

European Aquatics Championships, Rome (ITA)

Relay is back to the OWS programme

Additional information on the rescheduled open water races to be held in Ostia on Saturday and Sunday.

- After today's meeting with team leaders, the LEN Technical Open Water Committee agreed to accommodate the teams' request to not scratch the Team Relay event from the programme, to be held on Sunday afternoon.
- Upon the recommendation of the LEN Medical Committee, the Technical Open Water Swimming Committee informed the teams that the swimmers entered both the 5km and 25km races must choose one of the events, they are not allowed to swim in both as these events are held on the same day (because of the rescheduling).
- Considering the possible challenges over the course which may require more time from the swimmers than usual to cover the 25km in the afternoon race, the starting time was moved to 13.00 to ensure that all swimmers finish the race in proper daylight.

The planned schedule as of today:

Saturday, 20 August

10.00: 5km (M&W, parallel)

13.00: 25km (M&W, parallel)

Sunday, 21 August

10.00: 10km (M&W, parallel)

16.00: Team Event (4x1500m mixed relay)

Please note, that this programme is still subject to change in case of advert weather conditions. However, the current forecasts promise manageable racing conditions for the weekend.

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