



INTERNATIONAL ARENA AQUAMASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

TURQUOISE SWIMMING SERIES

Turquoise Swimming Series is a brand-new open water performance category that took place for the first time in Turkey in International Arena Aquamasters Swimming Championships in 2021.

Turquoise Swimming Series is an independent category that focuses on the continuance of the swimmers' annual performances. The champions of this year will be determined by total scores in different locations championships in 2022.

Turquoise Swimming Series will consider the scores of our swimmers in **3K** and **5K** courses.

Participation in Turquoise Swimming Series is entirely up to the individual preferences of our swimmers. All voluntary swimmers who complete the 3K and/or 5K courses in all the three stages are included in annual ranking of Turquoise Swimming Series.

In 2022, we introduce new regulations different from those of the previous year, considering such issues as swimmer performances, continuance, age categories, and use of wetsuit.

Accordingly,

- **AquaYouths+PreMasters and AquaMasters participants, who will swim in the 3K and/or 5K courses within the scope of the Turquoise Swimming Series, will be evaluated in two separate categories as swimmers who use wetsuit and those who do not.**
- **AquaMasters Category (Age 25+) swimmers, who will swim in the Turquoise Swimming Series 3K and 5K courses, will be evaluated in three different categories in terms of their age groups, as indicated in the table below.**

Swimmers who participate in all three stages of the International Arena Aquamasters Swimming Championships which will be held in Antalya, Bodrum and Göcek will be evaluated in "Turquoise Swimming Series" in 2022.

Swimmers' continuance is essential. In order for the performances of the swimmers to be evaluated under equal climatic conditions, the swimmers are required to participate in all three stages.

In order to be included in the ranking in the relevant category, each swimmer is required choose whether to use wetsuit or not, in the same way in the three stages of the series. For example, if the swimmer wearing wetsuit in the First Championship does not wear it in one of the subsequent Championships, they will not be included in the ranking.

Swimmers in AquaYouths + PreMasters and AquaMasters age categories can swim 3K-5K courses.

AquaYouths+ PreMasters		AquaMasters-Woman		AquaMasters-Men	
Age 14-24	2008-1998	25-39	1997-1983	25-39	1997-1983
		40-54	1982-1968	40-54	1982-1968
		Age 55 +	Age 1967 +	Age 55 +	Age 1967 +

At the end of the three stages of the Turquoise Swimming Series 2022, the ranking in 3K and/or 5K courses in seven different categories specified in the table above, swimmers using and not using wetsuit will be evaluated in two different categories. Only one female and one male swimmer will be awarded in each category. In this way, Turquoise Swimming Series Champions will be determined in fourteen categories by the end of 2022.

For example,

If the swimmer completes Antalya stage in 49 minutes, Bodrum in 50.05 minutes, Göcek in 48.15 minutes, the total time will be calculated as follows: 147 minutes x 60 seconds + 20 seconds = 8840 seconds.