



KLAIPĖDA

LITHUANIA

2023

28 - 30 APRIL

**FINSWIMMING
WORLD CUP**



About Klaipėda

Klaipėda is a port city on the coast of the Baltic Sea, the center of Western Lithuania, the third largest city in Lithuania. However, it is the first love in one's hearts, the city of studies or simply home for others.

How to recognize an inhabitant of Klaipėda? People of Klaipėda do not rush. They take time to admire boats, seagulls, waves, and the old town's pavement.



Nevertheless, Klaipėda is unique as the innovative scientific laboratories and the modern creative incubator fit in the same way as the cozy Castle yacht port and the ancient buildings of Klaipėda University. But the most important thing is the feeling that Klaipėda gives. This is a city you always want to come back. A city that quickly becomes home and pulls back as a magnet. And every time you enter Klaipėda, you feel the sense of relief brought by the seaside breeze.



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Denomination

The Lithuanian Underwater Sport Federation – authorized by CMAS – invite all interested Federations and Clubs to participate on the **XVII CMAS Finswimming World Cup 2023** – organized **28-30.04.2023** in Klaipeda, Lithuania.

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 Finswimming World Cup are stored in the CMAS sport database managed by SportData. The link is:

<https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/>

1. Registration

All registrations of athletes for events must be submitted **only through electronic system**.

Application forms can be used only for accommodation.

Registration available only through the webpage <https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/>

Opening date of registration is **18th March 2023**.

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



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2. Registration Tutorial

In order to register - you need an account

Users which already have registered an account in the CMAS system, please re-use your account. In this case you can also re-use all competitors, coaches, referees and officials data previously submitted. If you don't have an account yet, please register online:

https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/set-online/registrate_registrator_main.php?active_menu=registration

Steps of registration for competitors, coaches, referees and officials:

Log in using your account

- Check if the team 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, click on the “Registration” button of the event you want to register.
- On the bottom of the registration page you will find the functions to add new entries.
- Register your competitors / teams in categories, as well as your coaches, referees and officials.
- All your registrations will be submitted to a waiting list for validation. After the payment process is finished, your registrations will be approved and you will be notified by email.
- You can find an overview about 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 here additional purchase items, like transport, accommodation, etc.
- If you need help, please contact the Sportdata Support Team: support@sportdata.org

Please, read the attached notice with the new instructions for 2023.

- In 2023, you need to enter all categories of people who will attend the competition, not only the competitors.
- From now on, we will use the system to print the accreditation to access the swimming pool. For this reason, besides the competitors, you need to enter all members of your club:
 - Competitors
 - Coaches
 - Referees
 - Officials (all categories).
- Note: the registration of non-competitors is free of charge. No CMAS fees will be charged for the categories of Coaches, Referees and all Officials. To finish, the ID photo must be uploaded, whatever the category.
- After the deadline, the accreditations will be printed and sent to the organizing committee, and you will receive them upon arrival.



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Fees of registration

CMAS Fees

For each round or Golden Final, each competitor must pay CMAS fee, fixed annually by CMAS.

- 22 € for each round.

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

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

b. Miscellaneous

- Fees paid for races not performed will not be reimbursed
- Penalties will apply for late enrolments after deadline according registration planning. Bank information is confidential. It will be sent to you upon request by mail at: felicita.vaitkute@gintarosc.lt, felvait@gmail.com

c. Organisation Fees

The procedures of all expenditures regarding the competition (accommodation fee, inscription fees etc.) are paid directly to organising committee according to the instructions communicated below: felicita.vaitkute@gintarosc.lt, felvait@gmail.com

Inscription fees are:

- 22 € for each club;
- 15.50 € per each relay;
 - 8 € per each individual distance

Fees paid for not performed races will not be reimbursed.

Late enrolments are not accepted because registration is managed by CMAS system during registration planning.

Payment should be made by direct bank transfer.

Bank information's are confidential. Thus, it will be sent to you on request by mail:

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Participation rules and races

1. Races and categories are as follows:

SENIOR (Cat. "A") M/W (18 years old and older)

50 m AP, 100 m IM., 50 m SF., 100 m SF., 200 m SF., 400 m SF., 800 m SF., 50 m BF., 100 m BF., 200 m BF., 400 m BF.

Relay: 4 x 100 m SF., Relay: 4 x 100 m BF mixed.

JUNIOR (Cat. "B, C, D") B/G (12 – 17 years old)

50 m AP 100 m IM.

50 m SF., 100 m SF., 200 m SF., 400 m SF., 800 m SF., 50 BF., 100 m BF., 200 m BF., 400 m BF.

Relay: 4 x 100 m SF., Relay: 4 x 100 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>

Competition place

The competition will take place at:

Klaipėdos baseinas; Dubysos str.12. Klaipėda - www.klaipedosbaseinas.lt

The swimming pool has a length of 50m, 10 lanes and a depth of 2m. The temperature of the water is 26°C (+- 1°C). There are 1000 places on tribunes





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Timekeeping system

Electronic. Omega Qantum system.

Checking equipment and bottle refills

The judges are authorized to control swimmers' equipment at any time during the competitions. All cylinders used must have passed a hydrostatic test less than 2 years before the competition.

Classifications

Classifications will be based on the results which will be compiled according to CMAS score and CMAS World Cup classification.

- There will be classification for Individuals, Clubs, National Teams and Countries.
- Individual: 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 point (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 point (men and women, junior and senior). Four separate National Teams Classification will be made also for men, women, juniors boys, juniors girls.
- Countries Ranking:
 - The Countries Ranking will be made in accordance with points 1.9 and 1.11 by the total amount of the individual points (men and women, junior and senior) of National Teams.
 - If National Federation does not enrol its National team, the best two results by club in accordance with points 1.9 and 1.11 at each distance, at each category (men, woman, juniors and seniors) will go to Countries ranking.



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Prizes

Individual prizes: medals will be given to the first three classified athletes in every individual race and every relay.

Teams prizes: cups for first three clubs and cups for first three National Teams. Awarding ceremonies will take place during the competition, so the involved athletes must be at organizing staff's disposal at the right time.

During ceremonies awarded athletes must wear official uniforms of their teams.

Antidoping

- WADA – World Antidoping Code
- CMAS – Antidoping Rules
- Athletes accept

Responsibility

The Organizing 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. these rules as a condition of participation.

Additional Note

The schedule of the program can be modified according to the needs of the organizers. Participating teams will get all information about the changes in time. Swimmers must be available for the Start Judge with their equipment complete at least 10 minutes before the race starts.

Rules in general concerning this competition can be found on the website of CMAS, under the Finswimming Rules.

Visa

If you need Visa to enter Lithuania, please contact Lithuanian Federation representative in person of Aurelijus Kinas via E-Mail kinas303@gmail.com (+37068658974) not later than **01/03/2023**



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Accommodation and transportation

The Hotel Green Park is located next to the swimming pool, so it is just a 6 minutes walk. It gives the athletes the possibility to come back and rest everytime it is needed. The hotel is also pretty close to the city center. It takes 10 min to get there by car or bus.



*Please notice that the number of rooms is limited - the order of applications decides.

- 1. Accommodation and full board is offered - 170 EURO / person (rooms with 2-3 beds*)**
- 2. Single room - extra price - 40 EURO/ person /day**
- 3. Extra day - 75 EURO / person /day**
- 4. Transportation from the airport (arrival and departure):**
 - 35 € / person / from aeroport Vilnius
 - 32 € / person/ from aeroport Ryga
 - 30 € / person / from aeroport Kaunas
 - 15 € / person / from aeroport Palanga



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Enrolment

Preliminary entry - application form is provided as attachment with these specific rules and must be filled duly (Enclosure 1 Preliminary Entry Form)

For registration of events, the website is <https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/> . This is the only way to enter your registration to participate at the World Cup.

(Enclosure 2 Booking Form)

Please, contact organizing committee by felvait@gmail.com felicita.vaitkute@gintarosc.lt to receive the bank account information to make payment for transfer.

Please mind the terms of registration: **18th of March to 23st of April.**

Deadlines

Preliminary Entry

Enclosure 1: preliminary entry

No later than Wednesday 1st of March and sent to email address: felvait@gmail.com;
felicita.vaitkute@gintarosc.lt

For registration of events, go to the website: <https://www.sportdata.org/cmas/>

Dates of operation: 28th of March to 23th of April.

Penalties will be applying after closing date.

Accommodation and Transportation

Enclosure 2:

Booking Form No later than 28.03.2023 sent to email address: felvait@gmail.com;
felicita.vaitkute@gintarosc.lt

Enclosure :3 Before 10th April 2023) Please complete this form and send to CMAS HQ and Organizing Committee by e-mail: felvait@gmail.com ; felicita.vaitkute@gintarosc.lt tel.:+37068639598



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Shchedule

Friday 28/04/2023

14:00 Arriving of teams. checking of documents

14:00 Check of equipment (bottles)

19.00 -20.30 Training

20:00-20:30 Technical meeting

Saturday 29/04/2023

7:30-8.45 Warm Up

9:00- Opening Ceremony

50 m AP M/W

50m AP B/G

50m BF M/W

50m BF B/G

800m SF M/W

800m SF B/G

15:00-15:45 Warm Up

16:00

200m SF M/W

200m SF B/G

400m BF M/W

400m BF B/G

100m IM M/W

100m IM B/G

Award Ceremony

4 x 100 BF Mixed

Award Ceremony

Sunday 30/04/2023

7:30-8:45 Warm Up

9:00 -

100m SF M/W

100m SF B/G

100m BF M/W

100m BF B/G

400m SF W/M

400m SF B/G

Award Ceremony

14:00-14:40 Warm Up

15:00

50m SF M/W

50m SF B/G

200m BF M/W

200m BF B/G

Award Ceremony

4 x 100 SF M/W

4 x 100 SF B/G

Opening Ceremony

Departure of the teams

(possibility)