



***2026 CMAS  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
FREEDIVING INDOOR***

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**Seniors - Juniors  
Novi Sad, Serbia  
09-15/06/2026**



# Welcoming Addresses



## MESSAGE FROM THE WORLD UNDERWATER FEDERATION PRESIDENT

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Novi Sad, Serbia, the host city of the CMAS 16th World Championship Freediving Indoor 2026. On behalf of CMAS, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the host city for embracing our passion for underwater sport and for their commitment to delivering a world-class event.

Novi Sad has a strong tradition of successfully hosting major international sporting competitions, and as the European City of Sport 2026, it provides an ideal setting for athletes and fans from around the globe. This Championship will represent an important milestone for competitors aiming to achieve top performances and strengthen their position on the international stage.

The competition venue in Sport Center Futog is ready to welcome more than 150 athletes from over 40 countries, offering optimal conditions for fair and outstanding performances. I would like to thank our partners, officials, staff, and volunteers for their dedication and efforts in making this event possible.

I invite you to join us in celebrating the remarkable achievements of our athletes and to take this opportunity to experience the rich culture and renowned hospitality of Novi Sad and Serbia.

To all competitors, I wish you the very best of success in your performances. We will be proud to support you while striving to provide the excellent conditions your hard work and talent deserve.

**Anna Arzhanova**  
President, CMAS



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## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear friends and colleagues,  
It is my honour to welcome you to Novi Sad, Serbia, for the CMAS 16th World Championship Freediving Indoor 2026.

Serbia has had the privilege of hosting a number of CMAS World events in the past, and we are proud to continue this tradition by bringing this prestigious Championship to Novi Sad. This event uniquely brings together the world's best athletes in a celebration of our sport, reflecting our shared values and the spirit of the global aquatics community united through water.

We are grateful for the trust placed in us by awarding the organization of these Championships, and we are committed to delivering an exceptional competition experience for all participants. As the European City of Sport 2026, Novi Sad provides the perfect environment to host a sustainable, inclusive, and outstanding World Championship that matches the excellence and dedication of our athletes.

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating together the remarkable performances and achievements that will define this event.

Božana Ostojić  
President, Serbian Underwater Federation



# Welcome to Serbia!

Welcome to SERBIA, the proud host of the 2026 CMAS World Championship Freediving Indoor, 2026.

Experience the essence of sporting excellence and unmatched hospitality as we gather in this vibrant nation to celebrate the pinnacle of mastery. Renowned for its world-class sports events, Serbia is ready to provide an extraordinary platform for athletes, officials, and spectators from across the globe.

Get ready to witness unparalleled feats of athleticism, immerse yourself in the breath-taking beauty of our modern cities, where tradition and innovation blend harmoniously.

Beyond the competition, immerse yourself in the captivating blend of tradition and modernity as you embark on an unforgettable journey to Serbia. This enchanting destination offers a multitude of experiences that will leave you spellbound and yearning for more.

Come and experience the enchantment of Serbia a land of captivating contrasts, where tradition meets innovation, and where warm hospitality and unparalleled experiences await. Create memories that will last a lifetime in this extraordinary destination.

Enjoy your unforgettable journey at the 2026 CMAS World Championship Freediving Indoor in Serbia!



# Welcome to Novi Sad!

Novi Sad is the second largest city in the Republic of Serbia and the administrative centre of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina. Located on the banks of the Danube River, approximately 80 km from Belgrade and Nikola Tesla International Airport, Novi Sad represents one of the most important cultural, educational, and sports hubs in Southeast Europe.

In recognition of its continuous investment in sports development and infrastructure, Novi Sad has been officially awarded the title of European City of Sport 2026 by ACES Europe (European Capitals and Cities of Sport Federation).

Following the success of being named European Capital of Culture 2022, this prestigious European sports title further confirms Novi Sad's commitment to promoting sport, health, inclusion, and active lifestyles across all generations.

With its modern sports facilities, high-quality accommodation capacity, safe urban environment, and efficient transport connectivity, Novi Sad provides an ideal setting for hosting major international competitions.



# THE COMPETITION VENUE

The Championship will take place in Futog (Novi Sad), Serbia from 9th to 15th June 2026 at SC Futog

SC Futog is a modern, newly developed sports facility designed to accommodate a wide range of national and international sporting events. The venue features a state-of-the-art indoor 50m swimming pool, supporting infrastructure for athletes and officials, as well as spectator seating, ensuring optimal competition and viewing conditions. Its functional layout and contemporary technical standards make SC Futog an ideal environment for hosting high-level international competition

## MAIN COMPETITION POOL INDOOR

Event:	Freediving
Seating capacity:	1 000 (gross)
Area, Depth:	50x25x2,2m
Number of Lanes:	10
Water Temperature	26 C



# GENERAL INFORMATION

- The registration of participants means that they accept and respect the championship rules, the safety conditions set by the organizers and the CMAS rules and regulations.
- Age Categories are as defined at the relevant CMAS freediving rules.

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

- Each country may enter a maximum of 4 athletes per age category/ discipline/man/woman.
- Medalist athletes from last year WC, are not included in the quota of 4 athletes.

## STARTING ORDER

- According the rules: The sequence of the starts is based on the **Personal Best** of the athletes as noted at the registration of the athlete for an event. Personal Best is the best result in an CMAS official competition in the current or the previous year. The athletes with the shortest time in STA or the shorter distance will compete first while the athletes with the longer time or longer distance will compete last. In speed apnea the athletes with the longest time will compete first while the athletes with the shortest time or longer distance will compete last.
- CMAS has the right to correct an athlete's best result to a higher one based on the official competition protocols.
- If there is no existing an official performance it will count as zero (0) and the athlete will start first.

## PERSONAL BEST

- Personal Best of each athlete in each competition discipline must be registered at CMAS portal by National Federation or by athlete directly if Super License.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION

- Entries must be submitted to CMAS portal within deadlines <https://portal.cmas.org/login>
- Registration has to be done through National federation's account.
- If the National federation has not yet an account pls contact CMAS admin via email address: [joajose@cmas.org](mailto:joajose@cmas.org)

## ATHLETE'S DOCUMENTS

- **All athletes must be registered in CMAS Portal**
- Sport License is mandatory for all competitors (issued at the CMAS Portal by the National Federation).
- The payment of a sports license is carried out on-line on the CMAS Portal upon registration for the championship.
- Athletes from the countries with no active National Federation may request Super License via CMAS portal.

## DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED INTO ATHLETE'S PROFILE AT CMAS PORTAL:

- Personal Insurance
- ADEL certificate (WADA)
- Medical certificate not older than 12 months
- ID document- Passport
- Portrait photo

**Athletes who fail to provide the above documents will not be allowed to take part in the competitions, and their participation fee will not be refunded.**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **SWIMMING POOL EVENTS**

Dynamic Apnea Without Fins DNF  
Dynamic Apnea with Bi-fins (DYN-BF)  
Dynamic Apnea DYN  
Static Apnea STA  
Speed Apnea 2x50m  
Speed Apnea 4x50m  
Speed Apnea 8x50

## **INTERNATIONAL JURY**

CMAS Technical Delegate according to the CMAS rules.

## **PROTESTS**

According to the CMAS rules.

## **DOPING CONTROL**

Anti-doping tests will be conducted during the championship according to the international rules of WADA and the CMAS anti-doping code.

The organizing committee guarantees to provide doping control according to the CMAS and WADA rules.

## **SECURITY RULES**

Mandatory testing for BZD and PDE 5 will also be carried out.

## **MEDICAL SERVICES**

Medical doctors will be present during the competition and will provide first aid. For more serious health issues, an ambulance will be outside the venue to transfer to the nearest state hospital. Health issues and need for hospital care from places other than the swimming pool has to be taken care by the teams or by each person.

Medical and hospital expenses are upon teams-athletes.

## **INSURANCE**

All teams must ensure that all their participants have adequate private health and repatriation insurance during 2026 CMAS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FREEDIVING INDOOR in Serbia.

The participants should purchase adequate medical insurance and repatriation insurance at their place of departure. The medical insurance shall at least cover accidental medical treatment, sudden illness and hospitalization allowance.

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The repatriation insurance shall cover the costs in case of an emergency where you need to return to your place of departure. All participants must have valid insurance and provide the insurance certificate upon request. CMAS, Serbian Federation and Organizing committee will not be liable for any risks arising therefrom.

## **PARTICIPATION FEES**

Athletes' competition fees are 570 € per person as Organizing Fees.

Officials, coaches, assistants, visitors, reporters, viewers etc. have to be registered and accredited to enter the pool.

Registration-accreditation fees other than athletes: 250 € per person.

None paid teams or athletes, will not be allowed to participate until the fee is paid.

## **REFUND POLICY**

### 1) Requesting Removal from the competition

- 1a. Teams or athletes requesting to be removed from the competition need to do so via email to LOC, by the captain or the coach of the team. We will use the date and time stamp as verification to when the request was sent. Phone calls, messages and texts will not be accepted.

- 1b. Any team or athlete that requests to be removed from the competition, before 30 days of the start date of the competition, will be removed with no administration fees assessed and full refund.

- 1c. Any team that requests removal from the competition 30 days or less from the start date, will have a euro 100 per person, administration fee, deducted from their entry fee.

The refund will be 50% at the remaining amount.

- 1d. No refund will be issued for hotel or transfer expenses if less than 30 days.

2) No refund will be issued to any team or athlete that requests removal from the competition 10 days or less from the start date of the competition.

# SCHEDULE

## GENERAL SCHEDULE

General Schedule as follows:

Day 1	09/06/2026: Arrival of Delegations
Day 2	10/06/2026: Training, Technical Meeting, Open Ceremony
Day 3	11/06/2026: 1st Day of competition
Day 4	12/06/2026: 2nd Day of competition
Day 5	13/06/2026: 3rd Day of competition
Day 6	14/06/2026: 4th Day of competition
Day 7	15/06/2026: Departure of Delegations

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**Day 1, 09 June, Thursday**

All Day                    Arrival and Check-in of Delegations

**Day 2, 10 June, Friday**

09:00-14:00	Training (50m Pool)
13:00-16:00	Lunch
16:00-17:00	Technical Meeting
18:00-19:30	Opening Ceremony

**Day 3, 11 June, Saturday**

08:15-16:00	World Championship: Dynamic Apnea Without Fins
13:00-16:00	Lunch
16.15-16.45	Medal Ceremony DNF
17:00-19:30	World Championship: Speed Apnea 8x50
19:45-20:00	Medal Ceremony Speed 8x50

# SCHEDULE

## **Day 4, 12 June, Sunday**

- 08:15-17:15 World Championship: Dynamic Apnea with Bi-fins (DYN-BF)
- 13:30-16:00 Lunch
- 17.30-18.00 Medal Ceremony DYNBF
- 18:15-19:45 World Championship: Speed Apnea 2x50m
- 20:00-20:15 Medal Ceremony Speed 2x50

## **Day 5, 13 June, Monday**

- 08:15-14:30 World Championship: Static Apnea (STA)
- 13:30-16:00 Lunch
- 14:45-15:00 Medal Ceremony Static
- 15:15-17:45 World Championship: Speed Apnea 4x50m
- 18:00-18:15 Medal Ceremony Speed 4X50

## **Day 6, 14 June, Tuesday**

- 08:15-17:15 World Championship: Dynamic Apnea DYN
- 13:00-16:00 Lunch
- 17:30-17:45 Medal ceremony
- 19:00-20:30 Closing Ceremony
- 21:00-00:00 Final Party

## **Day 7, 15 June, Wednesday**

Check-out and Departure of Delegations

The program and/or the hours may change according Competition Director instructions.

Final program will be announced at the technical meeting from the CMAS Competition Director.

# ACCOMMODATION

## BOOKING & ENTRY FEES

The Organizing Committee is proud to introduce the official Team Accommodation Package.

### Hotel SHERATON 5\*



**Nikola Tesla International Airport:**

95 km ± 60 minutes

**Sport Center Futog:**

7 km ± 10 minutes

Single room: 170 eur/night

Double room: 290 eur/night (145 eur per person)

### IMPORTANT:

Participants who choose accommodation at the Sheraton Hotel are required to book and complete the payment as soon as possible.

The final deadline for reservation and payment is May 1st.

# ACCOMMODATION

## BOOKING & ENTRY FEES

The Organizing Committee is proud to introduce the official Team Accommodation Package.

### Hotel STARI KROVOVI 3\*



**Nikola Tesla International Airport:**

90 km ± 70 minutes

**Sport Center Futog:**

4 km ± 5 minutes

Single room: 127 eur/night

Double room: 224 eur/night

Triple room: 356 eur/night

Each of the LOC Team Hotels has its own unique and enjoyable services and amenities nevertheless the LOC Hotels will include the following standards. Accommodation includes Full Board service for all rooms which include breakfast, lunch and dinner in times adjusted to team`s needs.

Novi Sad 2026 LOC is making every possible effort to ensure all participating athletes will receive the best dining & catering service, in whichever hotel they choose to stay. This will be achieved by offering a consistent menu and servicing times in all Team hotels. Further, Teams will have dedicated dining areas aiming to their comfort and privacy.

# ACCOMMODATION

The package includes:

- Accommodation in 4\*star hotels with double or triple hotel rooms full board
- 2x0,5 l drinking water per person, per day
- Free transfers between the hotel and the competition venue.
- Participation in the opening and closing ceremonies.

Extra day will be charged the same prices.

Including full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch, dinner).

## **PARTICIPATION FEES**

- These payments must be organized directly with the organization of the Championship.
- Transfers from the airport to the hotel and return fee per participant is 70 €
- All teams who stays in official hotel pay 570€ per person for Organizing Fees.
- Teams with own accommodation arrangement pay 670€ per person for Organizing Fees

## **PAYMENT**

Full amount should be transferred to LOC no later than 01/05/2026

For accommodation inquiry and payment please contact LOC at

[wcf.d.serbia@gmail.com](mailto:wcf.d.serbia@gmail.com)

After this date, the participation fees will increase by a further 10% of the total amount.

## **VISA**

If you require a visa, please contact the organizing committee at least two months before entry.

# DEADLINES FOR ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION

## Registration and payment of CMAS fees subscription

<https://portal.cmas.org/login>

**No later than 01/05/2026**

(Annex 1) The hotel booking form and entry fee should be sent to the Organizing Committee, together with a copy of the bank transfer.

**No later than 01/05/2026**

Inform the Organizing Committee of your arrival details if you need a transfer to the hotel.

**No later than 01/05/2026**

## DEADLINES

Registration entries must be entered on-line through

<https://portal.cmas.org/login>

Closing date of registration and license payment deadline – **01/05/2026**

## PENALTIES FOR LATE REGISTRATION:

All Participation fees will increase by a further 10% of the total amount.

CMAS penalties (to be paid via CMAS portal):

Registration 02/05/2026-15/05/2026 - 40 EUR per athlete,

Registration 16/05/2026-22/05/2026 - 80 EUR per athlete,

Registration 23/05/2026-29/05/2026 - 130 EUR per athlete.

## AFTER 29/05/2026 REGISTRATION IS NOT POSSIBLE.

For further information, please contact us at the following addresses:

- ORGANISING COMMITTEE:
- Bozana Ostojic, President of SRB Underwater Federation  
[wcfed.serbia@gmail.com](mailto:wcfed.serbia@gmail.com)



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