



2026 CMAS International Mermaid Technical Officials Training Course Official Announcement

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To all member organizations and clubs:

To improve the judge training system for the mermaid diving discipline, expand the reserve of international judges, unify judging standards, and guarantee the standardized and orderly organization of international competitions, authorized by the World Underwater Federation (CMAS), the China WaterSki, Underwater & Powerboat Federation will organize the 2026 CMAS International Mermaid Judge Training Course. Relevant arrangements are hereby announced as follows.



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I. Training Name

2026 CMAS International Mermaid Judge Training Course(China)

II. Date

August 19th – 24th, 2026

August 19:	Registration & Check-in
August 20:	Training Sessions
August 21:	Training Sessions
August 22:	Training Sessions
August 23:	Training Sessions
August 24:	Departure

III. Venue

Hainan Ocean Paradise Resort, Lingshui, Hainan Province, China

IV. Organizers

1. Host:

World Underwater Federation (CMAS)

2. Organizer:

China WaterSki, Underwater & Powerboat Federation

3. Executive Organization:

Hainan Leshui Sports Co., Ltd.

V. Training Quota & Trainers

1. Quota:

The total number of participants is limited to 30.

2. Trainers:

Trainers will be assigned by CMAS and the China WaterSki, Underwater & Powerboat Federation.



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VI. Training Content

1. Theoretical Sessions

- 1.1 Introduction to CMAS competitions
- 1.2 Organization and implementation of mermaid competitions
- 1.3 Interpretation of Mermaid Competition rules
- 1.4 Scoring standards for Skill Competition
- 1.5 Scoring standards for Mermaid Dance
- 1.6 Judging specifications for speed mermaid races

2. Practical Sessions

- 2.1 On-site judging practice for Skill Competition
- 2.2 On-site judging practice for Mermaid Dance

VII. Certification Issuance

A unified theoretical and practical assessment will be held upon the completion of training. Participants who pass all assessments will be issued an official CMAS International Mermaid Judge Certificate.

VIII. Registration Rules

1. Eligibility Requirements

- 1.1 Be passionate about diving and mermaid sports, and dedicated to mermaid judging work.
- 1.2 Possess good professional ethics with no bad records in diving industry practice.
- 1.3 Strictly abide by all rules and regulations issued by CMAS.
- 1.4 Meet one of the following criteria:
 - Practitioners engaged in international mermaid diving related work;
 - Hold mermaid judge credentials issued by other countries, overseas organizations or regional authorities;
 - Athletes who ranked top 3 in international mermaid competitions.

2. Registration Procedures

- 2.1 Register via the CMAS official website: www.portal.cmas.org
- 2.2 Or register through the China Water Ski, Underwater & Powerboat Federation.



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Send the registration form to two official emails:

cnunderwater@163.com and chnmermaid@163.com

2.3 Registration deadline: August 6, 2026

Email subject format: Full Name – Registration for the 2026 CMAS International Mermaid Judge Training Course

3. Contact Information

3.1 Contact of China Water Ski, Underwater & Powerboat Federation:

Ms. Guo Jing, Tel: +86-10-67113689

3.2 Training Coordinator:

Ms. Yang Ying, Mobile: +86 13922439881

IX. Personal Equipment

1. All trainees shall take part in underwater practical sessions.
2. Trainees shall prepare their own laptops, mermaid diving equipment and other personal supplies.

X. Training Fees

1. All accommodation, meals and travel expenses shall be borne by participants themselves.
2. Training fee: RMB 2,400 per person (covering training venue, teaching materials, certificate and other relevant expenses).

XI. Catering & Accommodation

1. Hotel Name: Hyatt Regency Hainan Ocean Paradise Resort
2. Hotel Address: No. 8 Haifeng Avenue, Li'an Town, Lingshui Li Autonomous County, Hainan Province, China
3. Prices:
 - 3.1 Double Room (with breakfast): RMB 580
 - 3.2 Single Room (with breakfast): RMB 530

XII. Transportation Guide

1. Airport Arrival



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Participants from outside China may fly directly to Sanya Phoenix International Airport or Haikou Meilan International Airport in Hainan, depending on their departure location. Alternatively, they may connect to Sanya or Haikou via major international airports in China, including Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou.

2. From Airport to Competition Venue / Official Event Hotel

<u>Arrival Location</u>	<u>Transportation Options</u>
Sanya Phoenix International Airport	1.Taxi ride directly to Ocean Paradise Resort (1.5 hours)
	2.High-speed rail from Phoenix Airport Station to Lingshui Station (35 mins)
	3.Free shuttle bus to the resort (2 hours)
Haikou Meilan International Airport	1.Taxi ride directly to Ocean Paradise Resort (2.5 hours)
	2.High-speed rail from Meilan Station to Lingshui Station (1.5 hours)
Qionghai Boao Airport	1.Airport shuttle → Qionghai Station
	2.Airport shuttle → Boao Station
	3.Taxi ride directly to Ocean Paradise Resort (1.5 hours)
Boao Station	Boao Station → Lingshui Station (35 mins)
Qionghai Station	1.Qionghai Station → Lingshui Station (40 mins)
Lingshui Station	2.Lingshui Station → Taxi ride directly to Ocean Paradise Resort (25 mins)
	3.Lingshui Station → Free shuttle bus→Ocean Paradise Resort
	4.Lingshui Station → Bus Route 91 to Ocean Paradise Resort Stop

XIII. Visa Policy

1. Visa-Exempt Countries for Hainan Entry

59 countries: Russia, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Norway, Ukraine, Italy, Austria, Finland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ireland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Albania, the United States, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Kazakhstan, the Philippines, Indonesia, Brunei, UAE, Qatar, Monaco, Belarus.

Citizens of the 59 listed countries may enter Hainan visa-free for a maximum stay of 30 days for tourism, sports competition, business, visiting, medical treatment, and exhibition purposes (excluding work and study). The valid activity scope is limited to Hainan Province. The stay period is calculated from 00:00 on the next day after entry.



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2.Other Regions

Participants from non-visa-exempt countries shall apply for entry visas independently. For assistance, please contact the Event Organizing Committee.



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Application Form for the 2026 CMAS International Mermaid Judge Training Course

Last Name				Photo
First Name				
Gender		Nationality		
Contact Number				
ID Number				
E-mail Address				
Existing Judge Certificate Info				
Certificate Level		Serial Number		
Mermaid Certificate Info				
Certificate Level		Serial Number		
Personal Profile & Specialties				