İZMİR 2027

CMAS WORLD CUP

FINSWIMMING INDOOR

OFFICIAL INFORMATION PACK

14 – 17 JANUARY 2027

Halkapınar Olympic Swimming Pool · Izmir, Türkiye

ORGANISED BY EGE UNDERWATER SPORTS CLUB · UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TSSF & CMAS

WELCOME MESSAGE

Message from the President of TSSF



Dear Friends of Finswimming,

On behalf of the Turkish Underwater Sports Federation, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Izmir for the **2027 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor**.

Finswimming holds a special place in our federation. Over recent years our athletes, clubs and technical officials have grown together with the international finswimming family, and hosting a round of the CMAS World Cup at the very beginning of the international season is both an honour and a responsibility for Türkiye. We are grateful to CMAS for its trust.

Izmir, with its Aegean spirit, its modern Halkapınar Olympic Swimming Pool and its experience in hosting international events — including the 2026 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor Youth — offers ideal conditions for athletes to perform at their best. In 2027 the city will also welcome the World Cup Youth and the World Championship Masters, making Izmir a true home of finswimming throughout the year.

I would like to thank the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Türkiye, the local authorities of Izmir and the Organising Committee of Ege Underwater Sports Club for their dedication to this event.

I wish all athletes, coaches and officials a successful competition in the spirit of fair play, and a memorable stay in Izmir.

With sporting regards,

Kadir SAĞLAM

President · Turkish Underwater Sports Federation (TSSF)

LETTER OF INVITATION

Welcome to Izmir

Dear Sports Friends,

The Turkish Underwater Sports Federation (TSSF), authorised by CMAS, is pleased to invite all National Federations and their clubs to the **2027 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor**, which will take place in Izmir, Türkiye, from **14 to 17 January 2027**.

The event will be organised by Ege Underwater Sports Club under the authority and supervision of TSSF and in accordance with the regulations of CMAS. As a round of the 2027 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor series, the competition brings together Senior, Junior 1 and Junior 2 athletes at the Halkapınar Olympic Swimming Pool — one of the newest aquatic venues in Türkiye.

After welcoming the young finswimmers of the World Cup Youth in 2026, Izmir is proud to open the 2027 international season. We look forward to welcoming athletes, coaches, officials and guests to the Aegean coast for a competition of high sporting level and warm hospitality.

14–17 JAN	HALKAPINAR	A · B · C–D
2027	OLYMPIC POOL	CATEGORIES

UNDER THE AUTHORITY & SUPERVISION OF

CMAS
World Underwater Federation

TSSF
Turkish Underwater Sports Federation

Ministry of Youth & Sports
Republic of Türkiye

Ege Underwater Sports Club
Local Organiser

With sporting regards,

The Organising Committee
Ege Underwater Sports Club · Izmir

THE HOST CITY

Izmir



Konak Square and the historic Clock Tower



Kordon waterfront on the Gulf of Izmir

3RD LARGEST
CITY IN TÜRKİYE

ADNAN MENDERES AIRPORT
DIRECT INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Located on the Aegean coast of Türkiye, Izmir is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the Mediterranean. With a history stretching back thousands of years to ancient Smyrna, it blends a rich heritage with a vibrant, modern lifestyle.

The city is easily reached through Izmir Adnan Menderes International Airport (ADB) and has a strong sporting tradition, regularly hosting national and international events with modern facilities and a welcoming atmosphere.

Practical Information

WEATHER (JANUARY)	**Mild winter · daytime approx. 10–15 °C, nights approx. 5–8 °C, occasional rain**
CURRENCY	**Turkish Lira (TRY) · cards widely accepted**
ELECTRICITY	**220 V · 50 Hz · plug types C and F**
TIME ZONE	**GMT+3 (no daylight saving time)**
INTERNET	**EU roaming does not apply in Türkiye. Visitors are advised to use a local SIM card or an eSIM data plan for mobile internet during their stay.**
VISA	**Citizens of many countries can obtain an e-Visa online at www.evisa.gov.tr. If an invitation letter is required, send ANNEX 5 to the LOC (see Deadlines).**

GETTING THERE

City Map & Transport



AIRPORT
Adnan Menderes Airport
30 km to the venue · approx. 40 min by car

VENUE
Central location
Close to the city centre and public transport

HOTELS
3★ & 5★ hotels
3–10 km · 10–20 min to the venue

TRANSFERS

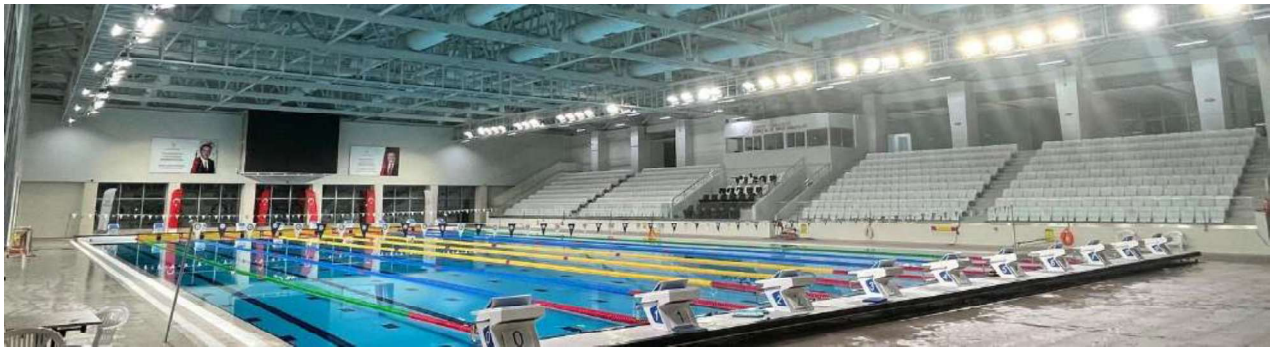
- Round-trip transfers between Izmir Adnan Menderes International Airport (ADB) and the hotels, and daily hotel ↔ pool shuttles, are included in the packages **with transport**.
- The airport transfer can also be booked separately (see Extra Charges).
- Arrival and departure details must be sent with ANNEX 2 so that transfers can be planned.

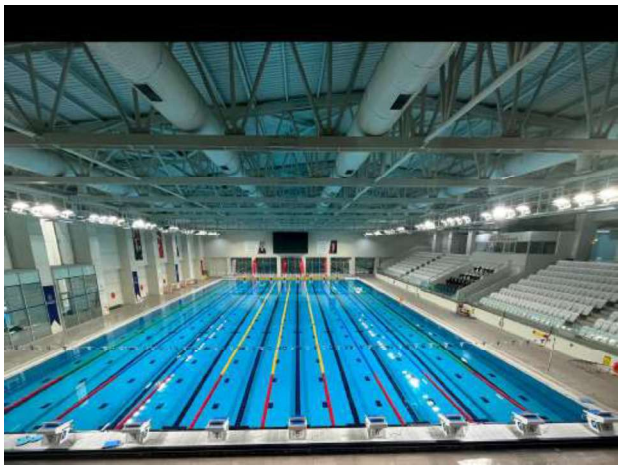
THE VENUE

Halkapınar Olympic Swimming Pool

POOL	LANES	DEPTH	WATER
50m × 25m	**10**	**2.20m** permanent	**25 °C ± 1**

TIMING	WARM-UP POOL	SPECTATORS
Daktronics electronic	**25m × 20m**	**600** tribune seats





Opened in 2025, the Halkapınar Olympic Swimming Pool is one of the newest and most modern aquatic facilities in Türkiye, located within the Atatürk Sports Complex in central Izmir. The complex includes a 10-lane 50m competition pool, a separate warm-up pool, a diving pool, a spectator tribune and a video scoreboard. Dressing rooms, showers, toilets, athlete rest areas, a medical room and a cafeteria are available for teams throughout the event.

ADDRESS	**Mersinli Mh. 2816 Sk. No:106, Konak / Izmir**
MAP	**share.google/0Btt6ULREj9bcKO5Q**

WHO COMPETES

Categories & Events

The competition is open to National Teams and clubs. Athletes compete in the following categories (age in the year 2027):

CATEGORY	AGE	BORN	EVENTS · MEN / WOMEN
Senior · Cat. A	18 and over	2009 and earlier	**Surface (SF):** 50 · 100 · 200 · 400 · 800 · 1500 **Bi-Fins (BF):** 50 · 100 · 200 · 400 **Immersion (IM):** 100 · 200 · 400 **Apnea (AP):** 50 **Relays:** 4×50 SF (M / W) · 4×100 SF (M / W) · 4×100 BS Mixed
Junior 1 · Cat. B	16 – 17	2010 – 2011	
Junior 2 · Cat. C & D	12 – 15	2012 – 2015	

Participation Rules

- Each competitor may take part in a maximum of **four (4) individual races and three (3) relays**.
- Each National Team or club may enter a maximum of **four (4) swimmers per individual race**. Additional starts must be declared at registration and are swum "Out of Race" (no points, no ranking, no medal).
- Each competitor may compete for only one club during the year; participation in a National Team does not count as club participation.
- Only competitors holding a valid CMAS Licence are eligible to compete. All participants must respect the competition rules, the safety conditions set by the organisers and the CMAS rules and regulations.
- Swimmers must report to the pre-start area with full equipment at least **10 minutes** before their race.
- In the 800m and 1500m Surface events, swimmers will be informed of the last **100m** at the starting end of the pool.
- Technical Officials may check equipment at any time. Monofins, bi-fins and swimsuits must be CMAS homologated.
- For all technical matters, please refer to the valid CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor rules: **www.cmas.org/finswimming/how-to-regulations.html**

Immersion Cylinders

- Compressed air only (no oxygen enrichment) · max. filling pressure 200 bar.
- Minimum volume: 0.4 L for 100m IM; 1.0 L for 200m and 400m IM.
- Hydrostatic test less than 2 years old, with visible proof of the test date; cylinders without it will be refused.
- Cylinders must be presented empty at the equipment check.

RULES & AWARDS

Classification & Awards

Classifications are made for **Individuals, Clubs, National Teams and Countries**, according to the CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor rules.

- **Individual:** six classifications per distance — Senior, Junior 1 and Junior 2, men and women.
- **Clubs:** overall classification plus six separate classifications (Senior, Junior 1, Junior 2 · men and women), counting athletes registered by clubs.
- **National Teams:** overall classification plus six separate classifications.
- **Countries:** total individual points of National Teams; where no National Team is entered, the best two club results per distance and category count.

Awards

- ✓ Gold, silver and bronze medals for each distance, men and women, Senior, Junior 1 and Junior 2 — individual races and relays.
- ✓ Cups for the best three clubs, based on the total points of all their athletes (men and women; Senior, Junior 1 and Junior 2 combined).
- ✓ Cups for the best three National Teams, based on the total points of all their athletes (men and women; Senior, Junior 1 and Junior 2 combined).
- ✓ A commemorative cup or plaque for every participating club and National Team.

Medal ceremonies take place at the end of each session; athletes concerned must be available to the ceremony staff at the announced time.

INTERNATIONAL JURY
CMAS Technical Delegate
International Board of Judges according to CMAS Procedures & Obligations

PROTESTS
According to CMAS Procedures & Obligations
announced within 15 min, submitted in writing within 60 min of results · € 100 deposit

DOPING CONTROL
According to CMAS and WADA rules
number of tests as planned by ITA

WITHDRAWALS
Accepted at the Technical Meeting
Thursday, 14 January 2027

THE COMPETITION

Programme at a Glance

DAY -1	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
THU · 14 JAN 2027	FRI · 15 JAN 2027	SAT · 16 JAN 2027	SUN · 17 JAN 2027	MON · 18 JAN 2027
Arrival of delegations Accreditation Equipment check Training Technical Meeting	Opening Ceremony Session 1 · morning Session 2 · afternoon	Session 3 · morning Session 4 · afternoon	Session 5 · morning Session 6 · afternoon Closing & Team Awards	Departure of delegations

Session Principles

- Six competition sessions at one venue, following CMAS Appendix 6 – Finswimming Events Program, World Cup (Option 1).
- Within each event the order is: Men Senior → Women Senior → Men Junior 1 → Women Junior 1 → Men Junior 2 → Women Junior 2; heats are seeded by entry time.
- Medal ceremonies take place at the end of each session.
- Closing Ceremony & Team Awards after Session 6.
- Start lists and results are published on the CMAS website and in the official WhatsApp group.

THE COMPETITION

Detailed Programme

14 January THURSDAY *Day -1 · Arrival of Delegations · Training · Technical Meeting*

ACTIVITY	TIME	PLACE
Accreditation · Equipment check	10:00 – 20:00	Swimming Pool
Training	10:00 – 14:00 · 16:00 – 20:00	Competition & warm-up pools
Technical Meeting	18:00 – 19:00	Swimming Pool · meeting room

15 January FRIDAY *Day 1 of Competitions · Opening Ceremony*

SESSION 1 MORNING

Opening Ceremony: **before Session 1**

01 200m Surface M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
02 400m Immersion M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
03 200m Bi-Fins M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2

SESSION 2 AFTERNOON

04 50m Apnea M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
05 1500m Surface M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
06 4×50m Surface Relay M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2

16 January SATURDAY *Day 2 of Competitions*

SESSION 3 MORNING

07 50m Bi-Fins M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
08 400m Surface M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
09 100m Immersion M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2

SESSION 4 AFTERNOON

10 50m Surface M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
11 400m Bi-Fins M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
12 4×100m Surface Relay M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2

17 January SUNDAY *Day 3 of Competitions · Closing*

SESSION 5 MORNING

13 800m Surface M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
14 100m Bi-Fins M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
15 4×100m BS Mixed Relay Mixed · Junior 1 · Junior 2

SESSION 6 AFTERNOON

16 100m Surface M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
17 200m Immersion M / W · Senior · Junior 1 · Junior 2
18 4×100m BS Mixed Relay Mixed · Senior

Followed by Closing Ceremony & Team Awards

18 January MONDAY *Day 4 · Departure of Delegations*

Medal ceremonies take place at the end of each session. Session times (warm-up and competition start) will be set according to the number of participants and the start lists, to ensure the best possible competition flow, and will be announced separately.

FEES & PAYMENT

Financial Modalities

A · CMAS Fees

For each round, every competitor pays the CMAS participation fee, fixed annually by CMAS, through the **CMAS Portal**.

CMAS PARTICIPATION FEE · PER ROUND

€ 26.10

paid by credit card at the end of online registration

RELAY MEMBERS

Must be registered individually

even if they swim only in relays; relay composition may be changed on site before the competition

B · Organisation Fees

Organisation fees are paid directly to the Organising Committee:

€ 26.40	€ 18.75	€ 10.50
PER CLUB	PER RELAY	PER INDIVIDUAL RACE

C · Payment

25 % DEPOSIT	75 % BALANCE
BANK TRANSFER · BY 23 DECEMBER 2026 (WEDNESDAY)	IN CASH (EUR) · AT ACCREDITATION ON ARRIVAL

The total amount (organisation fees and accommodation packages) is paid in two parts: a **25 % deposit by bank transfer no later than 23 December 2026 (Wednesday)**, confirmed with ANNEX 4 and a copy of the transfer, and the **remaining 75 % in cash (EUR) during registration** at the accreditation desk. After receiving the deposit, the Organising Committee sends a proforma invoice showing the remaining amount. Fees are not refunded for non-participation.

BANK	**YAPI KREDİ BANKASI**
ACCOUNT NAME	**EGE SUALTI SPORLARI EĞİTİM ORG. TUR. SAN. TİC. LTD. ŞTİ.**
IBAN	**TR23 0006 7010 0000 0199 4114 11**
SWIFT	**YAPITRISXXX**
REFERENCE	**"WC IZMIR 2027" + country / club name**

All bank charges are borne by the sender. Late enrolments after the deadlines are subject to penalties.

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

Accommodation Packages

Two hotel categories, each available **with** or **without transport.** The option without transport includes the same hotel and full board, but no airport transfer and no daily shuttle.

STANDARD PACKAGE

WITH TRANSPORT **€ 480** WITHOUT TRANSPORT **€ 420**

per person · 4 nights · full board

- ✓ 4 nights at a 3-star hotel · double or triple room
- ✓ Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✓ 2 × 0.5 L water per person per day at the venue
- ✓ **With transport:** round-trip airport transfer and daily hotel ↔ pool shuttle

PREMIUM PACKAGE

WITH TRANSPORT **€ 660** WITHOUT TRANSPORT **€ 600**

per person · 4 nights · full board

- ✓ 4 nights at a 5-star hotel in the city centre · double room
- ✓ Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✓ 2 × 0.5 L water per person per day at the venue
- ✓ **With transport:** round-trip airport transfer and daily hotel ↔ pool shuttle

CHECK-IN	**Thursday, 14 January 2027**
CHECK-OUT	**Monday, 18 January 2027 (Day 4 · departure)**
NIGHTS	**4 nights: 14, 15, 16 and 17 January 2027**
MEALS	**From dinner on 14 January to breakfast on 18 January** Breakfasts on 15, 16, 17 and 18 January · Lunches on 15, 16 and 17 January · Dinners on 14, 15, 16 and 17 January · (18 January: breakfast only)
HOTELS	**Standard and Premium categories, 3–10 km (10–20 min) from the venue**

Extra Charges

SERVICE	STANDARD	PREMIUM
Single room supplement (per room, per night)	€ 55	€ 70
Extra night · per person (double / triple)	€ 105	€ 150 (double)
Extra night · single room	€ 160	€ 220
Airport transfer only (round-trip, per person)	€ 40	€ 40

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Deadlines & Conditions

Registration and payment of CMAS fees are made on the **CMAS Portal** (portal.cmas.org). The forms below must be sent to the Organising Committee at **loc@egesas.com**; ANNEX 1 is also sent to the Director of the CMAS Finswimming Commission (alexandros.xiarchos@sport.cmas.org).

13 November 2026 Friday	**ANNEX 5** · Visa invitation request (only if a visa is needed)
3 December 2026 Thursday	**ANNEX 1** · Initial Entries Form **ANNEX 2** · Accommodation & Transfer Form
14 December 2026 Monday	Online registration of all delegation members (athletes, team leaders, officials, medical staff) on the CMAS Portal
23 December 2026 Wednesday	25 % deposit by bank transfer · **ANNEX 4** · Confirmation of Payment (remaining 75 % in cash at accreditation)
30 December 2026 Wednesday	**ANNEX 3** · Competitors List Form

Communication & Contact

ORGANISING COMMITTEE
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Ege Underwater Sports Club · Izmir

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Official WhatsApp Group

For team leaders, coaches and federation representatives — announcements, schedule updates, start lists and results. Scan the QR code or use the invitation link:

chat.whatsapp.com/KPF1WthN8wGBj1I48wJPdD

World Cup Izmir (2027)

CMAS Finswimming rules: www.cmas.org/finswimming/how-to-regulations.html

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