

# **II CMAS Open Water Finswimming Junior and Senior World Championships**

**12<sup>nd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Viverone (BI) - ITALY**



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**FINSWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Lago Di Viverone - Italy - 12/17 sept. 2022**



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## WELCOME MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT'S FEDERATION



I have the pleasure to invite you to the event called "**CMAS Open Water Finswimming World Championship**", which will take place in Viverone (Biella), from 12 to 17 September 2022. The fact that the CMAS awarded this event to FIPSAS filled me special joy, because I believe that open water Finswimming is an exciting and fascinating event that deserves greater attention, including from the media, considering its undoubted potential. I hope that Italy's organisational skills will help raise the interest in this sport, whose popularity is still expanding. I am particularly pleased, therefore, to extend a warm welcome to the foreign delegations and to all the athletes taking part in this event, hoping they will experience days full of enthusiasm against a positive competitive backdrop. We will have the opportunity to enjoy a spectacular sports event. Indeed, given the obvious technical skills of many of the

competitors, I am most confident that we will be able to witness top competitive level performances. Finally, I wish to acknowledge and thank the "Underwater Activities International Events" Organising Committee chaired by Carlo Allegrini, the FIPSAS Piedmont Regional Committee, the local authorities and all those who will participate in this long-awaited event, including officials, coaches and athletes, who, I am sure, will do their best to ensure that this edition will prove most successful.

I wish the best of luck to all the ATHLETES: *may the best win!*

FIPSAS President  
Prof. Ugo Claudio Matteoli

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The competition will take place in Viverone, Italy, from 12 to 17 September 2022. Only the teams of the National Federations affiliated to the CMAS are eligible to compete in the World Open Water Championship. Each national team must respect the rules of the field, the safety conditions established by the organizers and the rules and regulations of CMAS.

## PLACE OF COMPETITION

Lake Viverone is the third largest lake in Piedmont. Located between the extreme north-eastern part of Canavese (eastern Eporediese) and the extreme southern part of Biella, it takes its name from the homonymous municipality to which it belongs. It is located in the south-eastern part of the morainic Serra of Ivrea and stands 230 metres above sea level. It is fed by underground waters and by some small tributaries. Its surface spanning 5.72 square km makes it the third largest lake in Piedmont; it reaches a maximum depth of 50 metres, while its length measures 3.470 metres, with a maximum width of 2.550 metres. Its total perimeter spans 13.06 km, though it is not totally accessible; the south-western part is interrupted, as it is very wild, rich in vegetation and lowland woods. The northern and eastern part, however, is more urbanised, with a greater presence of structures and businesses related to tourism (bars, ice cream shops, hotels, camping sites, beaches). This is the area where the base of the whole event will be located.





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## HOTEL

Delegations will stay at the NOVOTEL TORINO CORSO GIULIO CESARE\*\*\*\*, located in Corso Giulio Cesare, 338/34 – 10154 Torino.

Accreditation operations and meetings will take place in this hotel.





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## LOGISTICS BASE

The logistic base of the event is situated in the bathing establishment called "LA MARINELLA", located in Viale Lungo Lago Ignazio Tarello, 6 – 13886 Viverone (Biella), where lunch and dinner will be served to all participants. The competitions will start and end here. The facility is equipped with piers, boats, water slide, showers and toilets. The outdoor areas are sheltered by gazebos and canopies. Indoor areas are also available. In the past, the facility has already hosted open water Finswimming competitions.





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## MAP OF VIVERONE



### How to reach Viverone

#### By car

From Torino-Milano motorway (A4): recommended exit is Santhià, then continue towards Ivrea/Aosta on highway 228 for about 6 km.



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From Aosta: follow highway 26 up to Ivrea and then take highway 228 towards Vercelli for about 14 km. Alternatively, take motorway A5 towards Turin up to Ivrea, then you can:

- Take the interchange that connects motorway A5 to motorway A4 towards Milan, exit at Santhià and then continue towards Ivrea/Aosta on highway 228 for about 7 km.
- Exit at Ivrea tollgate and then take highway 228 towards Vercelli for about 15 km.

### **By Train**

The train station is located in Santhià, which can be reached by taking the trains of the Turin/Milan line. Then continue towards Viverone using the bus line.

### **By plane - Airports**

Below are the distances between the chosen logistics base and the airports (source google):

TORINO CASELLE AIRPORT: 68 km (50 minutes travel time in the most favourable traffic conditions);

MILAN MALPENSA AIRPORT: 96 KM (1 hour and 2 minutes travel time in the most favourable traffic conditions);

## **DISCIPLINES AND DISTANCES (Male and Female)**

- Surface Finswimming (SF): 5km, 1km, 150m (By elimination)
- Bi Fins (BF): 3km, 1km, 150m
- Relay: 4x150m SB (by elimination), 4x1km mixed (SF) – 4x1km mixed (BF)

## **FLAGS**

National teams must bring three (3) national flags (m. 2.00 x m. 1.00) and a CD with the national anthem (short version).

## **INTERNATIONAL JURY**

CMAS Technical Delegate according to the CMAS rules.

## **CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS**

According to the CMAS rules and regulations.

## **PROTEST**

According to the CMAS rules.

## **DOPING CONTROL**

The Organizing Committee guarantees to provide doping control in accordance with the rules WADA and CMAS.

## **PARTICIPATION TO BI-FINS EVENTS**

According to the Appendix 1 of Finswimming rules.

List 2021 of approved Bi Fins CMAS V2 – Update 2021 April 3<sup>rd</sup>



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## SCHEDULE

The Championship program is as follows:

### **Day 1 – 12/09/2022**

Arrival of delegations throughout day

### **Day 2 – 13/09/2022**

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Departure from the Hotel

Training from 14:30 to 17:30

Arrival of delegations until 16:00

16:45 Departure from the hotel for those who did not leave at 13:30

18:00 Opening Ceremony of the Championship

19:15 Return to the hotel

20:30 Dinner

### **Day 3 – 14/09/2022**

10:30 Technical Meeting in the hotel

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Departure from the hotel

Training from 14:30 to 15:30

**Session 1**      16:00 Open water competition in the afternoon  
4x150m Relay SB; Elimination race (Senior)  
4x150m Relay SB; Elimination race (Junior)

### **Day 4 – 15/09/2022**

07:30 Departure from the hotel

**Session 2**      09:00 Open water competition in the morning  
5km SF Men (Senior – Junior)  
5km SF Women (Senior – Junior)  
150m Individual BF, Elimination race Heats (Senior)  
150m Individual BF, Elimination race Heats (Junior)

**Session 3**      15:30 Open water competition in the afternoon  
3km BF Men (Senior – Junior)  
3km BF Women (Senior-Junior)  
150m Individual SF, Elimination race Heats (Senior)  
150m Individual SF, Elimination race Heats (Junior)

### **Day 5 – 16/09/2022**

07:30 Departure from the hotel



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**Session 4** 09:00 Open water competition in the morning  
1km BF Women (Senior – Junior)  
1km BF Men (Senior – Junior)  
4x1km Mixed Relay SF (Senior)  
4x1km Mixed Relay SF (Junior)  
150m Individual BF, Elimination race Final (Senior)  
150m Individual BF, Elimination race Final (Junior)

**Session 5** 15:30 Open water competition in the afternoon  
1km SF Men (Senior – Junior)  
1km SF Women (Senior – Junior)  
4x1km Mixed Relay BF (Senior)  
4x1km Mixed Relay BF (Junior)  
150m Individual SF, Elimination race Final (Senior)  
150m Individual SF, Elimination race Final (Junior)

**Day 6 – 17/09/2022**

Day of departure of the delegations

## RESERVATION AND ENTRY FEE

### OPTION 1: Five (5) days

From Tuesday 13 to Saturday 17 September (Open Water World Championship)

The registration fee per participant is 450,00 Euro

#### The organizer will provide

- Accommodation in four-star hotels with double or triple rooms in full board
- Supply of 2x0,5 liters of drinking water per pax / day
- Participation in the opening ceremony
- Transfer from hotel to the competition field and return (only one trip per day)

The extra charges for single room amount to 30,00 Euro per pax per day.

**Participants who choose to be accommodated in hotels other than official will have to pay 250,00 Euro per pax for secretarial fees and competition. No local transfers will be provided.**

### OPTION 2: Six (6) days

From Monday 12 to Saturday 17 September (Open Water World Championship)

The registration fee per participant is 530,00 Euro



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- Accommodation in four-star hotels with double or triple rooms in full board
- Supply of 2x0,5 liters of drinking water per pax / day
- Participation in the opening ceremony
- Transfer from hotel to the competition field and return (only one trip per day)

The extra charges for single room amount to 30,00 Euro per pax per day.

**Participants who choose to be accommodated in hotels other than official will have to pay 250,00 Euro per pax for secretarial fees and competition. No local transfers will be provided.**

**Extra day charged at 120,00 Euro per pax per day including full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch, dinner and water drink per meal included).**

## TRANSPORTATION

### Transfer Airport – Hotel – Airport

Transfer from Torino Caselle Airport to hotel and return, from 1 to 5 people is 80,00 Euro / person

Transfer from Torino Caselle Airport to hotel and return, from 6 people onwards is 60,00 Euro / person

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Transfer from Milano Malpensa Airport to hotel and return, from 1 to 5 people is 80,00 Euro / person

Transfer from Milano Malpensa Airport to hotel and return, from 6 people onwards is 60,00 Euro / person

## ATTENTION

Later registrations will not be accepted.

### 1. PAYMENT

Minimum 50% of total entry fee should be deposited at our bank no later than **July 12<sup>nd</sup>** to guarantee the booking. After this date **July 12<sup>nd</sup>**, the participation fees will increase by a further 10% of total amount. The remaining payment should be made on arrival. The organizer will only accept transfers (bank charges will be charged to the remitter).

Bank cheques and credit cards will not be accepted.

**Minimum 50% of total entry fee must be paid, via bank transfer, to:**



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## UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

**Bank: UniCredit**

**IBAN code: IT35C0200805314000104162924**

**BIC SWIFT: UNCRITM1B41**

(Reason for payment: Fee for participation of National Team in Open Water Finswimming World Championship 2022)

## 2. VISA

If you require a visa, please contact the embassy or consulate in your country at least forty 40 days prior to entry.

## DEADLINE – CONDITION FOR ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION

- **As reception of this specific rules**
  - Registration and payment of CMAS fees subscription and CMAS licences orders on [www.cmasoffice.org](http://www.cmasoffice.org)
  - To register the athletes and the events, go into SportId before the deadline according to the procedure attached.
- **No later than June 12<sup>nd</sup> 2022**  
**(Annex 1)** The preliminary declaration of participation and registration form should be sent to the CMAS and Organizing Committee.
- **No later than July 12<sup>nd</sup> 2022**  
**(Annex 2)** Final hotel booking form and entry fee should be sent to the Organizing Committee. Send also copy of “bank transfer”.
- **No later than August 20<sup>th</sup> 2022**
  - The competitor’s must be entered online through **SportsliD and SportData**. Registration junior and senior are separate.
  - **(Annex 3)** The list form should be sent to the Organizing Committee.

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