



# TECHNICAL MEETING MARE NOSTRUM – BARCELONA

*17th – 18th May 2023*

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## Schedules



### **WEDNESDAY “MORNING SESSION”**

Access to athletes participating from 6:30 h.  
Warm-up will be from 06:30 to 08:15 h.  
start of the competition at 08:30 h.

### **WEDNESDAY “FINALS”**

Access to athletes participating from 15:00 h.  
Warm-up will be from 15:00 to 16:45 h.  
start of finals A at 17:00 h.  
start of finals B at 19:10 h.

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## Preliminary Sessions:

[https://competicions.natacio.cat/2023/TICB2023/am\\_schedule.pdf](https://competicions.natacio.cat/2023/TICB2023/am_schedule.pdf)

## Final Sessions:

[https://competicions.natacio.cat/2023/TICB2023/pm\\_schedule.pdf](https://competicions.natacio.cat/2023/TICB2023/pm_schedule.pdf)



## Access

### Competition pool

Access to the facility through Rambla Fabra i Puig, 47

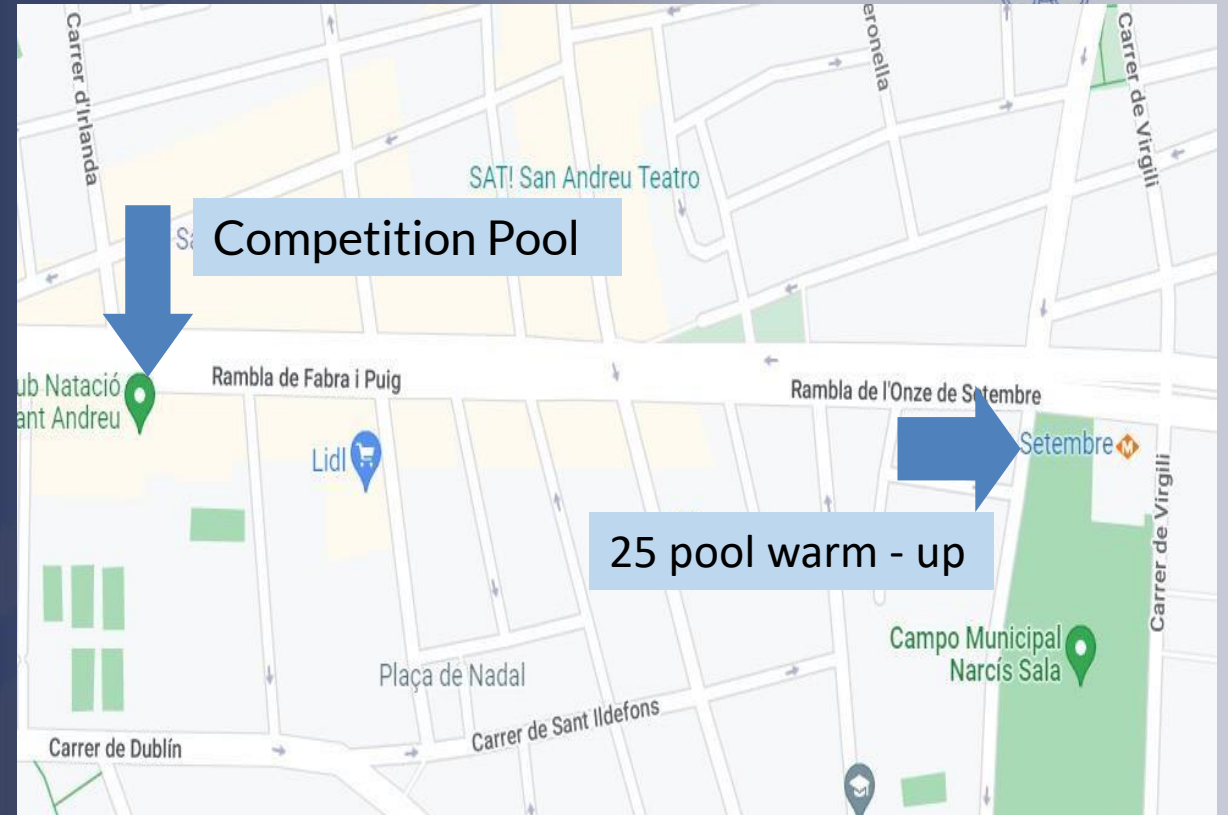
In the access point you must present the accreditation.

During the competition you can use:

- 20m pool next to the competition pool
- 25m pool 500m from the competition Pool.

From 10:00 to 12:00 am.

(CEM Sant Andreu, Carrer de Santa Coloma, 25, 08030 Barcelona)





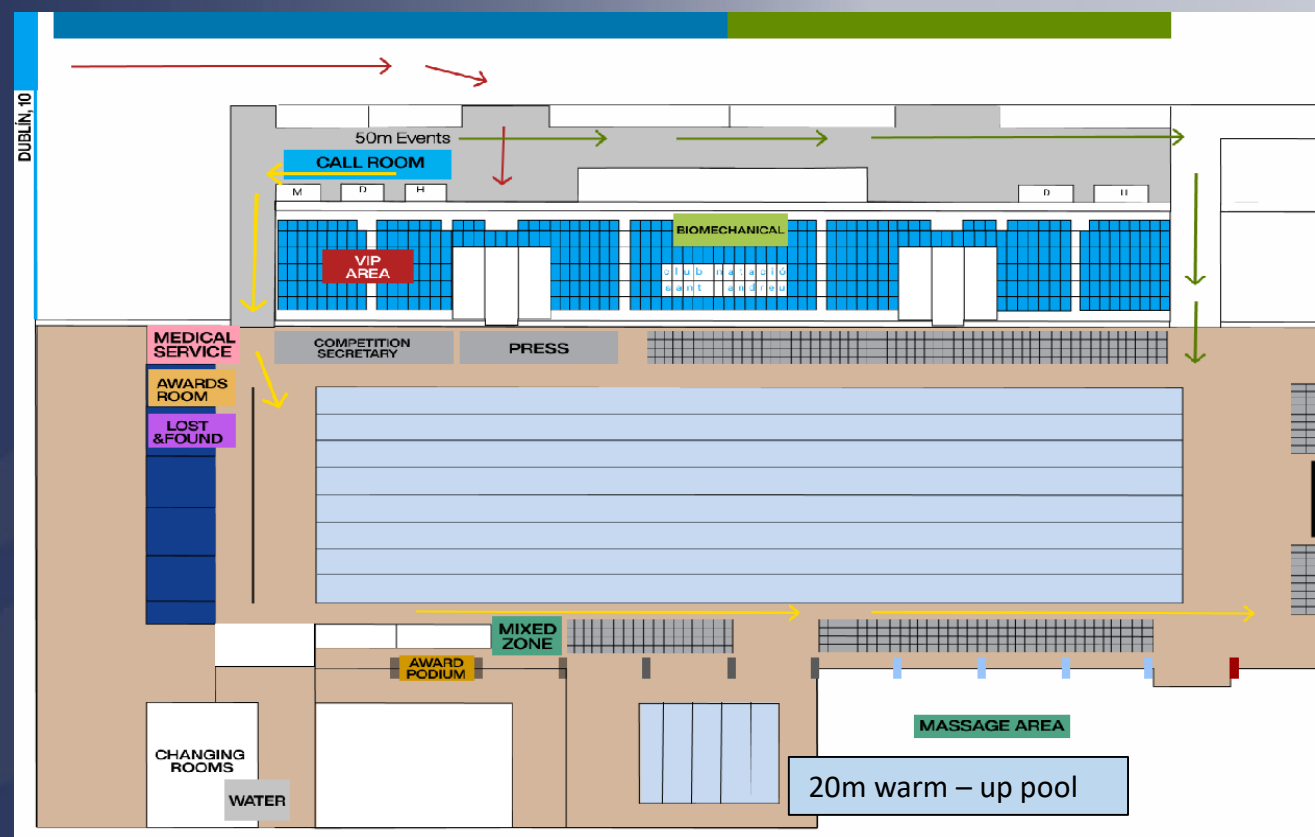
# Pool organization / Call room

*For either eliminatories or finals, the athletes must access the Call room between 10-12 minutes before the estimated start of each of the events.*

*In the morning session, swimmers must remain in the pool before the next heat starts with the exception of the backstroke events.*

*50m events will take place on the opposite side of the pool from the rest of the events. But athletes must go to the Call room.*

*Swimmers must leave the pool area using the stairs located on each side of the pool.*





## Technical communication

Due to the high number of entries received in the Barcelona City Trophy and in order to be able to accept the majority participation of the entry swimmers, we inform to participants that the competition will be divided into 2 parts.

1. 1st Part: Athletes classified according to the number of heats established by the general rules of the “Barcelona City International Trophy”.
2. 2nd Part: The rest of the swimmers who have not qualified into the number of previous heats. They will be marked into the startlist as Exhibition.

Athletes marked as Exhibition will participate and their results will be valid, but they won't be able to classify for the Finals neither for the trophies.

Those swimmers who appear as No Qualify, will be the unqualified in either of the two parts of the competition.

## Events



The 1500 freestyle event will be time trail.

The 400 Individual Medley will be preliminary and Final A.

The other events will be preliminary and Final A & B

The fast heat of 1500 freestyle, both male and female swimmers, will be swim in the afternoon session with the A finals. The Slow Heat will swim in the B final.

Therefore, the award ceremony for this event will take place once the slow heat is over.





# Scratches

In the eliminatory session athletes have up to 60' before the start of the session.

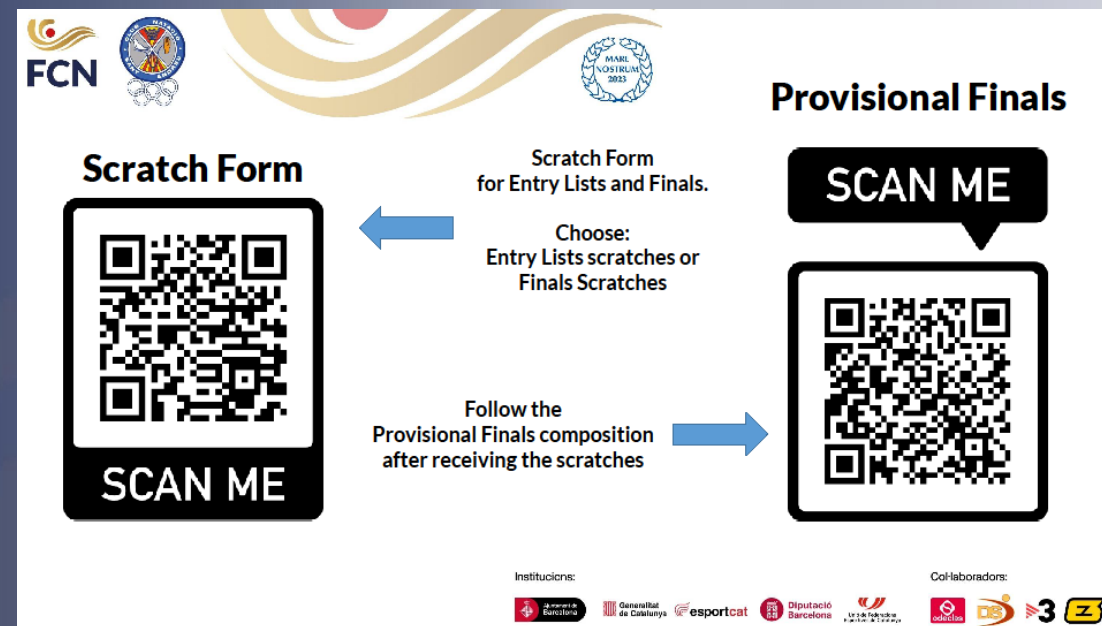
The scratches for the Finals must be communicated no later than 5' after the end of morning's session (1st part) in order to fill the places with the reserve swimmers.

After the publication of the qualifiers (start lists) the Contest scratch (series or final) will be activated through this QR or link :

<https://form.jotform.com/211332322417341>

The results for the finals will be updated according to the casualties, you can follow the results in the QR or link:

<https://competicions.natacio.cat/2023/TICB2023/finals.pdf>





## Swim-off / Did not Start

In the events with Finals, there will be two reserve swimmers who will have to be present at calling room to cover possible withdrawals in B Finals. No-shows in A Finals will not be covered.

In case there's a tie in the preliminary events that must decide the participation in A or B Final, it will be a swim-off at the end of the session.

In case the tie is with reserve swimmers, we will look at the time in thousandths of a second. If the tie persists, we will do a draw.

A swimmer not presented (not being withdrawn) at one event of the preliminary session, will have a penalty of 20€ per event



## Medal Ceremony



*During A finals, there will be a medal ceremony after every four events.*

*Except for the 1500 freestyle event that will take place once the slow heats are over.*

**To expedite the meet, swimmers that are among the first three places must wait next to the call room (inside the pool area) in order to receive their awards, after they finish their event.**

*There will be live TV transmission of the events, so waits and pauses will not be allowed.*



## Awards and Closing Ceremony

The money awards will be collected in the offices next to the call-room, located in the hall area.

We have informed to all of the countries and participating teams that to be able to collect the money awards, it is mandatory to provide us with the requested documents (tax form completed and passport copy).

<https://form.jotform.com/211374108793053>

Without the documents, we will not be able to give the money awards during the competition. In this case, we will make a bank transfer, as soon as the requested documents are received by the organization.

Swimmers who make records for the Ciutat de Barcelona, Mare Nostrum, European Record or World Record are obliged to collect the prizes at the end of the competition on Thursday (around 8:30 p.m.). A special award is also given to the best FINA Male best and the best FINA Female best.



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