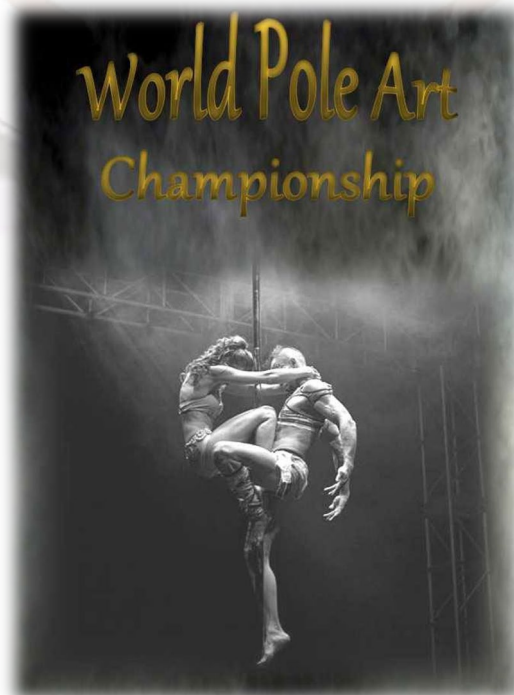


# **WORKPLAN**

# **World Pole Art Championship 2022**

## **December 3-4**

## **Cesenatico - Italy**





### About the POSA Worlds

These Worlds are Worlds for top athletes, but for amateurs too from countries and cultures all over the world. Not only is the organization of competitions in the foreground, but also organizing a huge festival with the spirit of the beautiful region Emilia-Romagna at the famous Adriatic Sea coast. The objectives are the gathering of sports friends, as a worldwide family to advance making friends as well as the exchange of information, expertise, and experiences within the Pole community of POSA and its partners.

<b>Up-to-date Information:</b>	<b>-&gt; Official Worlds Webpage: <a href="https://www.posaworldchampionship.com/">https://www.posaworldchampionship.com/</a></b> <b>-&gt; POSA Webpage: <a href="http://www.posaworld.org">www.posaworld.org</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.poleworldchampionship.com">www.poleworldchampionship.com</a></b> <b>-&gt; Facebook: Pole Sports &amp; Arts World Federation</b> <b>-&gt; Instagram: posaworldfed &amp; pole_world_championship2022</b>
<b>Place of Arrival:</b>	<b>Cesenatico, ITALY</b>
<b>Date of Arrival:</b>	<b>December 2nd, 2022</b>
<b>World Pole Art Championship</b>	<b>3-4 December</b>
<b>Date of departure:</b>	<b>December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>

## OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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### 1.1 Pole Sports & Arts World Federation (POSA)

#### POSA OFFICIAL COMMITTEE (OC)

- President Davide LACAGNINA
- Vice-President Tamas KATUS
- Vice-President Mariana BAUM
- General Secretary Eleonora SOLDANO
- General Secretary Elisa GOZZI
- General Secretary Yofre BLANCO
- Head of Events Sara CAVARA
- Head of Ethic Cesare BIANCHI
- Treasurer Franco TINELLI
- Head of Antidoping Jyrki RANTANEN
- Head of Pole Art Elena GIBSON

#### POSA POLE ART TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC)

- President Elena GIBSON
- Vice-President Mariana BAUM
- Member Barbara PALMAFFY
- Member Natasha WANG

### 1.2 Official POSA Contact Address

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CH-6883 Novazzano, Switzerland Tel.: +41765967337  
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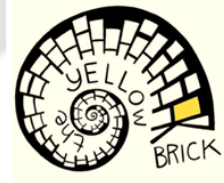
### 1.3 Host Federation / Organization 2022 W.C. Local Organizing Committee

SSD Pole Sport and Gymnastics  
Academy Srl, Via Berna 24 41049  
Sassuolo

Email: [polesportandgymnasticsacademy@gmail.com](mailto:polesportandgymnasticsacademy@gmail.com)

Direzione Nazionale AICS – Via Barberini 68 – 00187 Roma

Accademia Acrobatica  
Address: Via Cristoforo Colombo, 35, 47042 Cesenatico FC  
Phone: 0039 0547 84935





### **1.1 2022 W.C. Local Training Centre Contact Address**

For all athletes participating in competition who wish to train between the two competitions, they can train at this facility with 4 meters poles:

SSD Pole Sport and Gymnastics Academy Srl, Via Berna 24 41049 Sassuolo.

Room reservation by writing to [polesportandgymnasticsacademy@gmail.com](mailto:polesportandgymnasticsacademy@gmail.com)

From Thursday 1 December : Within the sports facility of the 'Accademia Acrobatica Village', there is a room equipped with poles.

#### **Rehersals stage Pole Art:**

The stage rehersals will be without music, each athlete will have 1.30 minutes to rehearse the stage, each delegation will be sent the rehersals programme divided by each national delegation.

The Led Wall will be present to project any photo and video material during the athletes' performance (for those who wish to make use of it).

Please note during the rehersals stage (Friday), it will still not be possible to have the Led Wall working.

Those who wish to check their video will have to contact the technicians.

We recommend, however, that you send the Head of Delegation to inform the technicians of the names of those who wish to check their videos.

### **2.1 Updated competitions schedule Pole Sport World Championship:**

<b>Friday, 2 of December</b>	
From 10.00am to 12.30pm: Athletes' Accreditation - From 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Rehersals stage per country from the morning - From 6.30pm: Orientation Meeting (Mandatory) and Opening Ceremony Rehearsal	<b>Competition hall</b>
<b>Saturday 3 of December</b>	
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Competition hall</b>
<b>Opening Ceremony (Mandatory)</b>	
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Competition hall</b>
<b>Finals Amateurs (all categories) + Award Ceremonies</b>	

**Sunday, 4 of December**

<b>9.30am: Juniors and Masters Finals (all categories Elitè)</b>	<b>Competition hall</b>
<b>Juniors and Masters Awards</b>	<b>Competition hall</b>
Break	
<b>2.30pm: Seniors Elite Finals (all categories)</b>	<b>Competition hall</b>
<b>Medal Awards Ceremony Seniors</b>	<b>Competition hall</b>

**Monday, 5 of December**

Departure of the participants	
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**Please note: competition times may be subject to change according to organisational requirements.**

**2.1 Competition format**

**1<sup>st</sup> day, Saturday 3rd December**

Finals all categories Amateurs

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**2<sup>nd</sup> day, Sunday December 4th**

World Championships all categories Elitè

**Qualifications**

The starting order of the competition (qualifications) will be made between the 16th and 20th of November 2022 by the official representatives of POSA after the deadline for athlete applications (15th of November) has closed. 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 World Pole Art Championship 2023**

WPAC 2023: The top 3 athletes (**in each Elite category**) in the ranking have the right to participate in the World Pole Art Championship 2023.

### **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.
- Interpreters may not enter the competition area without the permission of the President of POSA/TC.
- Only POSA-accredited coaches, or coaches accredited by their national federation affiliated to POSA, may enter the competition area.
- Heads of delegation may enter the competition area at any time, but coaches must leave the competition area as soon as their athlete's score has been announced.
- 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 the performances are under written permission by the organizing committee

### **Awards ceremonies**

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

### **Poles supplier**

The competition podium and training hall have the official POSA poles supplied by **A-Pole** only. Stainless 45mm. Competition stage pole height 4 meters. In the training hall there are several A-Pole stainless 45mm stages available along with other warm-up choices.

### **Scoring and distribution of results**

Once the competition has finished, all delegations will be provided with a complete set of results by e-mail, for all competitors.



## **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 format only. All music used during the 5th Pole Art World Championships must be submitted online.

Athletes must send their music by **26th November** via **the electronic system**, below you can find the link (which will be active from 15 November onwards)

<https://www.posaworld.org/athlete-file-upload/>

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) If you need help, please contact us at: [eleonora.soldano@posaworld.org](mailto:eleonora.soldano@posaworld.org)

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

Each Federation must send The National anthem by email ([contact@posaworld.org](mailto:contact@posaworld.org)) at latest on 30th of November.

## **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.

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

## **THE JURY**

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Jury composition

### **Jury**

- 1 Head Judge
- 2 Technical judges
- 3-4 Artistic judges
- 1 Execution judge

### **Tie breaking rule**

- In case of a tie at any position at the end of finals, the athlete with the highest artistic score wins.

## THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

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### Competition venue for POSA World Pole Art Championship

#### PalaCircus

**Address:**

**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 Circus was the result of an extensive renovation and retrofitting of the old 'National School of Circus Arts'. Between the main building and the Parco di Ponente is the large Circus gymnasium (600 m<sup>2</sup>), open all year round and home to the training sessions of the national acrobatic teams.

#### Delegations

The following athletes are eligible to participate in the World pole Art Championship:

1. The top 3 Élite classified of the 2021 World Pole Art Championships
2. The top 3 Elite classified of the 2022 Pole Art POSA competitions around the World
3. The first 3 Elite classified of the 2022 POSA National Pole Art Championships
4. The first 3 classified (Amateurs) of the 2022 POSA National Pole Art Championships & Pole Art POSA competitions around the World.
5. 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.



<https://www.posaworld.org/anti-doping/>

Athletes must do their registration online (see appendix) at latest on **15<sup>th</sup> of November**.

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

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). Upon accreditation, the Head of Delegation or their representative will have to bring a copy of the Medical Certificate/Diploma for medical personnel. POSA will collect and record these certificates. Please note that without this document, the accreditation of the medical personnel will NOT be released.

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

## **Training information**

The training will start in the training hall (not the stage, but training hall, in the backstage) and at the competition stage on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

Access the competition hall, the training and the warm-up halls will only be granted to the delegations wearing the accreditation card and only during the times reserved for their nation.

## **Opening ceremony**

Each delegation will have to choose at least one athlete who will take part in the parade of nations.

The Official Opening Ceremony will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> for all 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.

## **Medical services**

The LOC will provide the necessary medical services.

## **Official POSA Hotels**

The headquarters of the organisation and POSA (Judges, staff, technicians, etc.) throughout the event will be the following:

**ACCADEMIA ACROBATICA SRL** <https://www.villaggioaccademia.it/>

**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](mailto:DIREZIONE@VILLAGGIOACCADEMIA.IT)**

### **Prices:**

Rooms	Full-board	Half-board	B&B	Night-only
Standard	44€	39€	32€	29€
Superior	51€	46€	39€	36€

Single room extra charge 10€ (per day)

**Warning: pices are per person per day**

### **Transportation**

The venue is only a few hundred metres away from all accommodation, even, for those staying at the 'Circus' facility, the venue will be practically inside the same building.

For judges, a private shuttle service is provided on Friday and Sunday from and to the airport.

### **How to arrive in Cesenatico**

#### **By Car**

Exit Cesena or Rimini Nord A14 motorway From the North A1 / A22 then A14 direction Taranto from the South A14 direction Bologna Traffic info: <http://www.autostrade.it/>

#### **By Train**

FS train station Cesenatico Regional line Rimini - Ravenna

Info timetables and trains: <http://www.trenitalia.com/>

#### **By Plane**

Federico Fellini Miramare Airport in Rimini

Info: <http://www.riminiairport.com/> tel. 0039 0541-715711

Marconi Airport Bologna

Info: <http://www.bologna-airport.it/> tel. 0039 051 6479615

## Insurance

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

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

## Visa

Please check whether you need a visa to enter Italy. The Local Organising Committee will gladly assist you in applying for a visa. The assist must be requested no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November from [contact@posaworld.org](mailto:contact@posaworld.org)

## Regulations

The World Pole Art Championship 2022 will take place under the following regulations.

- The current POSA Pole Art Rules.
- The current POSA Rules & Regulations
- WADA Internationals Regulations.
- The POSA Antidoping Rules
- The current POSA General Judges' Rules (Code of Ethics).

## Deadlines Checklists

Competitors:

- Deadline for all delegations and athlete's registration is on **15<sup>th</sup> November**
- Deadline for music/video is on **26<sup>th</sup> November**
- Bring your music on USB-stick as a backup

## National Federations/Head of the delegation:

- Deadline for National anthem is on **30<sup>th</sup> November**
- Bring National flag for your delegation
- Bring a copy of the Medical Certificate/Diploma for medical personnel to the accreditation centre (see further information on chapter 4.5)
- Each accreditation person (other than competitive athlete) must purchase coaches pass. It will be available in the accreditation link



## APPENDIX

# POLE SPORT & ARTS WORLD FEDERATION

## Pole Sport World Championship 2022, 10-11 December

PalaPaganelli

Via Ippolito Nievo 41049 Sassuolo (MO)

### DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION

Via the link below, you can:

- 1- Register for competitions (athletes and coaches)
- 2- Book and pay for a ticket to watch the competitions

Below is the link to register for the competition\*:

<http://posabooking.digitaloriented.it/>

After registering for the competition, please **submit the form you will find on the last page of this workplan**, entering all your details and specifying which competition you will be taking part in.

**\*From this link, you can not only register, but also book photos and videos and tickets (for the general public).**

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**POLE SPORTS & ARTS WORLD FEDERATION  
WORLD POLE ART CHAMPIONSHIP 2022  
Cesenatico, Italy, 3-4 December 2022**

Form to be sent to:

<b>Organizing Committee</b>	
E-Mail: <a href="mailto:contact@posaworld.org">contact@posaworld.org</a>	

**Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2022**

**DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION**

<b>Head of Delegation</b>		<b>Contact figure :</b>	
		<b>Phone :</b>	
		<b>E-mail :</b>	

**Athletes:**


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Athletes & Coaches Application fee:

- **All individual categories application fee is 78.50€,**
- **All Double Categories 133.50€ (66.75€ per person)**
- **All Groups Categories (min. 3, max. 6 athletes) 50€ per athlete**
- **Coaches: 28.50€**
- **Parapole Category: free**
- **Head of Delegation (one per delegation): free**

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

Please, this form must be sent to the OC with the invoice payment.

E-mail: [contact@posaworld.org](mailto:contact@posaworld.org)



Davide Lacagnina  
 President

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