



## WORKPLAN

# European Pole and Aerial Sports Championship 2024

July 04-07 2024  
San Severo – Italy



Pole Sport & Arts World Federation



## About the European Pole and Aerial Sports Championship 2024

These Europeans are for the top athletes and amateurs from countries and cultures all over Europe.

<b>Up-to-date Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-&gt; <b>Official Worlds Webpage:</b></li><li>-&gt; <b>POSA Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.posaworld.org">www.posaworld.org</a></li><li>-&gt; <b>Facebook:</b> Pole Sports &amp; Arts World Federation</li><li>-&gt; <b>Instagram:</b> posaworldfed</li></ul>
<b>Place of Arrival:</b>	San Severo, Italy
<b>Date of Arrival:</b>	July 2 or 3, 2024
<b>European Aerial Sport Championship</b>	4-5 of July 2024
<b>European Pole Sport Championship</b>	6-7 of July 2024
<b>Date of departure:</b>	July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2024



## OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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

#### POSA OFFICIAL COMMITTEE (OC)

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[contact@posaworld.org](mailto:contact@posaworld.org)

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### **1.3 Host Federation / Organization 2024 E.C. Local Organizing Committee**

FISAC-Federazione Italiana Sport Acrobatici e Coreografici  
Via Cristoforo Colombo, 35, 47042 Cesenatico FC



<https://www.fisacgym.it/>

### **1.4 2024 E.C. Local Training Centre Contact Address**

For all athletes participating in the competition who wish to train Aerials and Pole before the competition, they can train at:

#### **ACCADEMIA DI DANZA E SPETTACOLO LA MAISON DE LA DANSE ASCD**

Via Caravaggio, 21, 71016 San Severo FG.

To book training, write to:

[accademialamaisondeladanse@gmail.com](mailto:accademialamaisondeladanse@gmail.com)



## **Rehearsals stage:**

The stage rehearsals will be without music, each athlete will have 1 minute to rehearse the stage, each delegation will be sent the rehearsals programme divided by each national delegation.

### **2.1 Updated competitions schedule European Pole and Aerial Sports Championship:**

<b>Tuesday 2nd of July</b>	
Official arrival day for delegations, transfer to the hotels	
<b>Wednesday 3rd of July</b>	
Aerial Sport athletes check in: 9am to 1pm  Rehearsals by reservation, indicating the number of athletes for whom the session is requested: 1.30 pm to 8.30 pm	<b>Competition hall</b>
<b>Thursday 4th of July</b>	
<b>8.00am</b> <b>Opening Ceremony Aerial Sport (Mandatory)</b>	<b>Competition hall</b>
<b>8.30am</b> <b>Aerial Sport Competitions: Amateurs Competitive &amp; Paraathletes (all categories)</b>	<b>Competition hall</b>
<b>Medal Awards Ceremony</b>	<b>Competition hall</b>



### Friday, 5th of July

9.00am

Aerial Sport Competitions (second day)

Medal Awards Ceremony

Pole Sport athletes check in: 9am to 1pm (during the Aerial competition, in the check in area)

Rehearsals by country: 1.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Competition hall

### Saturday, 6th of July

8.00

Opening Ceremony Pole Sport (Mandatory)

8.30

All categories semifinals

Competition hall

### Sunday, 7th of July

9.30am

Pole Sport finals

Competition hall

### Monday 8th of July

Departure of delegations

**Please note: the above times are indicative and may be subject to change in the event of organisational needs.**



## 2.1 Competition format

### **4-5 of July 2024 – Aerial Sport**

European Championships all categories: Amateurs, Competitive & Para

### **6-7 of July 2024 – Pole Sport**

European Championships all categories: Amateurs, Competitive & Para

The starting order of the competition will be made between the 20th and 22 of June 2024 by the official representatives of POSA after the deadline for athlete applications (15th of June) 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 European Championship & World Championships 2025

Please check the POSA Rules & Regulations

## POSA Championships Finals & "Passport Rules"

- The top ten in each category will qualify for the finals.
- No more than **two** (2) athletes per country (same nationality) are admitted to the final. This means that only the first two athletes from the same country will be admitted to the final. In case of more than two athletes from the same nation in the top ten semifinals, the next athletes of different nationalities in the ranking will then be admitted to the final until a total of 10 athletes are reached.
- In case of a tie at any position at the end of the qualifications see *POSA Code of Points*.
- *This rule could also be applied to Aerial's competition, should there be a need to organise semifinals and finals.*

The list of the finalists, including two reserves, will be handed over to the head of the delegation after each qualification. Starting order of the final, is made according to the draw of lots carried out in Olympic Training Center of Tirrenia (Italy), on the 17th of February 2024, by the official representatives of the POSA.

**WARNING: THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY in this competition to the Aerial categories, but to the Pole Sport competition only**



### 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.

### Awards ceremonies

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

### Aerial equipment

The competition stage will be equipped with professional aerial equipment: 7 metres high.

All athletes are requested to bring (as far as possible) their own apparatus (Silk and/or Hoop). **Apole company** will provide a Hoop (standard size) and a Silk, however we recommend that you bring your own apparatus.

### Pole Sport equipment

The competition poles will be supplied by **Apole Company**, and will correspond to the requirements of the Code of Points 2024.

### 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 2024).





## List of difficulty elements

Athletes must send their "Difficulty Sheet" by **June 20th** via email directly to [posaeurchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:posaeurchampionship@gmail.com)

**As specified in COP 2024, the athlete who changes something in the declaration of the elements, must bring the new Difficulty Sheets in 8 copies directly to the competition.**

Each Difficulty Sheet 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;
- (Example: ROU\_RADU\_Alina\_Junior\_A\_IW) If you need help, please contact us at: [contact@posaworld.org](mailto:contact@posaworld.org)

**Warning:** Incorrectly named Difficulty Sheets will receive a deduction from the Head Judge (as per the Code of Points). Handwritten or illegible difficulty sheets or photographs of the sheet are not accepted. In this case a penalty will be imposed on the athlete for incorrectly completed difficulty sheets.

## 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 Pole and Aerial Sports European Championships 2024 must be submitted online.

Athletes must send their music by **June 20th** via email to [posaeurchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:posaeurchampionship@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)

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).



## 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.

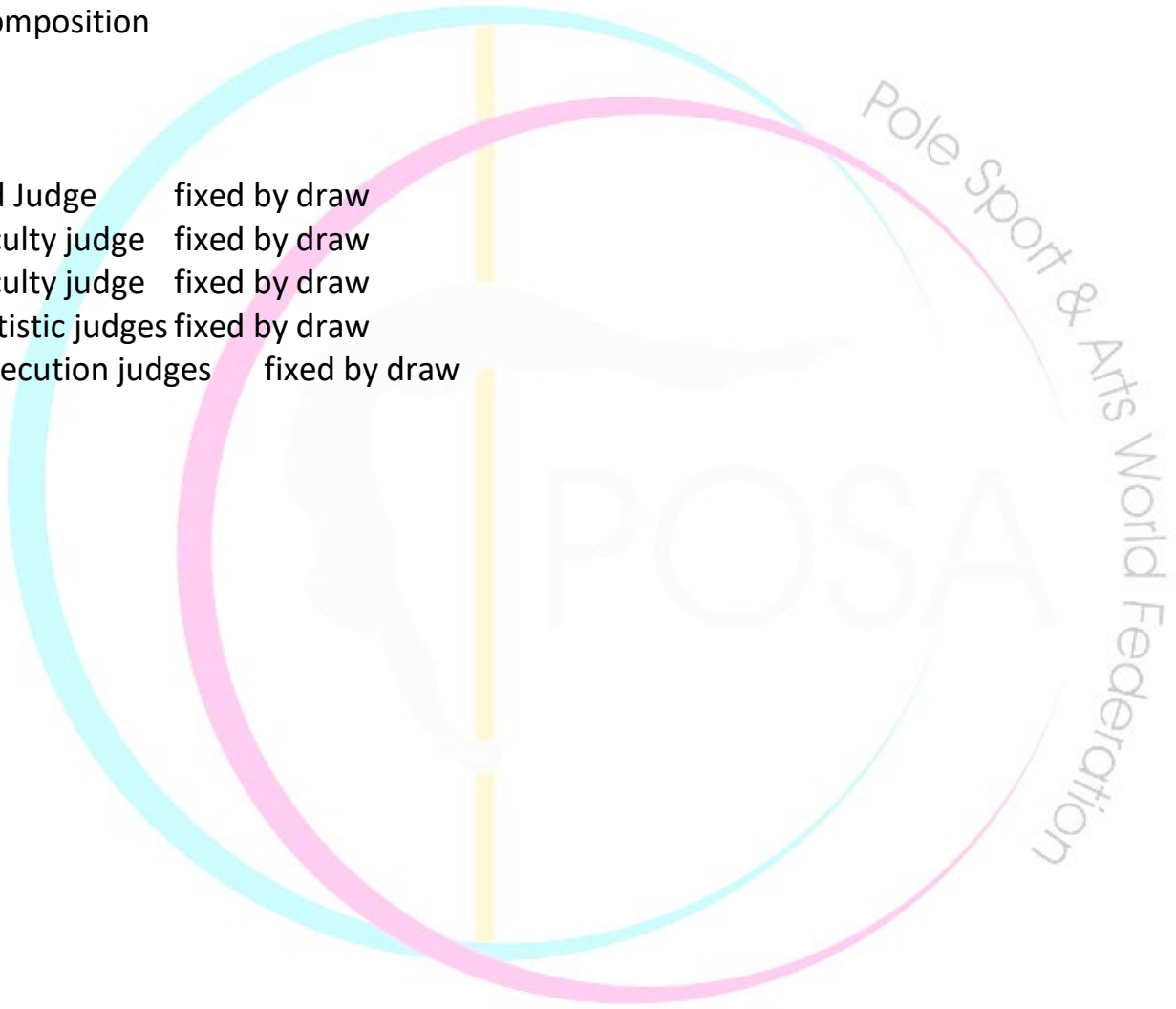
### **THE JURY**

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#### Jury composition

#### **Jury A**

- 1 Head Judge      fixed by draw
- 1 difficulty judge    fixed by draw
- 1 difficulty judge    fixed by draw
- 3- 4 artistic judges fixed by draw
- 3- 4 execution judges    fixed by draw





## Inquiries procedure

Inquiries for the difficulty scores will be allowed if they are made verbally **immediately** after the publication of the score or at the very latest before the end of the routine of the following athlete (then 4 minutes). For the last athlete of a rotation (rotation=group of athletes, for example 1st Group of athletes during the competition is called “rotation”), this limit is one minute after the score is shown on the scoreboard.

The person designated to receive the verbal inquiry will have to note the time of receiving it, which will start the procedure. Only the accredited coaches present in the competition area will be entitled to submit an inquiry. **Late verbal inquiries will be rejected.**

A federation will not be allowed to complain against an athlete from another federation. The inquiry will have to be confirmed in writing as soon as possible, but at the latest within 4 minutes after the verbal inquiry and will require an agreement of payment of **EUR 150**— for the first complaint, **EUR 300** — for the second complaint and **EUR 600**— for the third complaint. Should the inquiry not be confirmed in writing within 4 minutes, then the procedure will become obsolete.

Should the inquiry prove correct and be accepted, this sum will be reimbursed. Every inquiry will be examined immediately by the **Superior Jury** and a final decision, which may not be appealed, will be made very soon, at the very latest:

- At the end of the rotation for the qualifying competitions, or at the end of all-around competitions.
- Before the score of the following athlete is shown for the finals.

The detailed procedure is laid down in the respective POSA Code of Points.

## Tie breaking rule.

- In case of a tie at any position at the end of a competition see **POSA Code of Points**



## THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

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### Competition venue for POSA Pole and Aerial Sports European Championships 2024



**Palasport "Falcone-Borsellino"**  
Via Castellana snc, San Severo, (FG)



### Delegations

The following athletes are eligible to participate in the European Pole Sport & Aerial Championship 2024:

1. Athletes matching the guidelines of the 2024 Rules & Regulations (Pole Sport & Aerial)
2. The first 3 classified (Amateurs and Competitive) of the 2023 and/or 2024 National Pole & Aerial Championships (Depending on when the qualifying competition was organised)
3. All those automatically admitted by the International Federation (Wild Card Athletes).

**The International Federation, together with the LOC, has decided to admit the Junior Varsity Amateur and Competitive categories, both Pole Sport and Aerial Sport, to the competition.**



## **Registration and accreditation**

Each athlete needs to have a competition WHEA/POSA license with approved anti-doping contract 2024.

Athletes must do their registration at latest on **15<sup>th</sup> of June**. All documentation must be sent by the deadline to [posaeurchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:posaeurchampionship@gmail.com)

The documents to be sent by e-mail are:

- Competitive medical certificate (8 years and older)
- Identity card
- Athlete and coach registration coupon
- AICS membership card (only for Italian athletes) and private insurance for foreign athletes
- Athlete registration form by national federation
- For those registered in the aerial sport section: letter of indemnity
- Transfer coupon for photo and video and spectator tickets

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, 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).

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

## **Training information**

The training will start at the competition stage on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July for Aerial athletes, and 5<sup>th</sup> of July for Pole Sport athletes.

Access to 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**

The Official Opening Ceremony for Aerial athletes will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup> for all Aerial categories, in the Competition Hall.

The Official Opening Ceremony for Pole Sport athletes will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July for all Pole Sport 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](mailto:contact@posaworld.org)

## **Official POSA Hotels**

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

### **Hotel Palazzo Giancola**

Piazza della Costituzione, 2, 71016 San Severo FG

### **Tenuta Inagro**

SP 142 km 49100, 71016 San Severo FG

## **Transportation**

The hotels are close to the venue: from both hotels, it is possible to reach the venue easily, cheaply, and quickly (maximum 15-minute journey), via public transport (Bus).

By car (Taxi), the time is 9 minutes.



## How to arrive to the San Severo

San Severo is an important centre with ancient mercantile and agricultural traditions, it is essentially dedicated to the tertiary sector. The municipality, at the centre of a network of roads in the northern Tavoliere, has a wide territorial extension.

The closest international airport to San Severo is Bari International Airport.

The organisation has organised a shuttle service to and from Bari airport.

Below are all the details:

Bari Airport to San Severo, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July: 5.30pm or 8.30pm

Bari Airport to San Severo, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July: 12pm

Bari Airport to San Severo, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of July: 5.30pm or 8.30pm

Bari Airport to San Severo, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of July: 12pm

San Severo to Bari Airport, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of July 8.30am or 12.00pm

San Severo to Bari Airport Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of July 8.30am or 12.00pm

The ticket for the shuttle must be booked, indicating the chosen time (both outward and return).

Please also indicate the number of people, correlated by Name and Surname.

The ticket price is €50 per person (outward return)

It is also possible to purchase a single route at the price of €25 per person (one way or return only).

Payment for the shuttle ticket must be sent to:

ACCADEMIA DI DANZA E SPETTACOLO LA MAISON DE LA DANSE ASCD

IBAN: IT63R0103078630000000670357

BIC/SWIFT: PASCITM1FG9

Please send the receipt with the payment for the reservation to

[posaeurchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:posaeurchampionship@gmail.com)

## 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 European Championships without a valid medical insurance for all delegation members will be rejected.



## Visa

Please check whether you need a visa to enter Estonia. The Local Organising Committee will gladly assist you in applying for a visa. The assist must be requested no later than 10<sup>th</sup> of June from [contact@posaworld.org](mailto:contact@posaworld.org)

## Video & photos

The supplier in charge of photo services will be UNIDIGITA while for video and streaming service ANDREA MULTIMEDIA.

The photo package can **ONLY** be purchased in advance: no photos will be taken or filmed of athletes who have not purchased the package in advance.

It is also possible to purchase the package on the day of the competition at an increased price but **NEVER** after the competition has taken place.

PHOTO + VIDEO in presale 80,00€

PHOTOS ONLY in advance 60,00€

VIDEO ONLY in presale 25,00€

PHOTO + VIDEO at the venue 90.00€

PHOTOS only at the venue 70,00€

VIDEO only at the venue 30,00€

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Please send the bank transfer receipt together with all the documents in a single email specifying: what you purchased, the athlete's name & surname and email address.

Please send everything to [posaeurchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:posaeurchampionship@gmail.com)





## Spectator tickets

Full day ticket in advance 20.00€

Reduced price day ticket in advance (under 14) 14.00 €

Please present the transfer receipt at the ticket office on the day of admission. Seats are limited and advance purchase is recommended. Payment for tickets must be sent to the same bank details as for photo and video bookings.

On-site purchase is also possible at the following prices

Full day ticket on site 25.00€

Reduced daily ticket on site (under 14) 20.00€

## Regulations

The European Pole and Aerial Sport Championship 2024 will take place under the following regulations.

- The current Pole Sport Codes of Points 2024 and the followings remarks, or documents issued by the POSA/PS TC.
- The Aerial Sport Codes of Points 2023 and the followings remarks, or documents issued by the POSA/PS TC.
- The current POSA Rules & Regulations
- WADA Internationals Regulations.
- The POSA Antidoping Rules
- The current POSA General Judges' Rules (Code of Ethics).

All documents (Difficulty sheets also) can be downloading in the link below:

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

## Deadlines Checklists

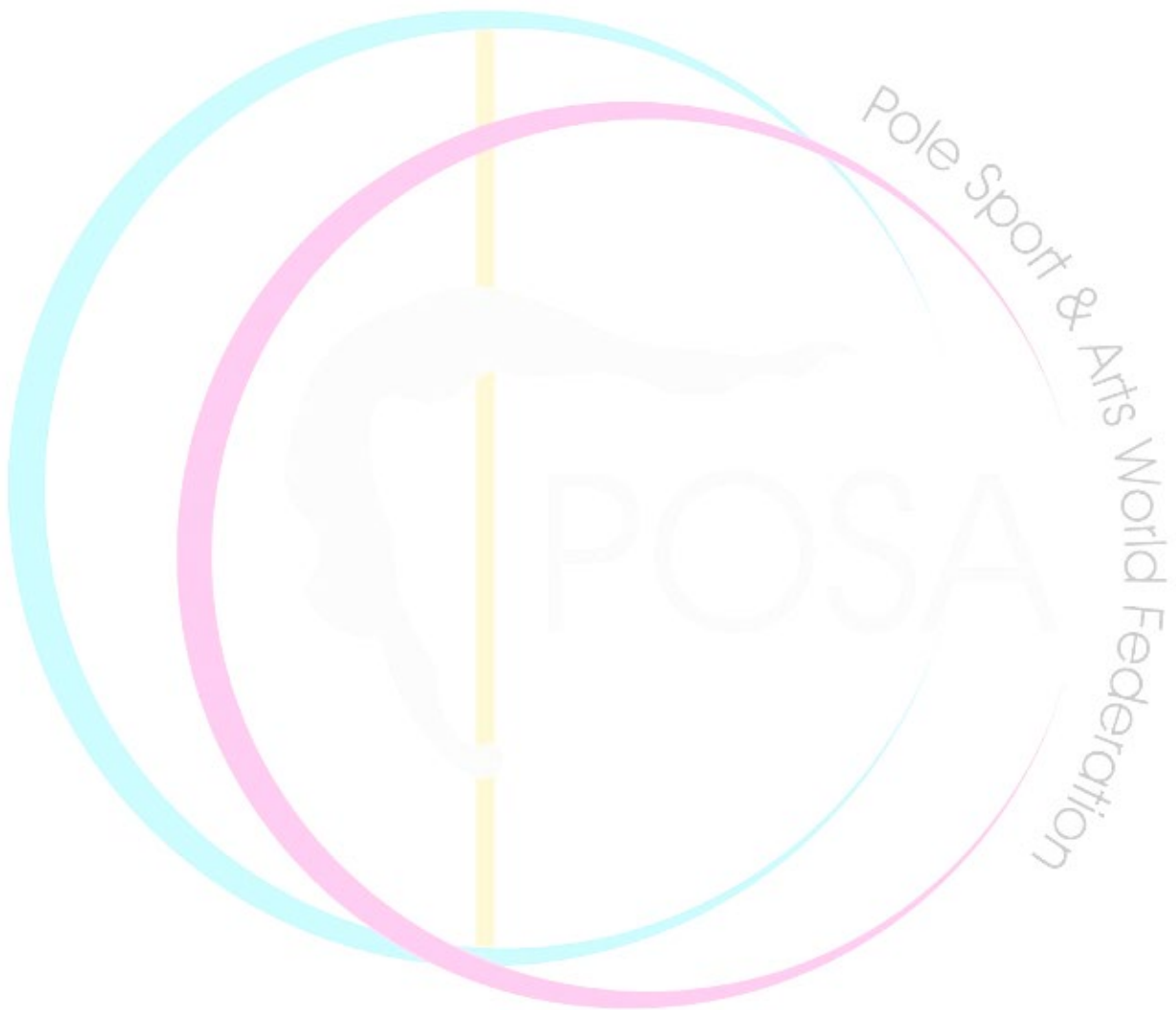
Competitors:

- Deadline for all delegations and athlete's registration is on **15<sup>th</sup> June**
- Deadline for Difficulty Sheet and music is on **20<sup>th</sup> June**
- Bring your music on USB-stick as a backup
- Bring your personal insurance



**National Federations/Head of the delegation:**

- Bring National flag for your delegation
- Bring a copy of the Medical Certificate/Diploma for medical personnel to the accreditation centre





**4<sup>th</sup> Pole Sport & Aerial European Championship**  
**JUNIORS AMATEURS & COMPETITIVE (A - B) Pole Sport**  
 Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**FINALS DRAW – Tirrenia (ITA), 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Qualification Ranking	Final Starting Order Junior A	Final Starting Order Junior B	Final Starting Order Doubles Junior A&B	Final Starting Order Doubles Junior Mix
1	7	1	9	3
2	6	6	4	1
3	4	7	2	10
4	9	9	8	5
5	10	4	6	4
6	8	10	5	8
7	1	2	10	9
8	2	3	7	2
9	3	8	1	7
10	5	5	3	6

\*In case the Juniors categories are less than 10, the running order will be the reverse of the semi-final ranking, or they could simply have a direct final without a semi-final.

**4<sup>th</sup> Pole Sport & Aerial European Championship**  
**SENIOR & MASTERS AMATEURS & COMPETITIVE Pole Sport**  
 Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**FINALS DRAW – Tirrenia (ITA), 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Qualification Ranking	Final Starting Order IM	Final Starting Order IW	Final Starting Order Doubles	Final Starting Order MA40 (M&W)	Final Starting Order MA50 (M&W)
1	9	5	6	5	3
2	10	2	1	6	6
3	1	6	10	2	7
4	5	1	5	4	1
5	8	4	7	9	10
6	3	3	3	10	9
7	4	8	4	1	8
8	2	7	8	3	4
9	7	10	9	8	2
10	6	9	2	7	5

\*In case the Senior and/or Master are less than 10, the running order will be the reverse of the semi-final ranking or they could simply have a direct final without a semi-final.



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**European Pole Sport & Aerial Sports Championship 2024**  
**Palasport "Falcone-Borsellino"**  
**Via Castellana snc, San Severo, (FG)**  
**July 04-07 2024**  
**Italy**

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> June 2024**

**DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION**

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

**Athletes:**

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

	Name	Number of persons
Team leader		
coach(es)		
additional person(s)		



Athletes Application fee:

**Pole Sport:**

**Single athlete: 95€**

**Double category: 95€ per athlete (190 in total)**

**Double category + Single category: 160€ (per athlete)**

**Aerial sport:**

**Single athlete: 95€**

**Double category: 95€ per athlete (190 in total)**

**Double category + Single category: 160€ (per athlete)**

**2 Double performances (in 2 different apparatuses) 160€ (per athlete)**

**3 Double performances (in 3 different apparatuses) 140€ (per athlete)**

**2 Single specialities (apparatuses) 160€**

**3 Single specialities (apparatuses) 140€**

The transfer for registration and any other purchases must be made to this bank account:

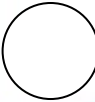
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**IT63R0103078630000000670357**

**BIC/SWIFT: PASCITM1FG9**

Payment invoice to: [posaeurchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:posaeurchampionship@gmail.com)

**Payment deadline for all delegations and athlete's registration is on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

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: [contact@posaworld.org](mailto:contact@posaworld.org)



Davide Lacagnina  
President