



# CMAS

## Underwater Rugby

### U21 Open European

### Junior Championship

# 2022

İZMİR - TÜRKİYE

14-20 November 2022



## CMAS Underwater Rugby U21 Open European Junior Championships 2022 - Izmir



DEAR SPORTS FRIENDS,

It would be honored to host you in our beautiful country during CMAS Underwater Rugby U21 Open European Junior Championships 2022. The Championships will take place in Izmir, which is the one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, between 14-20 November 2022. We are overly excited of this big organization, which will become meaningful with your attendance.

I would remark that it would be honored to see you in our Open European Championships organization.

Best Regards,

Oğuz AYDIN  
President of Turkish Underwater Sports Federation



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Turkish Underwater  
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### Izmir

Izmir has over 3000 years of recorded urban history and up to 8500 years of history as a human settlement. Set in an advantageous location at the head of a gulf in a deep indentation midway along the western Anatolian coast, the city has been one of the principal mercantile ports of the Mediterranean Sea for much of its history. Modern Izmir also incorporates the nearby ancient cities of Ephesus, Pergamon, Sardis and Klazomenai, and centers of international tourism. 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.

Izmir has a Mediterranean climate which is characterized by prolonged, hot, and dry summers, and mild to cool, rainy winters. During the championships, the temperature will be expected as 30-32C° on days and 18-20 C° on nights.





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### Izmir Municipal Swimming Pool

Izmir Municipal Swimming Pool is built and opened in 2021 in one of the biggest recreational park areas of Izmir. This new and modern indoor facility has 200 seats on one side of the pool.

Pool Dimensions:	25m x 13m
Game Field Dimensions:	10m x 13m
Exchange Area:	2.5m
Water Depth:	4m
Water Temperature:	26°C +/- 1°C
Address:	Ergene mah, Yuzbasi Ibrahim Hakki str. No: 2/14, Bornova/Izmir



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Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

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#### Kordon Otel Çankaya

**Address:** Çankaya, Gazi Osman Paşa Blv. No 13, 35240 Konak/İzmirTürkiye  
(Located only 9 kms/15 minutes' drive from Swimming Pool)

**Website:** <https://www.kordonotel.com.tr/en-gb/home>



TRIPLE RATE: 170.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)  
TWIN RATE: 130.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)  
SINGLE RATE: 90.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)



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#### Karaca Otel

**Address:** İsmet Kaptan, No:., Şevket Özçelik Sk. No:55, 35210 Konak, Izmir, Türkiye  
(Located only 10 kms/18 minutes' drive from Swimming Pool)

**Website:** <http://karaca-hotel.izmir.hotels-tr.net/tr/>



TRIPLE RATE: 170.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)  
TWIN RATE: 130.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)  
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#### Kaya Prestige Hotel

**Address:** Sair Esref Bulvarı 1371 Sokak No.7 Cankaya, Izmir, Türkiye  
(Located only 10 kms/18 minutes' drive from Swimming Pool)

**Website:** <https://kayaprestige.com.tr/en>



TRIPLE RATE: 150.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)  
TWIN RATE: 120.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)  
SINGLE RATE: 80.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)

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#### **Coordinat Suits Hotel**

**Address:** Kazım Dirik Mahallesi 379. Sokak No:1 Bornova, İzmir, Türkiye  
(Located only 3,8 kms/10 minutes' drive from Swimming Pool)

**Website:** <https://www.coordinatsuits.com/>



TRIPLE RATE: 130.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)  
TWIN RATE: 100.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)  
SINGLE RATE: 75.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)



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#### Anemon Ege Hotel

**Address:** Erzene Ege Üniv. Kampüsü, 35000 Bornova, İzmir, Türkiye  
(Located only 2,3 kms/8 minutes' drive from Swimming Pool)

**Website:** <https://www.anemonhotels.com/en/default.aspx>



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TWIN RATE: 100.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)  
SINGLE RATE: 75.00 € per room, per day (Full Board)

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### GENERAL PROCEDURES and RULES

Only national federation teams affiliated to the CMAS are eligible to participate in the championships. Each national team should respect the rules of championships, the safety conditions set by the organizers and CMAS rules and regulations.

#### **General Schedule:**

The championships program is as follows:

<b>Day 1</b>	14.11.2022	Arrival of Delegations
<b>Day 2</b>	15.11.2022	Training Day / Technical Meeting / Championships Opening Ceremony
<b>Day 3</b>	16.11.2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Tournament / Gala Dinner for Head of the Delegations
<b>Day 4</b>	17.11.2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day of Tournament
<b>Day 5</b>	18.11.2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Day of Tournament
<b>Day 6</b>	19.11.2022	4 <sup>th</sup> Day of Tournament / Championships Closing Ceremony / Athletes Party
<b>Day 7</b>	20.11.2022	Departure of Delegations

#### **Valid Rules:**

CMAS Underwater Rugby International Rules, Version June 2021

#### **Referees:**

International referees will be refereeing the championships. CMAS Chief Referee for Underwater Rugby will do the selection of referees.

#### **Technical Delegate:**

Mr. Riku Riikonen (FIN) will be the Technical Delegate for *CMAS UWR U21 Open European Junior Championships 2022*.

#### **International Jury of the Championships:**

The composition of the jury will be defined by CMAS Underwater Rugby Commission. It will be announced at the technical meeting.

Each member can be substituted to avoid conflict of sport nationality or participation in the concerned match.

#### **Age Limitations:**

The athletic age of a competitor is obtained by subtracting his year of birth from the current year. According to this rule;

The age limitation of U21 category will be between 17 and 20 years old. Age is determined by the athletes' age on December 31st of each year. (Birth between 01.01.2002 - 31.12.2005)

#### **Protest:**

Written protest must be turned in to the jury of the tournament within 30 min after the end of the game. Protest fee is € 100.00. Protests will be handled by the tournament jury.





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### **Exclusion of Liability:**

Participation in the *CMAS UWR U21 Open European Junior Championships 2022* takes place at the participants own responsibility.

Turkish Underwater Sport Federation and organizers cannot accept liability for personal or material damages.

### **Medical Care:**

A full equipped ambulance, one doctor and two paramedics will be provided during the Championships.

### **Playing Mode:**

A detailed playing mode and schedule of games will be sent to all participating federations after final entry has been closed. The playing mode will be decided after 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2022. The composition of the groups in the preliminary round will result from a draw. The pots for the draw will be determined according to the ranking of the last three Open European Championships.

The total number of groups will be decided after the number of participating teams is known.

The draw will be done after the publication of the schedule. The place and time of the draw will be announced one week in advance.

### **Timing Schedule:**

Will be established and issued within two weeks after the registration deadline (1<sup>st</sup> of September 2022)

### **Game Opening:**

The teams will make a pennant exchange at the beginning of each game. All teams must bring pennants of their federations.

### **Sport Nationality of Athletes Participating in CMAS Championships:**

All the athletes of a national team must have the nationality of the country or submit proof that they are resident in that country for 1 year at least. In the team there can be a maximum of 30 % foreigner's athletes.

### **Photographs and Videos:**

By participating at the *Open European Junior Championships 2022*, federations confirm that all participating athletes and delegation members agree that the CMAS and Turkish Underwater Sports Federation has the right to use pictures and video footage of the event as well as pictures collected in advance including for promotional or documentary purposes.

Please check the CMAS Procedures for participation in CMAS Championships. CMAS fee from the participating federation and CMAS licenses for the athletes are required. All participants shall have a valid accident insurance.



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### ENRTRY FEE

Participation fee for per team is **2,500.00 €**.

Last Day of Payment: **15.08.2022**

Participation fees shall be paid only by bank transfer, clearly marked “**UWR22 - Country of the Team - Gender**” and net of banking charges to:

**Bank Name** : TURKIYE EKONOMI BANKASI  
**Account Name** : TURKIYE SUALTI SPORLARI FEDERASYONUBASKANLIGI  
**Address** : Mebusevleri Mah. Ayten Sok. No:37 Cankaya/Ankara-Turkiye  
**IBAN** : TR29 0003 2000 0000 0095 6454 73  
**Swift Code** : TEBUTRIS311

Should the event be cancelled or postponed by CMAS or TSSF because of the Covid-19 each team will be able to get a refund of total payment. But while doing refund correspondent bank deduction will not be paid by the organization.

The registration is complete when:

- The payment of the participation fee has been done
- The entry form (annex 1) has been sent to [uwr@tssf.gov.tr](mailto:uwr@tssf.gov.tr) with cc to [vasifakdeniz@gmail.com](mailto:vasifakdeniz@gmail.com) and to [zaferyuksel@tssf.gov.tr](mailto:zaferyuksel@tssf.gov.tr)
- The inscription form, downloadable at the CMAS websites members area, sent to CMAS Headquarters.
- The payment of the participation fee has been done.
- The national federation is member of CMAS sport committee and affiliated to underwater rugby.

**Turkish Underwater Sport Federation will send a confirmation when entry form and the payment is received.**

**Deadlines:**

**Annex 1** Entry Form & Confirmation of Participation Payment Deadline 15.08.2022  
**Annex 2** Accommodation Guide & Airport and Booking Form Deadline 15.08.2022

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### ADDITIONAL RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Any use of lubricants such as soap, shower gel, creams or Vaseline will be prohibited in the pool area because they severely deteriorate the quality of the water, which in turn degrades visibility in the pool both for players and video cameras.
2. The amount of people observing games in the water will be limited to 1 person per team. Live streaming will be provided in the pool hall.
3. All players of a team must wear matching gear – swimsuits or trunks and jerseys (female) / trunks and jerseys (male) – and caps of the same graphic design. The cut of the player's gear within a team may differ, as long as it is comprised within the rules below.
  - a. Men have to play in swimming trunks (speedos or shorts – no longer than above the knee) and jerseys.
  - b. Women have to play in either swimsuits or bikini bottoms and jerseys. It is also allowed to play in swimsuits and jerseys. If they wear jerseys, the jerseys also have to be uniform for all players and if used, have to be worn by all players of a team.
  - c. All players have to have their player's number visibly displayed, at least on the back of their suit or jersey, the player's name may be added. The number has to be between 15 cm and 30 cm high. The strokes have to be between 1,5cm and 3 cm wide.
  - d. The number has to stand out clearly from the background.
  - e. The jerseys have to be tight fitted and elastic.
  - f. The jerseys have to be made out of fabric, similar to the fabric of swimsuits or swimming trunks.
  - g. For men, the jerseys have to be long enough to be put inside the trunks.
  - h. Shoulders shall not be covered by the jerseys.
4. Should a team not be correctly dressed at game-time, there will be a warning by the referee. If they cannot ensure correct dress code within 5 minutes, the team is disqualified from the game and is set 20:0 in favor of the opponent.
5. If a player's jersey gets damaged during a game, the player is allowed to finish the game without a jersey. For the next game, the player has to replace the damaged jersey.
6. If replacement jersey is not available: colors (team white/team dark) will be changed, so the team with the damaged jersey can use the jerseys that are still intact.





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7. Equipment check:
  - a. All swimsuits, trunks and jerseys have to be pre-approved before the championships by the UWR Commission, by sending an artwork showing the design and getting an approval reply.
  - b. Please send the artwork to these two e-mail addresses, with the heading marked with “**artwork – country of the team**”  
To: [uwr-cmas@vdst.de](mailto:uwr-cmas@vdst.de)  
Cc: [uwr@tssf.gov.tr](mailto:uwr@tssf.gov.tr), [vasifakdeniz@gmail.com](mailto:vasifakdeniz@gmail.com)
  - c. Comprehensive equipment check will be performed after each team’s training session, during the time before the championships matches start. All equipment to be used during the championships has to be presented at this equipment check.
  - d. Before each match the referees will perform visual and if needed spot-checks of the teams.
  - e. Swimsuits, trunks and jerseys not pre-approved could be rejected at the championships.
  - f. The local organizing committee, Technical Delegate and Chief referee will jointly take the decision, if the equipment is according to the rules or not.
8. Ball selection:
  - a. All balls for the ball selection need to be presented at the technical meeting.
  - b. Maximum one ball per team will be allowed to be submitted for the Ball selection.
  - c. The submitted balls will be checked by the referees before the Ball selection.
  - d. After the check, the balls will be kept in custody by the referees, till the ball selection takes place.
  - e. Only balls confirming to size and speed will be offered to player representative for the selection.
  - f. After the championships balls have been selected, they will only be used for tournament games and otherwise will be kept in custody by the referees.

The participating federations accept all elements of the Open European Junior Championship 2021 invitation, as well as the additional rules and regulations mentioned within them.



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### Delegate/Player Information:

The National Federations are requested to send the following information to the Turkish Underwater Sports Federation by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

Players / delegate information:

- Full name
- Profile picture (straight from front, white background, same clothing and pose for all players of one team)
- Date of birth
- Times participated in European Championships
- Times winning the European and World Championships
- T-Shirt size
- Federation logo
- Team photo

By participating at the *Open European Junior Championships 2022*, federations confirm that all participating athletes and delegation members agree that the organizing federation has the right to use their personal data mentioned above for public players information within the *Open European Junior Championships 2022*.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 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.

### Training Camp Before the Championships:

The teams who wishing to organize a training camp before the championships must specify their request to the organizing committee. Special accommodation and transportation prices will be given on request.

### Special requests:

In case you want to make special reservations of any kind or have any other addition questions, please contact the local organizing committee.

### Turkish Underwater Sports Federation

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