



**CMAS 13th European
Championships
Underwater Rugby Junior Open
8th to 10th of November 2024.
Athens (Greece)**



The Hellenic Federation for Underwater Activities & Sportfishing would like to invite you to participate in the CMAS 13th European Championships Underwater Rugby Junior Open, 8 – 10 of November 2024 in Athens, Greece.

Deadline: Please notice, that **no registration is accepted** after **9th of August 2024**. The registration is complete only after we receive the receipt of the payment. Entry fee must be paid and the registration form must be submitted by the 9th of August 2024.

1. Governing Body:

Hosting federation: Hellenic Federation for Underwater Activities & Sportfishing in cooperation with the “Fysalis – Underwater Rugby and Diving Club”

2. Rules:

The international rules for UWR of CMAS

Allowed to participate are players within the age range of 15 and 20 years. The age of the player is calculated through subtraction of the birth year from the current year (2024).

The maximum number of players of each team for the championships is 15.

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE VALIDATED BY THEIR NATIONAL FEDERATION.

PLAYERS UNDER 18 MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A WRITTEN DECLARATION BY THEIR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) CLEARLY STATING THAT THEY ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.

3. Protest:

Written protest must be turned in to the jury of the championships within 30 min after the game has ended. Protest fee is € 100.00

4. Referee:

International CMAS referees will be refereeing the games.

CMAS Chief Referee for Underwater Rugby will do the selection of referees and CMAS UWR Commission will approve the list.

5. Exclusion of liability:

Participation in the Championships takes place at one's own responsibility. The hosting federation doesn't guarantee for personal or material damages.

6. Venue:

Gravas Municipal Swimming Pool – Athens
10 Passov Str.
11146 Athens
Greece

Playing field dimensions:

Length: 12 m

Width: 8 m

Depth: 4.9 m

Exchange area: 2 m

7. Time:

Duration: 8 – 10 November 2024

8. Technical Delegate:

The Technical Delegate appointed by CMAS is Mr. Riku Riikonen from Finnish Federation.

9. International Jury of the tournament:

The composition of the jury will be defined by CMAS Underwater Rugby Commission. It will be announced as soon as possible, but at the latest at the technical meeting. Each member can be substituted to avoid conflict of nationality or participation in the concerned match.

10. Registration:

The registration is complete when all following conditions are fulfilled:

- a. The payment of the entry fee has been done
- b. The entry form (annex 1) and the confirmation of payment (annex 4) has been sent to info@eoyda.gr and info@fysalis.com
- c. The inscription form, downloadable at the CMAS websites members area, is sent to CMAS Headquarters
- d. The payment of the inscription fee has been done

e. The national federation is member of CMAS sport committee and affiliated to underwater rugby.

All the above has to be done by the **9th of August 2024.**

11. Entry fees per team:

2200€ per team

Entry fees shall be paid by bank transfer clearly marked “UWR Juniors 2024 – [Country of the team] – [mixed/women/both]”, net of banking charges to the following account:

Piraeus Bank

FYSALIS – SYLLOGOS YPOVRYCHIOU RUGBY KAI KATADYSEON

IBAN: GR18 0172 0380 0050 3807 5594 211

PIRBGRAA

Last day of payment: 9th of August 2024

12. The NON OPTIONAL costs include:

1. All travel expenses, accommodation and full board for referees.
2. Transportation in Greece, full board and lodging of 4 CMAS officials and the technical delegate
3. Administration - telephone, mailing, circulation of documents (information/results, etc.) and printing services before and during the Championships.
4. Cost for renting the swimming pool and room for meetings, opening and closing ceremony.
5. Anti-doping controls
6. Insurance of the championships
7. Live-streaming of the championships

Transportation to and from the airport as well as accommodation of the teams may be arranged by the LOC upon request and at an extra cost (see Annex 2 and contact the LOC).

13. Accommodation & Gala:

Accommodation is not included in the fee. In Annex 6 (“additional information”) you may find suggested hotels and indicative prices.

The venue and participation price for the closing Gala will be announced soon.

14. Participation acknowledgement:

Participation of your team is accepted by the organizing committee returning a signed and stamped copy (scan) of the entry form (Annex 1).

15. Medical care:

Provided for during the competition.

16. Anti-doping code:

Doping controls will be carried out during the competition period in accordance with the applying procedures. Athletes who are selected for doping control must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area.

The athlete should also bring along their therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. For more information, please consult:

<https://www.cmas.org/medical/anti-doping>

17. Playing mode:

Both an U21 women's and an U21 men's championships will take place (depending on the number of the participating teams). A detailed playing mode and schedule of games will be sent to all participating federations after the final entry has been closed.

The playing mode will be decided after the 15th October 2024. The composition of the groups in the preliminary round will result from a draw. The total number of groups will be decided after the number of participating teams is known. The draw will be done after the publication of the schedule. The place and time of the draw will be announced one week in advance.

18. Timing Schedule:

Will be established and issued after receipt of the entry forms from invited federations.

19. Contact Person:

Dimitrios Voulgaris, voulgarisdimitris@yahoo.gr, +306977742926

Email of the Hellenic Federation for Underwater Activities: info@eoyda.gr

Email of Fysalis: info@fysalis.com

20. Special requests:

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

21. Visa applications:

In case you need a visa, please consult with the responsible authority regarding the required time. The deadline mentioned in Annex 5 is indicative and it is possible that for certain authorities the application should be filed long before.

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