



Thailand Phuket



Specific Rules

Finswimming's World Cup Round Swimming Pool 2022
Phuket, Thailand
2nd - 4th September 2022





1. Denomination

The Association of Thailand Underwater Sport (ATUS); section Finswimming- authorized by CMAS- invites all interested Federations and Clubs to participate in the Finswimming's World Cup Round Swimming Pool 2022 from 2nd -4th September 2022 in Phuket, Thailand.

2. Legal COVID-19 regulations & hygiene concept

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the applicable legal provision in Phuket, Thailand, most likely the organizer must provide special hygiene guidelines. Probably a corresponding hygiene concept and other relevant information will be part of these specific rules. These will be binding for all participating clubs and individuals and must be observed.

Thailand's Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) approved the lifting of the RT-PCR testing requirement for international arrivals beginning 1 May 2022 and introduced two new entry schemes specifically customized for vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers.

New entry rules for vaccinated travelers:

International travelers who are fully vaccinated will no longer be required to show proof of a pre-arrival negative RT-PCR test nor undergo an arrival test.

They are still required to register for a Thailand Pass (via <https://tp.consular.go.th/>) with a Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination and an insurance policy with coverage no less than US\$10,000 (reduced from US\$20,000).

Once arriving in Thailand, they will be allowed entry and are free to go anywhere in the kingdom.

New entry rules for unvaccinated travelers:

International travelers who are unvaccinated or are not fully vaccinated will also no longer be required to show proof of a pre-arrival negative RT-PCR test nor undergo an arrival test.

They are required to register for a Thailand Pass with a 5-day hotel booking and an insurance policy with coverage no less than US\$10,000 (reduced from US\$20,000).

Once arriving in Thailand, they must proceed to undergo quarantine for 5 days and undergo an RT-PCR test on Day 5.

The exception is made for unvaccinated travelers who are able to upload proof of a negative RT-PCR test within 72 hours of travel via the Thailand Pass system, they – like those fully vaccinated – will be allowed entry and are free to go anywhere in the kingdom.

While in Thailand, both vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers are advised to strictly follow health and safety standards. Travelers who are experiencing COVID-like symptoms should get tested. If testing positive, they must get the appropriate medical treatment.

Reference: [Thailand lifts RT-PCR testing requirement for international arrivals from 1 May 2022](#) - TAT Newsroom

Kindly note the information is to serve as reference only. It is especially important to check in regularly on CMAS Website and event website to stay current on what remains a very fluid and fast-changing situation.



3.Registration process

The competition is governed by CMAS Finswimming Rules, by CMAS Finswimming World Cup Rules, and by the present Specific Rules that every athlete-with his/her enrolment-affirms to know and agrees to strictly follow.

CMAS regulations can and should be read at the following link.

<http://www.cmas.org/finswimming/documents-of-the-finswimming-commission>

please note the following instructions regarding registration since all data of the World Cup are stored in the CMAS sports database managed by SportData. The link is <http://www.sportdata.org/cmas/>

1. Registration

All registration of athletes for events must be submitted only through electronic ways.

Application forms can be used only for accommodation.

Each competitor can take part in a maximum of four (4) individual races and two (2) relays.

For registration, the website is

https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/set-online/index.php?subsystem_select=prod_finswimming

The opening date of registration is 1st August 2022

2. Registration tutorial:

For registration, you need an account.

Users who already have registered an account in our system, please re-use your account.

In this case, you can also re-use all competitors, coaches, referees, and official data.

If you don't have an account yet, please register online:

https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/setonline/register_registrator_main.php?active_menu=registration

For event registration of your competitors, coaches, referees, and officials please follow these steps:

- Log in with your account.
- Check your team data. Please check if the data is correct and up to date.
- Enter or change the data of your competitors, coaches, referees, and officials.
- In the event calendar go to the event you want to register for and click on the "Registration" button of the event you want to register.
- On the bottom of the entries sit you will see the functions to make a new entry.
- Register your competitors/teams in categories, as well as your coaches, referees, and officials.
- All your registrations will go first on a waiting list in order to validate them. After the payment process is finished, your registrations will be approved and you will be notified by email.
- You can find an overview of all your registrations at "My current entries". There you can also find the amount you have to pay and the provided payment method.
- Please also check out the "Other Items" section of the event. The organizer may also provide additional purchase items, like transport, accommodation, etc.
- If you need help, please contact the Sportdata Support Team: Support@sportdata.org



3. Fees of registration

a) CMAS Fees

For each round or Golden Final, each competitor must pay to the participate CMAS fees fixed annually by CMAS.

- 20€ for participation fees by each round.

Please note that the names of relays members must be entered during registration process on base of individual registration even if they swim only relay and even according to the rules, the composition of relays can be changed on place before the beginning of competition.

These fees will be paid only at the end of the registration process online, by credit card.

b) Miscellaneous

- Fees paid for not performed races will not be reimbursed.
- Late enrolments are not accepted because registration is managed by the CMAS system during registration planning.
- Bank information is confidential. It will be sent to you upon request by email at: **atus.cmas.sport@gmail.com**

c) Organization Fees

The procedures of all expenditures regarding the competition (inscription fees) are paid directly to the organizing committee according to the instructions communicated below:

Inscription fees are:

- 20€ for each club/team;
- 14€ per each relay;
- 7€ per each individual distance;
- Fees paid for not performed races will not be reimbursed.
- Late enrolments are not accepted because registration is managed by the CMAS system during registration planning.
- **Payment for inscription fees should be made by direct bank transfer until 24th August 2022. After the closing of registration (20th August 2022) teams will receive all information for bank transfer of inscription fees.**
- Proof of payment must be carried out on the day of the competition.
- Inscription fee receipts will be issued to every club/team upon registration in the swimming pool.
- Cast payment of the inscription fee before the start of the competition is only possible in exceptional cases. If no proof of payment of the inscription fee is possible when registering before the start of the competition, admission to the competition will only be granted after an immediate cash payment of the inscription fee to the organizer.
- Bank information's confidential. Thus, it will be sent to you on request by email at: **atus.cmas.sport@gmail.com**

d) Accommodation Fees

The procedures of all expenditures regarding the accommodation (accommodation fee) are paid directly to the organizer (ATUS) according to the instructions communicated below:

Accommodation fees are:

- Please refer to *point 14 "Accommodation"* of this document.



4. Participation races and rules

1. Races and Categories are as follows:

SENIOR (Cat. "A") M/W					
AP	50 M.	-	-	-	-
SF	50 M.	100 M.	200 M.	400 M.	800 M.
BF	50 M.	100 M.	200 M.	400 M.	-
IM	-	100 M.	-	-	-
Relay	4x100 M. SF			4x100 M. BF Mixed	

JUNIOR (Cat. "B, C,D") B/G					
AP	50 M.	Competitor of Cat." D" cannot enter			
SF	50 M.	100 M.	200 M.	400 M.	800 M.
BF	50 M.	100 M.	200 M.	400 M.	-
IM	-	100 M.	-	-	-
Relay	4x100 M. SF			4x100 M. BF Mixed	

2. Participation rules:

For all technical matters, please refer to the valid world cup Finswimming rules.

<http://www.cmas.org/finswimming/documents-of-the-finswimming-commission>

5. Competition place

The competition will take place at:

Name: Sport Complex PSU Phuket (Prince of Songkhla University, Phuket Campus)

Address: 80 Moo 1 Vichitsongkram Road., Kathu, Phuket 83120, Thailand

Website: <https://sports.phuket.psu.ac.th>

The swimming pool facts:

- Length of 50 meters.
- Width of 25 meters
- 10 lanes
- Wave-breaking Lane ropes
- Permanent depth of 2 meters
- Water temperature 25°C (±1°C)





6. Timekeeping system

The timekeeper will conduct time recording through an electronic time and recording system.

Used system is Omega Ares 21.

7. Checking equipment and bottle refills

The general control of the equipment (fins, snorkels) and bottles will take place at the swimming pool on Friday, 2nd September 2022 from 16.00 to 20.00 o'clock.

In addition, the judges are authorized to control swimmers' equipment at any time during the competitions.

All bottles used must have passed a hydrostatic test less than 2 years before the competition, or even less if the local legislation requires it.

The organizer offered to refill of bottles in the swimming pool. The location of refilling is signposted.

8. Classifications

Classifications will be based on times registered by the timekeepers. Results will be complied with according to CMAS score and CMAS World Cup classification.

There will be a classification for Individuals, Clubs, National Teams, and Countries.

- **Individuals:** There will be, for every distance, four different individual classifications for men, women, juniors' boys, and girls. Swimmers registered by Clubs or National Teams are in this classification.
- **Club:** The general classification will be made by the total amount of the individual points (men and women, junior and senior only registered by clubs). Four separate Club Classification will be made also for seniors' men, seniors' women, juniors' boys, and juniors' girls.
- **National Teams:** The general classification will be made by the total amount of the individual points (men and women, junior and senior). Four separate National Teams Classification will be made also for men, women, juniors' boys, and juniors' girls.
- **Country Ranking:**
 - The Countries Ranking will be made by the total amount of the individual points (men and women, junior, and senior) of National Teams.
 - If National Federation does not enroll its national team, the best two (2) results by the club at each distance, in each category (men women, juniors, and seniors) will go to the country's ranking.



9. Prizes

- **Individual Prizes:** Medals will be given to the first three classified athletes in every individual race and every relays.
- **Team Prizes:** Cups will be given to the first three clubs and the first three National Teams.

Awarding ceremonies will take place during the competition; therefore, the involved athletes must be at the organizing staff's disposal at the right time.

During ceremonies awarded athletes must wear the official uniform of their team.

10. Antidoping

- WADA - World Antidoping Code
- CMAS – Antidoping Rules
- Clubs/teams and athletes accept these rules as a condition of participation.

11. Responsibility

The National Federation, the Organizing Committee, CMAS, the Competition Director, Competition Officers, and the Chief Judge aren't responsible for accidents or damage caused to people and personal effects before, during, or after the competition.

12. Additional Notes

The schedule of the program can be modified according to the needs of the organizer's judgment or due to COVID-19-related restrictions. Participating teams will receive all information about the changes in time. Swimmers must be available for the Start Judge with their complete equipment at least 10 minutes before the race starts.

The organizer reserves the right to accept and insert an athlete or relay at any time at their discretion, in or outside the official classification, on the specific request of a participating club. Rules in general concerning this competition can be found on the website CMAS, under the Finswimming Rules.

13. VISA

A Thailand visa is required for most foreign nationalities to travel and stay in Thailand for purpose of tourism, business, investment, study, medical treatment, mass media, religion, employment, visiting family, and other activities. The foreigner is required to apply for the appropriate visa from a Thai embassy or consulate.

There are 57 countries that have bilateral treaties with Thailand and their nationalities are granted visa exemption. Under the Visa Exemption Program and Bilateral Agreements, there are 5 countries that are granted a 90-day permit to stay, 50 countries are granted 30 days, and 2 countries are granted 14 days stay in Thailand.

Kindly check through the list at: <https://image.mfa.go.th/mfa/0/ze6021nSnu/gvdlki/VOA.pdf>

Visa assistance, kindly contact ATUS via E-Mail: at: atus.cmas.sport@gmail.com before 1st August 2022.



14. Enrolment

1. Preliminary entry

The application form is provided as an attachment with these specific rules and must be filled duly. **(Enclosure 1: Preliminary Entry Form)**

2. Registration of events

The website for registration is

https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/set-online/index.php?subsystem_select=prod_finswimming

This is the only way to enter your registration to participate in the World Cup.

15. Accommodation

The organizer provides accommodation options according to the information and regulations communicated below:

• Hotel

1. Booking of accommodation must be made until 1st August 2022.
(Enclosure 2: Booking Form)
2. Late bookings are not accepted because room capacities are available only to 1st August 2022
3. Capacities are limited! - Rooms are assigned like "first come, first serve".
4. Package - 2 nights/days **including transfers from the hotel to the competition area** with a **FULL BOARD** from Friday, 2nd September 2022, starting with dinner to Sunday, 4th September 2022, ending with lunch.
5. Package - 2 nights/days **including transfers from the hotel to the competition area** with a **HALF BOARD** from Friday, 2nd September 2022 to Sunday, 4th September 2022, including BREAKFAST ONLY.
6. Extra days - arriving earlier than Friday, 2nd September 2022 and/or leaving after Sunday, 4th September 2022 is offered in the following categories:
 - 6.1 Patong Merlin Hotel Phuket is 60\$ per person per day including breakfast, free Wi-Fi, and VAT.
 - 6.2 Dara Hotel Phuket is 65\$ per person per day including breakfast, free Wi-Fi, and VAT.
 - 6.3 B2 Phuket Premier Hotel is 30\$ per person per day including free Wi-Fi and VAT, NO BREAKFAST.
7. After your booking via Enclosure 2 the ATUS will contact you via E-Mail immediately.
8. Payment and accounting of accommodation are managed directly and only by ATUS during the whole time of planning.
9. For questions about accommodation please contact the ATUS via E-Mail: atus.cmas.sport@gmail.com

• Transportation

A maximum of 3 rounds of transfer (go and back=1 round) from the hotel to the competition area is included in the package hotel price. The transfer from/to airport-hotel is not included in the package of the hotel price. Transportation to/from Phuket International Airport to the hotel can be provided upon request. Kindly contact ATUS via e-mail: atus.cmas.sport@gmail.com



16. Deadline

Preliminary Entry

Enclosure 1: Preliminary Entry

No later than **1st August 2022** and send via e-mail: atus.cmas.sport@gmail.com

Registration Entries

For registration of events, kindly go to the website

https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/set-online/index.php?subsystem_select=prod_finswimming

Date of operation: 1st -20th August 2022

Penalties will be applying after the closing date.

Accommodation Booking

Enclosure 2: Hotel Booking Form

No later than **1st August 2022** and send via e-mail: atus.cmas.sport@gmail.com

Payment of Inscription Fees

No later than 24th August 2022

Teams receive all information for payment and bank account information via e-mail between 1st -20th August 2022



17. Schedule

Friday, 2nd September 2022

15.00	20.00	Arriving of teams, checking of documents, registration at swimming pool
16.00	20.00	Equipment check (fins, snorkels, and bottles) at swimming pool
16.00	19.00	Training possibility (5 lanes)

Saturday, 3rd September 2022

7.30	8.45	Warm up	
9.00		Opening Ceremony	
		50 AP	Men/Women
		50 AP	Boys/Girls
		50 BF	Men/Women
		50 BF	Boys/Girls
		800 SF	Men/Women
		800 SF	Boys/Girls
Award Ceremony			
15.00	15.45	Warm up	
16.00		200 SF	Men/Women
		200 SF	Boys/Girls
		400 BF	Men/Women
		400 BF	Boys/Girls
Award Ceremony			
		100 IM	Men/Women
		100 IM	Boys/Girls
		4x100 BF	Mixed
Award Ceremony			

Sunday, 4th September 2022

7.30	8.45	Warm up	
9.00		100 SF	Men/Women
		100 SF	Boys/Girls
		100 BF	Men/Women
Award Ceremony			
		100 BF	Boys/Girls
		100 SF	Men/Women
		400 SF	Boys/Girls
Award Ceremony			
14.00	14.45	Warm up	
15.00		50 SF	Men/Women
		50 SF	Boys/Girls
		200 BF	Men/Women
		200 BF	Boys/Girls
Award Ceremony			
		4x100 SF	Men/Women
		4x100 SF	Boys/Girls
Award Ceremony			
Departure of the team (possibility)			

Note: The competition program and schedule are subject to change according to CMAS



18. Contacts

Official Website	
Official Facebook Page	
Registration/Enrolment	<p>Sportdata</p> <p>Website: https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/ E-Mail: support@sportdata.org</p>
Accommodation	
Visa Enquiries	
Organization Committee	<p>Association of Thailand Underwater Sports (ATUS)</p> <p>Address: Contact person: E-Mail: atus.cmas.sport@gmail.com</p>

Welcome to Phuket

