

**2025 CMAS World Cup
FINSWIMMING INDOOR, FRANCE**



7–9 February 2025
Aix en Provence - FRANCE



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Denomination

The FFESSM – authorised by CMAS – invites all interested Federations and Clubs to participate in the 2025 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor, FRANCE, organised during 7- 9 February 2025 in Aix en Provence.



1. Registration process

Please find attached the Technical Notice regarding the registration process through the CMAS Portal.

1. Fees of registration

a. CMAS Fees



For each round, in order to participate, each competitor is required to pay the CMAS fees fixed annually by CMAS.

- 25,00 € for participation fees by each round (for 2025).

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Please 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.

These 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.

Bank information is confidential. It will be sent to you upon request by mail at:

c. Organisation Fees

The procedures of all expenditures regarding the competition (accommodation fee, inscription fees etc.) are paid directly to the organising committee according to the instructions communicated below:

Inscription fees for 2025 are:

- 25,00 € for each club;
- 18,00 € for each relay;
- 10,00 € for each individual distance;

- Fees will not be refunded for non-participation of athletes in races.

- Late enrolments are not accepted as registration is managed by the CMAS system during the registration planning.

- Payment should be made by direct bank transfer.

Bank information is confidential. Thus, it will be sent to you on request by mail at:

contact@pays-aix-natation.com

ATTENTION: The COPY DETAIL OF BANK TRANSFER MUST BE SEND at contact@pays-aix-natation.com within 28 January 2025 . Registrations are agreed and all communication further exclusively will be accepted when the CED sends the same reception's confirmation. Without reception confirmation, no registration will be accepted beyond the expiration of 28 January 2025.

PAYMENT IN CASH MAY BE ACCEPTED WITH A FINE OF 50,00 EUROS.

For all information, send an email to contact@pays-aix-natation.com and/or worldcup@nap-ffessm.fr



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Participation rules and races

1. Races and Categories are as follows:

SENIOR (Cat. "A") M/W

50 m AP., 100 m IM., 200 m IM., 400 m IM.,
50 m SF., 100 m SF., 200 m SF., 400 m SF., 800 m SF., 1500 m SF.,
50 m BF., 100 m BF., 200 m BF., 400 m BF.

Relay: 4 x 100 m SF., Relay: 4 x 100 m SB mixed.

JUNIOR (Cat. "B, C, D") B/G

50 m AP., 100 m IM., 200 m IM., 400 m IM.,
50 m SF., 100 m SF., 200 m SF., 400 m SF., 800 m SF., 1500 m SF.,
50 m BF., 100 m BF., 200 m BF., 400 m BF.

Relay: 4 x 100 m SF., Relay: 4 x 100 m SB mixed.

2. Participation rules:

For all technical matters, please refer to the valid world cup Finswimming rules.

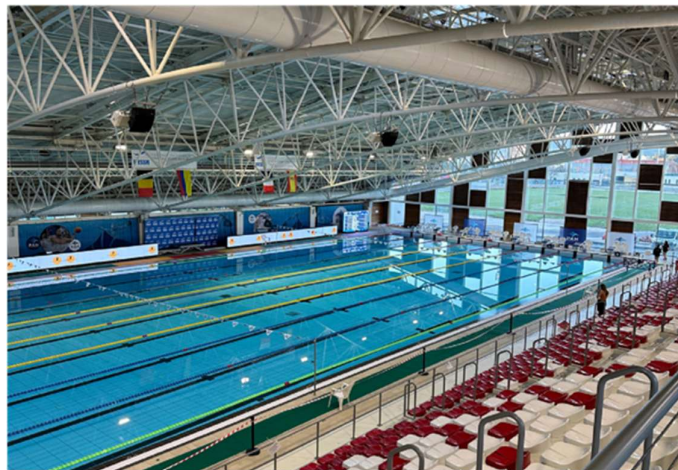
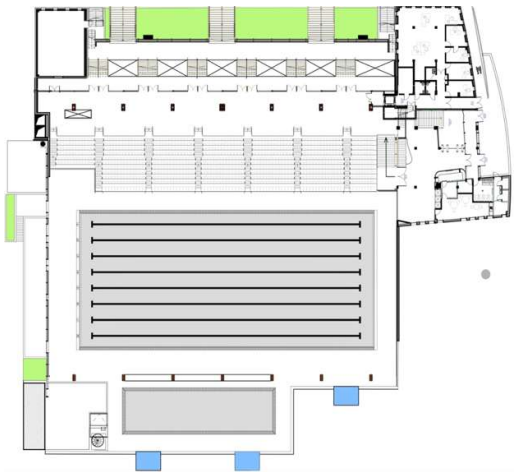
<https://www.cmas.org/finswimming/how-to-regulations.html>

2. Competition place

The competition will take place at:

Yves Blanc Swimming Pool, 26 avenue des Écoles Militaires, 13100 Aix en Provence

The swimming pool has a length of 50m, a width of 21 m and eight lanes 50 m and a depth from 2.00 m to 2.50 m. The temperature of the water is 26°C (+ 1°C).





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AIX EN PROVENCE

Situated on highway A7 and route N7, 35 km from Marseille, 15 km from Aix TGV railway station and 30 km from Marseille-Marignane International Airport .

Protected by the Montagne Ste Victoire which rises to 1,011m. Aix with ancient fountains and shaded narrow streets is surrounded by a countryside full of authentic 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 : Guigou, Stendhal, Mistral, Zola, and Cézanne.



3. Timekeeping system

The timekeeper will conduct time recording through electronic time and recording system.





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4. Checking equipment and bottle refills

The judges are authorized to check swimmers' equipment at any time during the competitions.

The general control of the equipment (fins, snorkels) and bottles will take place at the swimming pool on Friday, 7/02/2025 from 09 :00 to 12 :00.

Bottes will have to be delivered empty to the organization for the control.

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All cylinders used must have passed a hydrostatic test less than 2 years before the competition, or even less if it is required by the local legislation. They will not come accepted bottles with important signs of rust.

➤ 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 - PROHIBITION of the clamp type "Serflex" or other similar device.



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5. Classifications

Classifications will be based on times registered by the timekeepers, results will be compiled according to CMAS score and CMAS World Cup classification.

- 3.1. There will be classifications for Individuals, Clubs, National Teams and Countries
- 3.2. **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.
- 3.3. **Club:** The general classification will be made by the total amount of the 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.
- 3.4. **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.
- 3.5. **Countries Ranking:**
 - 3.5.1. The Countries' Ranking will be made following points 1.9 and 1.11 by the total amount of the individual points (men and women, junior and senior) of National Teams.
 - 3.5.2. If a National Federation does not enrol its National team, the best two results by club following points 1.9 and 1.11 at each distance, at each category (men, women, junior and senior) will go for the Countries ranking.

6. Prizes

Individual prizes: medals will be given to the first three classified athletes in every individual race and every relay.

Teams 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.

During the award ceremonies the athletes must wear the official uniforms of their teams.

7. Antidoping

- WADA – World Antidoping Code
- CMAS – Antidoping Rules
- Athletes accept these rules as a condition of participation.



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Responsibility

The Organising Federation, the organising committee, CMAS, the Competition Director, Competition Officers and the Chief Judge are not responsible for accidents or damage caused to people and personal effects before, during or after the competition.

8. Additional Note

The schedule of the program can be modified according to the needs of the organiser's. Participating teams will be given all information regarding schedule changes.

Swimmers must be available for the Start Judge with their full equipment at least 10 minutes before the race starts.

Rules concerning this competition can be found on the website of CMAS, under the Finswimming Rules.

9. Visa

If you need Visa to enter in France, please contact French Federation (FFESSM) via E-Mail worldcup@nap-ffessm.fr not later than 15 January 2025 (Annex 5 attached).

10. Enrolment

1. **Preliminary entry** – the application form is provided as an attachment with these specific rules and must be filled duly (**Enclosure 1 Preliminary Entry Form**)
2. Registration for events can only made through the CMAS Portal. This is the only way to enter your registration to participate at the World Cup.

11. Accommodation

The rates negotiated with the partner hotels will be applicable by mentioning the code "WCUPAIX2025" only.

Prices have been negotiated (accommodation + breakfast). For catering, the hotel awaits your requests.

Hôtel Escale Oceania, 12 Av. de la Cible, 13100 Aix-en-Provence
+33 4 42 37 58 58 tjouan@oceaniahotels.com

Hôtel Campanile, 1 rue Jean Andreani, 13090 Aix en Provence
+33 4 42 26 35 24 aix.pontdelarc@campanile.fr



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Hôtel Ibis, avenue des infirmeries, 13100 Aix en Provence
+33 4 42 27 98 20 H0714@accor.com

12. Deadlines

Preliminary Entry

Enclosure 1: preliminary entry

No later than 15/01/2025 and sent to email address: worldcup@nap-ffessm.fr

Registration entries

For registration of events, go to the CMAS Portal and follow the instructions of the Technical Notice.
Dates of operation: No later than 31 January 2025. Penalties will be applying after closing date.

13. Schedule

14. Note: The competition program and schedule are subject to change according to CMAS.
Organizers also reserve the right of any change to the scheduled program

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	Friday 7/02	Friday 7/02
Day 1	Technical Meeting	Warming Up: 15:00 – 16:00
	Training	Opening Ceremony: 16:10
		Competition Start: 16:20
		100 SF Men Senior
		100 SF Women Senior
		100 SF Men Junior
		100 SF Women Junior
		1500 SF Men Senior
		1500 SF Women Senior
		1500 SF Men Junior
		1500 SF Women Junior
		Medal Ceremonies
		100 BF Men Senior
		100 BF Women Senior
		100 BF Men Junior
		100 BF Women Junior
	Medal Ceremonies	



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		Saturday 8/02	Saturday 8/02
Day 2		Warming Up: 08:00 – 09:00	Warming Up: 15:00 – 16:00
		Competition Start: 09:10	Competition Start: 16:10
		200 SF Women Senior	200 IM Women Senior
		200 SF Men Junior	200 IM Men Junior
		200 SF Women Junior	200 IM Women Junior
		200 BF Men Senior	800 SF Men Senior
		200 BF Women Senior	800 SF Women Senior
		200 BF Men Junior	800 SF Men Junior
		200 BF Women Junior	800 SF Women Junior
		Medal Ceremonies	Medal Ceremonies
		50 AP Men Senior	400 BF Men Senior
		50 AP Women Senior	400 BF Women Senior
		50 AP Men Junior	400 BF Men Junior
		50 AP Women Junior	400 BF Women Junior
		Medal Ceremonies	4x100 SF Men Senior
			4x100 SF Women Senior
			4x100 SF Men Junior
		4x100 SF Women Junior	
		Medal Ceremonies	
Day 3		Sunday 9/02	Sunday 9/02
		Warming Up: 08:00 – 09:00	Warming Up: 15:00 – 16:00
		Competition Start: 09:10	Competition Start: 16:10
		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
		100 IM Men Senior	400 IM Men Senior
		100 IM Women Senior	400 IM Women Senior
		100 IM Men Junior	400 IM Men Junior
		100 IM Women Junior	400 IM Women Junior
		Medal Ceremonies	Medal Ceremonies
		50 BF Men Senior	4x100 SB X Seniors
		50 BF Women Senior	4x100 SB X Juniors
		50 BF Men Junior	Medal Ceremonies
		50 BF Women Junior	
		Medal Ceremonies	



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