



XVIII WORLD CUP FINSWIMMING 2024 1ST ROUND



February, 23 - 25 2024
Aix en Provence – FRANCE



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1. Denomination

The French Federation FFESSM – authorized by CMAS– invite all interested Federations and Clubs to participate on the XVIII CMAS Finswimming World Cup 2024, Round 1, organized from February 23 to 25 2024 in Aix-en-Provence, France.

2. Registration process

The competition is governed by CMAS Finswimming Rules, by CMAS Finswimming World Cup Rules, and by the present Specific Rules that every athlete, - with his/her enrolment - affirms to know and agrees to strictly follow.

CMAS regulations can, and should be seen at the following link.

<https://www.cmas.org/finswimmiing/how-to-regulations.html>

Please note the following instructions for registration because for world cup, all data are stored in the CMAS sport database. The link is <https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/>. Please, for first using, read tutorial on main page.

2.1. Registration

All registration of athletes for events must be submitted **only through electronic way**. Application forms can be used only for accommodation and general organisation.

1.9 of rules: Each competitor can take part in a maximum of four (4) individual races and two (2) relays.

For registration, the website is <https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/set->

[online/calendar_main.php?active_menu=calendar#center_outer_middle](https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/set-online/calendar_main.php?active_menu=calendar#center_outer_middle) from 1st of January to 16th

February.

2.2. Registration Tutorial

For registration, you need an account.

Users who already have registered an account in our system, please re-use your account. In this case, you can also re-use all competitors, coaches, referees and officials data.

If you don't have an account yet, please register online:



https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/set-online/registrate_registrator_main.php?active_menu=registration

For event registration of your competitors, coaches, referees and officials please follow these steps:

- Log in with your account
- Check your team data. Please check if the data is correct and up to date.
- Enter or change the data of your competitors, coaches, referees and officials.
- In the event calendar go to the event you want to register for, click on the “Registration” button of the event you want to register.
- On the bottom of the entries site, you will see the functions to make new entries
- Register your competitors/teams in categories, as well as your coaches, referees and officials
- All your registrations will go first on a waiting list in order to validate them. After the payment process is finished, your registrations will be approved and you will be notified by email.
- You can find an overview of all your registrations at “My current entries”. There you can also find the amount you have to pay and the provided payment method.
- Please also check out the “Other Items” section of the event. The organizer may also provide here additional purchase items, like transport, accommodation, etc.
- If you need help please contact the SportData Support Team: support@sportdata.org

3. Fees of registration

It exists two types of fees, CMAS fees paid only online at the end of process of registration and organizing fees paid directly to organising committee according to the instructions communicated by the organising committee in the present rules (enclosed).

a. CMAS Fees

For each round or Golden Final, each competitor must pay to participate CMAS fees fixed annually by CMAS:

- 24 € for participation fees by each round.

Please, note that the names of relays members must be entered during registration process on base of individual registration even they swim only relay and even according the rules, the composition of relays can be changed on place before the beginning of competition.

These fees will be paid only at the end of the registration process online only by credit card.

Before to finalize registration, you must to be sure that your bank accept that you can pay online with your card.



b. Organisation Fees

The procedures of all expenditures regarding the competition (accommodation fee, inscription fees etc.) are paid directly to organising committee according to the instructions communicated below:

Inscription fees are:

- 24 € for each club;
 - 17 € for each relay;
 - 8,70 € for each individual distance;
- Fees paid for not performed races will not be reimbursed.
- Late enrolments are not accepted because registration is managed by CMAS system during registration planning.
- Payment should be made by direct bank transfer.
- + 10% If you pay directly on site.

Bank information is confidential. Thus, it will be sent to you on request by mail at:

worldcup@nap-ffesm.fr

4. Participation rules and races

1. Races and categories are as follows:

SENIOR (Cat. "A") M/W

50 m AP., 100 m IM., 200 m IM., 400 m IM.,
50 m SF., 100 m SF., 200 m SF., 400 m SF., 800 m SF., 1500 m SF.,
50 m BF., 100 m BF., 200 m BF., 400 m BF.

Relay: 4 x 100 m SF., Relay: 4 x 100 m SB mixed.

JUNIOR (Cat. "B, C, D") B/G

50 m AP., 100 m IM., 200 m IM., 400 m IM.,
50 m SF., 100 m SF., 200 m SF., 400 m SF., 800 m SF., 1500 m SF.,
50 m BF., 100 m BF., 200 m BF., 400 m BF.

Relay: 4 x 100 m SF., Relay: 4 x 100 m SB mixed.

2. Participation rules:

For all technical matters, please refer to the valid world cup Finswimming rules.

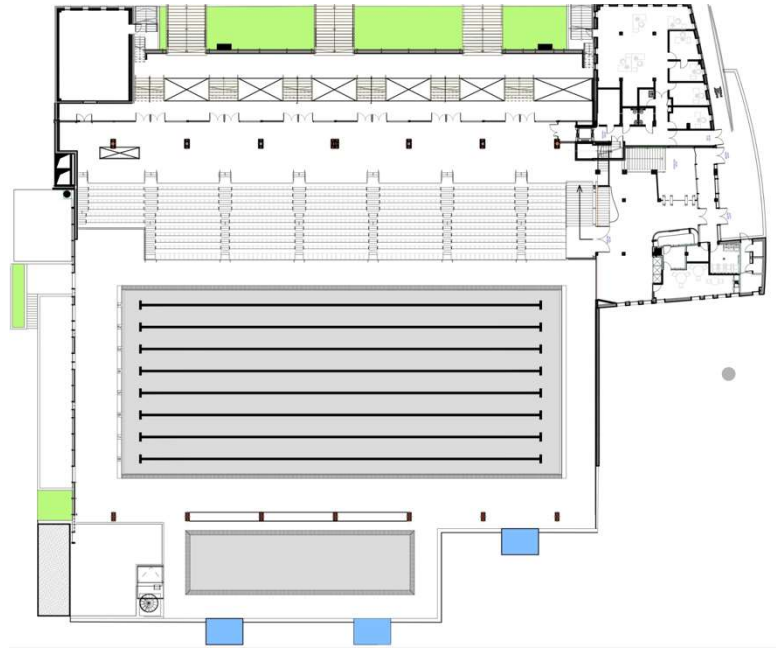
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5. Competition place

The competition will take place at:
Yves Blanc Swimming Pool
26 avenue des Écoles Militaires
13100 Aix en Provence.

Pool dimension: 50m x 21m
Number of lanes: 8 lanes
Water depth: from 2.00 m to 2.50 m
Water temperature: is 26°C (+ 1°C).





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Situated on highway A7 and route N7, 35 km from Marseille, 15 km from Aix TGV railway station and 30 km from Marseille-Marignane International Airport .

Protected by the Montagne Ste Victoire which rises to 1,011m. Aix with ancient fountains and shaded narrow streets is surrounded by a countryside full of authentic Provençal houses and traditional French style gardens.

Aix was the capitol of Provence in the 15th century. Wealthy merchants and local dignitaries helped turn this city into the Florence of Provence as we know it today. Aix was the inspiration to many of the greatest writers and painters : Guigou, Stendhal, Mistral, Zola, and Cézanne.



6. Timekeeping system

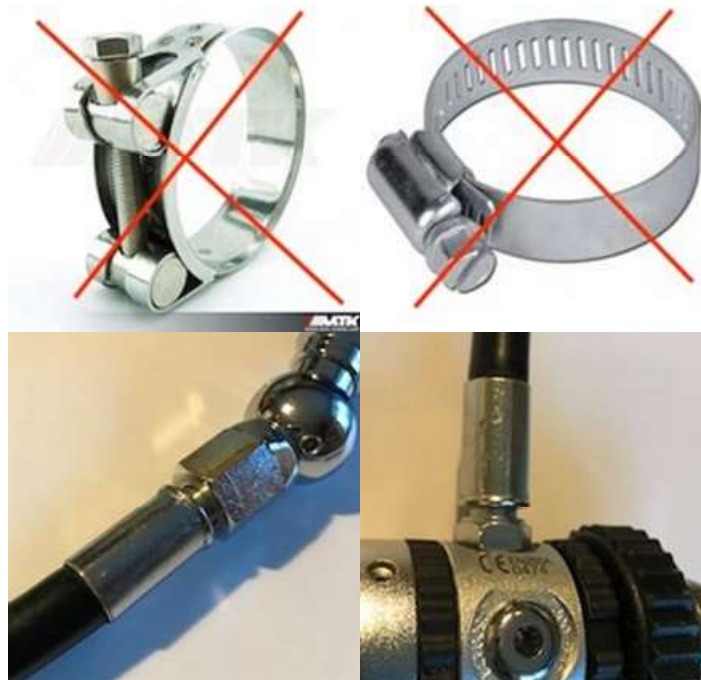
The timekeeper will conduct time recording through electronic time and recording system.

7. Checking equipment and bottle refills

The general control of the equipment (fins, snorkels) and bottles will take place at the swimming pool on Friday, 23/02/2024 from 09 :00 to 12 :00.

The judges are authorized to control swimmers' equipment at any time during the competitions. All cylinders used must have passed a hydrostatic test less than 2 years before the competition, or even less if it is required by the local legislation.

- Any equipment that does not comply with EN250 will not be allowed (Only medium pressure pipes (MP) to French standards mechanically crimped at the ends will be allowed - PROHIBITION of the clamp type “Serflex” or other similar device.



8. Classifications

Classifications will be based on times registered by the timekeepers, results will be compiled according to CMAS score and CMAS World Cup classification.

There will be classification for Individuals, Clubs, National Teams and Countries.

- Individual: There will be, for every distance, four different individual classifications for Senior and Junior, men and women. Swimmers registered by Clubs or National Teams are in this classification.
- Club: The general classification will be made by the total amount of the individual point (men and women, junior and senior only registered by clubs). For separate Club Classification will be made also for Senior and Junior, men and women.
- National Teams: The general classification will be made by the total amount of the individual point (men and women, junior and senior). For separate National Teams Classification will be made also for Senior and Junior, men and women.
- Countries Ranking:
 - The Countries Ranking will be made in accordance with points 1.9 and 1.11 by the total amount of the individual points (men and women, junior and senior) of National Teams.
 - If National Federation does not enroll its National team, the best two results by club in accordance with points 1.9 and 1.11 at each distance, at each category (men, woman, juniors and seniors) will go to Countries ranking.



9. Prizes

Individual prizes: medals will be given to the first three classified athletes in every individual race and every relay.

Teams prizes: trophies for first three clubs and trophies for first three National Teams.

Awarding ceremonies will take place during the competition, so the involved athletes must be at organizing staff's disposal at the right time.

During ceremonies awarded athletes must wear official uniforms of their teams.

10. Antidoping

- WADA – World Antidoping Code
- CMAS – Antidoping Rules
- Athletes accept these rules as a condition of participation.

11. Responsibility

The Organizing federation, the organizing committee, CMAS, the Competition Director, Competition Officers and the Chief Judge aren't responsible for accidents or damage caused to people and personal effects before, during or after the competition.

12. Additional Note

The schedule of the program can be modified according to the needs of the organizer's judgment. Participating teams will get all information about the changes in time. Swimmers must be available for the Start Judge with their equipment complete at least 10 minutes before the race starts.

Organizers reserve the right to accept and insert an athlete or relay at any time at their discretion, in or outside the official classification, on the specific request of a participating club. Rules in general concerning this competition can be found on the website of CMAS, under the Finswimming Rules.

13. Visa

If you need Visa to enter in France, please indicate it on Enclosure 1 preliminary entry to receive an invitation not later than February 10th 2024.

14. Enrolment

1. Preliminary entry - application form is provided as attachment with these specific rules and must be filled duly (**Enclosure 1 preliminary entry**)



2. For registration of events, the website is <https://www.sportdata.org/cmas>

This is the only way to enter to participate to the World Cup. (From January 1st to February 16th).







Any registration won't be accepted after closed date whatever the reason.

15. Accommodation and transportation

The rates negotiated with the partner hotels will be applicable by mentioning the code "PAN 2024" only.

Prices have been negotiated (accommodation + breakfast). For catering, the hotel awaits your requests.

The organiser does not manage the bookings.

Adress	Price	Pictures
<p>Novotel Aix Beaumanoir Rue Marcel Arnaud 13100 Aix en Provence</p> <p>+33 4 42 91 15 15 H0393-FO1@accor.com</p>		
<p>Campanile 1 rue Jean Andreani 13090 Aix en Provence</p> <p>+33 4 42 26 35 24 aix.pontdelarc@campanile.fr</p>		
<p>Novotel Pont de l'Arc Avenue de l'Arc de Meyran 13100 Aix en Provence</p> <p>+33 4 42 16 09 09 H0393-FO1@accor.com</p>		
<p>Campanile Aix en Provence Est – Meyreuil P.A Technologiques de La Sainte Victoire 13590 MEYREUIL</p> <p>+33 4 42 58 69 69 aix.meyreuil@campanile.fr</p>		
<p>Hôtel Escale Oceania Aix-en-Provence 12 Av. de la Cible, 13100 Aix-en-Provence</p> <p>+33 4 42 37 58 5 8 escaleoceania.aix@oceaniahotels.com</p>		
<p>Ibis Aix Avenue des infirmeries 13100 Aix en Provence</p> <p>+33 4 42 27 98 20 H0714@accor.com</p>		



16. Deadlines

Preliminary Entry

Enclosure 1: preliminary entry

No later than 12/01/2024 and sent to email address: worldcup@nap-ffessm.fr

Registration entries

For registration of events, go to the website is <https://www.sportdata.org>

Dates of operation: **From January 1st to February 16th**. Payment only by credit card (except AMEX).

Validation will be registered, and athletes include into start lists only after online payment. For races registration, only this way will be accepted.

To pay Entries fees for organisers, please, follow instruction of Organizing Committee

17. Schedule

In accordance with CMAS rules, the program will follow the WORLD CUP as per appendix 6, option 1.

Note: The competition program and schedule are subject to change according to CMAS. Organizers also reserve the right of any change to the scheduled program.



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