



2025 CMAS Pan-American Championship Finswimming Indoor

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19th August - 24 th August
Ibagué, Colombia





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CHAMPIONSHIP HOST INVITATION

The Colombian National Federation of Underwater Activities FEDECAS is thrilled to invite athletes, coaches, and supporters from across the Americas to participate in the **2025 CMAS Pan-American Championship Finswimming Indoor Senior Category**. This prestigious event will feature for both Men and Women.

Join us in Ibagué, Colombia, from **August 19th to August 24th, 2025**, at the renowned Complejo Acuático - Parque Deportivo Ibagué. We eagerly anticipate your participation in this celebration of athleticism and camaraderie, as we come together to advance the sport of finswimming in the Americas.

Best regards,

William Peña

CHAMPIONSHIP AUTHORITIES:

- **Organizing committee:** Colombian Federation of Underwater Activities – (FEDECAS).
- **General Director:** President CMAS America, Mr. William Peña.
- **General Coordinator:** Vice-President FEDECAS, Mr. Álvaro Hugo Polo.
- **CMAS Technical Delegate:** CMAS International, Mr Diego Rodriguez.
- **Chief Judge:** CMAS International Judge, Ms. Yenny Xiomara Mendoza Cordero.

General Information





Host City Location: Ibagué, Colombia

About Ibagué

Ibagué, known as the "Musical Capital of Colombia," is a vibrant and culturally rich city located in the central region of Colombia. Nestled in the Andean mountains at an elevation of approximately 1,285 meters (4,216 feet) above sea level, Ibagué enjoys a pleasant climate with average temperatures ranging from 18°C (64°F) to 28°C (82°F) throughout the year.

The city is famous for its musical heritage, hosting annual events like the Festival Folclórico Colombiano, which celebrates Colombian traditional music and dance. In addition to its musical traditions, Ibagué offers a variety of cultural, historical, and natural attractions. Visitors can explore its parks, museums, and nearby natural wonders, such as the Nevado del Tolima volcano and the Combeima Canyon. Enjoy your unforgettable journey at the 2025 CMAS Pan American Championship Finswimming Indoor, Ibague Colombia.

Transportation to Ibagué

1. By Air

- **Perales Airport (IBE):** Ibagué is served by Perales Airport, which connects the city to Bogotá and other major Colombian cities. Direct flights from Bogotá's El Dorado International Airport (BOG) to Ibagué take approximately 40 minutes.
- **International Travelers:** Most international travelers arrive in Colombia through Bogotá, Medellín, or Cali. From there, connecting flights to Ibagué are available.

2. By Road

- **From Bogotá:** Ibagué is approximately 200 km (124 miles) west of Bogotá. The drive takes about 4-5 hours by car or intercity bus, depending on traffic and weather conditions. The route passes through scenic mountain landscapes, making it an enjoyable journey.
- **From Medellín:** The distance from Medellín to Ibagué is about 260 km (162 miles), and the drive takes roughly 6-7 hours.

3. By Bus

- Ibagué has a well-connected bus terminal offering services from major Colombian cities. Bus companies provide frequent and affordable routes to the city.

Airlines that operate flights to Ibagué:

- **Avianca:** Offers direct flights from Bogotá to Ibagué.
[Avianca](#)
- **LATAM Airlines:** Provides direct flights from Bogotá to Ibagué.
[LATAM](#)
- **ClicAir:** Operates direct flights to Ibagué.
[ClicAir](#)





Venue Details: Complejo Acuático - Parque Deportivo Ibagué

Overview

The Complejo Acuático at Parque Deportivo Ibagué is a state-of-the-art aquatic center designed to host national and international competitions. Inaugurated in September 2024, this facility has quickly become a central hub for aquatic sports in Colombia.

Pool Specifications

The complex features multiple pools tailored for various aquatic disciplines:

- **Competition Pool:** This Olympic-sized pool measures 50 meters in length and 25 meters in width, adhering to international standards for competitive finswimming events. The depth is 3 meters.
- **Training Pool:** A secondary pool designed for warm-ups and practice sessions. It measures 25 meters in length and 20 meters in width, with a uniform depth of 2 meters.

Facilities and Amenities

The aquatic center is equipped with modern amenities to ensure a comfortable experience for athletes and spectators:

- **Seating Capacity:** The venue can accommodate up to 1,500 spectators, offering clear views of the competition area.
- **Locker Rooms:** Separate facilities for male and female athletes, each equipped with showers, restrooms, and secure lockers.
- **Medical Facilities:** On-site medical room staffed with professionals to address any health concerns during events, with ambulance on place and separated room for doping control tests.
- **Accessibility:** The complex is designed to be accessible, with ramps and designated seating areas for individuals with disabilities.

For a closer look at the Complejo Acuático, you can watch the following video showcasing the facility:

[Complejo Acuático - Parque Deportivo Ibagué *](#)







General Rules

- Only participants with a CMAS license are eligible to compete in the Championship.
- The registration of participants means that they accept and respect the championship rules, the safety conditions set by the organizers and the CMAS rules and regulations.
- Each country may enter a maximum of 2 athletes per age Senior category/ discipline/men/women.
- Entries must be submitted to CMAS portal within deadlines <https://portal.cmas.org/login>.
- Registration must be done through National federation's account.
- If the National federation has not yet an account must contact the CMAS HelpDesk.
- Pan-American Seniors Championship will occur over 3 competition days.
- Age Categories are as defined at the relevant CMAS finswimming rules.

EVENT SCHEDULE 20-24 AUGUST

- Day 1 Arrival-registration Official training- Technical meeting – August 20
- Day 2 Competition - August 21
- Day 3 Competition - August 22
- Day 4 Competition - August 23
- Day 5 Departures - August 24

SPECIAL NOTES:

- All athletes must be registered in CMAS portal with CMAS license and ADEL certificate.
- ID document- Passport

Athletes that fail to provide the above documents will not be allowed to take part in the competitions, and their participation fee will not be refunded.





Pan-American Seniors Swimming Pool Championship Competition

schedule

	Morning HEATS or SLOW HEATS	Afternoon FINAL or FAST HEAT	Medal Ceremony
Day 1	100 SF Women	100 SF Women	
	100 SF Men	100 SF Men	100 SF Women
	100 BF Women	100 BF Women	100 SF Men
	100 BF Men	100 BF Men	100 BF Women
	1500 SF Women (Slow heats)	1500 SF Women (Fast heat)	100 BF Men
	1500 SF Men (Slow heats)	1500 SF Men (Fast heat)	1500 SF Women
	400 IM Women (Slow heats)	400 IM Women (Fast heat)	1500 SF Men
	400 IM Men (Slow heats)	400 IM Men (Fast heat)	400 IM Women
	4x200 SF Women	4x200 SF Women	400 IM Men
	4x200 SF Men	4x200 SF Men	4x200 SF Women
	4X100 SB (Slow heats)	4x100 SB (Fast heats)	4x200 SF Men
			4x100SB
Day 2	50 SF Women	50 SF Women	
	50 SF Men	50 SF Men	50 SF Women
	50 BF Women	50 BF Women	50 SF Men
	50 BF Men	50 BF Men	50 BF Women
	400 SF Women	400 SF Women	50 BF Men
	400 SF Men	400 SF Men	400 SF Women
	100 IM Women	100 IM Women	400 SF Men
	100 IM Men	100 IM Men	100 IM Women
	400 BF Women (Slow heats)	400 BF Women (Fast heat)	100 IM Men
	400 BF Men (Slow heats)	400 BF Men (Fast heat)	400 BF Women
	4x50 SF Women	4x50 SF Women	400 BF Men
	4x50 SF Men	4x50 SF Men	4x50 SF Women
			4x50 SF Men
Day 3	50 AP Women	50 AP Women	
	50 AP Men	50 AP Men	50 AP Women
	200 SF Women (Slow heats)	200 SF Women (Fast heat)	50 AP Men
	200 SF Men (Slow heats)	200 SF Men (Fast heat)	200 SF Women
	200 BF Women (Slow heats)	200 BF Women (Fast heat)	200 SF Men
	200 BF Men (Slow heats)	200 BF Men (Fast heat)	200 BF Women
	800 SF Women (Slow heats)	800 SF Women (Fast heat)	200 BF Men
	800 SF Women (Slow heats)	800 SF Women (Fast heat)	800 SF Women
	200 IM Women (Slow heats)	200 IM Women (Fast heats)	800 SF Men
	200 IM Men (Slow heats)	200 IM Men (Fast heats)	200IM Women
	4x100 BF X	4x100 BF X	200IM Men
	4x100 SF Women	4x100 SF Women	4x100 BF X
	4x100 SF Men	4x100 SF Men	4x100 SF Women
			4x100 SF Men



The schedule of the program can be modified according to the needs of the organizers. Participating teams will be given all information regarding schedule changes.

OFFICIAL LOC e-mail:

fspan2025col@gmail.com

IMMERSION BOTTLES INFO

According to CMAS rules, all bottles used must have passed a hydrostatic test less than 2 years before the competition dates.

Each swimmer must bring their own adapter for charging their bottles.

Please check before the competition:

b) Check that they are within the period of validity of the periodic inspection and the visual inspection.

c) Check the external condition of the cylinder and the valve.

d) Check that the valve matches the one identified in the last periodic inspection certificate, or, if no periodic inspection has been carried out, in the cylinder manufacturing documentation.

If a cylinder does not comply with the requirements established in this ITC, the refilling company may not carry out the refill.

INTERNATIONAL JURY

CMAS Technical Delegate and Judges according to the CMAS rules.

PROTESTS

According to the CMAS rules.

DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping tests will be conducted during the championship according to the international rules of WADA and the CMAS anti-doping code.

The organizing committee guarantees to provide doping control according to the CMAS and WADA rules.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical doctors will be present during the competition and will provide first aid.

For more serious health issues, an ambulance will be outside the venue to transfer to the nearest state hotel. Health issues and need for hospital care from places other than the swimming pool must be taken care by the teams or by each person.

Medical and hospital expenses are upon teams-athletes.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Organizing, CMAS AMERICA, FEDECAS, the organizing committee, CMAS, the Competition Director, Technical CMAS Delegate, Competition Officers and the Chief Judge are not responsible for accidents or damage caused to people and personal effects before, during or after the competition.





PARTICIPATION FEES

Athlete, coach, delegates, officials' competition fees are **550 USD Dollar** per person as Organizing Fees.

Include registration, Hotel Check in - August 20 – Check out August 24 with 3 meals, Transportation Airport -hotel – hotel airport – internal transportation during competition event. Accommodations in double or triple rooms.

If you want to be outside of the organizer the fee is 300 USD per person.

Enclosure 2 Booking Form No later than **June 30th 2025**, and sent to email address: fspan2025col@gmail.com

Must send 50% certification payment for the reservation (availability depending on early reservation), The organizer only accepts bank transfer for this payment (bank charges will be charged to the remitter). Bank checks or credit cards will not be accepted.

If you want a single room, you must pay an additional 40 USD per day.

Extra cost day is 110 USD per day.

Officials, coaches, assistants, visitors, reporters, viewers etc. must be registered and accredited to enter the pool.

Send email to email: fspan2025col@gmail.com to bank details.

Accommodation Package: The price of the meals is non-refundable – Non cancellable if you do not take it.

Reference payment: Country - Federation

Payment cash at arrival is only possible with a 15% surcharge.

DEADLINES FOR ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION

- Initial entry form Annex 1 No later than **June 30th 2025**.
 - Entry fee full payment or at least 50% should be sent to the Organizing Committee, together with a copy of the bank transfer **not later than July 15 2025**
- Registration at portal and payment of CMAS fees and licenses No later **than July 30th 2025**
- Booking and transportation form Annex 2 No later than **June 30th 2025**
- Full competitor list form Annex 3 form No later **than July 15th 2025**
- Confirmation of Payment Annex 4 No later **than July 15th 2025**





For any participating federation wish to arrive earlier of august 20th to have training session at the swimming pool. The federation must inform No later **than June 30th 2025** by email: fspan2025col@gmail.com, we cannot guaranteed training session if you do not send the request. The cost will send you when you send the request.

PAYMENTS

Full amount should be transferred to LOC no later **than July 15th 2025**.

After this date, the participation fees will increase by a further 15% of the total amount.

The remaining payment should be paid upon arrival.

Receipts of the payments will be available at the competition time. We need **full data** (name of organization, full address, Tel) and copy of the transfer, to create the receipts and/or invoices.

If it is need for a receipt earlier or upon transfer, you must send a requesting email with full data of the organization-athlete and a copy of the transfer.

REGISTRATION

Registration entries must be entered online through, <https://portal.cmas.org/login> Opening date of registration: **Open 01/05/2025** Closing date of registration: **15/07/2025**

For further information, please contact us at the following email address: fspan2025col@gmail.com

VISA

If you require a letter for visa, please contact the organizing committee.

REFUND POLICY

1) Requesting Removal from the competition

- 1a. Teams or athletes requesting to be removed from the competition need to do so via email to LOC, by the team leader of the team. We will use the date and time as verification to when the request was sent. Phone calls, messages and texts will not be accepted.
- 1b. Any team or athlete that requests to be removed from the competition, before 30 days of the start date of the competition, will be removed with no administration fees accessed and full refund.
- 1c. Any team that requests removal from the competition 30 days or less from the start date, will have a 100 USD per person, administration fee, deducted from their entry fee. The refund will be 50% at the remaining amount.
- 1d. No refund will be issued for hotel or transfer expenses if less than 30 days.





2) No refund will be issued to any team or athlete that requests removal from the competition 10 days or less from the start date of the competition.

3) None paid teams or athletes, will not be allowed to participate until the fee is paid.

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