WORKPLAN

World Aerial Art Championship 2025

29-31 October – 1 – 2 November 2025

Cesenatico - Italy

posachampionship@gmail.com

ABOUT THE WORLD AERIAL ART CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

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:	**29/ 10/2025**
Registration Date:	**29/ 10/2025**
Date of departure:	**2/11/2025**

OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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POSA TECHNICAL AERIAL SPORTS COMMITTEE (TC)

- Head of Committee Mary Kolyza (Greece)

Members:

- Renata Nagy (Hungary)
- Elisa Gozzi (Italy)
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- Sabrina Madsen (USA)

- Sub Hammock Committee:
- Maria Carmen Monterosso (Italy)
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Web: http://posaworld.org/

Host Federation / Organization 2025 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:

Wednesday 29nd of October		
9:30 – 12:00	Registration of Delegations	Competition Hall
14:00	Opening Ceremony Aerial Art (Mandatory)	Competition Hall
14.30	Aerial Art Competitions: Amateurs Categories	Competition Hall
	Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Thursday 30nd of October		
8:30	Opening Ceremony Aerial Art (Mandatory)	Competition Hall
9:00	Aerial Art Competitions: Amateurs Categories	Competition Hall
	Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Friday 31nd of October		
8:30	Aerial Art Competitions (Second Day) : Amateurs Categories & Paraathlets (all categories)	Competition Hall
	Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Saturday 1nd of November		
8:30	Aerial Art Competitions (Third Day) : Competitive Categories & Paraathlets (all categories)	Competition Hall
	Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Sunday 2nd of November		
8:30	Aerial Art Competition (Fourth Day)	Competition Hall
	Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
	Closing of the competition and departure of delegations	

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

Competition format

29-30-31 of October 2025 – Aerial Art

World Championships all categories: Amateurs & Para

1 of November and 2 of November 2025 – Aerial Art

World Championships all categories: Competitive & Para

The starting order of the competition will be made between the 15th and 20 of October 2025 by the official representatives of POSA after the deadline for athlete applications (28 September 2025 with the exception of Italy which has a deadline until October 13th cause to the National Aerial Art Competition) has closed. Other countries that may have the same needs should contact the organization.

Registrations open on 15 May 2025 and close on 28 September 2025.

If a National Federation reduces the number of participating athletes after the definitive inscriptions, POSA/TC has the right to adjust the starting order to ensure the best possible running of the competition.

Qualifications for the European Championship & World Championships 2025

Please check the POSA Rules & Regulations 2025

Awards ceremonies

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

Aerial Supplier and Equipment

Official Sponsor of Aerial Equipment is **Apole Company**.

The competition stage will be equipped with professional aerial equipment: 7 meters high open-topped. For the preparation of the routine, account must be taken of the subtraction of 30 cm for the coupling device and the height of the mat. This way the maximum usable height is 6.30 meters for the silk and hammock and 6.50 for the hoop.

All athletes are requested to bring their apparatus (Silk, Hammock and/or Hoop)

Apole Company will provide a Hoop (standard size) and a Silk, however we recommend that you bring your own apparatus.

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

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

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 finished, by request , all delegations will be provided with a complete set of results (Difficulty only) by e-mail. However, requests must be sent to the international federation within one week after the end of the competition, after that date, it will no longer be possible. (Please refer carefully to the Rules & Regulations 2025).

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 only. All music used during the World Aerial Art Championships 2025 must be submitted online.

Athletes must send their music by October 20th 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)

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.

THE JURY

Jury Composition

Jury

- 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 go up.

Definition of Amateur Athlete.

For this definition, see 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 an example: An amateur athlete is defined as one who must perform on the Aerial, only elements that have a value up to 0.5 of the POSA Scoring Code. However, amateur athletes may perform a maximum of one element with a value higher than 0.5. Athletes who break this rule will automatically and immediately be placed and evaluated in the Competitive category.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

Competition venue for WORLD AERIAL ART CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

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 2025:

1. Athletes matching the guidelines of the 2025 Rules & Regulations (POSA Aerial Art Rules & Regulations)

2. The first 3 classified (Amateurs and Competitive) of the 2024 and/or 2025 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

Each athlete needs to have a competition WHEA/POSA license with approved anti-doping contract 2025.

Athletes must do their registration at latest on 30th of July. Only the Anti-Doping License must be signed by July 30th, while the competition registration must be completed by September 28th.

All documentation must be sent by the deadline to posachampionship@gmail.com

The documents to be sent by e-mail are:

- Competitive medical certificate (8 years and older)

- Identity card or passport

- AICS membership card (only for Italian athletes) and private insurance for foreign athletes. **The organization reserves the right to carry out the necessary checks on the insurance documentation. Only documents in English will be accepted.**

- Athlete registration form by national federation

- SELF-DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT

- Bank Transfer for spectator tickets and entry fee (athlete and coach)

<u>Please send all documents in only one email.</u>

Accreditation permits the identification of all participants and indicates the access to certain zones. Access to all zones will be controlled. Accreditation bracelet must be visibly worn throughout the whole event. The accreditation bracelet is personal, non-transferable, and necessary to access the training and competition halls.

Accreditation will be carried out upon arrival. During the accreditation the athletes and/or the Heads of Delegations will verify the identity of the members of their delegation. To get the accreditation all members of the delegation must have fulfilled all the necessary financial obligations (including insurance).

POSA Directives and Technical Regulations will be strictly applied, especially to the number of persons accredited per nation.

Opening ceremony

The Official Opening Ceremony for Aerial Art athletes will be held on October 30th 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) with them 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 contact@posaworld.org

Competition Area

Access to the 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 to all other persons.
- The use of any kind of electronic devices (video, mobile phones, etc.) is strictly forbidden in the competition area. Please note that, according to the decision of the Executive Committee of POSA, if a mobile phone or any other electronic communication device is used in the competition area during the entire competition, the person concerned (athlete and/or coach) will be immediately expelled. The athlete will not be ranked and will not be authorized to participate in the remaining competitions. If this rule is violated by a coach, all his/her athletes will also be expelled.

Professional photographing and filming of the performances are under written permission from the organizing committee.

Official POSA Hotels

The stay at the Acrobatic Academy is strongly recommended. Those who will not stay (athletes and coaches) at the academy must pay a fee of 20 euros per day to access the venue.

To pay the fee or to book your stay:

Accademia Acrobatica srl

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

Tel. e Fax +39 0547 84.935 +39 0547 673838

Mobile +39.3802982176 | E-mail: direzione@villaggioaccademia.it

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

How to arrive to Cesenatico

Cesenatico is a characteristic place of the riviera that combines history, culture and good living. In the small and picturesque old town you can still breathe the atmosphere of the old fishing village, between the canal port and the alleys where there are museums, restaurants, markets and charming places.

The reference airport is Bologna.

From Bologna to Cesenatico:

By car: 1 hour (99,3 km) via E45. Take the exit of Cesena 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).

Entering the World Championships without valid medical insurance for all delegation members will be rejected.

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 assist must be requested no later than 1th of September to: posachampionship@gmail.com

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 25, 2025**, at the following prices.

- PHOTO + VIDEO FULL PACKAGE in presale on line 80.00 €
- PHOTOS VIDEO AT VENUE 90,00€
- VIDEO ONLY in presale 35.00 € at venue 45.00€
- PHOTO ONLY in presale 55.00 € at venue 65.00€
- For double category: PHOTO ONLY in presale 60.00 € at venue 70.00€
- For double category: VIDEO ONLY in presale 40.00 € at venue 50.00€
- For double category: PHOTO + VIDEO FULL PACKAGE in presale on line 90.00 € at venue 100 €

For advance purchases, a **bank transfer** must be made in advance to the following account:
IBAN: IT78 X 05034 13798 000000101321
in the amount of **€55 for photos**, **€35 for videos**, or **€80 for both photos and videos**. Alternatively, payments can be made via **PayPal** to: laboratoriotecnico46@gmail.com Please include the **athlete's name** and **contact email address** in the payment reference.
Send the **payment receipt** by email to **maurizioparisephotographer@gmail.com**, or via **WhatsApp** to **+39 393 002 1043**.

According to the new invoicing regulations, in order to issue a valid invoice, it is necessary to provide all tax information in writing (either in the payment message via WhatsApp or in the email).

Please include the following details:
Full name / Tax code / Address and postal code.

Lastly, but just as important, when the material (photos/videos) is sent, please check your reference email (including **the spam folder)** before reporting that you have not received the purchased material.

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

- Full-day ticket 25.00€
- Children (under 14) 14.00 €
- Children (under 14) Two-day ticket 25.00 €
- Children (under 14) Three-day ticket 30 €
- Children (under 8) free
- Two-day ticket 45.00 €
- Three-day ticket 68.00 €
- Four-day ticket 85€
- Five-day ticket 95€

Spectator tickets will be available for purchase only on-site at the ticket office.

Athletes Application fee:

Aerial Art:

All the application fees are detailed below:

number of performances	registration fee
1	95 euro
2	180 euro
3	255 euro
4	320 euro

Coach fee:

individual fee	25 euro

It's mandatory to have at least 1 coach for every 10 athletes for security reasons.

Head of Delegation: free on charge.

Fixed fee for EXTRA-SEPA countries:
Banks usually apply a fixed fee for transfers, transactions, and mediation concerning countries outside the SEPA area. These countries include all those not part of the European area, for example: Belarus, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, China, and Russia.

For each transaction, banks apply an average fee of €12. In order to ease the burden on participants, the organization has decided to split the bank fee equally.

Therefore, an **additional €6** must be added for each bank transaction made.

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 on charge.

Payment deadline for all delegations and athlete's registration is on 28th September 2025.

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

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

Owner: MOTUS EVOLUTION ASD

posachampionship@gmail.com

IBAN: IT57P0326867010052219288700

BIC (swift) SELBIT2BXXX

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.
- Bring your insurance

National Federations / Head of the delegation:

- The deadline for the National anthem is on **5th October 2025**
- 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**
- Bring a copy of the Medical Certificate / Diploma for medical personnel to the accreditation center

Definitive Registration (Summary. Deadline 28th September)

- Receipt of Athlete registration
- Receipt of Coach Registration
- Copy of Medical Insurance
- Parental consent form
- Code of Ethics Form Signed
- 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 2025 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 2025

Cesenatico - Italy

Form to be sent to:

Organizing Committee	
E-Mail: posachampionship@gmail.com	

Deadline: 28th September 2025

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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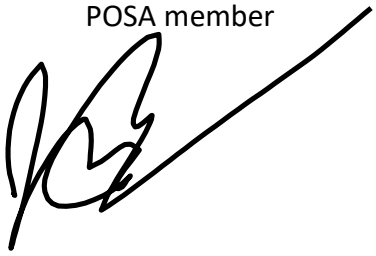
Non- athlete participants

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

Place and date	Seal of the NF	NF authorised signature
		Signature of the President or Secretary General of the participating affiliated POSA member  Davide Lacagnina President

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

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