



2026 CMAS World Championship

Finswimming Indoor



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1. Welcome messages

Anna Arzhanova, CMAS President



Dear Athletes, Officials, Coaches, and Distinguished Guests,

On behalf of the Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques (CMAS), it is my great pleasure to warmly welcome you to the 2026 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Indoor, taking place in Incheon, Republic of Korea, in June 2026.

This World Championship represents one of the highest levels of international competition in Finswimming, bringing together the world's finest athletes to celebrate excellence, performance, and sportsmanship. It is a privilege for CMAS to see our global Finswimming community reunite in the dynamic city of Incheon, a city renowned for its modern infrastructure, rich culture, and commitment to international sport.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Korean Underwater Federation, the local Organising Committee, and all partners and volunteers whose dedication and professionalism have made the organisation of this Championship possible. Their efforts are essential in creating the conditions for a successful and memorable event.

To all athletes, I wish you the very best in your preparation and competition. May this Championship be an opportunity to achieve outstanding performances, set new personal and world records, and strengthen the bonds of friendship that unite our CMAS family.

I wish you a successful Championship and an enjoyable stay in Incheon.

Yoo Jeong-bok, Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City



To all finswimming athletes from around the world,
I am Yoo Jeong-bok, Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea.
On behalf of the three million citizens of Incheon, I sincerely welcome you to the 2026 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Indoor being held in Incheon.

I am especially delighted that the very first 2026 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Indoor to be held in the Republic of Korea will take place here in Incheon, the city that successfully hosted the 17th Asian Games Incheon 2014.

Incheon is a city of sports, renowned for achieving many "firsts" and "bests" in the Republic of Korea. From the dawn of Korea's modern port opening to the present day, Incheon has continually connected Asia and the world through ongoing challenge and innovation, leading the way in fields such as ports, logistics, and advanced industries.

As a global city with a world-class international airport and seaport, and as the Republic of Korea's second-largest economic city where K-pop and diverse cultural arts are vibrant, Incheon



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has always been a dynamic and future-focused city.

From baseball, soccer, and even volleyball, Incheon is a mecca for professional sports. Drawing on our extensive experience and capabilities from hosting many international sporting events, our city is meticulously preparing for this championship.

At the 2026 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Indoor in Incheon, I hope that athletes from all over the world will come together in friendship, and that your passion and determination will set new records.

We are doing our utmost to deliver the most inspiring experience to both athletes and spectators. With the remarkable performances of the athletes and the enthusiastic cheers of the fans, we will show the world that Incheon truly stands at the center of global sports.

I sincerely look forward to the day when I can welcome you all to Incheon in 2026.

Thank you.

Kang Chul-Sik, President of Korea Underwater Association



Good morning, I am Chul-Sik Kang, President of the Korea Underwater Association (KUA). First of all, I would like to extend my warm welcome to all the athletes, coaches, and international officials joining us here from around the world. I sincerely thank you for traveling such long distances to be here. Your participation and passion are what truly make this championship meaningful.

It is both great pleasure and an honor to host the 2026 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Indoor at the Munhak Park Tae-Hwan Aquatics Center in Incheon, Republic of Korea. This championship is not only an international sporting event, but also a valuable opportunity to introduce Republic of Korea and the city of Incheon to the global community, showcasing our culture, hospitality, and sporting excellence.

We are committed to providing a safe, well-organized, and professional environment where athletes can perform their very best. At the same time, we hope that all visitors and spectators will enjoy discovering the unique charm, culture, and attractions of Incheon during their stay.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all those who have made this championship possible. Thanks to the support of President Anna Arzhanova, the CMAS family, the Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City, and all those who contributed to this event. Your dedication, expertise, and passion for international sport are essential to the success of this event.

I hope this championship will be a celebration of the athletes' passion, determination, and sportsmanship, a moment to encourage one another, and an opportunity to further strengthen unity within the global finswimming family. Finally, I wish all athletes and coaches the very best of luck in their performances and hope that this championship becomes a truly unforgettable experience for everyone. Thank you.



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2. Presentation of the Host City

Incheon Metropolitan City, home to three million residents, is a leading city in Republic of Korea, located at the confluence of the Yellow Sea and the Han River, approximately 28km from the capital, Seoul, providing excellent accessibility to the metropolitan area.

As the second-largest metropolitan city in Republic of Korea in terms of area, Incheon has developed world-class transportation infrastructure through continuous development and expansion of its facilities. Incheon International Airport and Incheon Port, along with expressways, the Airport Railroad, and the metropolitan subway system, provide optimal support for international logistics and human exchange.

Incheon successfully hosted the 17th Asian Games in 2014, demonstrating its capabilities in organizing international sports events and its global network. International-standard venues, experienced operational personnel, and a well-established volunteer network are recognized as key competitive advantages that enable the successful hosting of international tournaments.

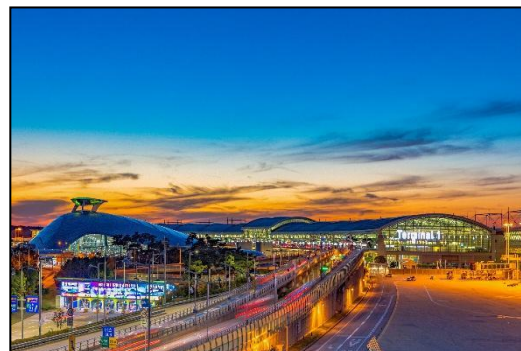
Incheon combines a strategic location, excellent transportation infrastructure, international event management experience, and abundant cultural and tourism resources, creating an ideal environment for hosting international competitions. Beyond merely serving as a host city, Incheon stands ready to fulfill its role as a Northeast Asian sports hub where the world can come together in harmony and exchange.



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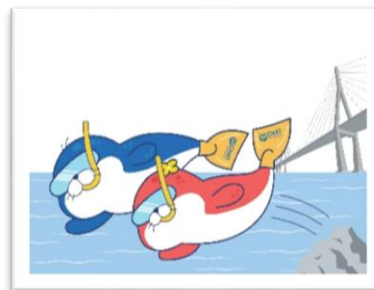
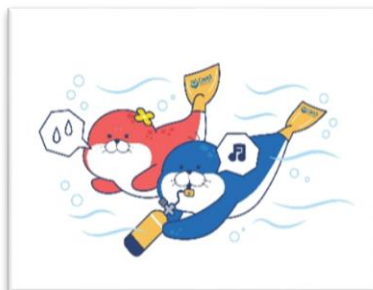
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3. Introduction of the Mascot – Fingu and Finney



<Fingu (On the Left) and Finney (On the Right)>



※ The mascots of the 2026 CMAS World Finswimming Championship Indoor, Fingu and Finney, are inspired by the spotted seal, a symbolic species of Incheon Metropolitan City. Through their agility and flexibility, they show the dynamism and technical aspect of finswimming.

※ **Fingu stands for challenge and motivation, and Finney stands for welcome and harmony.** Together, they show the spirit and key values of the 2026 CMAS World Finswimming Championship Indoor.



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4. City map

<p>From Incheon Int'l airport to Munhak Park Tae-Hwan Aquatics Center (By Car)</p> <p>Distance: 36km Travel time: 35min</p>	<p>From Incheon Int'l airport to Munhak Park Tae-Hwan Aquatics Center (Transportation)</p> <p>Distance: 36km Travel time: 1hr 7min</p>	<p>From the nearest subway station to Munhak Park Tae-Hwan Aquatics Center (By Walk)</p> <p>Distance: 193m Travel time: 3min</p>
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* Address

- Incheon Int'l airport(Terminal 1) : 423, Gonghang-ro, Jung-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea
Incheon Int'l airport(Terminal 2) : 446, Je2terminal-daero, Jung-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- Munhak Park Tae-Hwan Aquatics Center
: Swimming Pool, 618, Maesohol-ro, Michuhol-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- Munhak Sports Complex station : 2, Yesul-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea
(Nearest Subway station)

5. Presentation of the Competition Venue

The competition will take place at Munhak Park Tae-hwan Aquatics Center(618, Maesohol-ro, Michuhol-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea / (<https://www.icsports.or.kr/fmcs/45>)

Swimming pool Size:

- Length: 50m
- Width: 25m



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- Number of lanes: 10 lanes
- Depth: 2m
- The temperature of the water is 26~28°C
- Number of spectators: 3006 seats (Includes 32 seats for the disabled)

Auxiliary(sub) pool

- Length: 50m
- Number of lanes: 6 lanes
- Depth: 1.7m

- **1st Floor**

- Athlete Facilities : Player Waiting Room, Shower Room, Locker Room
Temperature Control Room, Call Room, etc.
 - Operational Facilities : Referee's Office, Safety Officer's Office, Safety Control Center
Referee Waiting Room, Equipment Warehouse, etc.
 - Press Facilities : VMC Office, VMC Conference Room, Interview Room, etc.
 - Stadium : Management Pool, Diving Pool, Poolside
 - Auxiliary Stadium : Management Practice Pool, Poolside
 - Other Public Facilities - Toilets, Lobby, Hallways, Staircase, etc.
- **2nd, 3rd Floor**
- Spectator Seating Facilities - Spectator Seating
 - Other Public Facilities - Lobby, Toilets, Concession Stand, Lounge, Hallway, Staircase, etc.





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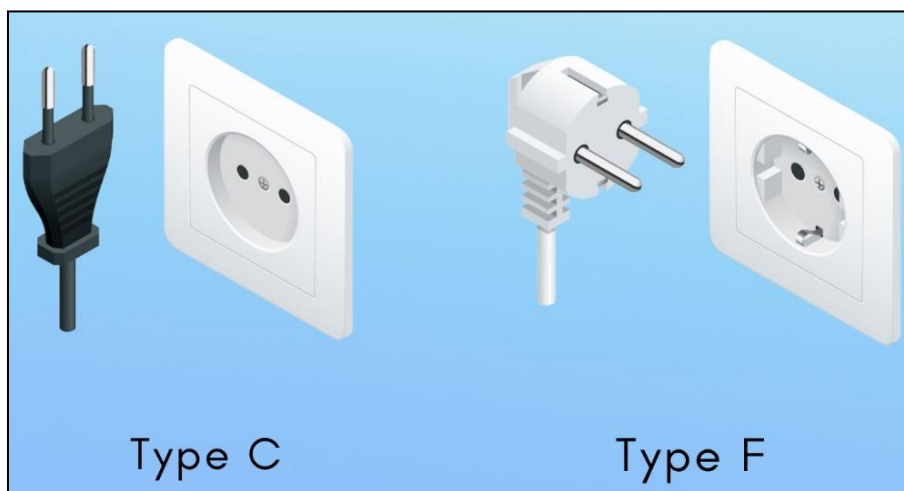
6. General information

The Korea Underwater Association – authorised by CMAS – invites all interested National Federations to participate in the 2026 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Indoor scheduled to take place on 22 – 29 June 2026 in Incheon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea.

[Various and practical information](#)

The Currency of Republic of Korea is Won /₩.

- Electrical current in Republic of Korea is 220V, 60 Hz.
- **Type of plug : C, F Type**





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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

- Each country may enter **no more than two (2) swimmers** for each individual event and **one (1) team** per relay event.
- For relay races, the names of the swimmers and their starting order must appear in a list submitted to the results office before the start of the session. It's possible to change the composition of the relay teams between the qualifying heats and the final.
- The registrations for CMAS Competitions are submitted solely through the CMAS Portal ([CMAS Portal](#))
- The qualifying heats are scheduled in the morning and finals in the afternoon. Exceptions: 400m IM, 800m SF and 1500m SF slow heats will take place in the morning and fast heats in the afternoon. For these events, the National Federations must send to the Director of the CMAS Finswimming Commission (alexandros.xiarchos@sport.cmas.org) the official protocols of all national selection competitions within a deadline of a maximum of **two weeks before this CMAS Competition** (in one of the three CMAS languages). In this way, the times of enrollment of the swimmers will be checked. If they do not correspond or if the protocols aren't transmitted by this deadline, the entry times will be cancelled, and the athletes will be engaged with time 59:59.99.

Disciplines and Distances (Men & Women)

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: 4×50 SF (M/W), 4×100 SF (M/W), 4×200 SF (M/W),
4×100 BF Mixed, 4×100 SB Mixed

Bottle Filling - Immersion with compressed-air breathing apparatus:

- Only compressed air without oxygen enrichment is allowed
- For pool competitions, the minimum volume of a compressed-air cylinder is 0.4 L for the 100 m



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IM event and 1.0 L for the 200 and 400 m IM events.

- The maximum filling pressure for the compressed-air cylinders cannot exceed 200 bar (20 MPa).
- When a cylinder with a flat bottom is used, adding a rounded bottom, which does not exceed the radius of the cylinder, is allowed.
- All cylinders must have passed a hydrostatic test less than 2 years before the competition, or even less if required by the local legislation. All the bottles without documents or visible proof with the date of the last test, will be refused by the Organizers.
- Each cylinder must be presented empty during the checking meeting before the competition.
- The organizer guarantees the filling of DYN & INT cylinders. For all other types, teams must bring their own adaptor.

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

According to the CMAS rules

Flags

National teams should bring **two (2) national flags** (2,00 m x 1,00 m) and a USB with the **national anthem** (short version - instrumental)



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7. General Schedule

General Schedule

Day -2	22 JUNE, 2026	Arrival of Delegations
Day -1	23 JUNE, 2026	Arrival of Delegations – Training - Technical Meeting - Opening Ceremony
Day 1	24 JUNE, 2026	1st Day of competition
Day 2	25 JUNE, 2026	2nd Day of competition
Day 3	26 JUNE, 2026	3rd day of competition
Day 4	27 JUNE, 2026	4th day of competition
Day 5	28 JUNE, 2026	5th day of competition
Day 6	29 JUNE, 2026	Departure of Delegations

8. Competition Schedule

DAY - 2: ARRIVAL DAY - 22 JUNE 2026

Arrival of delegations throughout the day

DAY - 1: 23 JUNE 2026

(11:00 ~ 15:00): Training

(09:30 ~ 10:30): Team Leaders' Technical Meeting

(19:00 ~): Championship Opening Ceremony

* The schedule may change depending on the plan.



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	Morning Session	Afternoon Session	Medal Ceremony
Day 1 24/06	50 AP Women 50 AP Men 1500 SF Women (Slow heats) 1500 SF Men (Slow heats) 100 BF Women 100 BF Men 4x100 SF Women 4x100 SF Men	50 AP Women 50 AP Men 1500 SF Women (Fast heat) 1500 SF Men (Fast heat) 100 BF Women 100 BF Men 4x100 SF Women 4x100 SF Men	50 AP Women 50AP Men 1500 SF Women 1500 SF Men 100 BF Women 100 BF Men 4x100 SF Women 4x100 SF Men
Day 2 25/06	400 SF Women 400 SF Men 200 BF Women 200 BF Men 100 IM Women 100 IM Men 4x200 SF Women 4x200 SF Men	200 BF Women 200 BF Men 100 IM Women 100 IM Men 4x200 SF Women 4x200 SF Men	200 BF Women 200 BF Men 100 IM Women 100 IM Men 4x200 SF Women 4x200 SF Men
Day 3 26/06	400 BF Women 400 BF Men 50 SF Women 50 SF Men 200 IM Women 200 IM Men 4x100 SB Mixed	50 SF Women 50 SF Men 200 IM Women 200 IM Men 400 SF Women 400 SF Men 4x100 SB Mixed	50 SF Women 50 SF Men 200 IM Women 200 IM Men 400 SF Women 400 SF Men 4x100 SB Mixed
Day 4 27/06	200 SF Women 200 SF Men 400 IM Women (Slow heats) 400 IM Men (Slow heats) 4x50 SF Women 4x50 SF Men	200 SF Women 200 SF Men 400 IM Women (Fast heat) 400 IM Men (Fast heat) 400 BF Women 400 BF Men 4x50 SF Women 4x50 SF Men	200 SF Women 200 SF Men 400 IM Women 400 IM Men 400 BF Women 400 BF Men 4x50 SF Women 4x50 SF Men
Day 5 28/06	100 SF Women 100 SF Men 50 BF Women 50 BF Men 800 SF Women (Slow heats) 800 SF Men (Slow heats) 4x100 BF Mixed	100 SF Women 100 SF Men 50 BF Women 50 BF Men 800 SF Women (Fast heat) 800 SF Men (Fast heat) 4x100 BF Mixed	100 SF Women 100 SF Men 50 BF Women 50 BF Men 800 SF Women (Fast heat) 800 SF Men (Fast heat) 4x100 BF Mixed



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9. Financial Modalities

The payments described below must be completed directly with the Local Organising Committee

Booking

From 22 June to 29 June, 7 nights x 155€: 1,085€

For this price, the organiser will provide:

- Full board accommodation (breakfast, warm lunch, warm dinner in buffet) in 3 and 4 stars hotel with double and triple rooms
- 2 X 0,5 L of drinking water per person/day
- Free transfers between the official hotel and the swimming pool for the whole duration of the championships and the training day(s).
- Participation at the Opening and the Closing ceremony.

Extra Charges

- Transfer from the Airport(TBD) to the official hotels and back, 60€.
- Extra charge for single rooms is 45€ per person/ night

It is strongly advised that all teams stay in the official hotels provided by the organisers. For participants who choose to stay out of the official hotels, an additional participation fee of 545€ will be charged per person.

※KUA requests a revision to the "Extra Charge" amount for "Transfer from the Airport (TBD) to the official hotels and back" to 60€.

The reason is that tolls are incurred when traveling from Incheon Airport to the city center and Incheon's cost of living and the national fee standards for CMAS competitions. The justification is provided in the attached documents.

Extra Services

- Extra day charged at 110€ per person/ day
 - Training Camp before the championship: please contact the Local Organising Committee for pool
- ※Regarding the 'Extra day charged at 110€ per person/day', if there is a request for transportation reservation in each country, an additional fee will be charged in addition to 110€

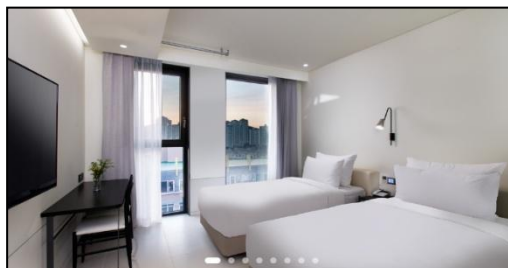
1. Park Marine Hotel

- Distance: 8.8km from the venue, 22 minutes
- Location: 44 Sorae-ro, Nonhyeon 1(il)-dong, Namdong-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- Homepage: <http://parkmarinehotel.co.kr/>



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2. Gloucester Hotel

- Distance: 8.9km from the venue, 22 minutes
- Location: 36, Soraeyeok-ro, Namdong-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 21673
- Homepage: <https://gloucester-incheon.wywh.co.kr>
- Picture of Gloucester Hotel



-Distance from pool: 9.3km

10. Payment

*** Please note: Late registrations will not be accepted.**

Minimum 50% of the total entry fee should be deposited at the LOC bank account no later than April 22, 2026 to guarantee the booking. After this date, the participation 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: kua@kua.or.kr

VISA

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



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11. Deadlines - Conditions for Entry & Participation

Registration and payment of CMAS fees on the CMAS Portal.

> No later than March 22, 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) and the Local Organising Committee.

> No later than May 11, 2026

ANNEX 2: Final hotel booking form, copy of bank transfer, and entry fee should be sent to the Local Organising Committee

> No later than May 22, 2026

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 June 7, 2026

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

Important notice:

- To proceed with the registration of the athlete, the CMAS license should be valid
- A CMAS license is automatically valid only when the payment is registered in the CMAS bank account.
- Any delay in finalising the registration process after the deadline will result in penalties for the Federation, regardless of the reason (incl. technical issues, delayed payment to the CMAS bank account etc).
- All modifications or additions requested by the NFs after the deadline are subject to acceptance by the Commission and may incur financial penalties.

For further information, please contact

The Local Organising Committee: KOREA UNDERWATER ASSOCIATION

Office number: +82-2-420-4293

Email address: kua@kua.or.kr