



**2026 CMAS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
FINSWIMMING INDOOR MASTERS**

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1. Welcome message by Sameh Elshazly – EDLF President



The Egyptian Diving and Lifesaving Federation have both pleasure and honor to invite you to the 2026 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Indoor Masters that will take place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt during the period of 10 – 14/04/2026. I am delighted to welcome all the joining teams, who represent different nations all across the globe, in a fair Championship that will result in growing up and empowering the friendship between all participants, while leaving a remarkable and memorable print in their minds.

We hope that the event results in unforgettable and honorable appearance in front of the whole world, especially since it is organized under the name of CMAS.

We're looking forward for you to enjoy your time in Sharm El-Sheikh, City of Peace.

Wishing all the participating teams the best of luck and successful results.

Sameh Elshazly

EDLF President

CMAS BoD Member



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2. Presentation of the Host City

Sharm El-Sheikh is an Egyptian city on the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula, in South Sinai Governorate, on the coastal strip along the Red Sea. Sharm El Sheikh is the administrative hub of Egypt's South Sinai Governorate, which includes the smaller coastal towns of Dahab and Nuweiba as well as the mountainous interior, St. Catherine and Mount Sinai. The city and holiday resort is a significant centre for tourism in Egypt, while also attracting many international conferences and diplomatic meetings. It is also known as the "City of Peace", referring to the large number of International Peace Conferences that have been held there.





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3. Presentation of the Competition Venue

The competition will take place at the **Swimming Pool of Youth & Sports City**

The venue has a seating capacity of 1800 spectators and features a fully compliant field of play, with all specifications, conditions, and flooring meeting the required standards. The competition pool measures 50 m × 25 m, with a depth of 2 meters and 10 swimming lanes, and is fully homologated for official competitions. The facility is equipped with an ALGE timing and scoring system. In addition, the venue meets accessibility requirements, offering accessible entrances, routes, seating, and restrooms, as well as ramps and lifts for pool entry and exit, accessible changing facilities, and professional lifeguarding services





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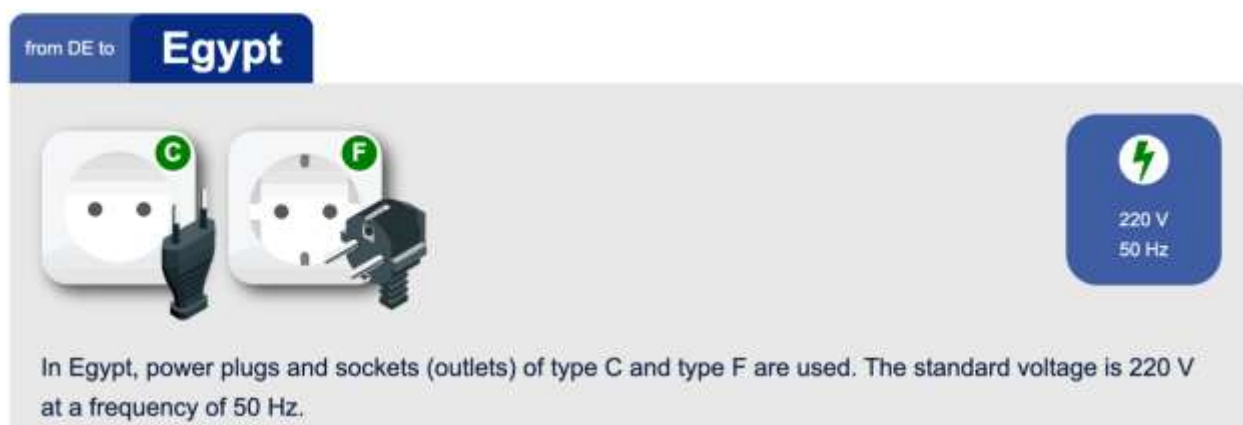


4. General information

The Egyptian Diving and Lifesaving Federation – authorised by CMAS – invites all interested National Federations to participate in the 2026 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Indoor Masters, scheduled to take place on 10-14/04/2026 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

Various and practical information

- The Currency of Egypt is the Egyptian Pound, EGP.
- Electrical current in Egypt is 220V, 50 Hz.



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.

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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Swimming Pool Events

The CMAS general rules and CMAS Finswimming rules will be applied.

The participants shall register only individually or as persons representing clubs. No swimmer or team may be designated as representing a country, but a label of Federal Team is authorized. Since federal or club teams are not national ones, a club or a federation can present more than one relay team in each age group.

During CMAS Master's competitions and championships, swimmers must swim exclusively in their age group and cannot compete in any other category.

Master Age Groups

Each athlete is registered for the individual events in his related age category: 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+ and 80+.

The relays' categories are:

	Sum of ages (from-to)	
X140	140	179
X180	180	219
X220	220	259
X260	260	+

Disciplines and Distances (Men & Women)

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

Apnea (AP): 50 AP

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

Relay: 4×50 SF Mixed, 4×100 SB Mixed

The maximum number of enrolments for each participant is 6 (six) for individual races.

All members of a masters' relay must belong to the masters' category i.e., be at least 30 years old.

The starting order for mixed relays is man - woman – man – woman.

A master swimmer may participate in only one relay per session.

Withdrawals must be communicated at the latest during the technical meeting. For every (not timely communicated) non-participation in an event during a CMAS Masters Championship the swimmer is not allowed to participate in any remaining event of the competition, individual or relay. In the case of non-participation in a relay, the relays of the club or federation will not be allowed to participate in any remaining relay event of the competition.



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5. General Schedule

Day -2	10/04/2026	Arrival of Delegations
Day -1	11/04/2026	Arrival of Delegations – Accreditation of Participants Training – Technical Meeting
Day 1	12/04/2026	1st Day of competition
Day 2	13/04/2026	2nd Day of competition
Day 3	14/04/2026	Departure of Delegations

6. Competition Schedule

	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Day 1 12/04	08:00-08:30 Warming Up Women 08:30-09:00 Warming Up Men 09:10-09:30 Opening Ceremony 09:30 Session 1 50 SF Women & Men 100 BF Women & Men 400 SF Women & Men Medal Ceremony	15:45-16:15 Warming Up Women 16:15-16:45 Warming Up Men 17:00 Session 2 800 SF Women & Men 50 BF Women & Men 4x50 SF Mixed Medal Ceremony
Day 2 13/04	08:15-08:45 Warming Up Women 08:45-09:15 Warming Up Men 09:30 Session 3 50 AP Women & Men 400 BF Women & Men 200 SF Women & Men Medal Ceremony	15:45-16:15 Warming Up Women 16:15-16:45 Warming Up Men 17:00 Session 4 100 SF Women & Men 200 BF Women & Men 4x100 SB Mixed Medal Ceremony



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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

7. Financial Modalities

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

Booking

Option 1: COMPETITION REGISTRATION: **150€**

For athletes staying out of the official hotel.

No accommodation and no transportation is included.

The participation package includes:

- Providing 2X0,5 L drinking water per person, per day
- Participation in the Opening & Closing Ceremonies with gala dinner
- One T-shirt per participant

Option 2: PACKAGE OF ACCOMMODATION (4 Nights): **600€** per person in a double or triple room

- Arrival: 10/04/2026 – Departure: 14/04/2026
- Accommodation is offered at 4-star hotel.
- Providing 2x0,5 L drinking water per person, per day
- Single room is available with additional cost of 45€ per night
- Participation in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies with gala dinner
- One T-shirt per participant
- Possibilities of extra day charged at 150€ per person, per day
- Transfers from the hotel to the competition venue and back
- Transfers from the airport (Sharm Elsheikh Int Airport) to the hotel and back.



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FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT: edlf@edlf-eg.org

8. 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 01/03/2026 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 Details	
Account Name	Egyptian Diving and Lifesaving Federation
Bank Name	Banque Misr - Main Branch
Bank Address	Downtown - Mohamed Farid st, Cairo, Egypt
Bank Account	1400130000001685
IBAN	EG130002014001400130000001685
SWIFT Code	BMISEGXXXX

EDLF EURO ACCOUNT



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9. Deadlines - Conditions for Entry & Participation

Registration and payment of CMAS fees on the CMAS Portal.

> No later than 15/02/2026

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 01/03/2026

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

> No later than 30/03/2026

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 30/03/2026

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

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