for the meet, varying per age group. If events are not scratched by the deadline, they will automatically be dropped at the point of over entry.
- Except in relays, no substitutions or alternates will be accepted after submitting the final entries.
- All relay participants must have been entered in the meet. No competitor will be allowed to participate in relays if they did not compete in any individual events.
- In the relays, each club must enter four competitors. The order of swimmers in each relay must be submitted to the Meet Director one hour prior to the start of each session's proceedings.
- The pool will be open 90 minutes before each session for warm-ups.
- The warm-up routine will be assigned with sprinting taking place in lanes 1 and 2, beginning 30 minutes before the end of both warm-up periods. Pace laps will take place in lanes 5 and 6 starting at 45 minutes before the end of each warm-up period.
- There will be NO Call Room/Clerk of Course for prelims. Heat numbers will be announced by the starter before the referee's whistle. If the swimmer is not by their block at this time, they will be NS.
- Swimmers must report to the Call Room/Clerk of Course for finals and be in the swimmers' waiting area at least three heats before the heat in which (s)he is entered.





Final Entries

Qualifying times must be achieved in competition sanctioned, approved, or observed by a World Aquatics member federation. Bonus events will be permitted for this meet according to the following, as allowed by the Bonus Event Time Standards. There are no Bonus Event Time Standards for events 400m or longer. Swimmers must achieve the Qualifying Standards in those events to compete.

Individual Qualifying Standards	Bonus Events Permitted
1	3
2	2
3	1
4 or more	0

The qualifying period runs from July 1, 2024 - September 28, 2025.

There are no Qualifying Standards for any events in the 10 & Under age group. Any and all 10 & Unders are welcome to participate at the TYR Giants Open 2025 in the spirit of growth and development.

10 & Under Swimmers may enter a total of two (2) individual events per day and a total of seven (7) for the entire meet. If events are not scratched by **October 8**, they will automatically be dropped at the point of over entry.

The 11-14 age group qualifying times are based on the USA Swimming Motivational Standards. The "BB" Standards for the 11-12 age group were used as the Qualifying Standards. The Bonus Event Time Standards will be the "B" Standards for the 11-12 age group.

11-14 Swimmers may enter a total of three (3) individual events per day and a total of seven (7) for the entire meet. If events are not scratched by **October 8**, they will automatically be dropped at the point of over entry.

The Open age group qualifying times are based on the USA Swimming Motivational Standards. The "A" Standards for the 15-16 age group were used as the Qualifying Standards. The Bonus Event Time Standards will be the "BB" Standards for the 15-16 age group.

Open Swimmers may enter a total of three (3) individual events per day and a total of seven (7) for the entire meet. If events are not scratched by **October 8**, they will automatically be dropped at the point of over entry.





Any swimmer from any age group can sign up for an Open event given that they have achieved the minimum Qualifying or Bonus Event Time Standard. A swimmer from a younger age group **cannot** contest the same event twice (once in their own age group, and once in the Open Category).

Final entries must be submitted via e-mail to the Meet Director, (meetdirector@giantsaquaticsaruba.com) and a copy to secretary@giantsaquaticsaruba.com no later than **September 29th, 2025** in a Hy-Tek file. Your Hy-Tek entries should mark which events are Bonus events (by checking the bonus box), if any.

Your e-mail should include the list of names of your expected Team Officials and their roles (coaches, managers, chaperones, etc.) so we can distribute bag tags accordingly.

Meet entries will be returned to teams as received by **October 6th**, **2025** for revision and corrections. Corrections or scratches must be sent to the Meet Director no later than **October 8th**, **2025**. No swimmers can be added at this point. Entered swimmers can be scratched or the events and/or entry times of entered swimmers can be changed. A psych sheet will be sent to the teams by **October 10th**, **2025** via e-mail.

Scratches

Scratches prior to seed of preliminary heats shall be made by e-mail to the Meet Director (meetdirector@giantsaquaticsaruba.com). Scratch deadline for the October 15, 2025 events is at the conclusion of the Technical meeting. The deadline for the remaining days is 6:00pm the day before the respective preliminary session.

No Show Penalty

If a swimmer fails to report to the blocks for any event, a No Show Report will be filled. The team will be fined US\$10.00 for each No Show. A team's coach must DFS (declare false start) with the Meet Referee if they do not intend to swim an event after the scratch deadline has passed.

MEET FORMAT

Timed Finals for the 10 & Under age group; Preliminaries and finals for the 11-14 and Open age groups. Races will be swum using 6 lanes in SCM (25m).

Timed Finals

All 400m, 800m, 1500m, will be conducted as Timed Finals events. If applicable, the fastest six (6) seeded swimmers will swim with the Finals session. The Top 12 swimmers by time will score. All events for the 10 & Under age group will also be Timed Finals and will be swum during prelims (except for the first session).

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Relays

All relays will be contested as Timed Finals. Only the highest placing relay of each team in each age group is eligible to score points, but multiple relays from the same team can earn awards.

"Swimming Up" will be permitted for one (1) swimmer from 10 & Under to 11-14 to complete the relay.

The Open Category accepts all ages and thus if you would like to "swim up" more than one (1) swimmer, or mix age groups entirely, the relay must be entered in the Open Category.

Swimmers may take part in one (1) relay event per session, except for in the first session, where swimmers may take part in two (2) relay events.

All relay participants must have been entered in the meet. No competitor will be allowed to participate in relays if they are not entered in any individual events. In the relays, each club must enter four competitors. The order of swimmers in each relay must be submitted to the Meet Director one hour prior to the start of each session's proceedings.

Finals

All 50m, 100m, and all 200m events (excluding the 10 & Under age group) will be contested as heats/finals format. Consolation and Championship Finals will be contested in that order by age group from youngest to oldest (Consolation Final 11-14, followed by Championship Final 11-14, followed by Consolation Final Open, etc).

Time Trials

Time Trials will be offered at the end of each preliminary session in the events not listed in the meet program for that day. For athletes entered in the meet, time trial entries must be submitted each day one hour before the start of each session to the Meet Director. An athlete may only participate in one (1) time trial per day. Fee: US\$20 per entry per swimmer.

AWARDS AND SCORING

Scoring - 12 places

In individual events, the Championship and Consolation finalists will score points, separated by finals and by age group (a Consolation finalist may not score or place higher than a Championship finalist regardless of time). In Timed Finals events, the top 12 swimmers by time will score points accordingly. 14-12-11-10-9-8-6-5-4-3-2-1





In relay events, only the highest placing relay of each team in each age group is eligible to score and earn awards, with up to 12 teams being able to score. Relays will score double points. 28-24-22-20-18-16-12-10-8-6-4-2

Medals

Medals will be awarded to the first three swimmers or relays in each event in each age group. There will be no formal medal presentation ceremony, as time will not permit this. Medals will be available for pickup shortly after the event's conclusion or at the end of the day's proceedings. A commemorative backdrop will be available where swimmers may have photographs taken with their awards.

High-Point Awards

- Individual Age Group Awards an award will be presented to the top three male & female swimmers in each age group based on the number of points scored.
 The presentation will take place at the end of the meet.
- Women's, Men's, and Combined Team Awards an award will be presented to the top three club teams in the female, male, and combined categories based on the total number of points scored by adding individual and relay points across all age groups. The presentation will take place at the end of the meet.
- Performance Awards a performance award will be presented to one female & one male swimmer based on the highest number of World Aquatics Performance Points scored in one event. The presentation will take place at the end of the meet.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Head Referee: Esther Keetlaer (esther.keetlaer@live.nl)

Meet Director: Maureen Croes (meetdirector@giantsaguaticsaruba.com)

Qualified individuals may apply to the Head Referee via e-mail to act as Technical Officials in swimming. All technical officials are expected to cover their travel and accommodation expenses.

Team Officials

- Delegations with twelve (12) competitors or less three (3) team officials;
- Delegations with thirteen (13) to twenty-four (24) competitors five (5) team officials;
- Delegations with twenty-five (25) competitors or more seven (7) team officials.





Your email to the Meet Director with your Team Entries should include the list of names of your expected Team Officials and their roles (coaches, managers, chaperones, etc.) so we can distribute bag tags accordingly.

Technical Meeting

A Technical Meeting will be held virtually via Google Meets on October 14th, 2025 at 7:00pm AST to consider the following:

- 1. Scratches
- 2. General discussion on the Competition
- 3. Jury of Appeal
- 4. Answer queries

PROTESTS

Protests will be resolved under WORLD AQUATICS Rule GR 9.2.

Protests must be submitted to the Referee in writing by the team leader, with a deposit of US\$50.00, within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event.

All protests will be considered by the Referee.

JURY OF APPEAL

The Jury of Appeal will consider appeals against decision by the Referee and recommendations to the Jury of Appeal.

For the TYR Giants Open 2025, the Jury of Appeal shall consist of a minimum of three persons (but always an odd number) and will be composed of coaches and/or team officials who volunteer for this position during the Technical Meeting.

A jury member will be allowed to speak, but not to vote, on a case in which the interest of his/her club team is involved. Technical Officials and Judges for swimming shall not be entitled to form part of the jury.

In case of urgency, the jury may vote on a matter even if it has not been possible to contact all members.

The decision of the jury will be final.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Medical insurance is the responsibility of each athlete, coach, official, supporter, and club representative. Neither Giants Aquatics Aruba or the Aruba Aquatics Federation assumes any responsibility for the medical attention of the participants.





HOTEL OPTIONS FOR CLUBS, PARENTS, AND SUPPORTERS

We are hoping to find accommodation packages for the participants and spectators of the TYR Giants Open 2025. We will send an addendum of these summons to any clubs who have indicated interest if we do succeed in creating a package. If you do not hear from us by August 1, 2025, then assume no package was created.

Entry Fees:

- Swimming entry fees:
 - - US\$3.00 per individual 10 & Under event per swimmer
 - US\$5.00 per individual 11-14 or Open event per swimmer
 - US\$8.00 per relay entry per team
- Team Surcharge: US\$100.00
- Time Trial Fee: US\$20.00 per event per swimmer
- Sums are in AFL for Aruba Aquatics Federation Members
- Invoices will be sent on **October 9, 2025**, after corrections have been made and entries are final

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES:

- The entry deadline to register your team and swimmers is **September 29, 2025.**
 - Corrections must be sent by October 8, 2025.
- All invoices must be settled by October 12, 2025.
 - If a club team misses to comply payment in full by such date, the host may withhold that club's participation.
 - Reimbursements shall not apply.

Bank Information:

Please send your payments to:

Bank Name Aruba Bank N.V.

Bank Address Camacuri 12, Oranjestad, Aruba 00000

Account Number 6029660190 Swift Code ARUBAWAX

Account Type Business Current Account
Beneficiary Tradewind Aquatics Aruba

Beneficiary Address Laurens Costerstraat 45, Oranjestad, Aruba 00000





Order of Events

10 & Under Age Group

10 & Under Girl's Event #	Event	10 & Under Boy's Event #
	Wednesday, October 15 (PM)	
1	200m Medley Relay	2
7	200m Free	8
13	200m I.M.	14
19	400m Free Relay	20
10 & Under Girl's Event#	Thursday, October 16 (AM)	10 & Under Boys Event #
25	25m Fly	26
31	100m Breast	32
37	50m Back	38
43	100m Free	44
53	100m Free Relay	54
10 & Under Girl's Event#	Friday, October 17 (AM)	10 & Under Boys Event #
59	25m Breast	60
65	50m Free	66
71	100m Back	72
77	50m Fly	78
87	100m Medley Relay	88
10 & Under Girl's Event#	Saturday, October 18 (AM)	10 & Under Boys Event #
93	100m I.M.	94
99	25m Back	100
105	50m Breast	106
111	25m Free	112
	100m Fly	118
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11-14 Age Group

11-14 Gir	11-14 Girl's Qualifying & Bonus Event Standards				Event	11-14 Boy's Qualifying & Bonus Event Standards				
LCM QST	LCM BST	SCM QST	SCM BST	Event #	Wednesday, October 15	Event #	SCM BST	SCM QST	LCM BST	LCM QST
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	200m Medley Relay	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12:42.89	N/A	12:13.49	N/A	9	800m Free	10	N/A	11:57.89	N/A	12:22.99
6:56.79	N/A	6:41.89	N/A	15	400m I.M.	16	N/A	6:26.89	N/A	6:46.59
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21	800m Free Relay	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LCM QST	LCM BST	SCM QST	SCM BST	Event #	Thursday, October 16	Event #	SCM BST	SCM QST	LCM BST	LCM QST
3:15.99	3:31.09	3:08.19	3:22.59	27	200m Fly	28	3:15.09	3:01.19	3:24.79	3:10.19
1:42.19	1:50.39	1:38.69	1:46.59	33	100m Breast	34	1:42.29	1:34.49	1:47.79	1:39.59
41.59	44.79	39.79	42.79	39	50m Back	40	42.59	39.29	44.49	41.09
1:19.49	1:25.59	1:16.59	1:22.49	45	100m Free	46	1:18.99	1:13.29	1:22.09	1:16.19
3:15.59	3:30.59	3:08.69	3:23.19	49	200m I.M.	50	3:18.09	3:03.19	3:24.39	3:08.99
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55	400m Free Relay	56	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A





LCM QST	LCM BST	SCM QST	SCM BST	Event #	Friday, October 17	Event #	SCM BST	SCM QST	LCM BST	LCM QST
3:39.89	3:56.79	3:31.09	3:47.29	61	200m Breast	62	3:37.09	3:21.59	3:47.89	3:31.59
35.89	38.49	34.99	37.59	67	50m Free	68	36.29	33.69	37.39	34.79
1:32.69	1:40.59	1:28.19	1:35.69	73	100m Back	74	1:30.79	1:23.69	1:37.19	1:29.59
38.79	41.79	37.79	40.79	79	50m Fly	80	40.99	37.69	41.99	38.69
6:04.79	N/A	5:54.99	N/A	83	400m Free	84	N/A	5:41.19	N/A	5:53.89
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	89	400m Medley Relay	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LCM QST	LCM BST	SCM QST	SCM BST	Event #	Saturday, October 18	Event #	SCM BST	SCM QST	LCM BST	LCM QST
N/A	N/A	1:27.49	1:34.19	95	100m I.M.	96	1:30.49	1:23.89	N/A	N/A
3:13.29	3:28.09	3:04.19	3:18.29	101	200m Back	102	3:10.99	2:57.39	3:22.99	3:08.49
46.19	49.79	45.19	48.59	107	50m Breast	108	48.09	44.29	49.79	45.89
2:53.09	3:06.39	2:46.79	2:59.59	113	200m Free	114	2:52.39	2:40.09	2:59.19	2:46.39
1:30.49	1:38.29	1:27.19	1:34.79	119	100m Fly	120	1:31.59	1:24.09	1:35.09	1:27.29
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	125	200m Free Relay	126	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A





Open Category

Open Wor	Open Women's Qualifying & Bonus Event Standards					Open Men's Qualifying & Bonus Event Standards				
LCM QST	LCM BST	SCM QST	SCM BST	Event #	Wednesday, October 15	Event #	SCM BST	SCM QST	LCM BST	LCM QST
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	200m Medley Relay	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20:11.59	N/A	19:49.29	N/A	11	1500m Free	12	N/A	18:16.19	N/A	18:58.49
5:46.89	N/A	5:36.29	N/A	17	400m I.M.	18	N/A	5:05.19	N/A	5:21.19
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	23	800m Free Relay	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LCM QST	LCM BST	SCM QST	SCM BST	Event #	Thursday, October 16	Event #	SCM BST	SCM QST	LCM BST	LCM QST
2:40.99	2:54.39	2:37.09	2:50.09	29	200m Fly	30	2:34.19	2:22.29	2:39.49	2:27.19
1:24.49	1:31.59	1:21.39	1:28.19	35	100m Breast	36	1:18.89	1:12.79	1:23.09	1:16.69
34.40	37.29	32.97	35.65	41	50m Back	42	32.20	29.78	33.57	31.05
1:07.19	1:12.79	1:05.09	1:10.49	47	100m Free	48	1:03.69	58.79	1:06.69	1:01.49
2:43.89	2:57.49	2:37.39	2:50.49	51	200m I.M.	52	2:34.89	2:22.99	2:43.59	2:30.99
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	57	400m Free Relay	58	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A





LCM QST	LCM BST	SCM QST	SCM BST	Event #	Friday, October 17	Event #	SCM BST	SCM QST	LCM BST	LCM QST
3:02.09	3:17.29	2:56.19	3:10.89	63	200m Breast	64	2:51.39	2:38.29	3:00.59	2:46.69
30.89	33.49	30.09	32.59	69	50m Free	70	28.99	26.79	30.59	28.19
1:14.49	1:20.69	1:10.79	1:16.69	75	100m Back	76	1:09.29	1:03.99	1:13.69	1:07.99
33.62	36.46	32.93	35.61	81	50m Fly	82	32.16	29.73	32.40	29.97
5:04.49	N/A	5:00.79	N/A	85	400m Free	86	N/A	4:36.29	N/A	4:46.39
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91	400m Medley Relay	92	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LCM QST	LCM BST	SCM QST	SCM BST	Event #	Saturday, October 18	Event #	SCM BST	SCM QST	LCM BST	LCM QST
N/A	N/A	1:14.34	1:20.62	97	100m I.M.	98	1:11.56	1:06.31	N/A	N/A
2:40.09	2:53.39	2:33.69	2:46.49	103	200m Back	104	2:31.49	2:19.79	2:39.99	2:27.69
39.18	42.48	38.00	41.09	109	50m Breast	110	36.52	33.78	37.68	34.81
2:25.09	2:37.09	2:21.19	2:32.89	115	200m Free	116	2:19.59	2:08.89	2:25.39	2:14.29
1:12.29	1:18.29	1:10.39	1:16.29	121	100m Fly	122	1:08.99	1:03.69	1:11.29	1:05.79
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	127	200m Free Relay	128	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A





TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FORM

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Please submit to Esther Keetlaer (<u>esther.keetlaer@live.nl</u>) and CC <u>secretary@giantsaquaticsaruba.com</u> by October 1, 2025

Name:												
National Federation:												
E-Mail:												
Cell #: (incl. country code	e)											
Preferred Position:												
Have you served as a technical off If YES, list the most recent events:		g the	e past four years?	YES	NO _							
Event Name	Location		National or International even									
Current position as Technical Offici	al:											
PanAm List #: World Aquatics List #: Technical Official Signature:												
This form must be signed by the President or Secretary of your National Federation:												
Name:	Name: Title:											
Date:	Signa	ature	::	Date: Signature:								

NOTE: Team Officials may not act as Technical Officials