

# **2025 CMAS World Cup Underwater Photo, Aqaba**



**Aqaba – Jordan**  
**19 – 26 July 2025**



# - SPECIFIC RULES -

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. These Specific Rules apply to the 2025 CMAS Underwater Photography World Cup - Jordan, which will be held in Aqaba, Jordan, from Saturday, 19 July 2025, to Saturday, 26 July 2025, an Eight (8) days event.
- 1.2. The event is organized by the Local Organization Committee (LOC), which is supervised by the CMAS Sports Committee and the CMAS Visual Commission.
- 1.3. The Royal Jordanian Marine Sports Federation and Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority constitute the LOC.
- 1.4. During the Championship, the rules VERSION 2025/1 General Rules of Underwater Photo CAT B Events, will apply.
- 1.5. In case of difference in interpretation of the Specific Rules, the CMAS Underwater Photography – General Rules, Championships, CMAS Championships Organization Procedures & Obligations, and other CMAS Rules apply the order of importance.

## 2. PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Clubs, Teams, and individuals can participate in the event. They must complete their online registrations through the CMAS Portal no later than **Friday 20 June 2025**. Registration fee is 25.- Euros and it is payable during Portal Registration.
- 2.2. Registration is open for all underwater photographers holding a CMAS 2-star dive license or equivalent.
- 2.2. Teams can be formed with a minimum of (1) photographer and (1) assistant.

## 3. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 3.1. CMAS and the LOC will hold a detailed briefing about the competition during the Technical Meeting on Sunday 20 July 2025 at the Grand Tala Bay Resort (Aqaba, Jordan).
- 3.2. The following people will take part in the Technical Meeting:
  - *The Head of the Hosting Organization.*
  - *Persons in charge appointed by the Local Organizing Commission.*
  - *CMAS Technical Delegate.*
  - *The Director of the CMAS Visual Commission.*



- *Team Captains and competitors for photo.*
- *The Presidents of the jury, for photo.*

**3.3.** The following subjects will be covered in the Technical Meeting:

- Dividing the teams among the competition zones.
- Boat distribution of the participants by drawing.
- Information about the timetable and transport.
- Safety measures.
- Organization of the dives.
- Technical matters.
- Handling of the photos.
- Details of the Control Committee and the Jury System,
- Guidelines for protocol and medal ceremony.

**3.4.** In water competition will be held on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, during which the competitors will dive underwater in two (2) dives (morning and after lunch). The Technical Delegate retains the right to change the competition order (and eventually competition zones) and the dive times according to the prevailing weather and marine conditions. It is advised for the competitors to take the shots (photo) on the first day of the competition for all the categories. Should the second competition day be canceled, they will have images for all the categories.

**3.5.** There are four (4) competition dive sites that are included in the Championship. Two (2) wreck dives and two (2) house reef sites. Detailed information about the four (4) dive sites will be given at the technical meeting. During the two (2) competition days, every competitor must dive once at each of the four (4) dive sites.

**3.6.** Competition Zones (ref. Map 1) :

*Main competition zones :*

- 1 – Underwater Military Museum - GPS: 29°26'44.58"N, 34°58'0.24"E
- 2 – Cedar Pride Shipwreck - GPS: 29°25'49.87"N, 34°58'23.20"E
- 3 – Blue Coral North (House Reef)- GPS: 29°24'46.60"N, 34°58'33.92"E
- 4 – Kiwi Reef (House reef)- GPS: 29°24'24.0"N, 34°58'29.4"E



MAP 1 - Identification of the competition zones – Aqaba - Jordan

3.7. The submitted photos will be judged by the jury.

3.8. Photo categories: please refer to relevant articles of CMAS Underwater Photography.

3.9. Team Captains can dive with their teams only on practice day.

#### 4. PHOTOS

4.1. The procedures for the selection of photos are executed according to the CMAS Underwater Photography – General Rules Championships. The categories for the photo competition are four categories, as follows:

- **Wide Angle.**
- **Wide Angle with a diver.**
- **Close-Up.**
- **Creative.**

4.2. The Control Committee will control the images received in the TOP 15 in each category.



**4.3.** The background or foreground image can only be used once in all photos. If the same background or foreground is used more than once, the photo submitted to the following category will be disqualified.

**4.4.** Use of the FX or DX function of the cameras before taking the photo is allowed in all categories.

**4.5.** The participant has to make sure that he/she cancels the copyright function and any metadata of the camera, so that the images sent to the jury cannot recognize the image by the file names or metadata.

**4.6.** At the beginning and the end of both competition dives, each day, the participants must take a "control photo" with the judge clearly visible in the frame.

## **5. PROCEDURES REGARDING MEMORY CARDS**

The following procedures apply to the official training day and both competition days:

**5.1.** Competitors ride together with their cameras in the hotel's designated place to go to the Marina.

**5.2.** In the *designated area*, under the direct supervision of a judge, they will:

- Change the date and time.
- Check that there is only one memory card in each camera.
- Format the cards.
- Seal the cameras.
- Take the first shot.

**5.3.** After the camera housing is sealed, it can't be opened anymore. It is not permitted to change the configuration, perform repairs, etc. without the direct supervision of a judge. The camera settings, batteries, and lenses are changed during the competition dives under the supervision of judges.

**5.4.** Athletes will take their cameras to their *assigned boats* when the Organization Committee instructs them.

**5.5.** Athletes must make a control image (photo) in the boat, immediately after leaving the water.





**5.6.** Should a lens or battery need to be changed between dives or during the dive, this may only be done at a specially designated place, under the direct supervision of one of the judges and without breaking the seal. If the camera needs to be opened to disassemble the lens or replace the battery, the seal can only be broken at this time. Should the seal need to be broken, this may only be done under the direct supervision of a judge. The judge reseals the camera housing with a new seal.

**5.7.** After the two (2) dives of the day, the camera housing is opened in a specially designated place under the judge's direct supervision. The memory card is delivered to the judge.

**5.8.** Once back at the hotel, the organization will copy the files on the memory cards to the server. The memory cards are returned to the competitors (see the schedule of the program).

## **6. USE OF CAMERAS DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**6.1.** Athletes can use more than one camera during the competition. All the cameras must be sealed, as described in Article 5. However, only one camera can be used during the dives.

**6.2.** The limit of photos taken each competition day is 300 photos. Photographers using more than one camera must know that 300 photos are the total of all memory cards (control shots excluded) used in all the cameras. If more than 300 images are on the card/cards, the final images will be deleted.

**6.3.** It is not permitted to erase photos at any time.

## **7. ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS**

**7.1.** As a complement to the CMAS Underwater Photography several sanctions will be applied to certain infractions. These sanctions, like other attitudes and behaviors, will be evaluated by the Technical Delegate:

- Not taking the control images before and after each dive: the correspondent dive images will not be accepted.
- Not making the safety stop to avoid exceeding the sixty minutes (60 mins) of the dive: the photos of the dive are not accepted.
- Breathing air of the dive buddy or the safety bottle on the boat's cable: the Immersion is disqualified.

**7.2.** Manipulate the fauna/flora during dive: The competitor is disqualified or even disqualified of the Championship if the handling is considered very serious. Additionally, before the dive,



the athletes diving equipment can be inspected at any time to check that no captured specimen is being carried previously or have some kind of equipment to capture sea life. In case of detecting this kind of circumstance, the team will be disqualified from the Championship.

- 7.3. Manipulation of the diving computer (falsification of the immersion data carried out, remove it during the dive to not register the maximum depth or change with the buddy computer) or not present it at the exit of the dive: disqualification of the Championship.
- 7.4. Losing the diving buddy more than 10 minutes: Immersion is disqualified.
- 7.5. Manipulating the camera out of the water or at the surface without a judge's supervision: the immersion is disqualified. It is mandatory to notify the judge to manipulate the camera for any reason.
- 7.6. As explained in **General Rules**, submerging artificial objects only allowed for **Creative Category**, these objects must be declared before the dive (because of size concerns they must be declared before the travels) and at the end of the dive to the Technical Delegate.

## **8. TECHNICAL DELEGATE, JUDGES AND JURY**

- 8.1. Role of the Technical Delegate is defined at CMAS Championships Organization Procedures & Obligations (BOD 205) and CMAS Underwater Photography (VERSION 2025/1 General Rules of Underwater Photo Championships).
- 8.2. Jury report to the President of the Jury (photo);
- 8.3. The Head of the Judges reports to the Technical Delegate.
- 8.4. Judges report to the Head Judge.



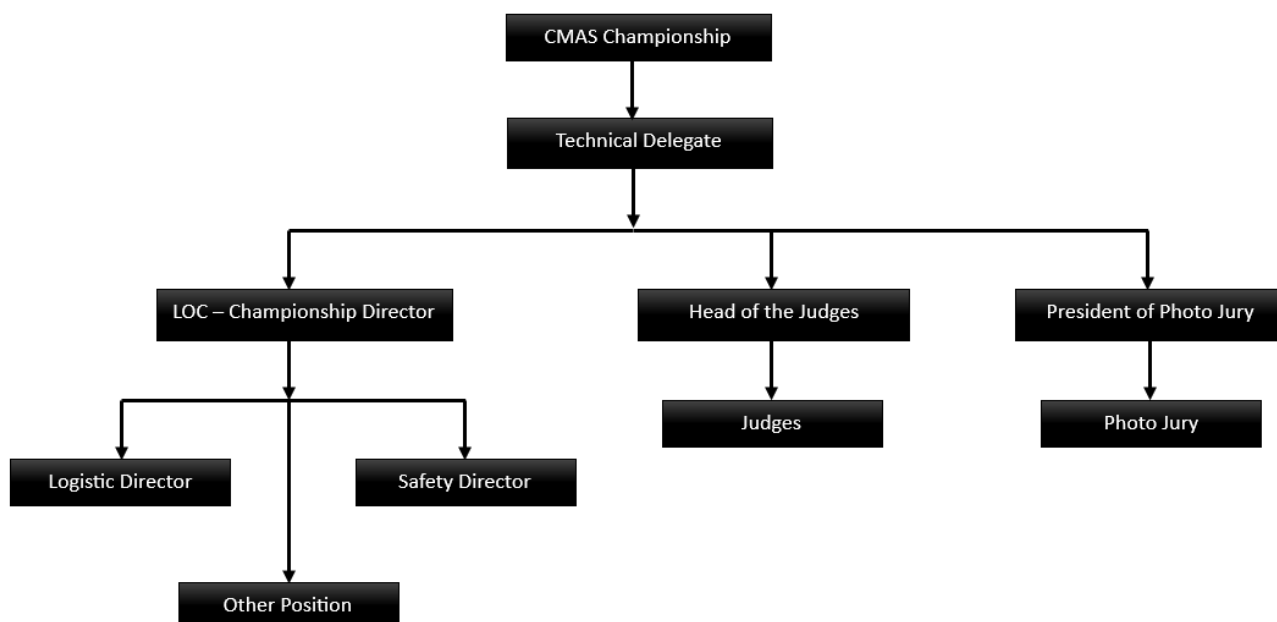


Figure 1 - CMAS International Underwater Photography.

## 9. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

- 9.1. In addition to the positions defined in 8.0, the LOC is responsible for determining the Championship organizational structure, which has to nominate the Championship Director, Safety Director, and Logistic Director's minimum positions and roles.
- 9.2. The LOC can define an infinite number of staff positions and roles (all important and fundamental roles of the LOC Staff will be declared during the Technical Meeting).
- 9.3. All positions and roles created by the LOC, described in 9, as *Boat Captains, Volunteers, Health Workers, Transport, Dive Operators*, etc., report to the Championship Director.

## 10. GENERAL PROGRAM

<b>DAY 1 - Arrivals</b>	<i>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the arrivals of delegations by Queen Alia Airport in Amman or King Hussein Airport in Aqaba.</li> <li>Reception of the delegations</li> <li>A bus ride to transfer to <i>Tala Bay</i> Hotels (Aqaba - Jordan)</li> <li>Dinner</li> <li>Night activities</li> </ul>	
<b>DAY 2 - Registration and opening</b>	<i>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 7:00 am to 10:00 am - Breakfast</li> <li>From 10:00 am to 12:00 pm - Registration and CMAS document control</li> <li>From 12:00 pm to 14:00 pm - Lunch buffet at hotel</li> <li>At 04:00 pm - Bus Transfer to Arab revolt square</li> <li>At 4:30 pm - Parade and Opening Ceremony at Arab revolt square</li> <li>At 6:30 pm - Bus Transfer to Hotel - Welcome cocktail</li> <li>At 7:00 pm - Technical Meeting at Tala Bay Hotels (Aqaba - Jordan)</li> <li>From 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm - Dinner buffet at hotel</li> <li>From 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm - Entertainment activities</li> </ul>	
<b>DAY 3 - Official Practice Day</b>	<i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 7:00 am to 08:30 am - Breakfast</li> <li>From 09:00 am - Card Formatting, Housing Control</li> <li>At 10:00 am – The Boat departures to the competition areas</li> <li>At about 11:00 am – 12:00 pm – 1st Official Practice Dive</li> <li>Surface interval and lunch buffet on the boat</li> <li>At about 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – 2nd Official Practice Dive</li> <li>Within 3:30 pm - Return to the Marina</li> <li>At 08:00 pm - Return of memory cards to the participants</li> <li>From 08:00 pm to 9:30 pm - Dinner buffet at the hotel</li> <li>From 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm - Entertainment activities</li> </ul>	

<b>DAY 4 - Competition Day 1</b>	<i>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 7:00 am to 08:30 am - Breakfast</li> <li>• From 09:00 am - Card Formatting, Housing Control</li> <li>• 10:00 am – The boat departures to the competition areas</li> <li>• From 11:00 am – 12:00 pm – 1st Official Competition Dive</li> <li>• Surface interval and lunch buffet on the boat</li> <li>• From 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – 2nd Official Competition Dive</li> <li>• Within 3:30 pm - Return to the Marina</li> <li>• At 08:00 pm - Return of memory cards to the participants</li> <li>• From 08:00 pm to 9:30 pm - Dinner buffet at hotel</li> <li>• From 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm - Entertainment activities</li> </ul>	
<b>DAY 5 - Competition Day 2</b>	<i>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 7:00 am to 08:30 am - Breakfast</li> <li>• From 09:00 am - Card Formatting, Housing Control</li> <li>• At 10:00 am - Boat departures to the competition areas</li> <li>• From about 11:00 am – 12:00 pm – 1st Official Competition Dive</li> <li>• Surface interval and lunch buffet on the boat</li> <li>• From about 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – 2nd Official Competition Dive</li> <li>• Within 3:30 pm - Return to the Marina</li> <li>• At 08:00 pm - Return of memory cards to the participants</li> <li>• From 08:00 pm to 9:30 pm - Dinner buffet at the hotel</li> <li>• From 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm - Entertainment activities</li> <li>• 10.00 pm – Submission of competition photos</li> </ul>	
<b>DAY 6 - Jury Deliberation Day</b>	<i>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 7:00 am to 9:00 am - Breakfast</li> <li>• At 9:30 am - Departure for PETRA excursion (Optional)</li> <li>• At 10:00 am - Deliberation of the jury lasts all day</li> <li>• From 13:00 am to 2:00 pm - Lunch buffet at PETRA or hotel</li> <li>• From 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm - Dinner buffet at the hotel</li> <li>• From 10:00 pm to 01:00 am - Entertainment activities</li> </ul>	
<b>DAY 7 - Medal Ceremony and Closing Ceremony</b>	<i>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 7:00 am to 10:00 am - Breakfast</li> <li>• During morning - Free time for the participants to participate in excursions and optional activities at will (to be booked with HOTEL) (Wadi Rum)</li> <li>• From 12:00 pm to 14:00 pm - Lunch buffet at hotel</li> </ul>	



- From 4:00 pm - Official Award Ceremony at Bougainville Hotel congress hall
- At 6:00 pm - Closing ceremony
- From 7:30 pm – Dinner and private awards ceremony at the hotel

#### DAY 8 - Departure

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025

- Breakfast (depending of the departure time)
- The departure of participants
- Farewell to the delegations at the airport

The schedules are provisional. They may vary according to the number of participants and the weather conditions. The organization will update the program on the official WhatsApp group and notice board next to the CMAS office at the hotel.

A detailed program will be distributed to all during registration.

## 11. INSCRIPTION ON THE EVENT

Championship Packages - Event prices per person in US Dollar include:

- The roundtrip transfer by bus: Amman airport – Aqaba – Amman airport.
- Seven (7) nights' accommodation at *Tala Bay* Hotels Full board plan FB with buffet (double or single room, prices in table below).
- Welcome cocktail.
- Transfers from the hotel to the Marina and other official places on the days of the events.
- Two (2) dives per day during (total 6 dives):
  - a) One (1) official practice day.
  - b) Two (2) competition days for all competitors.
- Two (2) dives for Team Captains on the official training day.
- Use of tanks with air.
- *Weight belt: it is essential that participants who dive accurately indicate the weight belt during their inscription to the championships (within Friday 20 June 2025), in Jordan availability of weights is limited and LOC's staff must be organized in time, in order to include a good service of weights and belts for competitors.*
- **Travel to Jordan is not included.**

❖ Grand Tala Bay Resort 5\*

Participants	DBL room FB	SGL room FB
Competitors	1200\$	1500\$
Companions	700\$	1100\$
Team Captain	850\$	1250\$

The net price of an accommodation per pax for 7 nights in Dollars.

❖ Marina Plaza Hotel 4\*

Participants	DBL room FB	SGL room FB
Competitors	1050\$	1250\$
Companions	600\$	800\$
Team Captain	750\$	950\$

The net price of an accommodation per pax for 7 nights in Dollars.

Competitors who arrive the county days before the competition or wish to extend their stay may opt for the following accommodation price in the same Hotel of Championship:

Location	Hotel	Room type	Plan	SLG	DBL
Aqaba (Tala Bay)	Grand Tala Bay Hotel	Deluxe Room	FB	140\$	185\$
Aqaba (Tala Bay)	Marina Plaza Hotel	Deluxe Room	FB	100\$	130\$

Other services, like excursions, extra nights, several activities, and dives, are mandatory to be booked directly from The Royal Jordanian Marine Sports Federation (LOC) during the first inscription.

The Royal Jordanian Marine Sports Federation will have a sales bureau for optional excursions which can be paid for by credit cards.

Only competitors and Team Captains may board the boats during competition days.

**A 50% deposit of the total fees is to be paid before the deadline for the registration and the rest of the payment is to be done upon arrival to Aqaba.**



Upon completing registration, please send a confirmation email to [rjmarine.sports@gmail.com](mailto:rjmarine.sports@gmail.com) to receive payment instructions.

The reservation will be confirmed through registration on the CMAS Portal no later than Friday, June 20, 2025.

## **12. NOTES OF INTEREST AND CLIMATOLOGY**

LOC will be welcoming competitors at Queen Alia International Airport (QAIA) – Amman or King Hussein International Airport (AQJ) – Aqaba (**previous preliminary and mandatory reservation during inscription on the event: it is necessary to communicate all the names of passengers and arrival times with travel ticket operators to the emails indicated for the LOC staff**). Competitors will be transferred to their hotel (previous preliminary and mandatory reservation during inscription on the event: it is necessary to communicate all the names of passengers and arrival & departure times with travel ticket operators to the emails indicated for the LOC staff).

### **Aqaba – Jordan's Gateway to the Red Sea**

Aqaba is the only coastal city in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the administrative center of Aqaba Governorate. Geographically, it is located on the Gulf of Aqaba in the Red Sea, with a strategic position linking Asia, Africa, and Europe. Aqaba is famous for its warm and mild climate throughout the year, making it a popular tourist destination, especially for diving and water sports enthusiasts.

In ancient times, Aqaba was known as Ayla and played a major role as a trade hub on the Incense and Spice Route. Over the centuries, it has been a crucial point in regional trade, connecting the Arabian Peninsula with the Middle East.

Today, Aqaba is known for its crystal-clear blue waters and vibrant coral reefs, attracting divers and marine life enthusiasts from all over the world. It also boasts many historical landmarks such as the Aqaba Fort and Ayla Islamic ruins. Aqaba is also a key economic center, with the Port of Aqaba, Jordan's only seaport, and the **Aqaba Special Economic Zone (ASEZA)**, which offers an attractive investment environment.

The majority of Aqaba's population consists of Jordanians, and it is a culturally diverse city full of vibrant tourism and commerce.

Aqaba is located in the far south of Jordan, surrounded by majestic desert mountains on one side and the warm waters of the Red Sea on the other. It is about 330 km from the capital Amman, with modern road networks connecting the two cities, in addition to the King Hussein International Airport, which facilitates travel to and from local and international destinations.

**Note: Aqaba is a safe and stable city, located far from any regional conflicts, including the ongoing war in Gaza. We warmly welcome visitors from all around the world to enjoy the beauty of the Red Sea and Jordan's warm hospitality.**





### Climate - Precipitation

**Aqaba** has a hot desert climate, characterized by very hot summers and mild winters. The average summer temperature is around 35°C (95°F), sometimes reaching even higher temperatures, while winter temperatures are moderate, ranging between 15°C to 20°C (59°F to 68°F).

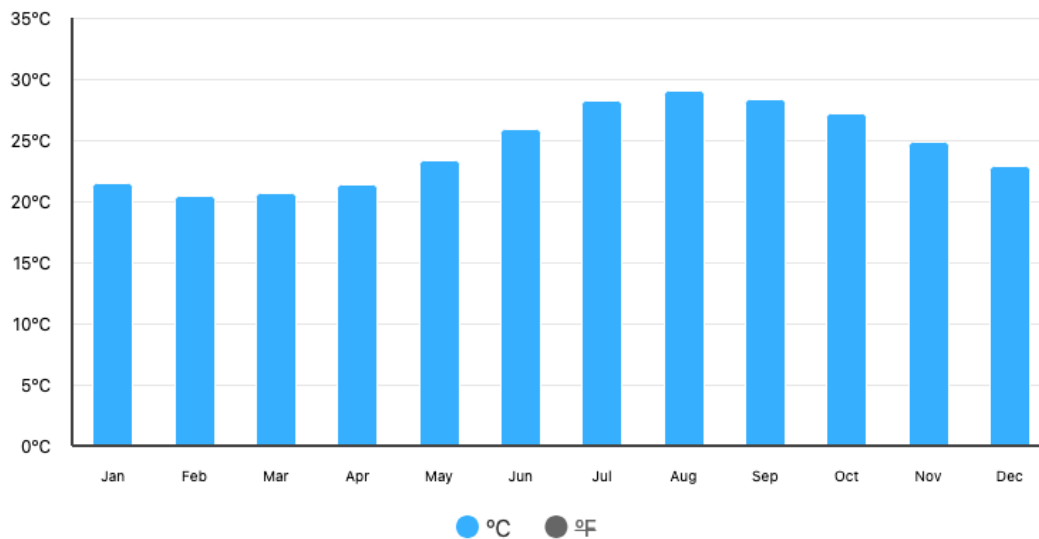
**Aqaba** experiences very little rainfall, with an annual precipitation average of 30 to 50 mm (1.18 to 1.97 inches), making it one of the driest cities in Jordan. Despite the high temperatures in summer, Aqaba enjoys low humidity, making the weather more bearable.

Thanks to its mild winter climate and hot summer weather, Aqaba is an ideal destination for marine activities and water sports year-round.

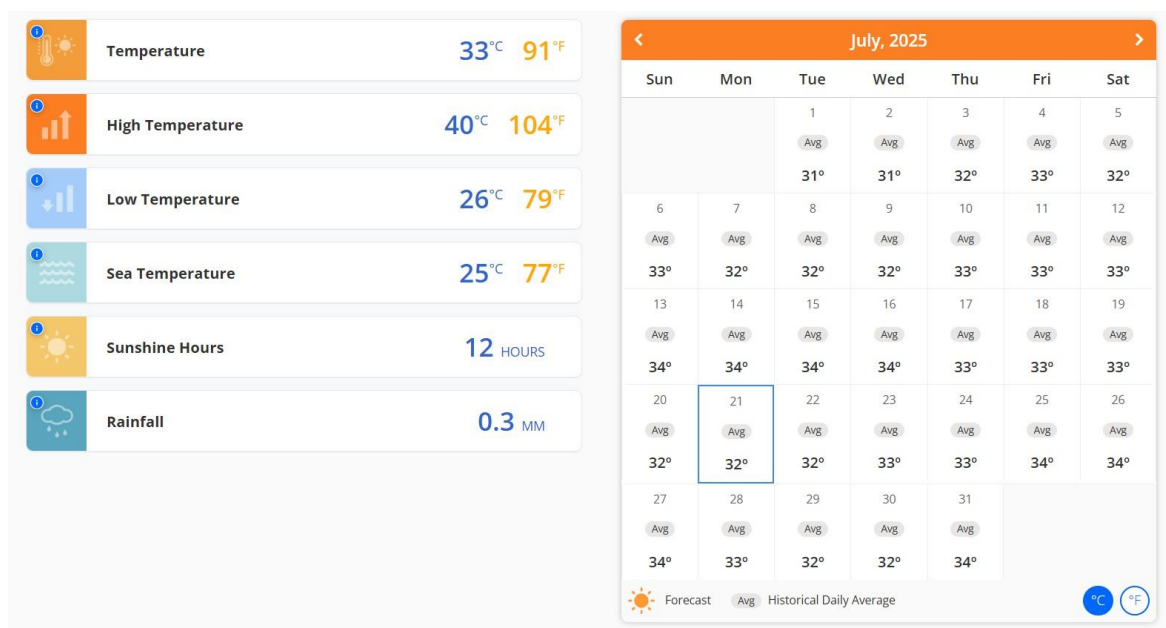
## Monthly Aqaba water temperature chart

Water temperature-controlled clothing

The bar chart below shows the average monthly sea temperatures at Aqaba over the year.



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
°C	21.4	20.4	20.6	21.3	23.3	25.9	28.2	29.0	28.3	27.2	24.8	22.9
°F	70.5	68.7	69.1	70.3	73.9	78.6	82.8	84.2	82.9	81	76.6	73.2



### Water temperature-controlled clothing

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Min °C	19.9	19.7	19.8	20.2	21.7	24.5	26.6	28.1	27.6	25.7	22.5	21.3
Max °C	23	21.1	21.4	22.5	24.9	27.3	29.8	30	29.1	28.8	27.2	24.6
Min °F	69	68	68.3	69.2	72.3	77.2	81.2	83.3	82.2	79.5	74.3	71.6
Max °F	72.1	69.4	69.9	71.5	75.5	80	84.4	85.2	83.7	82.6	79	74.9

[Aqaba weather & temperature averages »](#)



### Climate - Winds

The wind system in Aqaba is significantly influenced by its location on the Red Sea. During the summer, the winds are generally light and come from the northeast or northwest, helping to alleviate the heat. In winter, the prevailing winds are from the northwest, and they can sometimes be strong, leading to higher waves in the Red Sea. Occasionally, hot desert winds, known as the "Simoom," blow from the southeast, which raises temperatures and makes the air drier.

### Underwater topography and bathymetry

Aqaba boasts distinctive underwater topography, making it one of the best diving destinations in the Red Sea. The depths of the waters in the area range from 10 to 100 meters just off the coast, making it an ideal spot for divers of all levels. The region is home to many coral reefs close to the shore, providing a rich environment for marine life.

### Freshwater and sediment input in the area

The **Wadi Musa** is one of the main sources of freshwater flowing into the Red Sea through small local wadis, which leads to the inflow of rainwater into the sea. However, the area is generally dry, and sediment input is minimal compared to some other regions.

### Tide and waves

Tide fluctuations in **Aqaba** are not very prominent, unlike in some other coastal areas. On average, the change in water level does not exceed 1m.

### Currents

The prevailing marine currents in **Aqaba** generally come from the north and northwest, driven by the movement of Red Sea waters from the north to the south through Gulf of Aqaba. These currents are usually moderate but can intensify significantly during strong northwest winds or desert winds from the southeast. These currents help transport warm waters from the Red Sea into the region, contributing to the rich biodiversity of the coral reefs.

## **13. ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES**

- 13.1. Every competitor as a certified diver needs to know diving skills, techniques, and safety procedures, diving with the buddy, ascent speed, and bottom times without decompression and air management.
- 13.2. Every athlete dive with a BCD, pressure and depth gauge, regulator, alternative air source, dive computer, and safety marker buoy. A marker buoy (sausage) to each competitor is obligatory.
- 13.3. During the International Championship, **dives will not exceed 30 meters of depth, cannot dive more than sixty (60) minutes (including the safety stop), and will not do decompression dives.**
- 13.4. If the divers lose each other underwater, they have to ascend to the surface. Only when they find each other on the surface, they can descend again. If they do not see each other, they must report this immediately to the judge on the boat or the organization.



## **14. ORGANIZATION AND JURY MEMBERS**

**14.1.** The organization committee during the Championship consists of:

- CMAS Technical Delegate.
- President CMAS Visual Commission.
- President of the Jury for Photo.
- Head of Judges.
- LOC Championship Directors.

## **15. PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**

**15.1.** The protection of the environment is regulated by governmental law. The majority of dive points are located in protected marine areas and in any case in areas of very high historical and cultural value (ancient and modern underwater archaeology). The managers of the LOC are also technical-scientific consultants for the National and International Institutions that study the Aqaba Marine Reserve. It is very important to respect the environment and any form of artifact that may be sighted (for which we ask you to give information to the LOC).

**15.2.** The CMAS International Underwater Photography Championship will take place in a Natural Reserve (in process to become Marine Protected Area).

**15.3.** It is strictly forbidden to feed, remove, cut or transport, collect, kill animals, plants or other forms of life and cause damage to the environment in general.

## **16. SAFETY AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

**16.1. Safety on Land:**

- Ambulance medicalized and prepared for evacuation.
- A doctor specialized in hyperbaric medicine will be on standby at the hospital.
- General medicine doctor.
- Health personnel and auxiliary nursing.
- Communication: Channel Distress frequency 16 VHF.
- Other channels will be provided for communication on the technical meeting, Mobile phones.
- Diving zones will be allocated to International Championship divers only.



### **16.2. Safety on Sea:**

- Dedicated Navy boats with two aquatic lifeguards and medical staff onboard.
- Oxygen equipment onboard on all the boats of the competition.
- Communication: Channel Distress frequency 16 VHF.
- Other channels will be provided for communication.

### **16.3. Evacuation to Hospital:**

- HOSPITAL AT AQABA: Prince Hashem Bin Abdullah Hospital  
Location: Airport Road Aqaba 77110 Jordan  
Phone number: +962 3 2092030

### **16.4. Telephones of interest:**

The emergency numbers for the ambulance in Jordan are:

- Emergency (First Aid): **911**
- Prince Hashem Bin Abdullah Hospital: **+962 3 2092030**
- Firemen brigade: **911**
- Police – Rapid Intervention: **911**
- Boarder and Residence Department: **+962 6 5505360**
- Jordan Maritime commission: **+962 3 2015858**
- Naval Master's Office Frequency: **VHF-16**
- Telephone line dedicated only to cases of missing or missing minors: **911**

## **17. CONTACT DETAILS**

For General Contacts and comments: ([rjmarine\\_sports@yahoo.com](mailto:rjmarine_sports@yahoo.com) – [rjmarine.sports@gmail.com](mailto:rjmarine.sports@gmail.com))

For more information about the CMAS International Underwater Photography Championship.

### **Tournament Director**

**Mr. Ahmad AlNjadat** – Vice President of the Royal Jordanian Marine Sports Federation and Member of the Underwater Photography Committee.

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