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## The European Championships in Underwater Rugby in Helsinki, Finland 26.6.–1.7.2017

The 10<sup>th</sup> CMAS European Championships in Underwater Rugby will be organized in Helsinki, Finland from 26<sup>th</sup> of June to 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2017. Teams from eight countries will participate in the competition: Spain, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Turkey and Finland. There are both women's and men's teams participating.

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time Finland is hosting international championships in underwater rugby. Year 2011 Finland organized the World Championships and year 2005 the European Championships. Finland is celebrating in 2017 the 100<sup>th</sup> year of its independency.

Games will be streamed live in this address: [www.aapiskukko.com/uwrec](http://www.aapiskukko.com/uwrec)

Game schedules, results and general information: [ec2017.uppopallo.fi](http://ec2017.uppopallo.fi)

Facebook: [UW-rugby Finland](https://www.facebook.com/UW-rugbyFinland)

Instagram: [#uwrec2017](https://www.instagram.com/#uwrec2017) [#uwrugbyfinland](https://www.instagram.com/#uwrugbyfinland)

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### ***What is underwater rugby?***

*Underwater rugby (UWR) is an underwater team sport. During a match two teams try to score a negatively buoyant ball (filled with saltwater) into the opponents' goal at the bottom of a swimming pool. Read more about UWR in*

<http://www.cmas.org/underwater-rugby/about-2012032626>