



FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA PESCA SPORTIVA ATTIVITÀ SUBACQUEE E NUOTO PINNATO

TECHNICAL SECTOR

Underwater Activities and Finswimming

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To Underwater Activities and Finswimming Clubs

To Underwater Activities and Finswimming Committee

To S.I.T.

To the C.O.N.I. Anti-Doping Control Committee

To the Ministry of Health

To F.I.P.S.A.S. Regional Committees

To F.I.P.S.A.S. Provincial Committees

To Provincial Sections F.I.P.S.A.S.

To F.I.P.S.A.S. Provincial Delegates

=THEIR EMAIL ADDRESSES=

**SUBJECT: *Italian Parasport Finswimming Absolute Open Championship
Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine) - 8 June 2025***

F.I.P.S.A.S., through its Underwater Activities and Finswimming Sector and in collaboration with club A.S.D. Pinna Sub San Vito, announces and organises the Italian Championship in question, which will be held on 8 June 2025, in Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine), at the Olympic swimming pool of the "Bella Italia" Sports Village (50m pool – 8 lanes), located in Viale Centrale, 29.

The above event will be run in accordance with these Special Regulations as well as Regulatory Circular - Finswimming, and the National Finswimming Competition Regulations. The event will be held according to the following preliminary schedule:

| Italian Championship for Parasport Athletes | | | |
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| 1st session Morning | - Warm-up 30 minutes | 2nd session Afternoon | - Warm-up 30 minutes |
| | - Competitions: 50 m CMAS BF 50 m CMAS SF 400 m CMAS BF 400 m CMAS SF Relay 4x100 m CMAS BF Absolute | | - Competitions: 50 m CMAS Apnea 100 m CMAS BF 100 m CMAS SF 200 m CMAS BF 200 m CMAS SF Relay 4x100 m CMAS BF Absolute Mixed (2F+2M) |

Note: The schedule is approximate. The schedule will be confirmed after the closing of entries through the publication of the start list and may be varied for technical needs. The time and methods of the warm-up, as well as the start time of the races will also be communicated after the registration deadline.

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| FIPSAS Finswimming Delegate: | Massimiliano Popaiz |
| Finswimming Sector Delegate: | Stefano Manzi |
| Head Judge: | Gianni Bertoli |
| Starter Judge: | Laura Cesco |
| Speaker Judge: | Valter Gerbi |
| Judge responsible for the results: | Roberta D'Angelo |
| Physician: | Provided by the Host Club |
| Timekeeping: | To be provided by FICr (electronic) |

GENERAL INFORMATION SUMMARY:

- There are no time limits for registration for all distances. The Championship is open only to absolute categories divided by gender and disability classifications..
- Only clubs regularly affiliated with FIPSAS may participate.
- Only athletes with FIPSAS membership may participate, regardless of whether they are registered through disability card or federation card.
- The following distances are expected for the respective classes:

| Distances | Class | | | | | | | | |
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| | Physicists | | | | Sensory | | | Intellectual - relational | |
| | FFS1 | FFS2 | FFS3 | FFS4 | FFS11 | FFS12 | FFS13 | FFS21 | FFS14 |
| 50 m Apnea | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 50 m 100 m BF | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 200 m 400 m BF | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 50 m 100 m SF | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 200 m 400 m SF | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Relay 4x100 m BF Absolute Mixed (2F+2M) | Yes (unified physical class with class membership sum not exceeding 12) | | | | No | | | Yes (unified class) | |
| Relay 4x100 m BF Absolute | Yes (unified physical class with class membership sum not exceeding 12) | | | | No | | | Yes (unified class) | |

- Series: The rankings will be derived directly from the series. No finals are scheduled in any competition.
- Batteries: the composition of the batteries will be carried out by disability class and gender, separated from each other. If difficult operating conditions arise for the normal running of the competitions, the Chief Judge may propose to the FIPSAS Delegate of the event variations of a logistical or program nature or of any other evidence including the composition criterion of the batteries, grouping them with athletes of different genders, but not of different classes. In the case of a single athlete present, it will be possible to group the batteries, always leaving at least one free pool between different classes.
- Warm-up: the athletes' warm-up, scheduled before the start of each competition session, may be divided into separate parts to be allotted according to the classes to which the athletes belong.

- Changes in the compositions of relay competitors will be allowed on the competition site.
- Each athlete may take part in a maximum of 3 races and an unlimited number of relays per race session. The same athlete is not permitted to participate in two relays of the same distance and style.
- Individual rankings by classification and M/F category will be prepared with medals awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Cup or plaque to the first three overall classified clubs. Souvenir medal will be awarded to all participating athletes.

CLASSIFICATIONS: With regard to classifications and the procedures to apply for and conduct them, reference should be made to the current Regulatory Circular and National Competition Regulations. **Please note that no classifications will be made on competition days and athletes without classifications will compete as out-of-competition.** Classification requires payment (fee per classification) of € 30.00 fee exclusively for motor and visual disability classifications, which require examination, while for intellectual and/or relational disability classifications no fee will be due, as reviewing the documentation set out in the National Competition Regulations will suffice.

On 7 June 2025, in Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine), at the Olympic swimming pool of the "Bella Italia" Sports Village (50m pool – 8 lanes), located in Viale Centrale, 29, **an official national classification session (known as CUF) is scheduled for disabled athletes who have never participated in a national competition.** Classification must be booked with the National Manager for Paralympic Finswimming Activity, Mr Massimiliano Popaiz (massimiliano.popaiz@gmail.com - Cell. +39 335-6094044), in the manner set out in Regulatory Circular and the National Finswimming Competition Regulations.

The cost of the aforesaid classification is to be paid to:

ASD Pinna Sub San Vito

IBAN: IT72P0863165011066000001746

BANCA 360 FVG – Agenzia di San Vito al Tagliamento Via Progresso, 2/A – 33,078 San Vito al T.to (PN)

Please specify reason for payment as follows: "CUF registration for year 2025, athlete's first and last name".

ENTRIES: Through ON-LINE SYSTEM available on FIPSAS website at www.fipsas.it

Clubs may apply for login credentials with our IT Department (cednuotopinnato@fipsas.it and/or cednp@tiscali.it), which will, however, be happy to assist you with any special needs you may have. It should be stressed that access to the system will not be allowed and data may not be entered or edited after midnight on the Sunday before the event and only athletes registered with the platform will be allowed to enter the competition. Therefore, it is advisable to view the system well ahead of the deadline and reach out to the IT Department for any action to be taken on registered athletes prior to the portal being no longer accessible.

Upon the expiration of the deadline for closing the portal, no more changes can be made.

The bank transfer for payment of entry fees (€ 7.00/competition, € 14.00/relay and € 25.00/club) must be made within the deadline to:

ASD Pinna Sub San Vito

IBAN: IT72P0863165011066000001746

BANCA 360 FVG – Agenzia di S. VITO AL T.to Via Progresso, 2/A – 33,078 San Vito al T.to (PN)

Reason for payment: Entry fees Italian Parasport Finswimming Absolute Open Championship 2025 - Club name

IMPORTANT:

- **Entries without regular payment within the deadline will not be considered.**
- **No cash exchange is allowed at the sports site.**
- **For any matter not covered, reference must be made to the applicable Regulatory Circular and National Competition Regulations.**
- **Before the start of the event, all Clubs participating in the event will be required to provide our IT Department (cednuotopinnato@fipsas.it and/or cednp@tiscali.it) with the name of a contact person for the creation of an event-related chat concerning relations with the organisation.** This contact person will be the only one authorised to reach the secretary's table or to the Head Judge, albeit only when absolutely necessary.
- **ANTI-DOPING:** Please note that registration and/or renewal implies acceptance of the Anti-Doping Sports Rules implementing the WADA World Anti-Doping Programme. Anti-doping regulations can be viewed both on FIPSAS website (www.fipsas.it), at the anti-doping link, and on the NADO Italy website (www.nadoitalia.it).
- **LOGISTICS:**

"BELLA ITALIA" SPORTS VILLAGE, Viale Centrale, 29 – Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD) – see attached forms.
- **SIDELINE EVENTS:**
 - **LIVE STREAMING:** the event will be visible on the official FIPSAS YouTube channel.
 - **AIM HIGH WITH SPORT:** the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region and CONI Friuli Venezia Giulia are promoting "AIM HIGH WITH SPORT", a path of events that will involve schools, associations and municipalities in the Friuli Venezia Giulia region. Sports events, workshops, meetings, training and exhibitions to experience together a new model of inclusion and sharing in the territory of sports for all ages. Therefore, during the competition day, participants will be able to venture forth in other sports, free of charge, in the opposite sports areas.
 - **LIABILITY:** the undersigned Federation will be deemed to be exempted from any and all liability for damage or accidents of any kind which, as a result of the competition, may be caused to the property or persons of those involved in the competition or of third parties.

Regional Committees and F.I.P.S.A.S. Provincial Committees/Sections are encouraged to disseminate this letter to the Clubs falling under their own jurisdiction.

With kindest regards.

The Secretary General
Barbara DURANTE

