



**10<sup>th</sup> European Championships in Underwater Rugby  
Finland, Helsinki 26.6.-1.7.2017**

Dear friends,

In order to organise the event in due time, we need preliminary registration immediately so please check Annex 1 and answer by email soonest whether you intend to participate (no later than 8th March).

We kindly ask you to return the final entry form (Annex 2.) and the hotel package reservation (Annex 3.) by:

**7<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Please notice, that **no registration is accepted after 7<sup>th</sup> April** and the registration is complete only when the payment has been done. Entry fee and 50% of the hotel booking must be paid by **7<sup>th</sup> April**.

- 1. Governing body: C.M.A.S.**  
Hosting federation: Finnish Divers' Federation
- 2. Rules:**  
The international rules UWR of C.M.A.S.  
The maximum number of players of each team for the championship is 15.  
No mixed teams are allowed.
- 3. Protest:**  
Written protest must be turned in to the jury of the tournament within 30 min after the game has ended. Protest fee is € 100,00
- 4. Referee:**  
International referees will be refereeing the games. C.M.A.S. Chief Referee of UWR, Manuel Tito De Morais, will do selection of referees.
- 5. Exclusion of liability :**  
Participation in the European Championship takes place at one's own responsibility. The hosting federation doesn't guarantee for personal or material damages.
- 6. Place:**  
Pirkkola's swimming center, Pirkkola's sport park, 00630 Helsinki.  
Tel. +358 9 3108 7916  
Field dimensions  
Length : 16 m  
Width : 10 m  
Depth : 4 m  
Exchange area : 3 m  
Water temperature : 27 °C  
Warm up area :  
Length : 16 m  
Width : 11 m



Depth : 1,5-3,2 m  
Water temperature : 27 °C

7. **Time:**  
Duration : 26.6.-1.7.2017
8. **Technical Delegate :**  
The Technical Delegate will be named by CMAS
9. **International Jury of the tournament :**  
1 chief referee  
1 additional international referee  
2 team captains (named by the team captains)  
1 C.M.A.S. employee without right to vote.
10. **Registrations:**  
  
In writing to :  
Sukeltajaliitto (Finnish Divers' Federation)  
Radiokatu 20  
00093 FINLAND  
Finland  
Tel: +358 9 3481 22 58  
E-mail: office@sukeltaja.fi  
You will get a confirmation that we have received your entry form.
11. **Entry fees per team:**  
3000 EUR per team  
Entry fees shall be paid by bank transfer, clearly marked "EC17  
UWR – Country of the team", net of banking charges to:  
  
Sukeltajaliitto (Finnish Divers' Federation)  
Addres: Radiokatu 20 ,00240 Helsinki  
Bank: Danske Bank Oyj  
Bank Address: Post Box 1561, 00075 Danske Bank, FINLAND  
IBAN-Account no: FI8380001300541514  
BIC-code: DABAFIHH  
Last day of payment : 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

The NON OPTIONAL costs include:

1. Travel expenses (excluding Chief Referee) and full pension for referees.
2. Full board and lodging of 3 C.M.A.S. delegates.
3. Accommodation of organisation of the tournament.
4. Administration - telephone, mailing, circulation of documents (information/ results, etc.) and printing services before and during the Championships.
5. Printing expenses of badges for officials, judges, athletes, etc.
6. Transportation during the Championships, from and to the lodging, to and from the swimming pool.

7. Cost for rent of the swimming pool and room for meetings, opening and closing ceremony.
8. Live-streaming of the Championship

OPTIONAL costs that will be presented in the invitation:

**12. Accommodation at SOKOS HOTEL FLAMINGO**

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/vantaa/sokos-hotel-flamingo>

The hotel is sharing a site with the Jumbo Shopping Centre and Flamingo Entertainment Complex, The hotel is 3 km from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport and 9 km from Pirkkola swimming pool. Transportation during the Championships to and from the swimming pool will be organized from this hotel only.

Hotel package price for the teams includes:

- accommodation with breakfast and sportbuffet in the evening
- teams will order a package according to the number of people arriving (price for teams consisting of 15-18 members can be seen on Annex 3) The teams will be given rooms in different categories according to availability. That means all teams will have twin/triple and quadruple rooms and teams can't choose themselves how many rooms of each they will get. The price offer is calculated according to average prices and the organizer will look that the rooms are divided for the teams be with same principles as equally as possible.

Use Annex 3. if you wish to use this accommodation and pay attention to the deadlines.

Helsinki area is full of different events during summer, it was extremely difficult to find a suitable hotel that can offer rooms for all teams. If teams wish to find their own accommodation, we highly recommend to do it as early as possible. Hotel prices tend to get higher also towards summer with the limited availability. We have negotiated a good offer from the hotel if you compare the prices for example in booking.com.

At this point we can't give any information about the Gala/Closing Party as we are arranging the Championships on a very short notice time. That information will be given later.

If you want more information about Helsinki, please contact City Of Helsinki Tourist Office

<http://www.visithelsinki.fi>

<http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en/stay-and-enjoy/accommodation>

In addition there are the

- individual athletes sport licence fees and
- federation fee from every participating federation.

These fees must be paid directly to CMAS - Rome.

The respective forms are available from CMAS or on the UWR CD.

**13. Participation acknowledgement:**

Participation is accepted by returning the registration form (entry form).

**14. Medical care:**

Provided for during the competition.



**15. Playing mode:**

Detailed playing mode will be informed to participating federations after final entry form has been closed. The playing mode will be decided after 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The composition of the groups in the preliminary round will be drawn. The pots for the draw will be determined according to the ranking of the last three European Championships.

Total amount of groups will be decided with co-operation of CMAS Underwater Rugby Commission after total team amount is known.

The Draw will be done after the schedule was published. The place and time of the draw will be announced one week in advance.

**16. Timing Schedule:**

Will be established and issued immediately after receipt of the "Final Entry Form" forms from invited federations.

**17. Contact person:**

Head of local organising committee

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**18. Special requests:**

In case you want to make special reservations in any kind please contact the head of local organising committee.

**Please check the CMAS Procedures for participation in CMAS Championship. CMAS fee from the participating federation and CMAS licences for the athletes are required. All participants shall have a valid accident insurance.**