



2025 CMAS European Championships

Underwater Rugby

10th to 15th November 2025

Athens, Greece



The Hellenic Federation for Underwater Activities & Sportfishing would like to invite you to participate in the CMAS European Championships Underwater Rugby, 10th - 15th of November 2025 in Athens, Greece.

Deadline: Please note that no registration is accepted after the 28th of July 2025. The registration is completed only after we receive receipt of the payment. Entry fee must be paid, and the registration form must be submitted by the end of July.

1. Governing Body

Hosting federation is Hellenic Federation for Underwater Activities & Sportfishing in cooperation with the “Fysalis – Underwater Rugby and Diving Club”.

2. Rules

The international rules for Underwater Rugby of CMAS apply.

Eligible participants are players who have reached 18 years of age by the end of this calendar year. Each team may consist of a maximum of 15 players for the championships.

3. Protest

The written protest must be turned in to the jury of the championships within 30 min after the game has ended. The protest fee is € 100.00 which must be paid by cash.

4. Referee

International CMAS referees will be refereeing the games. CMAS Chief Referee for Underwater Rugby will do the selection of referees and CMAS UWR Commission will approve the list.

5. Exclusion of liability

Participation in the Championships takes place at one's own responsibility. The hosting federation doesn't guarantee for personal or material damages.

6. Venue

Athens Olympic Aquatic Center – Marousi (northern suburb of Athens)
1 Spyros Louis Avenue,
151 23, Marousi
Attikh, Athens
Greece

Playing field dimensions:

Depth: 5 meters

Length: 21 meters

Width: 10 meters

Exchange area: 3 meters

7. Time

Duration: 10th -15th November 2025.

8. Technical Delegate

The Technical Delegate appointed by CMAS is Mr. Riku Riikonen from Finnish Divers' Federation.

9. International Jury of the tournament

The composition of the jury will be defined by CMAS Underwater Rugby Commission. It will be announced as soon as possible, but at the latest at the technical meeting. Each member can be substituted to avoid conflict of nationality or participation in the match concerned.

10. Registration for teams

The registration is complete when all the following conditions are fulfilled:

- a. The national federation is a member of the CMAS sport committee and is affiliated with underwater rugby.
- b. The payment of the CMAS inscription fee has been made
- c. Entry for each team has been done in CMAS portal.
- d. The payment of the entry fee for this championship has been made.
- e. The entry form (Annex 1) and the confirmation of payment (Annex 2) has been sent to info@eoyda.gr and info@fysalis.com

All the above has to be done by the 28th of July 2025.

11. Registration for athletes

Registration for athletes will be conducted by each federation through the CMAS portal. Prior to team registration, athletes must possess a CMAS sport license and have their ADEL certificate uploaded to the CMAS portal.

An exception is made for countries ITA/WADA, where the national education program recognized by CMAS should be documented with an uploaded certificate in place of the ADEL certificate.

Team officials are not required to have a CMAS sport license or an ADEL certificate.

The deadline to register athletes and officials is 10th October 2025. Any changes required afterward must still have all athletes registered. The team will finalize up to 15 players, and the Technical Delegate will verify IDs and relevant documents at the venue per CMAS Procedures and Obligations.

12. Insurance

All teams must ensure that all their participants have adequate private health and repatriation insurance during the event.

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.

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, Greek federation and Organizing committee will not be liable for any risks arising therefrom.

13. Entry fees per team

4000 € per team

Entry fees shall be paid by bank transfer clearly marked “UWR 2025 – [Country of the team] – [men/women/both]”, net of banking charges to the following account:

Piraeus Bank

FYSALIS – SYLLOGOS YPOVRYCHIOU RUGBY KAI KATADYSEON

IBAN: GR18 0172 0380 0050 3807 5594 211

PIRBGRAA

Last day of payment: 28th July 2025

14. The NON-OPTIONAL costs include

1. All travel expenses, accommodation and full board for referees.
2. Transportation in Greece, full board and lodging of 4 CMAS officials and the technical delegate
3. Administration - telephone, mailing, circulation of documents (information/results, etc.) and printing services before and during the Championships.
4. Cost for renting the swimming pool and room for meetings, opening and closing ceremony.
5. Anti-doping controls
6. Insurance of the championships
7. Live streaming of the championships

15. Transportation

Transportation for teams is not included in the fee.

Transportation to and from the airport can be arranged by the LOC upon request and at an additional cost. Review Annex 3 (“Booking form”).

Please refer to the public website of transportation in Athens for more information: <https://www.oasa.gr/en/>

16. Accommodation

Accommodation for teams is not included in the fee.

Accommodation can be arranged by the LOC upon request and at an additional cost. Review Annex 3 ("Booking form").

In Annex 5 ("additional information") you may find suggested hotels and indicative prices.

17. Gala

The venue and participation fee for the closing Gala will be announced soon.

18. Participation acknowledgment

Participation of your team is accepted by the organizing committee, and you will be informed via email.

19. Medical care

Provided for during the competition.

20. Anti-doping code

Doping controls will be carried out during the competition period in accordance with the applying procedures. Athletes who are selected for doping control must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also bring along their therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable.

For more information, please consult:

<https://www.cmas.org/medical/anti-doping>

21. Playing mode

Both women and men championships will take place (depending on the number of participating teams). An overall schedule, detailed playing mode and schedule of games will be sent to all participating federations after the final entry has been closed. Opening and closing ceremonies will be included in the schedule.

The playing mode will be decided after the 12th of October 2025. The composition of the groups in the preliminary round will result from a draw. The total number of groups will be decided after the number of participating teams is known. The draw will be done after the publication of the schedule based on CMAS rankings from previous European Championships. The place and time of the draw will be announced one week in advance.

22. Timing schedule

Will be established and issued after receipt of the entry forms from invited federations.

23. Contact person

Dimitrios Voulgaris (tel. +306977742926)

LOC emails:

Fysalis: info@fysalis.com

Hellenic Federation for Underwater Activities: info@eoyda.gr

24. Special requests

In case you want to make special reservations in any kind please contact the head of local organizing committee.

25. Visa applications

In case you need a visa, please consult with the responsible authority regarding the required time. The deadline mentioned in Annex 4 is indicative and it is possible that for certain authorities the application should be filed long before.

26. Other

To learn more about Athen's attractions, visit
<https://www.visitgreece.gr/mainland/attica/athens/>

Please check the CMAS Procedures for participation in CMAS Championships. CMAS fees from the participating federation and CMAS licenses for the athletes are required. All participants shall have valid accident insurance.