CMAS Freediving Indoors European Championship 2019

Istanbul - TURKEY

17 - 23 June 2019





Dear Sports Friends,

It would be honor to host you in our beautiful country during CMAS Freediving European Indoor Championship 2019. The Championship will take place in Istanbul, which is one of the most beautiful city in Europe, between 17 - 23 June 2019. We are very excited of this big organization, which will become meaningful with your attendance.

I would remark that it would be honor to see you in our European championship organization.

Best Regards, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sahin ÖZEN President of Turkish Underwater Sports Federation







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Istanbul

Istanbul, a fascinating city built on two Continents, divided by the Bosporus Strait. This is one of the greatest cities in the world where you can see a modern western city combined with a traditional eastern city, it is a melting pot of many civilizations and different people.

From the foundation of Byzantium in the 7th century BC until today, Istanbul held always an important role in the history of humanity in this part of the world. All important and powerful empires wanted to gain control of this area because of its strategic location. Byzantium, Roman Empire and Ottoman Empire were born here on the ashes of previous ones.

Since the Republic in 1923, Istanbul continued to grow and today it boosted its population over 14 million people living in this spread out city. This makes Istanbul the largest city of Turkey and one of the biggest cities in the world. Istanbul is the world's only metropolis to extend into more than one continent. Istanbul hosts outstanding natural beauties both in daylight and under the glittering of night with its minarets soaring in the sky, its gilded domes, palaces, museums, parks & gardens and more...













Maltepe University Swimming Pool

Maltepe University Swimming Pool is build and opened in 2007. This modern facility has more than 500 seats on one sides of the pool.

Pool Dimensions: 50m x 25m

Number of Lanes: 8

Type of Lines: Breaking wave lane ropes

Water Depth: Permanent 2.10m Water Temperature: 25° C +/- 1°C

Timekeeping: Electronically / Colorado Time System







Competition Hotel

Marma Hotel

Web Site:

www.marmahotel.com









The Distance between Sabiha Gokcen Airport and Hotel: 25km (30 minutes)
The Distance between Istanbul Airport and Hotel: 50km (90 minutes)

The Distance between Hotel and Swimming Pool : 500m (8 minutes / by walking)



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 CMAS has entrusted to the Turkish Underwater Sports Federation (hereafter TSSF) the organisation of the 6th edition of the Freediving Indoor Open European Championship. The Championship will be staged with the supervision of CMAS in Istanbul, in the Maltepe University Swimming Pool, from 17 to 23 June 2019.
- 1.2 The Championship shall be comprised of seven specialities: Dynamic with Monofin (DYN), Dynamic with Bi-Fins (DYN BF), Dynamic without Fins (DNF), Static (STA), Speed 100 m. Endurance 8x50 m. and Endurance 16x50 m. Only the Final stage will take place for each of the planned specialities.
- **1.3** These articles supplement and complete the International Rules drawn up for the single specialities.

2. PARTICIPATION

- **2.1** The event is open to athletes aged 14 and over and belonging to National Teams fully complying with the provisions of CMAS Regulations, these Special Rules and the Safety Requirements established by the Organisers.
- 2.2 National Teams may be made up of a minimum of one to a maximum of six athletes for each men's event and a minimum of one to a maximum of six athletes for each women's event.
- **2.3** Every National team must bring three (3) national flags (2,00m x 1,00m) and a CD or flash disk with the short version of national anthem.

3. CLASSIFICATIONS and PRIZE-GIVING

- **3.1** The Classifications and Prize-giving ceremony shall be performed in agreement with CMAS Procedures.
- **3.2** The Prize-giving ceremony will be held in the Maltepe University Swimming Pool at the conclusion of each competition session.

4. INTERNATIONAL JURY

4.1 CMAS Technical Delegate according to CMAS Regulations.



5. DOPING CONTROL

5.1 Organizing committee guarantees to provide doping control according to the CMAS and WADA regulations

6. CLAIMS

6.1 Pursuant to the CMAS regulations.

7. ENTRIES

7.1 Deadlines:

Annex 1	Deadline	26.04.2019	Preliminary Entry Form
Annex 2	Deadline	26.04.2019	Hotel Booking Form
Annex 3	Deadline	10.05.2019	Bank Transfer of 50% of the Total Entry Fee
Annex 4	Deadline	10.05.2019	Competitors List Form
Annex 5	Deadline	10.05.2019	Airport Transfer From
Annex 6	Deadline	31.05.2018	Final Hotel Booking Form
Annex 7	Deadline	31.05.2019	Bank Transfer of Completion of the Total Entry Fee

Failure to pay the participation fee by **10 May 2019** will result in a 10% increase in the fee in respect of the global amount due.

7.2 Ratification of entries:

Athletes' entries will be ratified on **17 June 2019**, starting at 10 am., at the secretariat situated in the Hotel, attended by the Head of the delegation of each Nation present (or his deputy), by means of the presentation of documentation from all members of entered National Teams.

The make-up of Teams will be specified in the list of athletes registered on the CMAS website (http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/). The final composition of Teams must be decided by 10 May 2019, one month prior to the start of the event. Entries received beyond the set deadline will not be accepted, nor can there be late changes to the make-up of Teams, on the day on which documents are checked.

Athletes must be in possession of:

- the original entry form signed by the Federation President;
- <u>a valid medical certificate attesting to the athlete's fitness to take part in the competitive sporting discipline in question;</u>



- a valid CMAS Apnea sports licence;
- an ID document.

Athletes that fail to produce the above documents will not be allowed to take part in the competitions, and their participation fee will not be returned.

7.3 The entry fee of Euro 71.00 must be paid to CMAS by **26 April 2019**, following the procedure set forth at: http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/



8. PROGRAMME

Day 1 All Day Arrival and Check-in of Delegations 17:00 18:30 Technical Meeting 18 June Tuesday Day 2 09:00 15:00 Training (50m Pool) 17:00 18:00 Technical Meeting 18:00 19:30 Opening Ceremony			
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18:00 19:30 Opening Ceremony			
19 June Wednesday			
Day 3			
09:00 12:00 Training (50m Pool)			
14:00 18:00 European Championship: Dynamic Apnea Without Fins			
18:30 19:00 Medal Ceremony			
20:00 21:00 Technical Meeting			
20 June Thursday			
Day 4			
08:30 12:30 European Championship: Static Apnea (STA)			
14:30 16:30 European Championship: Endurance Apnea 8x50m			
17:00 18:00 Technical Meeting			
18:30 19:00 Medal Ceremony			
21 June Friday			
Day 5			
08:30 13:00 European Championship: Dynamic Apnea with Bi-fins			
14:30 16:30 European Championship: Speed Apnea			
17:00 18:00 Technical Meeting			
18:30 19:00 Medal Ceremony			
22 June Saturday			
Day 6			
08:30 13:00 European Championship: Dynamic Apnea with Monofin			
14:30 17:30 European Championship: Endurance Apnea 16x50m			
18:30 19:30 Medal and Closing Ceremony			
21:00 24:00 Final Party			
23 June Sunday			
Day 7			
All Day Check-out and Departure of Delegations			

The organisers reserve the right to modify the order and times of events to meet technical and organisational needs.



9. THE BOOKING and ENTRY FEE

Choice 1

7 Days / from 17 June to 23 June:

Entry fee for per participant is **700€**. The organizer will provide:

- Accommodation in 5 stars hotel with double or triple hotel rooms. (Economy)
- Open buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Meals are starting with lunch on 17 June and ending with breakfast on 23 June 2019.
- Secretariat services.
- 2x0,5L drinking water (still) for per person / per day.
- Participation to official training sessions.
- Participation to competitions.
- Participation and transfers to the opening and closing ceremony.
- Participation and transfers to the gala dinner for head of the delegations.
- Participation and transfers to the final party.

Choice 2

7 Days / from 17 June to 23 June:

Entry fee for per participant is **400€**. The organizer will provide:

- 2x0,5L drinking water-(still) for per person / per day.
- Participation to official training sessions.
- Participation to competitions.
- Participation and transfers to the opening and closing ceremony.
- Participation and transfers to the gala dinner for head of the delegations.
- Participation and transfers to the final party.

Extra Charges:

- Transfer from Istanbul Sabiha Gokcen Airport to the hotel and return 30€ per person
- Transfer from <u>Istanbul Airport</u> to the hotel and return **50€** per person

This prices only for minimum 3 people per transfer. For the transfer requested by two or one person, 50% of the total amount will be added to the price. (Example; 45€ for Sabiha Gökcen Airport and 75€ for Istanbul Airport per person)

- Single room charge will be extra 40€ per room / per day.
- Extra days will be charged as follows:
 - Per person / per day (Double or Triple Room): 90€
 Per person / per day (Single Room): 140€

Deadline for the final hotel booking: **31 May 2019** Later reservations will not be accepted.



Payment:

The organizer accepts <u>only bank transfers</u> in Euros (bank charges will be billed to the sender). Bank checks and credit cards will not be accepted. A minimum of 50% of the total entry fee should be transferred at our bank account no later than the **10 May 2019** to guarantee the booking. The rest of the amount (completion of the total entry fee) should be transferred at our bank account no later than **31 May 2019**. After this date, the participation fees will increased by a further 10% of total amount.

Bank Name: TURKIYE EKONOMI BANKASI

Account Name: TURKIYE SUALTI SPORLARI FEDERASYONU BASKANLIGI

IBAN: TR14 0003 2000 0000 0066 6384 75

Swift Code: TEBUTRIS311

10. VISAS

If you require a visa, please contact the embassy or consulate in your country. For delegations must obtain a visa, an invitation with the names of participants will be sent on request.

11. CONTACTS

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