



2026 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor, Aix en Provence



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1. Welcome messages

The French Federation FFESSM – authorised by CMAS– invites all interested Federations and Clubs to participate in the 2026 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor organised from 24th to 26th April 2026 in Aix en Provence, France.

2. Presentation of the Host City

Situated on highway A7 and route N7, 35 km from Marseille, 15 km from Aix TGV railway station and 30 km from Marseille Provence International Airport. Protected by the Montagne Sainte Victoire which rises to 1,011m. Aix with ancient fountains and shaded narrow streets is surrounded by a countryside full of old Provencal houses and traditional French style gardens. Aix was the capitol of Provence in the 15th century. Wealthy merchants and local dignitaries helped turn this city into the Florence of Provence as we know it today. Aix was the inspiration to many of the greatest writers and painters: Giono, Stendhal, Mistral, Zola, Van Gogh, Renoir and Cézanne.

3. City Map





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4. Presentation of the Competition Venue

The competition will take place at Piscine Yves Blanc. 26 avenue des Ecoles Militaires. 13100 Aix en Provence

- Length: 50m
- Width: 21m
- Number of lanes: 8
- Depth: 2,2m
- The temperature of the water is 27 degrees
- Number of spectators: 1000

The swimming pool has dressing rooms, showers, toilets.



5. General information

The Currency of France is the Euro - €

France



230 V
50 Hz

In France, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type E are used. The standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.



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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": 18 years and over) 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: 4x100 SF (M/W), 100 SB Mixed

JUNIOR 1 (Cat. "B": 16 - 17 years) 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: 4x100 SF (M/W), 100 SB Mixed

JUNIOR 2 (Cat. "C" & "D": 12 - 15 years) 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: 4x100 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 authorised 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.
- Any equipment that does not comply with EN250 will not be allowed (Only medium pressure pipes (MP) to French standards mechanically crimped at the ends will be allowed). Clamps of "Serflex" type or other similar devices are forbidden.





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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 number of 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.





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Countries Ranking:

The Countries' Ranking will be made following points 1.10 and 1.13 by the total number 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.

6. General Schedule

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| Day -1 | 23 April 2026 | Arrival of Delegations |
| Day 1 | 24 April 2026 | 1 st Day of the Competition |
| Day 2 | 25 April 2026 | 2 nd Day of the Competition |
| Day 3 | 26 April 2026 | 3 rd Day of the Competition |
| Day 4 | 27 April 2026 | Departure of Delegations |





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7. Competition Schedule

| | Morning Session | Afternoon Session |
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| 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 |
| | 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 | |





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| 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 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.

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:

For each club;

- 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.





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| Campanile Pont de l'arc 1 rue Jean Andreani 13100 Aix en Provence (+33) 04 42 26 35 24 | | 119 rooms |  |
| Novotel Pont de l'Arc Avenue de l'Arc de Meyran 13100 Aix en Provence (+33) 04 42 16 09 09 H0393-FO1@accor.com | | 80 rooms |  |
| Campanile Aix en Provence Est – Meyreuil P.A Technologiques de la Sainte Victoire 13590 MEYREUIL (+33) 04 42 58 69 69 aix.meyreuil@campanile.fr | | |  |





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| <p>Hôtel Escale Oceania 12 avenue de la Cible 13100 Aix en Provence (+33) 04 42 37 58 58 escaleoceania.aix@oceaniahotels.com</p> | <p>Single 100€ Twin 110€ Meal 26€/pers</p> | | |
| <p>Ibis Aix Avenue des infirmeries 13100 Aix en Provence (+33) 04 42 27 98 20 H0714@accor.com</p> | | 124 rooms | |
| <p>Novotel Aix Beaumanoir Rue Marcel Arnaud 13100 Aix en Provence (+33) 04 42 91 15 15 H0393-FO1@accor.com</p> | | 102 rooms | |

9. Payment

* Please note: Late enrolments will not be accepted.

The organisation fee should be deposited at the LOC bank account no later than 26 February 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: president.pan.nap@gmail.com





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VISA

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

10. Deadlines - Conditions for Entry & Participation

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

No later than **(Before 5th March 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 10th March 2026)**

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

No later than **(Before 24th March 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 10th April 2026)**

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

For further information, please contact

The Local Organising Committee:

+33 6 85 61 71 91 and president.pan.nap@gmail.com

