



24th-28th NOVEMBER 2023
PHUKET, THAILAND



18th ASIAN FINSWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS





18th Asian Finswimming Championships

24th – 28th November 2023 at Phuket, Thailand

Dear Mr. & Mrs President and Dear friends,

The President's Office of the Asian Underwater Federation has the pleasure of inviting you and your finswimming team to participate in the 18th Asian Finswimming Championships in Phuket from November 24th - 28th, 2023.

You may find all the information regarding the competition and all the forms necessary for your participation.

For further information, please contact us at the following address.

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We shall be very honoured to welcome you soon in Phuket.

Sincerely yours,



ATUS President

INFORMATION

1. RULES

Under CMAS rules and Special rules of AUF.

2. VENUE

All events will be held at the Standard Indoor Swimming Pool, known as Sports Complex PSU Phuket (Prince of Songkhla University, Phuket Campus) in Phuket City, Thailand. (Website: <https://sports.phuket.psu.ac.th>)

The competition pool has;-

- Length of 50 meters.
- Width of 25 meters
- 10 lanes
- Wave-breaking Lane ropes
- Permanent depth of 2 meters
- Water temperature 25°C ($\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$). OMEGA Systems provide timing and Judging Consoles, Computerization and TouchPads.



3. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Events / Group

CMAS

Only national federation teams affiliated with the CMAS and AUF are eligible to compete in the championships. Each national team should respect the rules of the championship, the safety conditions set by the organizers and CMAS rules and Special rules of AUF.

- Seniors
A: 18 years old and over
- And
15 years to participate at World Cup (to be classified in senior category) and World, Continental or Zone Senior Championships (point 2.1.6.4. of the Finswimming Rules).
- Current CMAS Sports License for Championship.

No competitor is admitted competing in more than one age category if the competition is scheduled at the same time or one after another in the same venue, except for constitution of relay team (point 7.4 of the procedures and obligations).

4. EVENTS / GROUP

No.	Events / Group	Senior
1	50m Surface	*
2	100m Surface	*
3	200m Surface	*
4	400m Surface	*
5	800m Surface	*
6	1500m Surface	*
7	50m Bi-fins	*
8	100m Bi-fins	*
9	200m Bi-fins	*
10	400m Bi-fins	*
11	50m Apnea	*
12	100m Immersion	*
13	400m Immersion	*
14	4 x 100m Surface	*
15	4 x 200m Surface	*
16	4 x 50m Surface (Mixed)	*
17	4 x 100m Bin-fins (Mixed)	*

* Asian Fin Swimming Championships: there will be heats and finals or Slow heats/ Fast Heat as per the CMAS Rules.

5. BOOKING AND ENTRY FEE

A. Team Accommodation

Accommodations and meals are being offered as a package to the participating delegations from the 24th November (from dinner) to 28th November (until breakfast) or for 4 nights, 11 meals.

B. Package Cost

- The package cost is billed PER INDIVIDUAL in twin or triple hotel rooms.
- Includes:

-Transportation:

Airport – Hotel – Airport

Hotel - Swimming Pool – Hotel (2 Round trips per day for 4 Days of Competition)

- **Full board** (breakfast, lunch and dinner), or 11 Meals (starting with dinner on 24th November and ending with breakfast on 28th November) and an Extra fee for a single room.

- **Accommodation for 4 nights (C/I : 24.11.23 – C/O : 28.11.23)**

- Check-In Time: after 12:00 noon on the day of arrival.
- Check-Out Time: before 12:00 noon on the day of departure.
- Any departures after 12:00 noon will be subject to availability and possible additional charges.
- Extra days - arriving earlier than 24th November 2023 and/or leaving after 28th November 2023 are offered in the following categories:
 - Ramada Plaza Chao Fah is 75 \$ per person per day, including breakfast, free Wi-Fi, and VAT.
 - Phuket Merlin Hotel is 60 \$ per person per day, including breakfast, free Wi-Fi, and VAT.
- All teams must stay during the championship in the official hotels of the championship. Participants who choose to be accommodated in hotels other than official will have to pay 300 USD per pax for the Opening and Closing Ceremony and Organizing Fees.



Package Option 1

Ramada Plaza Chao Fah

Double/ Twin Room/ Person: **490 USD**

Single Room / Person: **640 USD**

Package Option 2

Phuket Merlin

Double/ Twin Room: **430 USD**

Single Room / Person: **580 USD**

C. Reservation and Payment

- Accommodations will be reserved only by deposit of 50% of the total cost.
- Please complete and return the Hotel Booking form as soon as possible.

- Deposit payment may be sent before 15th August 2023 to guarantee the reservation.
- All rooms are subject to availability.
- We request that the respect follow the deadlines schedule to avoid inconvenience for the organisers and participants.
- Balance payment should pay before 1st November 2023.

D. Payment Information

"Payment should be made by direct bank transfer to the Bank. Bank information is confidential. Thus, it will be sent to you on request by e-mail: atus.cmas.sport@gmail.com

E. Transportation

- Extra Transportation around Phuket can be provided upon request.

6. CANCELLATION OF EVENTS (AUF rules)

A. Individual Events: There shall be a minimum of 3 entries.

B. The events shall be cancelled if entries received on the closing date are below the minimum number.

C. Participating teams that may be affected by this rule shall be immediately informed and given 3 days to re-submit alternate entries.

7. LANE SEEDINGS

To seed swimmers correctly, please enter the latest best times for each event, and the swimmer is entered in the SportsID/SportData platform.

8. BOTTLE FILLING

DIN and YOKE styles can be used. The maximum charging pressure is 200 bars. All cylinders (bottles) must be in good condition and **have passed a hydraulic test within 24 months before the date of the championships**.

9. PROGRAM SCHEDULE

A. Warming up will start at 8:00 and 15:00 each day.

B. Competition will start at 9:00 and 16: 00 each day.

Day 1 (Nov/23)	: Arrival
Day 2 (Nov/24)	: Practice, Technical Meeting at 2 pm, Equipment Check
Day 3 (Nov/25)	: Competition
Day 4 (Nov/26)	: Competitions and AUF General Assembly
Day 5 (Nov/27)	: Competition
Day 6 (Nov/28)	: Competition and Closing ceremony
Day 7 (Nov/29)	: Departure in the morning

C. Events Schedule No.

Day	No.	Morning -9:00	Afternoon - 16:00	Medal Ceremony
Day 1	101	100 SF Women (Heats)	100 SF Women (Final)	100 SF Women 100 SF Men 100 BF Women 100 BF Men 400 SF Women 400 SF Men 4 x 50mSF Senior Mixed
	102	100 SF Girls (Final)	100 SF Men (Final)	
	103	100 SF Men (Heats)	100 BF Women (Final)	
	104	100 SF Boys (Final)	100 BF Men (Final)	
	105	100 BF Women (Heats)	400 SF Women (Final)	
	106	100 BF Girls (Final)	400 SF Men (Final)	
	107	100 BF Men (Heats)	4 x 50m SF Senior Mixed (Final)	
	108	100 BF Boys (Final)		
	109	400 SF Women (Heats)		
	110	400 SF Girls (Final)		
	111	400 SF Men (Heats)		
	112	400 SF Boys (Final)		
	113	4 x 50m SF Senior Mixed (Heats)		
	114	4 x 50m SF Junior Mixed (Final)		
Day	No.	Morning - 9:00	Afternoon -16:00	Medal Ceremony
Day 2	201	100 IM Women (Heats)	100 IM Women (Final)	100 IM Women 100 IM Men 200 SF Women 200 SF Men 200 BF Women 200 BF Men 1500 SF Women 1500 SF Men 4 x 100m BF Senior
	202	100 IM Men (Heats)	100 IM Men (Final)	
	203	200 SF Women (Heats)	200 SF Women (final)	
	204	200 SF Girls (Final)	200 SF Men (Final)	
	205	200 SF Men (Heats)	200 BF Women (Final)	
	206	200 SF Boys (Final)	200 BF Men (Final)	
	207	200 BF Women (Heats)	1500 SF Women (Fast heat)	
	208	200 BF Girls (Final)	1500 SF Men (Fast heat)	
	209	200 BF Men (Heats)	4 x 100m BF Senior Mixed Final	
	210	200 BF Boys (Final)		
	211	1500 SF Women (Slow heats)		
	212	1500 SF Girls (Final)		
	213	1500 SF Men (Slow heats)		
	214	1500 SF Boys (Final)		
	215	4 x 100m BF Senior Mixed (Heats)		
	216	4 x 100m BF Junior Mixed (Final)		
Day	No.	Morning - 9:00	Afternoon -16:00	Medal Ceremony
Day 3	301	50 SF Women (Heats)	50 SF Women (Final)	50 SF Women 50 SF Men 50 BF Women 50 BF Men 400 IM Women 400 IM Men 400 BF Women 400 BF Men 4x200 SF Women 4x200 SF Men
	302	50 SF Girls (Final)	50 SF Men (Final)	
	303	50 SF Men (Heats)	50 BF Women (Final)	
	304	50 SF boys (Final)	50 BF Men (Final)	
	305	50 BF Women (Heats)	400 IM Women (Fast heat)	
	306	50 BF Girls (Final)	400 IM Men (Fast heat)	
	307	50 BF Men (Heats)	400 BF Women (Fast heat)	
	308	50 BF boys (Final)	400 BF Men (Fast heat)	
	309	400 IM Women (Slow heats)	4x200 SF Women (Final)	
	310	400 IM Men (Slow heats)	4x200 SF Men (Final)	
	311	400 BF Women (Slow heats)		
	312	400 BF Girls (Final)		
	313	400 BF Men (Slow heats)		
	314	400 BF Boys (Final)		
	315	4x200 SF Women (Heats)		
	316	4x200 SF Girls (Final)		
	317	4x200 SF Men (Heats)		
	318	4x200 SF Boys (Final)		

Day	No.	Morning - 9:00	Afternoon -16:00	Medal Ceremony
Day 4	401	50 AP Women (Heats)	50 AP Women (Final)	50 AP Women 50 AP Men 800 SF Women 800 SF Men 4x100 SF Women 4x100 SF Men
	402	50 AP Girls (Final)	50 AP Men (Final)	
	403	50 AP Men (Heats)	800 SF Women (Fast heat)	
	404	50 AP Boys (Final)	800 SF Men (Final heat)	
	405	800 SF Women (Slow heats)	4x100 SF Women (Final)	
	406	800 SF Girls (Final)	4x100 SF Men (Final)	
	407	800 SF Men (Slow heats)		
	408	800 SF Boys (Final)		
	409	4x100 SF Women (Heats)		
	410	4x100 SF Girls (Final)		
	411	4x100 SF Men (Heats)		
	412	4x100 SF Boys (Final)		

10. AWARDS

Individual / Team wards

- A. Gold Medal for First Place.
- B. Silver Medal for Second Place.
- C. Bronze Medal for Third Place.

* For Asian Championships: The awarding ceremony will be done in the afternoon sessions as scheduled.

To prepare for Awarding Ceremony, each team must bring 2 national flags (180cm x 120cm) and one CD of the national anthem (short version).

11. CERTIFICATES

- A. Diploma/certificate will be awarded to all record holders.
- B. Certificate of participation will be presented to all participants.

12. TECHNICAL MEETING

- A. Date: Friday, 24th November 2023.
- B. Time: 2.00 pm
- C. Venue: Conference/Meeting room in the pool.

13. Submission key dates

Application Form	Submission Deadline
Enclosure 1 ---Preliminary form	30/08/2023
Enclosure 2 ---Entry List	30/09/2023
Enclosure 3 ---Hotel Booking Form	15/8/2023
Enclosure 4 ---Rooming List	30/8/2023
Enclosure 5 ---Travel Information	30/9/2023
The competitors and the events must be entered online through the platform SportsId according to the Notice procedure attached. Attention! only when the CMAS licenses is valid	31/10/2023

14. Other information

A. Visa

A Thailand visa is required for most foreign nationalities to travel and stay in Thailand for 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. 57 countries have bilateral treaties with Thailand, and their nationalities are granted visa exemptions. Under the Visa Exemption Program and Bilateral Agreements, 5 countries 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://mfa.go.th/en/index>

B. information on organizing committee

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