



2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey

2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federation Championship Underwater Hockey

Team Information Bulletin

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1. Welcome messages

CMAS Welcome

The Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques (CMAS) is pleased to welcome athletes, officials and partners to the 2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey and the 2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federation Championship Underwater Hockey, taking place in Cisarua, Bogor Regency, West Jawa, Indonesia from the 5th to the 8th of August 2026.

Bringing together competitors from across Asia, this Championship represents the highest level of international competition within the region and reflects the core principles of CMAS sport: high standards of performance, respect for rules and officials, and the spirit of fair and friendly competition between nations.

This event is made possible through the close collaboration between CMAS, the host Federation and the Local Organising Committee (“LOC”), whose dedication and professionalism ensure the conditions for a safe, fair and successful Championship.

CMAS wishes all participants a successful competition and hopes that this Championship will offer not only high-level sporting performances, but also lasting memories and positive exchanges for everyone involved.

Graham Henderson
CMAS UWH Commission Director

ISSA Welcome

Indonesia Subaquatic Sports Association (ISSA) is pleased and proud to invite all the Asian countries to participate in the 2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey, the 2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federation Championship Underwater Hockey and the Asian Age Group Tournament which will take place in Cisarua, Bogor Regency, West Jawa, Indonesia from the 5th to the 8th of August 2026.

We look forward to hosting you all here in wonderful Indonesia for what will be another fantastic and enjoyable CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey, the 2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federation Championship Underwater Hockey & the Asian Age Group Tournament.

Welcome to Indonesia.

Makhruzi Rahman
Chairman Indonesian Subaquatic Sport Association





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2. Presentation of the Host City

Indonesia

Indonesia, officially the Republic of Indonesia, is a country in Southeast Asia and Oceania, between the Indian and Pacific oceans.

It comprises of over 17,000 islands, including Sumatra, Java, Sulawesi, and parts of Borneo and New Guinea,

Indonesia is the world's largest archipelagic state and the 14th-largest country by area, at 1,904,569 square kilometres (735,358 square miles). Indonesia has significant areas of wilderness that support one of the world's highest levels of biodiversity. It shares land borders with Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, and East Malaysia, as well as maritime borders with Australia, Singapore, Vietnam and others.

It has a population of approx 284 million with the capital, Jakarta, having a population of approx 11 million.

Cisarua, Bogor Regency, Indonesia

Cisarua is a popular mountainous district in the Bogor Regency, West Java, Indonesia, known for its cool climate, tea plantations, natural scenery, and tourist spots like Taman Safari (Safari Park) and Puncak. It's a frequent weekend getaway for people from Jakarta and Bogor seeking cooler air, outdoor activities, and family-friendly attractions.





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3. City map

Travelling to Cisarua

The closest airport is the Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta International Airport (CGK) which is approximately 101 km from the venue.

Transport from Airport

All teams will be escorted from arrivals, immigration process and luggage collection to the venue by bus that will be provided for each country. It will be approximately a 2-hour bus ride with escort.

The cost of Airport transfers is included in the entry fee. The scheduled transfers (subject to change) are as follows:

Bus	Meeting Point Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta International Airport (CGK)	Bus Departure 2nd -3rd Aug, 2026
Bus 1	Terminal 3 Arrival	10:00 AM
Bus 2	Terminal 3 Arrival	3:00 PM
Bus 3	Terminal 3 Arrival	7:00 PM

Accommodation

The accommodation for this tournament is the beautiful Seruni Hotel. It can provide more than 500 rooms with 4 leisure pools and 1 Olympic size pool (the tournament venue). All will go in one package per person that will include room, meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner and 2 snacks), and can use all the facilities that provided in the hotel.

All reservations must go through the LOC to make it easy and simple. Teams should email auhc2026indonesia@gmail.com or WhatsApp Geraldine +6281615002250 for accommodation bookings or queries.

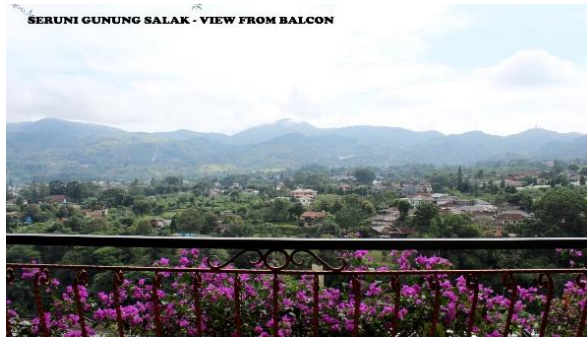
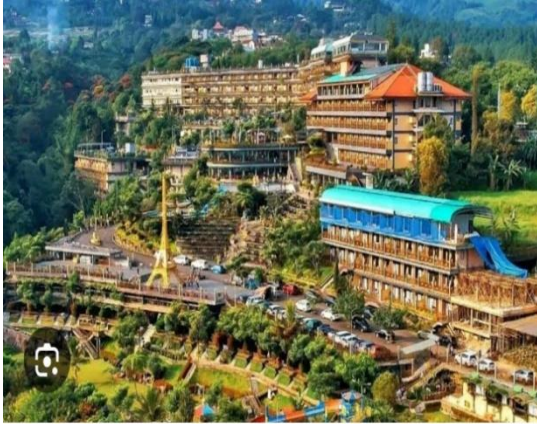
Spectators and supporters are very welcome at this tournament. Accommodation is available at the Seruni Hotel and this can also be arranged through the LOC as set out above.

There is no cost for spectators to watch the games.





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4. Presentation of the Competition Venue

The competition will take place at the competition pool which are part of the Sernui Hotel facilities.

The competition pool facilities include:

- An Olympic size competition pool 50m x 25m.
- It has a depth of 3m with an initial slope from 2m. Only the 3m area will be used for competition.
- A 5m dive well that can be used for warmups and post-game cool downs.
- All courts will be 25m x 15m at a depth of 3m supported by in water substitution





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Other relevant Information

- All games will be streamed on CMAS TV with production and game timing provided by Atlantis
- Games will run from 8.00am to 7.00pm (subject to change/Bogor time zone)
- Full details of the pool set up, and game timing will be provided in the briefing pack which will be issued once the entries and all logistics are confirmed
- Covered grandstand for seating of 400

Swimming pool size:

	Pool	Court 1	Court 2
Length	50 m	25 m	25 m
Width	25 m	15 m	15 m
Number of lanes	8	-	-
Depth	2.0 to 3.0m	3.0m	3.0 m
Temperature	27,5°C to 29.5°C	-	-
Number of spectators	400	-	-





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5. General information

The Indonesia Subaquatic Sports Association, authorised by CMAS, invites all interested National Federations within the CMAS Asian Zone to participate in the 2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey, the 2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federation Championship Underwater Hockey, together with the Asian Age Group Tournament, scheduled to take place on 5th to 8th August 2026 in Cisarua, Bogor Regency, Indonesia.

Climate

Cisarua has a tropical rainforest climate characterized by high humidity, heavy rainfall, and consistent temperatures year-round due to its high altitude. Temperatures typically range from 17C to 29C, rarely falling below 15C or exceeding 29C, offering a cooler, "mild" escape from the heat of lower elevations.

Temperature: The warmest month is October (highs of 30C) and the coldest is August (lows around 20C)

Rainfall & Humidity: Cisarua experiences high humidity (often 80–90%) and significant rainfall, with January typically being the wettest month and June the driest.

Visa requirements

- Visitor Visa is a single-entry visa which is valid for a 30 day stay in Indonesia with the purpose of Tourism, Government Visit, Business Meeting, Goods Purchasing, or Transit only.
- Under the ASEAN Visa Waiver Program, citizens of ASEAN countries can usually enter other ASEAN countries without a visa for short stays (typically for tourism) if they have a valid passport.
- For more information visit <https://evisa.imigrasi.go.id/>, the government portal run by the Directorate General of Immigration Ministry of Law and Human Rights.
- The validity period of Visitor Visa is different from the period of stay in Indonesia. The validity period of Visitor Visa is 90 days, as stated on Visitor Visa. If foreigners holding Visitor Visa come to Indonesia after the 90 days period, they must apply for a new Visitor Visa, visa on arrival at the airport, or other types of visas.
- For more information, including confirming the type of visa required for your passport, visit the Official Portal of the [DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION](#)





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Additional Information

- The official currency of Indonesia is the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR).
Current Exchange rates are
 - **Singapore \$1 is IDR 13,300 and**
 - **Malaysian Ringgit 1RM is IDR 4,300**
- Indonesia follows the Left-hand drive system.
- The metrical measure system is used
- Electrical current is 240V, 50Hz, C & F Plug types (which has 2 round pins)





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6. Competition

Information about participation

National federations teams are invited to participate at the 2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey and the Asian Age Group Tournament if they are affiliated to CMAS.

Each national team must comply with the championship rules, safety requirements set by the organizers and CMAS rules and regulations.

Championship and Tournament Grades

(a) 2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey

Each national federation can enter a maximum of one team in each of the following grades

- Elite men division (min age 18 as at 4th August 2026)
- Elite women division (min age 18 as at 4th August 2026)

(b) 2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federation Championship Underwater Hockey

National Federations can enter multiple teams in the following grades but the organisers reserve the right to limit these numbers should this be necessary due to pool restrictions.

- Masters' men division (min age 35 as per the CMAS age calculation)
- Masters' women division (min age 35 as per CMAS age calculation)

(c) Asian Age Group Tournament

National Federations can enter multiple teams in the following grades but the organisers reserve the right to limit these numbers should this be necessary due to pool restrictions.

- Masters' men division (min age 35 as per the CMAS age calculation)
- Masters' women division (min age 35 as per CMAS age calculation)
- Under 19 grade: 15-18 inclusive as per the Age Determination calculation
- Under 15 grade: 10-14 inclusive as per the Age Determination calculation





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Note: The three tournaments (2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey and the 2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federations Championships (both CMAS sanctioned) and the Asian Age Group Tournament (not CMAS sanctioned) will be run concurrently in conjunction. There will be slightly different rules for the Masters and Age Group tournaments and the different rules are set out in Appendix A of this Bulletin.

The final tournament structure, seedings and format will be revealed once team numbers are confirmed.

The event will be organised under the following rules and guidelines:

- CMAS Tournament Regulations for UWH competitions, version 1, February 2025.
- CMAS International Rules for Underwater Hockey Rules of Play, version 13.0, February 2025.
- CMAS UWH Player Eligibility, Citizenship, Residency, March 2025.
- CMAS UWH Concussion Policy
- CMAS UWH Equipment Guide

All official documents are available on the CMAS website in the Underwater Hockey regulations subpage at <https://www.cmas.org/hockey/how-to-regulations.html>.

Player selection and replacement

Teams are limited to 12 players. Listing of players, player photos and profiles, coaches and managers must be submitted online no later than 1st July 2026.

Players may be replaced between the 1st of July and tournament registration on medical grounds only. This provision is to limit the increased workload on volunteer organisers.

All athletes in the Elite Grades must possess a valid CMAS Athlete license available from [CMAS Portal](#).

Playing cap and swimsuit approvals

Players caps and swimsuit design must be submitted to the CMAS Technical Delegate by email before 31st May 2026 at tony.colquhoun@sport.cmas.org email address, with subject line of "AUHC Cap and Swimsuit Approval Request for <Country>".

As per rule 3.2.1:

- All players of a team must wear identical bathing attire (cap, suit and/or rash vest and/or shirt), which may have an imprint of their flag or country.
- Elite and Masters teams must have two sets of identical bathing attire, one light in colour (when the team is using white sticks) and one dark in colour (when the team is using black sticks), but the other grades only require one suit, and





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- All sets need approval by the Tournament Director by 31 May 2026.
- Light Colours: White, Yellow, Light Blue, Light Grey, Orange.

Numbers: to assist referees, cap numbers are limited to numbers between 1 and 15. Ear protection pieces on the caps must be white (when light colour) or black / navy (when dark colour).

Please note: Prior approvals do not automatically constitute approval for this tournament

Championship puck

The Turkish Hero Puck is the selected puck for this tournament. These pucks can be purchased from the manufacturer using WhatsApp on +90 544 732 93 81.

Country flags and national anthem

National teams should bring two (2) national flags (2,00 m x 1,00 m).

Each country is required to send a digital copy of their national anthem, music only no lyrics, for use in ceremonies and awards. Anthem should be emailed to the LOC by email at auh2026indonesia@gmail.com with subject AUWC Anthem for <Country>.

Team arrival, checks and meetings

Teams and players registration, documents check and delivery of accreditation will be undertaken at the pool venue for all teams.

There will be no referee and team's captains meeting for these championships, however a detailed briefing pack will be issued no later than mid July 2026.

Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony will take place on the afternoon of August 4th, 2026, at the Competition Pool. The actual schedule of the opening ceremony will be shared as we approach the event.

Awards and closing ceremony

Awards and closing ceremony for the Championship will be held on the August 8th, 2026, at the Pool at the conclusion of the finals.





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Post event celebration

The post event party will commence the night after the closing. More information will be provided nearing the event. Each team will be given 15 entries to the closing party/dinner. Extra entries can be purchased at the event.

Anti-Doping Provisions

Players at this tournament will be subject to Anti-Doping testing at any time during the tournament. Acknowledgement that testing will occur is a condition to entry of this tournament and the provision of a CMAS athlete licence. The CMAS Players Anti-doping Acknowledgement form is not required to be submitted at registration.





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7. Competition Schedule

Day	Date	Activities
Day -2	3 August 2026	Arrival of Tournament Management
Day -1	4 August 2026	Arrival of Delegations & Referees
Day 1	5 August 2026	Registration, Opening Ceremony Round Robin Games
Day 2	6 August 2026	Round Robin Games
Day 3	7 August 2026	Round Robin Games
Day 4	8 August 2026	Finals, Awards and Closing Ceremony Post Event Celebration
Day 5	9 August 2026	Departure of Delegations

A detailed program and the draw will be provided once the teams are confirmed.





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8. Player Registration

Registration of teams and players differ according to the tournament.

i. 2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey (Elite teams only)

Portal for registration: CMAS Portal <https://portal.cmas.org/>

Use this portal for

- Team registration
- Player registration
 - Profile photo
 - Registration of Adel certificate (Anti-Doping eLearning)
 - CMAS Sports licences - A CMAS Sport License is required for athletes' participation in CMAS Championships (World, Zone, Continental, and Intercontinental). CMAS Sports licences can only be authorised and purchased by your national federation

ii. 2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federation Championship Underwater Hockey (Masters Grades) and the Asian Age Group Tournament (U19 & U15 teams) only

Portal for registration: UWH Portal <https://uwhportal.com/>

Use this portal for

- Team registration
- Player registration
 - Profile photo
 - Player Profile





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9. Financial Modalities

Tournament entry fee – both competitions

The tournament Entry Fees are as set out as follows:

- i. 2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey (Elite teams)
 - Team Entry Fees EUR 2.700 per team - due 30th June 2026
 - Deposit (non-refundable) EUR 1.000 per team - due 15th June 2026
 - Late Entry Fees EUR 2,900 per team - only be accepted until 1st July 2026

- ii. 2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federation Championship Underwater Hockey (Masters Grades)
 - Team Entry Fees EUR 2.700 per team - due 30th June 2026
 - Deposit (non-refundable) EUR 1.000 per team - due 15th June 2026
 - Late Entry Fees EUR 2,900 per team - only be accepted until 1st July 2026
 - Non-Supply of Referee Fee. EUR 1.500 per team

- iii. Asian Age Group Tournament (U91 & U15 teams)
 - Team Entry Fees EUR 1,500 per team - due 30th June 2026
 - Deposit (non-refundable) EUR 500 per team - due 15th June 2026
 - Late Entry Fees EUR 2,900 per team - only be accepted until 1st July 2026
 - Non-Supply of Referee Fee. EUR 1.500 per team

The Entry Fee Covers for all teams:

- Entry to Event
- Lanyard & ID Tag
- Access to Closing Party (All registered Athletes, 1 Coach, and 1 Team Manager)
- Hydration
- Transport to the venue from the Jakarta International Soekarno Hatta Airport (CGK) return.





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10. Payment

Bank transfer details	
Bank	Bank Mandiri
Branch	Bank Mandiri KCP Muara Karang
Bank Address	Jl Pluit Karang no 247 Kav Blok A Utara No 28, Jakarta Utara 14450
Account Name	PENGURUS BESAR POSSI
IBAN	1680022099988
SWIFT / BIC code	BMRIIDJA
Transfer reference	AUHC 2026 <Country> <Team Detail>





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11. Deadlines - Conditions for Entry & Participation

Team declaration

The preliminary declaration of participating teams and their estimated delegation numbers to be submitted by email to LOC auhc2026indonesia@gmail.com by 31st May 2026.

Registration deadlines

Deadlines	
15th May 2026	Information Bulletin released
31st May 2026	Declaration of participation required
31st May 2026	Swimsuit & Cap approvals and details of Team Referees to be sent to Technical Delegate at tony.colquhoun@sport.cmas.org
15th June 2026	Formal Entry of Teams Entry Fee Deposit (non-refundable)
30th June 2026	All entry fees due including non-supply of referee(s)
1st July 2026	Team List and Player Profiles submitted though <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMAS portal for Elites (also includes completion of Anti-doping modules) • UWH Portal for Masters, U19 & U15 grades
1st July 2026	Final Hotel Fees
1st July 2026	Last date for late entries – only accepted with payment of late entry fee

Important Note: If the above dates are not met, a late payment fee of EUR 200 will be applied per each late payment





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Contacts

Contact / Description	Address
Local Organisation Committee <i>Competition general contact address</i>	auhc2026indonesia@gmail.com
CMAS UWH Caps and swimsuit approval	tony.colquhoun@sport.cmas.org
Championship webpage	To be issued
Championship social networks	Dedicated Fb & Insta
CMAS UWH website	https://www.cmas.org/hockey/commission
CMAS Portal (Elite teams) <i>Sports licences</i> <i>Elite team registration</i>	https://portal.cmas.org/
UWH Portal <i>Masters & Age Group team registrations</i>	https://uwportal.com/
CMAS TV <i>Ceremonies and games streaming</i>	https://tv.cmas.org/

Local Organisation Committee	Address
Head of Local Organisation Committee	auhc2026indonesia@gmail.com
LOC competition focal point	auhc2026indonesia@gmail.com
LOC accommodations & transports focal point	auhc2026indonesia@gmail.com

Championship venues	Address
Swimming Pool	Seruni Hotel
Accommodation	Jalan Nasional No.11, Tugu Utara, Cisarua,
Ceremonies	Bogor Regency, West Java 16750, Indonesia
Post Event Celebration	www.serunihotel.com





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12. Officials

Tournament Officials

Tournament Officials	Name
LOC Representative	Mr. MAKHRUZI RAHMAN auh2026indonesia@gmail.com
CMAS UWH Director	Mr Graham Henderson graham.henderson@sport.cmas.org
CMAS Technical Delegate (TD)	Tony Colquhoun, New Zealand tony.colquhoun@sport.cmas.org
CMAS Tournament Referee (TR)	Jack van Blerk, South Africa

Referees

Referees for this tournament will consist of both invited (nonplaying) referees and team referees (dedicated or team players).

Team Referees

Each team must supply one qualified and experienced referee (in water and chief referee). The expected qualification is level 2. These referees may be players. The cost of providing team referees, including travel and accommodation is the responsibility of the teams.

Federations are required to submit the details of their nominated referee for approval no later than 31st May 2026.

The cost of not providing a team referee is EUR1,500 per team.

Invited Referees

These will be experienced Level 3 referees from the Asia, Oceania regions (limited to these regions to keep costs as low as possible). Fitness testing and assessment are expected to be completed for these referees.

Federations that have suitably qualified referees that are interested in acting as an invited referees should contact Ms. Geraldine (WhatsApp: +6281615002250) with full details, qualifications and experience.

To assist all Federations, the organisers are looking at running a Level 2 referee course at the venue prior to the competition. If you are interested in attending this course please let Geraldine know asap.





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Referee Accommodation and Transfers

The cost of accommodation, food and transport for Invited Referees will be covered by the organiser during the length of the event, 3rd – 9th August 2026. Referees arriving earlier will bear the cost of accommodation. They will stay in the venue Seruni Hotel but will be in a different building.





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Appendix A Specific rules for the:

- 2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey (Masters)
- The Asian Age Group Tournament (U19 & U15)

These tournaments will be run in conjunction with the 2026 CMAS Asian Championship Underwater Hockey. They will be run under the same rules and conditions as set out above in this bulletin with the exception of the following:

- i. National Federations can enter multiple teams but the organisers reserve the right to limit these numbers should this be necessary due to pool restrictions.
- ii. CMAS Athlete licenses are not required for players in these grades.
- iii. The Age Categories are:
 - Masters’ men division (min age 35 as per the CMAS age calculation)
 - Masters’ women division (min age 35 as per CMAS age calculation)
 - Under 19 grade: 15-18 inclusive as per the Age Determination calculation
 - Under 15 grade: 10-14 inclusive as per the Age Determination calculation

Age Determination calculation

The age of a Player is obtained by subtracting the year of birth from the current year. The Player will compete from January 1 to December 31 of the year in this category.

The following table will provide guidance for determination of age categories

Grade	Max Age	Min Age
Men’s Masters	n/a	35
Women’s Masters	n/a	35
Under 19	18	15
Under 15	14	10





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- iv. For the Under 19 and Under 15 grades, as these are focused for grassroots development purposes a minimum of 1 female player must participate in the game at all times.
- v. Games times for the Under 19 and Under 15 grades may be reduced from the full 15 min halves to 10 min halves – the actual times will be confirmed once the draw is finalised.
- vi. Tournament Entry Fees as set out in section 9 above
- vii. **Player Eligibility**
Athletes competing for a team in the 2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federations Championships and the Asian Age Group Tournament must either:
 - Hold citizenship of the country for which they are intending to play OR
 - Submit proof that they have been resident in that country for a minimum of 12 months (prior to the competition). This should be submitted to: tony.colquhoun@sport.cmas.org with the supporting information prior to the tournament (please add “AUHC2026” to subject line)
 - The percentage of the foreign athletes (non-citizens) in a national team cannot be above 30%*.
** These restrictions may be waived by the Tournament Officials in special circumstances and on application.*
- viii. All Age Grade teams and players are to register at <https://uwportal.com/>. See section 8 above.
- ix. **Referees for Age Group Teams only**
The expected qualification is level 2, although experienced level 1 referees will be considered. These referees may be older players if qualified (i.e. not U15 players).
- x. Anti-doping provisions will not apply to 2026 CMAS Asian Masters Federations Championships and the Asian Age Group Tournament
- xi. **Bathing Suit Rules**
Masters’ teams must have two sets of identical bathing attire, one light in colour (when the team is using white sticks) and one dark in colour (when the team is using black sticks), but the U19 and U15 other grades only require one suit. All bath suits and caps require approval as set out in section 6 - [Playing cap and swimsuit approvals](#) – Page 10

