

# 'Burkini-only day' at French waterpark criticised

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A waterpark in France is to be booked out for one day to Muslim women wanting to wear "burkinis" – but the decision has led to criticism by politicians on the right.

A community group in Marseille arranged the day, giving access only to women wearing the all-over swimming garment. The group was set up to "encourage women to join in with the community".

Some leading political figures said the move was contrary to France's legally enshrined secular values.

A note by the event organisers,