



2026 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor, Zhanjiang

09–14 November 2026

Zhanjiang, China

1. Welcome messages

Dear distinguished guests, dear finswimming athletes, ladies and gentlemen, the 2026 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor will be held in Zhanjiang from November 09 to 14. On behalf of the Zhanjiang Municipal People's Government, I extend my warmest welcome to all of you who have come to our beautiful coastal city. Surrounded by the sea on three sides and blessed with a pleasant climate, Zhanjiang is a vibrant and welcoming coastal city. We look forward to witnessing the athletes showcase their talents, challenge their limits, and achieve outstanding results here in Zhanjiang. We wish all participants an enjoyable and memorable stay in Zhanjiang, and every success to the competition. Thank you!



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2. Presentation of the Host City



Zhanjiang Bay core: free Golden Beach, neon-lit "Maritime City" bar strip, and 8 -minute ferry to mangrove-ringed Techeng Island.

Donghai - Naozhou Island: 28 km of China's longest beach plus national sailing base; 30 km volcanic-island loop to a historic lighthouse and turtle sanctuary.

Xuwen " south pole " village: Mainland China southernmost landmark tower, coral-built guesthouses, windmill sunset corridor. Wuchuan Dinglong Bay: one-stop family resort and 22 km bird-watching coast. 5Ten themed scenic drives (260 km) link volcanoes, salt pans, ancient towns and island lakes into 1–5-day hop-on, hop-of routes. Zhanjiang's Jinsha Bay is a premier coastal destination that seamlessly blends leisure, entertainment, and culture around its natural bathing beach, scenic promenade, and lush ecological landscapes. Encompassing 205 square kilometers of sea area, the bay is famed for its breathtaking juxtaposition of white sand dunes, swaying coconut groves, and crystal-clear waters—a unique "desert-meets-ocean" vista. The beach offers a gentle slope, pristine water, and free amenities like chairs, umbrellas, and showers. Thrilling activities abound, from water sports and beach ATVs to deep-sea fishing, while regular events like kite festivals and concerts provide vibrant cultural experiences. Zhanjiang Wanda Plaza is a modern shopping center, offering a wide range of international and local brands, restaurants, and entertainment options. It features a spacious design, a large food court, and a cinema, making it a popular destination for shopping and leisure. Visitors can enjoy a one-stop shopping experience, from high-end fashion to everyday essentials. The food court offers a variety



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of culinary choices, catering to different tastes and dietary needs. The cinema boasts state-of-the-art screening rooms, providing a comfortable and immersive viewing experience.

3. City map



Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport

→ Zhanjiang Wuchuan International Airport: 1-hour flight;

Zhanjiang Wuchuan International Airport → Hotel 1: 40 minutes by bus;

Zhanjiang West Railway Station → Hotel: 1:25 minutes by car.

4. Presentation of the Competition Venue

The competition will take place at Zhanjiang Underwater Sports School of General Administration of Sport of China(<https://www.sport.gov.cn/zjqx/index.html>)

Swimming pool Size:

- Length: 50m
- Width: 21m
- Number of lanes: 8
- Depth: 2m
- The temperature of the water is 26°C
- Number of spectators: 224



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The swimming pool has 2 dressing rooms, 2 shower rooms, 8 toilets, 2 offices, 5 medical rooms, 4 massage tables



5. General information

The [CHINA WATER SKI, UNDERWATER & POWERBOAT FEDERATION] – authorised by CMAS – invites all interested National Federations to participate in the 2026 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor scheduled to take place on 09–14 November 2026 in Zhanjiang, China.

Various and practical information

- The Currency of China is CNY
- Electrical current in China is 220V, 50 Hz
- Type of plug



CHINA



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[Information about participation](#)

- Only participants with a CMAS License are eligible to compete in the Competition
- All participants should respect the Competition rules, the safety conditions set by the Organisers and CMAS rules and regulations.

[Swimming Pool Events](#)

Races and Categories

SENIOR (Cat. "A") M/W

Surface (SF): 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 SF

Apnea (AP): 50m

Immersion (IM): 100, 200, 400 IM Bi Fins (BF): 50, 100, 200, 400 BF

Relay: 4×100 SF (M/W), 100 SB Mixed

JUNIOR (Cat. "B, C, D") M/W

Surface (SF): 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 SF

Apnea (AP): 50m

Immersion (IM): 100, 200, 400 IM Bi Fins (BF): 50, 100, 200, 400 BF

Relay: 4×100 SF (M/W), 100 SB Mixed

Participation rules

For all technical matters, please refer to the valid World Cup Finswimming rules.

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

- The judges are authorized to check swimmers' equipment at any time during the competitions.
- The swimmers must be available for the Start Judge with their full equipment at least 10 minutes before the race starts.

[Bottle Filling - Immersion with compressed-air breathing apparatus:](#)

- Only compressed air without oxygen enrichment is allowed
- For pool competitions, the minimum volume of a compressed-air cylinder is 0.4 L for the 100 m IM event and 1.0 L for the 200 and 400 m IM events.
- The maximum filling pressure for the compressed-air cylinders cannot exceed 200 bar (20 MPa).
- When a cylinder with a flat bottom is used, adding a rounded bottom, which does not exceed the radius of the cylinder, is allowed
- All cylinders must have passed a hydrostatic test less than 2 years before the competition, or even less if required by the local legislation. All the bottles without documents or visible proof with the date of the last test, will be refused by the Organisers
- Each cylinder must be presented empty during the checking meeting before the competition.



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- The organiser guarantees the filling of DYN & INT cylinders. For all other types, teams must bring their own adaptor.

International Jury

CMAS Technical Delegate according to the CMAS rules

International Board of Judges, according to the CMAS Procedures & Obligations.

Protests

According to the CMAS Procedures and Obligations CAT A-B competitions

Doping Control

The Organising Committee guarantees to provide doping control according to the CMAS and WADA rules during the championship and regarding the number of tests planned by ITA.

Classification and Awards

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

There will be classifications 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 points (men and women, junior and senior only registered by clubs). Four separate Club Classification will be made also for senior men, senior women, junior boys and junior girls.

National Teams:

The general classification will be made by the total amount of the individual points (men and women, junior and senior). Four separate National Teams Classification will be made also for men, women, junior boys and junior girls.

Countries Ranking:

The Countries' Ranking will be made following points 1.10 and 1.13 by the total amount of the individual points (men and women, junior and senior) of National Teams.

If a National Federation does not enrol its national team, the best two results by club following points 1.10 and 1.13 at each distance, at each category (men, women, junior and senior) will go for the Countries ranking.

- Individual prizes: medals will be given to the first three classified athletes in every individual race and every relay.
- Team prizes: Cups for the first three clubs and Cups for the first three National Teams.
- Awarding ceremonies will take place during the competition, so the athletes involved must be at the organising staff's disposal at the right time.



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6. General Schedule

Day -1	09 Nov, 2025	Arrival of Delegations
Day -2	10 Nov, 2025	Arrival of Delegations – Training – Technical Meeting – Opening Ceremony
Day 3	11 Nov, 2025	1st Day of competition
Day 4	12 Nov, 2025	2nd Day of competition
Day 5	13 Nov, 2025	3rd day of competition
Day 6	14 Nov, 2025	Departure of Delegations

7. Competition Schedule

	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Day 1	Technical Meeting	100 SF Men Senior
	1500 SF Men Senior	100 SF Women Senior
	1500 SF Women Senior	100 SF Men Junior
	1500 SF Men Junior	100 SF Women Junior
	1500 SF Women Junior	Medal Ceremonies
	Medal Ceremonies	100 BF Men Senior
	50 BF Men Senior	100 BF Women Senior
	50 BF Women Senior	100 BF Men Junior
	50 BF Men Junior	100 BF Women Junior
	50 BF Women Junior	Medal Ceremonies
	Medal Ceremonies	4x100 SF Men Junior
	200 IM Men Senior	4x100 SF Women Junior
	200 IM Women Senior	Medal Ceremonies
	200 IM Men Junior	
	200 IM Women Junior	
	Medal Ceremonies	
Day 2	200 SF Men Senior	800 SF Men Senior
	200 SF Women Senior	800 SF Women Senior
	200 SF Men Junior	800 SF Men Junior
	200 SF Women Junior	800 SF Women Junior



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	Medal Ceremonies	Medal Ceremonies
	200 BF Men Senior	400 BF Men Senior
	200 BF Women Senior	400 BF Women Senior
	200 BF Men Junior	400 BF Men Junior
	200 BF Women Junior	400 BF Women Junior
	Medal Ceremonies	Medal Ceremonies
	50 AP Men Senior	4x100 SF Men Senior
	50 AP Women Senior	4x100 SF Women Senior
	50 AP Men Junior	Medal Ceremonies
	50 AP Women Junior	
	Medal Ceremonies	
Day 3	400 SF Men Senior	50 SF Men Senior
	400 SF Women Senior	50 SF Women Senior
	400 SF Men Junior	50 SF Men Junior
	400 SF Women Junior	50 SF Women Junior
	Medal Ceremonies	400 IM Men Senior
	100 IM Men Senior	400 IM Women Senior
	100 IM Women Senior	400 IM Men Junior
	100 IM Men Junior	400 IM Women Junior
	100 IM Women Junior	Medal Ceremonies
	Medal Ceremonies	4x100 SB Mixed Seniors
	4x100 SB Mixed Juniors	Medal Ceremonies
	Medal Ceremonies	

8. Financial Modalities

A) CMAS Fees

For each round, in order to participate, each competitor is required to pay through the CMAS Portal the CMAS participation fees fixed annually by CMAS.

- 25,50 € for participation fees by each round for 2026.

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

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



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B) Miscellaneous

- Fees will not be refunded for non-participation of athletes in races.
- Penalties will apply for late enrolments after the deadline according to the registration planning.

C) Organisation Fees

The organisation fees are paid directly to the organising committee according to the instructions communicated below.

Participation fees:

Inscription fees for 2026 are:

- 25,80 € for each club;
- 18,30 € for each relay;
- 10,20 € for each individual distance;

The CMAS and Participation fees will **not** be refunded for non-participation of athletes in races.

Booking

From 9 to 14 Nov, 5 x 110€ : 550€

For this price, the organiser will provide:

- Full board accommodation (breakfast, warm lunch, warm dinner in buffet) in 3 and 4 stars hotel with double and triple rooms
- 2 X 0.5 L of drinking water per person/day
- Free transfers between the official hotel and the swimming pool for the whole duration of the championships and the training day(s).
- Participation at the Opening and Closing ceremonies.



Extra Charges

- Transfer from the airport to the official hotels and back, [insert price per person, maximum 25€]
- Extra charge for single rooms is 32€ per person/night



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Extra Services

- Extra day charged at 110€ per person/day
- Training Camp before the championship: please contact the Local Organising Committee for pool availability and conditions.

1.Days Inn BY WYNDHAM Hotel 0.2 km

2.Vienna Classic Hotel – Zhanjiang Seaside Park Coastal Promenade Branch 0.3km



9. Payment

*** Please note: Late enrolments will not be accepted.**

The organisation fee should be deposited at the LOC bank account no later than [09 September 2026.] After this date, the organisation fees will be increased by a further 10% of the total amount. All fees must be paid via bank transfer. Bank information is confidential. Thus, it will be sent upon your request to the email: asiaunderwater2025@163.com

VISA

In case a visa is needed, please send the ANNEX 5 to the Local Organising Committee at least two months before the Competition.(28 Sep).



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10. Deadlines - Conditions for Entry & Participation

Enrolments and payment of CMAS fees can be made only through the CMAS Portal.

No later than **(Before 1st September 2026)**

ANNEX 1: The preliminary declaration of participation and registration form should be sent to the Director of the CMAS Finswimming Commission (alexandros.xiarchos@sport.cmas.org) and the Local Organising Committee.

No later than **(Before 28th September 2026)**

ANNEX 2: Copy of bank transfer of participation fee should be sent to the Local Organising Committee

No later than **(Before 9th October 2026)**

All the members of the delegation (Team leader, officials, medical and para medical staff, Technical Official, athletes, must be registered online through the CMAS Portal ([CMAS Portal](#)).

No later than **(Before 26th October 2026)**

ANNEX 3: The list form should be sent to the Local Organising Committee.

For further information, please contact

The Local Organising Committee:

Tel: +86-10-67113689 and Email: cnunderwater@163.com