



AERIAL ART WORLD

CHAMPIONSHIP

CESENATICO (IT)

28-31 OCT - 1 NOV 2026



WORKPLAN

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ABOUT THE WORLD AERIAL ART CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

This World Aerial Art Championship is for the top athletes and amateurs from countries and cultures all over the World.

Up-to-date Information:	-> Official Worlds Webpage: -> POSA Webpage: www.posaworld.org -> Facebook: Pole Sports & Arts World Federation -> Instagram: posaworldfed
Place of Arrival:	Cesenatico (Italy)
Date of Arrival:	27/ 10/2026
Registration Date:	27/ 10/2026
Date of departure:	1/11/2026



OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Pole Sports & Arts World Federation (POSA)

POSA OFFICIAL COMMITTEE (OC)

- President Davide LACAGNINA (Italy)
- Vice-President Tamas KATUS (Hungary)
- Vice-President Katrina WYCKOFF (United States)
- Vice-President Mariana EICHELBAUM (France)
- General Secretary Anisa FADZAN (Switzerland)
- General Secretary Yofre BLANCO (United States)
- Head of Ethic Cesare BIANCHI (Italy)
- Treasurer Franco TINELLI (Switzerland)
- Head of Antidoping Jyrki RANTANEN (Finland)
- Head of Pole Art Elena GIBSON (United Kingdom)
- Event Manager Elisa GOZZI (Italy)

POSA LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

- ITALIAN TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (ITC)

POSA POLE SPORT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC)

- President Alessandra MARCHETTI (Italy)
- Vice-President Natalia GUSEVA (Russia)
- Member Veronika PAVLOVA (Russia)
- Member Yana ROMANOVA (Italy)
- Member Sara HENRIQUES (Portugal)
- Member Raquel NARCISO (Portugal)
- Member Asta PUSSINEN (Finland)
- Member-Supervisor Tamàs KATUS (Hungary)

POSA TECHNICAL AERIAL SPORTS COMMITTEE (TC)

- Head of Committee Mary Kolyza (Greece)



Members:

- Renata Nagy (Hungary)
- Elisa Gozzi (Italy)
- Sabrina Madsen (USA)
- Maria Carmen Monterosso (Italy)
- Antonella Leone (Italy)

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Web: <http://posaworld.org/>

HOST FEDERATION / ORGANIZATION 2026 LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

FISAC-Federazione Italiana Sport Acrobatici e Coreografici

Via Cristoforo Colombo, 35, 47042 Cesenatico FC
<https://www.fisacgym.it/>



ITALIAN TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (ITC)

REHEARSALS STAGE

No official rehearsals are required for aerial section. The characteristics of equipment for air disciplines will be described below. The routines shall be prepared taking into account the measures provided in this workplan.

UPDATED COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE WORLD AERIAL AND POLE SPORT CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday 27nd of October



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15:00 – 17:30	Registration of Delegations	Competition Hall
Wednesday 28nd of October		
8:30	Opening Ceremony Aerial Art (Mandatory)	Competition Hall
9:00	Aerial Art Competitions	Competition Hall
	Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Thursday 29nd of October		
8:30	Aerial Art Competitions	Competition Hall
	Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Friday 30nd of October		
8:30	Aerial Art Competitions	Competition Hall
	Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Saturday 31nd of October		
8:30	Aerial Art Competition	Competition Hall
	Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Sunday 1nd of November		
8:30	Aerial Art Competition	Competition Hall
	Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
	Closing of the competition and departure of delegations	Competition Hall

Please note: the above planning is indicative and may be subject to change in the event of organisational needs.

COMPETITION FORMAT



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28-29-30-31 of October/1 of November 2026

Aerial Art World Championships all categories

The **starting order of the competition** will be determined between **15 and 20 October 2026** by the official representatives of **Pole Sport & Arts World Federation (POSA)**, after the closing of the athlete registration deadline (**28 September 2026**), with the exception of **Italy**, whose deadline is set for **10 October 2026** due to the **National Aerial Art Championship**.

Federations that may have the same need are kindly requested to **contact the organization as soon as possible** in order to request **an extension of the final registration deadline**.

Registrations will open on 1 May 2026 and close on 28 September 2026.

In the event that a **National Federation reduces the number of participating athletes after the final registration deadline**, the **POSA Technical Committee** reserves the right to **modify the starting order** in order to ensure the **best possible running of the competition**.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Please refer to the latest version of the POSA Rules & Regulations published by Pole Sport & Arts World Federation.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

The ceremonies at the competition venue will take place as mentioned in the schedule.

AERIAL SUPPLIER AND EQUIPMENT

The **Official Sponsor of the aerial equipment** is **Apole Company**.

The competition stage will be equipped with **professional aerial equipment** with an **open-top structure**, with a total height of **7 meters**. When preparing the routine, athletes must take into account a **30 cm reduction** for the coupling device and the height of the mat. As a result, the **maximum usable height** is **6.30 meters for silks and hammock** and **6.50 meters for the hoop**.

All athletes are required to bring their own apparatus (**Silk, Hammock and/or Hoop**).

Apole Company will provide hoops in different sizes (80, 85, 90, 95, 100), one silk, one hammock and one flying pole that meets the technical specifications set by the POSA International Committee for aerial disciplines; however, athletes are strongly recommended to bring and use their own personal apparatus.

Crash Mat 200*200 cm 20 cm thick (Mandatory)

Crash Mat 200*200 cm 30/40 cm thick will also be available and mandatory for Silk and Hammock.



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ACCESS TO THE COMPETITION AREA

The competition area is accessible to the members of the various juries, competing athletes and their accredited coaches, to local group leaders, to the auxiliary personnel of the Jury, to the President of the POSA, Medical Commission, the official doctor, the team doctors, medical staff and to persons concerned with the apparatus. A team medical person is permitted to accompany the athletes and coaches during all Competitions.

SCORING AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESULTS

Once the competition has ended, upon request, all delegations will receive by e-mail a complete set of results (technical sheets only). The results must be requested via e-mail from the Head Judge assigned to the judging panel within 7 days after the end of the competition.

However, requests must also be sent to the international federation within one week after the end of the competition; after this date, it will no longer be possible to obtain them. (Please refer carefully to the latest version of the Rules & Regulations).

MUSIC

To limit the technical problems with the music used for the competitions, the Organizing Committee has decided to only accept the athletes' music in an MP3 or MP4 format. All music used during the World Aerial Art Championships 2026 must be submitted online. All Federations requesting a derogation must submit all documents (including music tracks) in a single package.

Athletes must send their music by September 28th via email to posachampionship@gmail.com

Each music file will have to contain the following information:

- The name of the nation (official abbreviation of the country);
- The first and last name of the competitor/s;
- The category;
- The length of the music;
- (Example: ROU_RADU_Alina_Junior_IW_3min30s_mp3 or mp4)

The **maximum accepted size for MP4 files is 200 MB**, and it is **mandatory** to send them using **SwissTransfer**. Files **larger than this limit** or sent through **platforms other than the one indicated will not be considered**.

In addition, the competitors need to bring their music with them to the venue on the competition day on an USB stick as a backup.

Attention: Incorrectly named music file will receive a warning from the Head Judge (as per the Code of Points).

The list of the categories is available on POSA official website.



DOPING CONTROL

Any doping is prohibited. A doping control can be done to the athletes at any time, without a pre-warning, in accordance with POSA regulations. Doping controls will be carried out in accordance with the WADA regulations.

Please read POSA Rules & Regulations & POSA-Code of Points.

Each athlete needs to have a competition WHEA/POSA license with an approved anti-doping contract 2026.

Athletes must register with the anti-doping system and obtain their license no later than June 30, 2026

THE JURY

Jury Composition

- 1 Head Judge fixed by Draw
- 2 Technical Judges fixed by Draw
- 3 Artistic Judges fixed by Draw
- 1 Execution Judge fixed by Draw

Tie-breaking rule:

In case of a tie at any position at the end of a competition see POSA Aerial Art Rules & Regulations.

In general terms, we remind you that the athlete with the highest score in the artistic section will be ranked higher.

DEFINITION OF AMATEUR ATHLETE.

For this definition, please refer to the POSA Aerial Art Rules & Regulations.

POSA has decided that, to define and differentiate an Amateur athlete from a Competitive athlete, the POSA Code of Points will be used as a reference: an amateur athlete is defined as one who must perform on the aerial apparatus only elements with a value of up to 0.5 according to the POSA Code of Points. However, amateur athletes may perform a maximum of one element with a value higher than 0.5.

Athletes who violate this rule will be automatically and immediately placed and evaluated in the Competitive category.

Specifically, prohibited elements will include not only those explicitly coded, but also all their variations and elements whose root is directly and unequivocally traceable to the coded element. Furthermore, prohibited elements are not limited to those performed exactly as described in the Aerial Sport Code of Points, but also include any derivatives originating from the same movement matrix that may be evaluated by the judges as having an equal or higher value.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT



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Competition venue for WORLD AERIAL ART CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

ACCADEMIA ACROBATICA CESENATICO

V.le C.Colombo, 18 - 47042 Cesenatico (FC) – Italy.

Delegations

The following athletes are eligible to participate in the World Aerial Art 2026:

1. Athletes matching the guidelines of the Rules & Regulations (POSA Aerial Art Rules & Regulations)
2. The first 3 classified (Amateurs and Competitive) of the 2025 and/or 2026 National Aerial Art Championships (Depending on when the qualifying competition was organised)
3. All those automatically admitted by the International Federation (Wild Card Athletes).

REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

All documentation must be sent by the deadline (28th September).

The documents to be sent are:

- Competitive medical certificate (8 years and older)
- Identity card or passport
- AICS membership card (only for Italian athletes) and private insurance for athletes from all other countries.

The organization reserves the right to carry out the necessary checks on the insurance documentation.

- Athlete registration form by National Federation
- SELF-DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE OF AERIAL EQUIPMENT
- Bank Transfer for entry fee (athlete and coach)

Athletes and coaches must submit all required documents, as well as personal and competition information, by completing the form at the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWqQr74JK46ZXymx-lSkawpbT8CJSvD-782PUFfNkZdiADw/viewform?usp=header>

Federation Representatives must, within the required deadlines, submit the FINAL REGISTRATION form, which can be found at the end of this workplan, completing it in full and sending it to ***posachampionship@gmail.com***. This form must be sent exclusively by email and within the established deadlines.

Accreditation allows the identification of all participants and indicates access to specific areas. Access to all areas will be controlled. The **accreditation pass must be worn visibly for the entire duration of the event**. The accreditation pass is **personal, non-transferable**, and required to access the training and competition halls. The accreditation pass must be **completed with the required information** and presented at the entrance areas **together with an identity document** in order to gain access.

Accreditation will be carried out upon arrival. During accreditation, athletes and/or **Heads of Delegation** will verify the identity of the members of their delegation. In order to obtain accreditation, all members of the delegation must have fulfilled **all required financial obligations** (including insurance).



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POSA Directives and Technical Regulations will be strictly applied, particularly with regard to the **number of accredited persons per nation**. Accreditation can be carried out only on the day and within the time slot indicated by the organization. Accreditation may also be completed by the Head of Delegation on behalf of all athletes.

The Head of Delegation or the athlete must present themselves at the accreditation desk with all documents already prepared and any daily allowance in cash, if applicable.

The documents to be presented at the accreditation desk are: a valid identity document and any applicable daily allowance.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Official Opening Ceremony for Aerial Art athletes will be held on October 28th for all Aerial Art categories, in the Competition Hall.

The ceremony will consist of Flags Presentation by nation with the competitors by nation performing a special greeting for the audience. All competitors must wear their national tracksuit.

All delegations must have the National Flag (dimension of 100/200 cm) for the on Opening Ceremony. **The Opening Ceremony is mandatory.**

At least five athletes per delegation must be present at the ceremony.

For any kind of clarification, or to report a problem (e.g. inability to be present at the opening ceremony due to a plane ticket at a different time), please write to posachampionship@gmail.com

COMPETITION AREA

- The competition area is accessible to the members of the various juries, competing athletes and their accredited coaches, local group leaders, auxiliary personnel of the Jury, the Medical Commission, and persons concerned with the apparatus.
- Interpreters may not enter the competition area without the permission of the President of POSA.
- The competition area is strictly forbidden for all other persons. Professional photographing and filming of the performances are under written permission from the organizing committee.
- At check-in, an **identification badge** will be provided, which will grant access to the competition area. To enter the competition area, the identification badge **fully completed in all its parts** must be shown to the authorized staff together with a **valid identity document**.

OFFICIAL POSA HOTELS

The stay at the Acrobatic Academy is strongly recommended. **Athletes and coaches who do not stay at the academy must pay a flat fee of 20 euros per all the days to access the venue.**

To book your stay:

Accademia Acrobatica srl

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The checks on the payment of any fee will be carried out at check in.

Please note that the Accademia Acrobatica is not a hotel but a sports training retreat center; therefore, single rooms are not available. Triple, quadruple, and quintuple rooms are available.

We strongly recommend booking well in advance.

Payment for the room is not related to access to the competition area. Any receipts from the Accademia Acrobatica presented at the ticket desk will not be considered valid as spectator admission tickets.

The room booking receipt must be brought to check-in, as participants who are not staying at the Acrobatics Academy will be required to pay a €20 fee for the use of the sports hall. The fee is valid for the entire duration of the competition.

HOW TO ARRIVE IN CESENATICO



Welcome to
CESENATICO



**SEA, HISTORY,
CULTURE**

Discover it now!





Located on the Adriatic coast of Emilia-Romagna, Cesenatico is one of the most charming destinations on the Riviera, perfectly combining sea, history, culture, and culinary tradition.

At the heart of the city lies the picturesque Porto Canale Leonardesco, designed by Leonardo da Vinci, around which the historic center unfolds with its colorful houses, traditional restaurants, and a warm, authentic atmosphere.

Cesenatico is renowned for its wide, well-equipped sandy beaches, ideal for relaxation as well as sports and leisure activities, making it a perfect destination for both families and athletes.

From a cultural perspective, the town is home to the famous Museo della Marineria, unique in its kind, where historic boats float directly in the canal, offering an immersive experience of the Adriatic's maritime tradition.

The local culinary tradition is another distinctive feature of the city: deeply connected to the sea, it offers typical dishes based on fresh seafood such as fish stew (brodetto), mixed grilled fish, and Romagna specialties, including the famous piadina, a true symbol of conviviality and local authenticity.

Combining tradition, hospitality, culinary excellence, and scenic beauty, Cesenatico provides the perfect setting for international-level sporting and cultural events.

The reference airport is Bologna.

From Bologna to Cesenatico:

By car: 1 hour (99,3 km) via A14. Take the Cesena exit and continue in the direction of Cesenatico for about 8 kilometers; then take the SS16 (direction Rimini) until the exit of Cesenatico and continue to Zadina locality.

By train from Bologna Centrale

INSURANCE

POSA Technical Regulations stipulate that all participating federations or athletes must assume all costs of the medical insurance of all delegation members (illness and accidents). The Local Organizing Committee has the right to verify the validity of the insurance upon arrival of the delegations (policy insurance, original or copy in english language is better).

Delegations without valid medical insurance will not be allowed to enter the WAAC.

VISA

Please check whether you need a visa to enter Italy. The Local Organizing Committee will gladly assist you in applying for a visa. The assistance must be requested no later than 1st of August to:

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VIDEO & PHOTOS

The supplier awarded the photo and video service is **Maurizio Parise**.
Individual or full packages can be purchased **in advance no later than October 15, 2026**.

CONTACTS:

- maurizioparisephotographer@gmail.com
- WhatsApp to +39 393 002 1043.

On the day of the competition, last-minute payments can be made in four ways: cash, credit card, instant bank transfer, or PayPal.

Portfolio:

<https://www.instagram.com/parisemauriziophotographer/>

<https://www.facebook.com/maurizio.parise1>

<https://www.facebook.com/Studiodiposa-230944787415329/>

<https://500px.com/laboratoriotecnico46>

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Spectator tickets can only be purchased on site. Multi-day packages will be available. **The venue has a maximum capacity of 280 people. Once all available seats are sold out, the ticket office will be closed until seats become available again.**

Important: Tickets can be purchased starting from Tuesday, October 27, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, and also on the day of the event, with the ticket office opening at 7:00 AM.

Given the high attendance expected for the Parade of Nations, spectators are strongly advised to purchase tickets starting from Tuesday, October 27, and to arrive on the day of the parade at least 60 minutes before the start.

The competition will begin punctually; therefore, any delays in entering the venue cannot be attributed to the organization. It is recommended to arrive at the entrance well in advance.

DELEGATION HEADS MEETING

The meeting of the delegation heads is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 27, at 4:00 PM** at the sports hall.



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ATHLETES APPLICATION FEE:

Aerial Art:

All the application fees are detailed below:

number of performances	application fee
1	95 euro
2	180 euro
3	265 euro
4	345 euro
5	425 euro

Coach fee:

individual fee	25 euro
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It's mandatory to have at least 1 coach for every 5 athletes for safety reasons.

Head of Delegation: free of charge.

Registrations will close on September 28, 2026. With the exception of Nations granted a special exemption, all athletes are required to complete their registration by the established deadline.

Athletes who fail to formalize their registration by the deadline will be required to pay a €50 late fee starting from September 29, 2026.

Federations that need to pay in cash are required to ensure that all registered athletes are present. Otherwise, a penalty of €70 for each missing and unjustified athlete will be applied and must be paid directly at the competition venue by the Head of Delegation during the check in.

In the event of non-payment of the penalty, all athletes of the non-compliant Federation will be excluded from the competition, with no possibility of any refund.

In case of any problems executing the bank transfer, please contact the organization by writing to posachampionship@gmail.com to find an alternative solution.

Head of Delegation: free of charge.

Payment deadline for all delegations and athletes registration is on 28th September 2026.

The team registration is considered complete upon payment of the required amounts.

The bank account to be used for registration transfers is as follows:



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Owner: MOTUS EVOLUTION ASD

IBAN: IT57P0326867010052219288700

BIC (swift) SELBIT2BXXX

Federations that hold their national qualifying championships **after this deadline** are kindly requested to **contact the organization in order to obtain an extension of the final registration deadline.**

Bank transfer fees are the responsibility of the athlete or coach and are not covered by the organization.

All incoming bank transfers will be checked and verified, and any irregularities must be settled at the time of check-in.

DEADLINES AND CHECKLISTS

Competitors:

- Definitive Registration Deadline **28th September** send to: posachampionship@gmail.com
- The deadline for all delegations and athletes' registration and music and all documents mentioned below is **28th September**
- Bring your music on a USB stick as a backup. If there is a video, put your video with music one format mp4. The **MP4 file size must not exceed 300 MB**. Please use **SwissTransfer** to send the files.
- Bring your insurance

National Federations / Head of the delegation:

- The deadline for the National anthem is on **5th October 2026**
- Bring the National flag for your delegation
- Each accredited Person other than the competitive athlete must purchase a coach pass deadline for registration is **28th September**

Definitive Registration (Summary. Deadline 28th September)

- Receipt of Athlete registration
- Receipt of Coach Registration
- Copy of Medical Insurance
- Parental consent form
- Self Declaration of compliance of fitness equipment



WARNING: ALL BANK TRANSFERS MUST RETURN THE CORRECT DESCRIPTION REFERRING TO THE ATHLETE'S NAME AND COACH. THE REASONS FOR THE CREDIT TRANSFERS MUST BE NAMED AND DESCRIBED CORRECTLY. ANY NON-CAUSAL CREDIT TRANSFERS WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

REGULATIONS

The World Aerial Art Championship 2026 will take place under the following regulations.

All documents can be downloaded at the link below:

<https://www.posaworld.org/documents/download-category/official-documents/>

POLE SPORT & ARTS WORLD FEDERATION

World Aerial Art Championship 2026

Cesenatico - Italy

Form to be sent to:

Organizing Committee	
E-Mail: posachampionship@gmail.com	

Deadline: 28th September 2026

DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION

Head of Delegation		Contact figure :	
		Phone :	
		E-mail :	

Athletes:

No	First name	Family name	Date of birth	Category	Equipment
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No	First name	Family name	Date of birth	Category	Equipment
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Non- athlete participants

	Name & Surname	Number of athletes assigned	E mail address (only team leader)
Team leader			
coach(es)			



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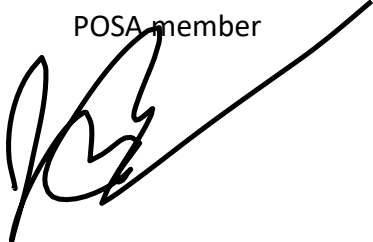


additional person(s)			



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Place and date	Seal of the NF	NF authorised signature
		<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of the President or Secretary General of the participating affiliated POSA member</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Davide Lacagnina President</p>

Please, this form must be sent to posachampionship@gmail.com



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