



**2026 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor, Barcelona**



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## 1. Welcome messages

Barcelona is proud to welcome the global finswimming community to a competition that represents excellence, precision, and respect for sport.

The stands not only as a meeting of the world's fastest athletes, but also as a championship built upon clear regulations, fairness, safety, and international cooperation.

Under the recognized standards of the sport, governed by CMAS, this event highlights the values that make athletic competition meaningful — integrity, discipline, equal conditions, and respect for technical and sporting rules.

Barcelona has always celebrated sport as a bridge between nations, and today continues that tradition by supporting an environment where performance is measured with accuracy, competition is structured with responsibility, and victories are earned with honor.

May this event inspire progress, uphold sporting principles, and set a new benchmark in indoor finswimming.

**Welcome to Barcelona.**

The Local Organizing Committee of Barcelona is honored to host a competition designed with the highest commitment to structure, compliance, and competitive excellence.

The is built as a stage where speed meets regulation — where every start, turn, timing system, and piece of equipment follows uniform international criteria.

With guidance from the sporting framework of CMAS, this series ensures that competition conditions are standardized, judging is impartial, and safety protocols remain the top priority.

This championship is more than races inside a pool — it is proof that sport reaches its full value when performance and regulation move in perfect synchrony.

The LOC expresses its enthusiasm to contribute to an edition where the rules elevate the competition, the competition elevates the sport, and the sport elevates the athletes.

**Welcome to the CMAS Finswimming World Cup.**

## 2. Presentation of the Host City

Barcelona is the vibrant capital of Catalonia, Spain. It is a city full of culture, history, and creativity. Located between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains, Barcelona offers a unique blend of old-world charm and modern sophistication.



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In the heart of the city are its iconic architectural works, especially the hypnotic creations of Antoni Gaudí; the Sagrada Família, Park Güell, and Casa Batlló, showcasing his distinctive style characterized by whimsical curves and colourful mosaic tiles.

The city also has a thriving culinary scene, with countless tapas bars, seafood restaurants, and markets offering a feast for the senses.

Beyond its urban charms, Barcelona's beaches invite both locals and visitors to relax and enjoy the Mediterranean sun. From the bustling Barceloneta beach to the quieter shores of Nova Icaria, there's a stretch of sand to suit every preference.

In short, Barcelona's dynamic energy, rich history, and artistic talent make it a truly unforgettable destination for travellers from around the world.

### 3. City map

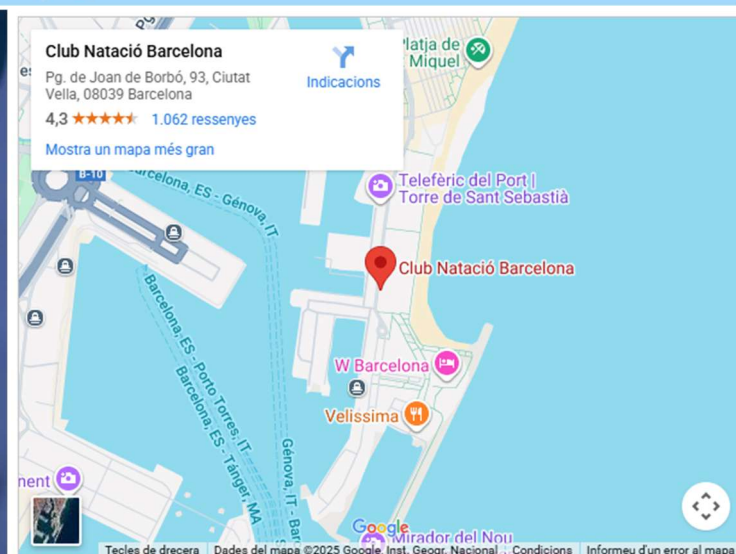
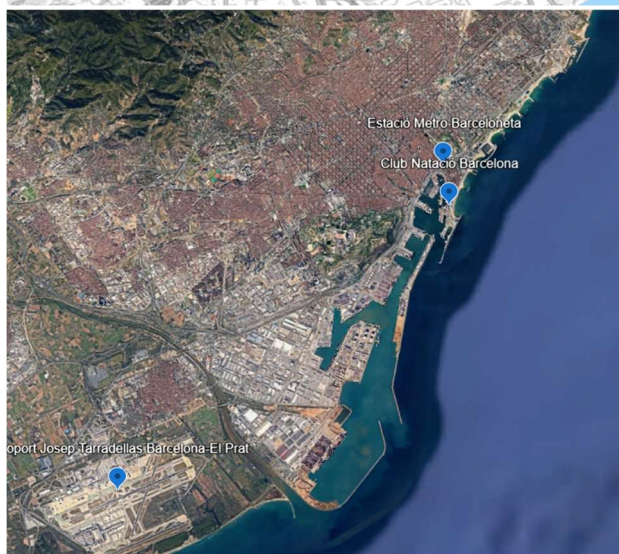
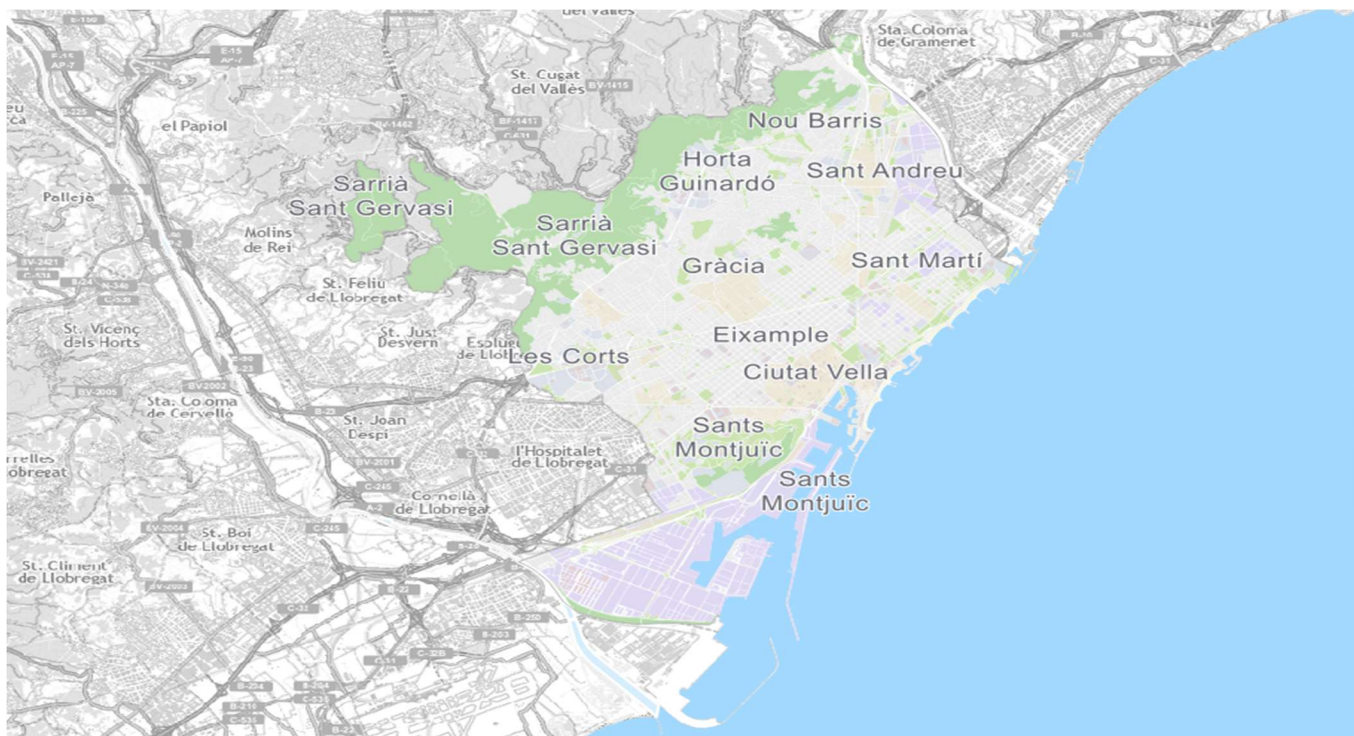
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## 4. Presentation of the Competition Venue

The competition will take place at the facilities of Club Natació Barcelona, located in front of Sant Sebastià beach in the Barceloneta neighbourhood.

**Club Natació Barcelona**

**Passeig de Joan de Borbó, 93**

**08039 Barcelona**

**[www.cnb.cat](http://www.cnb.cat)**

### Swimming pool Size:

- Length 50m
- Width 25 m
- Number of lanes: 10
- Depth 2m
- The temperature of the water is 28°C ( + 1°C).
- Number of spectators: 500



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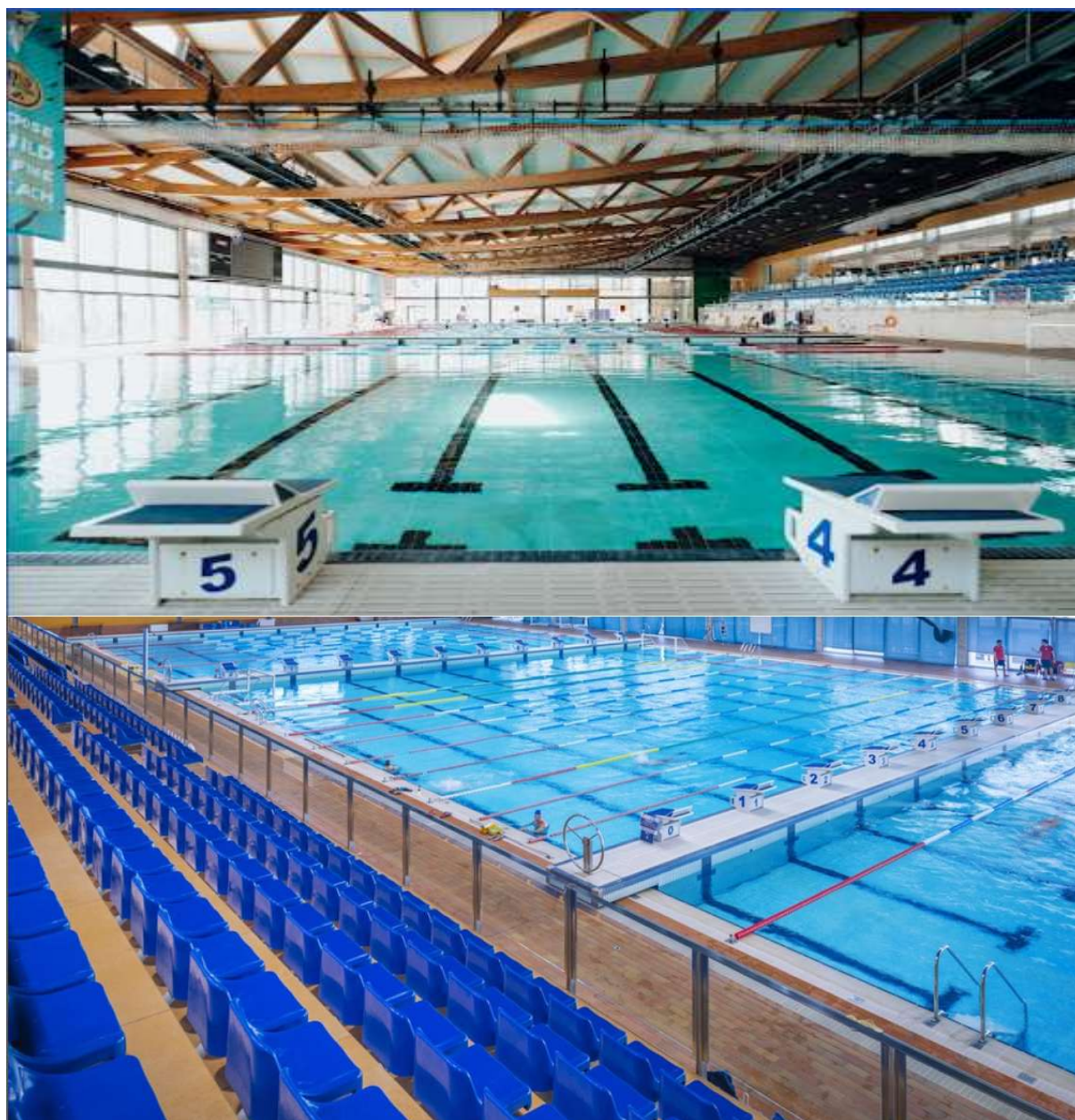




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There is also a 33 m outdoor saltwater pool, where the water temperature is usually similar to that of the sea. During the entire competition, two swimming lanes will be available in the outdoor pool for the athletes to warmup.







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## 5. General information

The FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE ACTIVIDADES SUBACUÁTICAS (FEDAS) – authorised by CMAS – invites all interested National Federations to participate in the 2026 CMAS World Cup Finswimming Indoor, scheduled to take place on 06 - 08/02/2026 in Barcelona, Spain.

For accommodation and transportation, from the Federació Catalana d'Activitats Subaquàtiques (FEC DAS) we recommend you to organise and make your reservations as soon as possible. We provide you with the contact details of the travel agency Loviajamos.com in case you wish to contact and book through them.

<https://www.loviajamos.com/> +34 608 379 792 WhatsApp

### Various and practical information

- The Currency of Spain is Euro (EUR) €
- Electrical current in Spain is 230V, 50 Hz
- Type of plug used in Spain is: **Type C and Type F**

### Information about participation

- Only participants with a CMAS License are eligible to compete in the Competition
- All participants should respect the Competition rules, the safety conditions set by the Organisers and CMAS rules and regulations.

### Swimming Pool Events

#### Races and Categories

#### **SENIOR (Cat. "A":18 years and over ) M/W**

Surface (SF): 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 SF

Apnea (AP): 50m

Immersion (IM): 100, 200, 400 IM Bi Fins (BF): 50, 100, 200, 400 BF

Relay: 4x100 SF (M/W), 100 SB Mixed

#### **JUNIOR 1 (Cat. "B":16 - 17 years) M/W**

Surface (SF): 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 SF



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Apnea (AP): 50m

Immersion (IM): 100, 200, 400 IM Bi Fins (BF): 50, 100, 200, 400 BF

Relay: 4×100 SF (M/W), 100 SB Mixed

**JUNIOR 2 (Cat. "C" & "D": 12 - 15 years) M/W**

Surface (SF): 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 SF

Apnea (AP): 50m

Immersion (IM): 100, 200, 400 IM Bi Fins (BF): 50, 100, 200, 400 BF

Relay: 4×100 SF (M/W), 100 SB Mixed

Participation rules

For all technical matters, please refer to the valid World Cup Finswimming rules.

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

- The judges are authorized to check swimmers' equipment at any time during the competitions.
- The swimmers must be available for the Start Judge with their full equipment at least 10 minutes before the race starts.

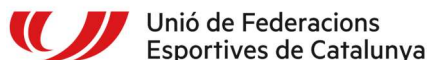
The general control of the equipment (snorkels and immersion bottles) will take place at the swimming pool on Thursday the 5th, from 18:00 to 20:00.

Bottles must be delivered empty to the organization for the control and refilling for the warming up the day before **no later than 20:00**.

Bottles to be refilled prior an immersion race must be delivered at least **2 hours before** the immersion race where to use them.

According to CMAS Rules, all bottles used must have passed a hydrostatic test less than 2 years before the competition dates.

Each swimmer must bring their own adapter for charging their bottle.







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### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All immersion bottles must be accompanied by the documents that accredit the last periodic inspection.

Extract from the Spanish law for the pressure equipment.

*OFFICIAL STATE BULLETIN No. 243*

*Monday, October 11, 2021*

*I. GENERAL PROVISIONS*

*MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND TOURISM*

*16407*

*Royal Decree 809/2021, of September 21, approving the Regulations on pressure equipment and its complementary technical instructions (ITCs).*

Extract from ITC-5

*Article 6. Refilling of cylinders from other countries.*

*Refilling centres that have submitted the documentation established in article 3 of this complementary technical instruction may refill cylinders that are not legally marketed in the national sphere and that come from other countries if they meet the following requirements:*

*1. The refilling company must request the design documentation or previous inspections when it has reasonable doubts as to whether the cylinder has some type of registration or if it comes from countries where there are no approvals or certificates of conformity and, very especially, when there are doubts about the safety of the cylinder. In this regard, the person who owns the cylinder must prove that it has the following certifications: EU declaration of conformity, certificate of conformity to standards, approval or type registration in their respective countries of origin.*

*2. To refill these cylinders without subjecting them to the periodic inspection or visual inspection tests provided for in this ITC, the following conditions must be met:*

*a) The date of the last test must be clearly identified and must comply with the deadline provided for in article 7.1 of this ITC.*



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*b) The owner or person responsible for the cylinder and the inspecting authority that carried out the last test are sufficiently identified, as well as the product to be contained and the maximum charging pressure.*

*c) The cylinder, in the opinion of the refilling company, is in good condition for use.*

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*Article 10. Checks prior to refilling cylinders.*

*The Refilling Centre, prior to filling, must carry out the following checks:*

*a) Identification of the cylinder and control of markings taking into account the provisions of Annex I of this ITC. For cylinders with  $\frac{3}{4}$  Gas thread, if the identification indicated in Annex I.4 of this ITC is not available, it must be placed.*

*b) Check that they are within the period of validity of the periodic inspection and the visual inspection.*

*c) Check the external condition of the cylinder and the valve.*

*d) Check that the valve matches the one identified in the last periodic inspection certificate, or, if no periodic inspection has been carried out, in the cylinder manufacturing documentation.*

*If a cylinder does not comply with the requirements established in this ITC, the refilling company may not carry out the refill.*

#### International Jury

CMAS Technical Delegate according to the CMAS rules

International Board of Judges, according to the CMAS Procedures & Obligations.

#### Protests

According to the CMAS Procedures and Obligations CAT A-B competitions

#### Doping Control

The Organising Committee guarantees to provide doping control according to the CMAS and WADA rules during the championship and regarding the number of tests planned by ITA.

#### Classification and Awards

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







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There will be classifications for Individuals, Clubs, National Teams and Countries

**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.

**Club:**

The general classification will be made by the total number of 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.

**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.

Athletes who compete as a club representative shall not be allowed to swim in relays as part of a national team.

**Countries Ranking:**

The Countries' Ranking will be made following points 1.10 and 1.13 by the total number of the individual points (men and women, junior and senior) of National Teams.

If a National Federation does not enrol its national team, the best two results by club following points 1.10 and 1.13 at each distance, at each category (men, women, junior and senior) will go for the Countries ranking.

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

- Team 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.

There will be a special "José Luis Ariño" Memorial Award for the best swimmer by category and gender (according to scoring table based on world record).

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

**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.

**Additional Note:**



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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.

## 6. General Schedule

Day 1	05 February , 2026	Arrival of Delegations
Day 2	06 February , 2026	1st Day of competition
Day 3	07 February , 2026	2nd Day of competition
Day 4	08 February , 2026	3rd Day of competition
Day 5	09 February , 2026	Departure of Delegations

## 7. Competition Schedule

Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026		
	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
	Teams arrival	
		18:00 – 20:00 Equipment check
		20:00 - 20:30 Technical Meeting
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026		
1 s t  D a y	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
	08:00 - 09:00 <b>Warming Up</b>	15:00 - 16:00 <b>Warming Up</b>
	09:10 <b>Opening Ceremony</b>	16:15 <b>Competition</b>
	09:30 <b>Competition</b>	100m SF Male Senior
	1500m SF Male Senior	100m SF Female Senior
	1500m SF Female Senior	100m SF Male Junior 1
	1500m SF Male Junior 1	100m SF Male Junior 2
	1500m SF Male Junior 2	100m SF Female Junior 1







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1500m SF Female Junior 1	100m SF Female Junior 2
1500m SF Female Junior 2	400m BF Male Senior
50m BF Male Senior	400m BF Female Senior
50m BF Female Senior	400m BF Male Junior 1
50m BF Male Junior 1	400m BF Male Junior 2
50m BF Male Junior 2	400m BF Female Junior 1
50m BF Female Junior 1	400m BF Female Junior 2
50m BF Female Junior 2	100m SF <b>Medals Ceremony</b>
1500m SF <b>Medals Ceremony</b>	4x100m SF Male Junior 1
200m IM Male Senior	4x100m SF Male Junior 2
200m IM Female Senior	4x100m SF Female Junior 1
200m IM Male Junior 1	4x100m SF Female Junior 2
200m IM Male Junior 2	100m BF & 4x100m SF <b>Medals Ceremony</b>
200m IM Female Junior 1	
200m IM Female Junior 2	
50m BF & 200m IM <b>Medals Ceremony</b>	

Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2026		
	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
2 n d a y	08:00 - 09:00 <b>Warming Up</b>	15:00 - 16:00 <b>Warming Up</b>
	09:15 <b>Competition</b>	16:15 <b>Competition</b>
	200m SF Male Senior	800m SF Male Senior
	200m SF Female Senior	800m SF Female Senior
	200m SF Male Junior 1	800m SF Male Junior 1
	200m SF Male Junior 2	800m SF Male Junior 2
	200m SF Female Junior 1	800m SF Female Junior 1
	200m SF Female Junior 2	800m SF Female Junior 2
	200m BF Male Senior	100m BF Male Senior
	200m BF Female Senior	100m BF Female Senior
	200m BF Male Junior 1	100m BF Male Junior 1
	200m BF Male Junior 2	100m BF Male Junior 2
	200m BF Female Junior 1	100m BF Female Junior 1
	200m BF Female Junior 2	100m BF Female Junior 2
	200m SF <b>Medals Ceremony</b>	800m SF <b>Medals Ceremony</b>
	50m AP Male Senior	4x100m SF Male Senior
	50m AP Female Senior	4x100m SF Female Senior
	50m AP Male Junior 1	400m BF & 4x100m SF <b>Medals Ceremony</b>
	50m AP Male Junior 2	
	50m AP Female Junior 1	
	50m AP Female Junior 2	
	200m BF & 50m AP <b>Medals Ceremony</b>	

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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	08:00 - 09:00 <b>Warming Up</b>	15:00 - 16:00 <b>Warming Up</b>
	09:15 <b>Competition</b>	16:15 <b>Competition</b>
	400m SF Male Senior	50m SF Male Senior
	400m SF Female Senior	50m SF Female Senior
	400m SF Male Junior 1	50m SF Male Junior 1
	400m SF Male Junior 2	50m SF Male Junior 2
	400m SF Female Junior 1	50m SF Female Junior 1
	400m SF Female Junior 2	50m SF Female Junior 2
	100m IM Male Senior	400m IM Male Senior
	100m IM Female Senior	400m IM Female Senior
	100m IM Male Junior 1	400m IM Male Junior 1
	100m IM Male Junior 2	400m IM Male Junior 2
	100m IM Female Junior 1	400m IM Female Junior 1
	100m IM Female Junior 2	400m IM Female Junior 2
	400m SF <b>Medals Ceremony</b>	50m SF <b>Medals Ceremony</b>
	4x100m SB Mix Junior 1	4x100m SB Mix Senior
	4x100m SB Mix Junior 2	400m IM & 4x100m SB <b>Medals Ceremony</b>
	100m IM & 4x100m SB <b>Medals Ceremony</b>	

## 8. Financial Modalities

### A) CMAS Fees

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

- 25,53 € for participation fees by each round (for 2026).

**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.**

The CMAS 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.

### C) Organisation Fees



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The organisation fees are paid directly to the organising committee according to the instructions communicated below.

Participation fees:

Inscription fees for 2026 are:

- 25,80 € for each club;
- 18,30 € for each relay;
- 10,20 € for each individual distance;

The CMAS and Participation fees will **not** be refunded for non-participation of athletes in races.

## 9. Payment

**\* Please note: Late enrolments will not be accepted.**

The organisation fee should be deposited at the LOC bank account no later than 15<sup>th</sup> of January. After this date, the organisation fees will be increased by a further 10% of the total amount. All fees must be paid via bank transfer. Bank information is confidential. Thus, it will be sent upon your request to the email: [bcnworldcup@fecdas.cat](mailto:bcnworldcup@fecdas.cat)

### VISA

In case a visa is needed, please send the ANNEX 5 to the Local Organising Committee at least a month before the Competition.

## 10. Deadlines - Conditions for Entry & Participation

Enrolments and payment of CMAS fees can be made only through the CMAS Portal.

No later than **(Before 08<sup>th</sup> January 2026)**

ANNEX 1: The preliminary declaration of participation and registration form should be sent to the Director of the CMAS Finswimming Commission ([alexandros.xiarchos@sport.cmas.org](mailto:alexandros.xiarchos@sport.cmas.org)) and the Local Organising Committee. [bcnworldcup@fecdas.cat](mailto:bcnworldcup@fecdas.cat)

No later than **(Before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026)**

ANNEX 2: Copy of bank transfer of participation fee should be sent to the Local Organising Committee

No later than **(Before 08<sup>th</sup> January 2026)**





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All the members of the delegation (Team leader, officials, medical and para medical staff, Technical Official, athletes, must be registered online through the CMAS Portal ([CMAS Portal](#)).

No later than **(Before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026)**

ANNEX 3: The list form should be sent to the Local Organising Committee.

For further information, please contact  
The Local Organising Committee:

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