

10 to 13 October 2025  
Marina Alamein - Egypt



# WELCOME TO THE CMAS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FINSWIMMING – OPEN WATER EGYPT 2025 – NORTH COAST, MARINA 7–13 OCTOBER

We are honored to welcome you to Egypt for one of the most thrilling events in the world of finswimming.

Athletes, coaches, officials, and fans from across the globe are gathering here on the Mediterranean shores to celebrate excellence, speed, and unity in open water finswimming.

Let the sea carry your strength,  
Let the sport carry your spirit.  
**Welcome to the Championship!**



Dear Respected Athletes, Delegates, Coaches, and Honored Guests, It is with immense pride and heartfelt enthusiasm that I welcome you all to 2025 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Open Water Seniors and Juniors, hosted this year in the historically rich and scenically breathtaking land of Egypt. We are profoundly honored to host this globally esteemed competition on our Mediterranean shores—a region celebrated not only for its azure waters and temperate breezes but also for its profound cultural resonance and historical depth. The Mediterranean coastline of Egypt offers a captivating fusion of nature's elegance and mankind's enduring legacy, providing the perfect setting for a championship that epitomizes speed, strength, and international unity.



Egypt, a nation where ancient splendor meets modern vitality, has long stood as a testament to human ambition and resilience. From the iconic marvels of antiquity—the Pyramids of Giza, the temples of Luxor, and the libraries of Alexandria—to our state-of-the-art sports infrastructure and dynamic youth population, Egypt continues to be a nexus of excellence and aspiration. This championship, beyond being a celebration of athletic prowess, is a symbol of cross-cultural camaraderie and global fellowship. It is our sincere hope that your time here will be filled not only with thrilling competition and personal triumphs but also with enriching encounters and indelible memories. The Mediterranean Sea, with its crystal-clear depths and timeless horizon, beckons you to explore its mysteries and revel in its serenity. May this event serve as a beacon of international sportsmanship, mutual respect, and shared passion. We are elated to have you with us and are committed to ensuring that your experience in Egypt is nothing short of exceptional. Welcome to our land of history, hospitality, and hope. Welcome to the heart of the Mediterranean. Welcome to Egypt. With deepest respect and warm regards,

**Dr. Ashraf Sobhy**  
**Minster of youth and sport**



Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Friends,  
It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2025 CMAS World Finswimming Championship Open Water Masters, here in the majestic land of Egypt.

On behalf of CMAS, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Egyptian Diving and Lifesaving Federation, the Ministry of Youth and Sport for their dedication, hospitality, and commitment to our sport. The Mediterranean shores of Egypt, steeped in history and natural beauty, provide an extraordinary stage for this global celebration of finswimming.

This championship is more than a competition—it is a moment of unity, excellence, and shared passion. We witness not only the strength and speed of our athletes, but also the spirit of international friendship that defines our federation.

May this championship bring you unforgettable memories, personal triumphs, and the joy of competing at the highest level—under the warm Egyptian sun, beside the eternal Mediterranean Sea.

With my warmest regards and best wishes for a successful event.

**Anna Arzhanova**  
President of CMAS



It is with the deepest sense of privilege and heartfelt enthusiasm that I welcome you, on behalf of Egyptian Diving and Lifesaving Federation, to 2025 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Open Water Seniors and Juniors — an event magnificently framed by the timeless majesty and cultural richness of the Arab Republic of Egypt. This championship, a crowning moment in our global finswimming calendar, represents far more than a contest of speed and endurance; it is a remarkable gathering of diverse traditions, disciplines, and collective dreams. Coming together in Egypt—a land whose legacy spans the ancient and the eternal—is a powerful reminder of how sport can bridge continents and connect us through shared purpose and human aspiration.



Your participation—whether as athletes, coaches, officials, or supporters—reflects a profound commitment to excellence, tireless preparation, and a passion for the sport that transcends personal ambition. I am certain that the days ahead will reveal outstanding performances, exemplary sportsmanship, and moments of unity that will resonate long after the final race concludes.

As we step into this extraordinary experience, I invite each of you to embrace not only the spirit of high-level competition but also the opportunity to engage with the vibrant heritage, hospitality, and cultural wealth that Egypt so graciously extends. Let this championship stand as a beacon of progress for finswimming and as a platform for forging lasting bonds of respect, cooperation, and international fellowship.

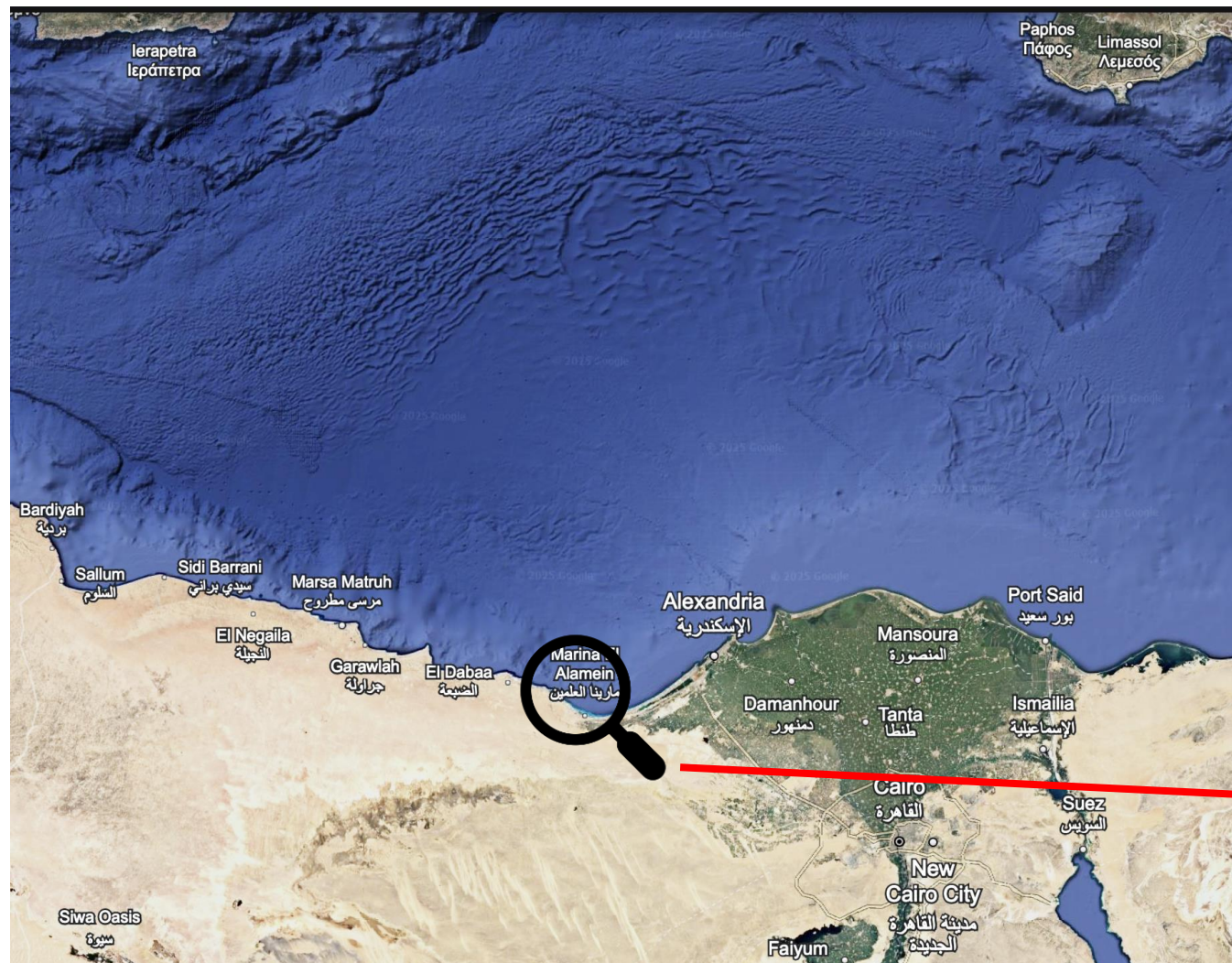
With the highest regard and every wish for a safe, uplifting, and truly memorable championship experience,

**Sameh Elshazly**  
EDLF President  
CMAS BoD Member

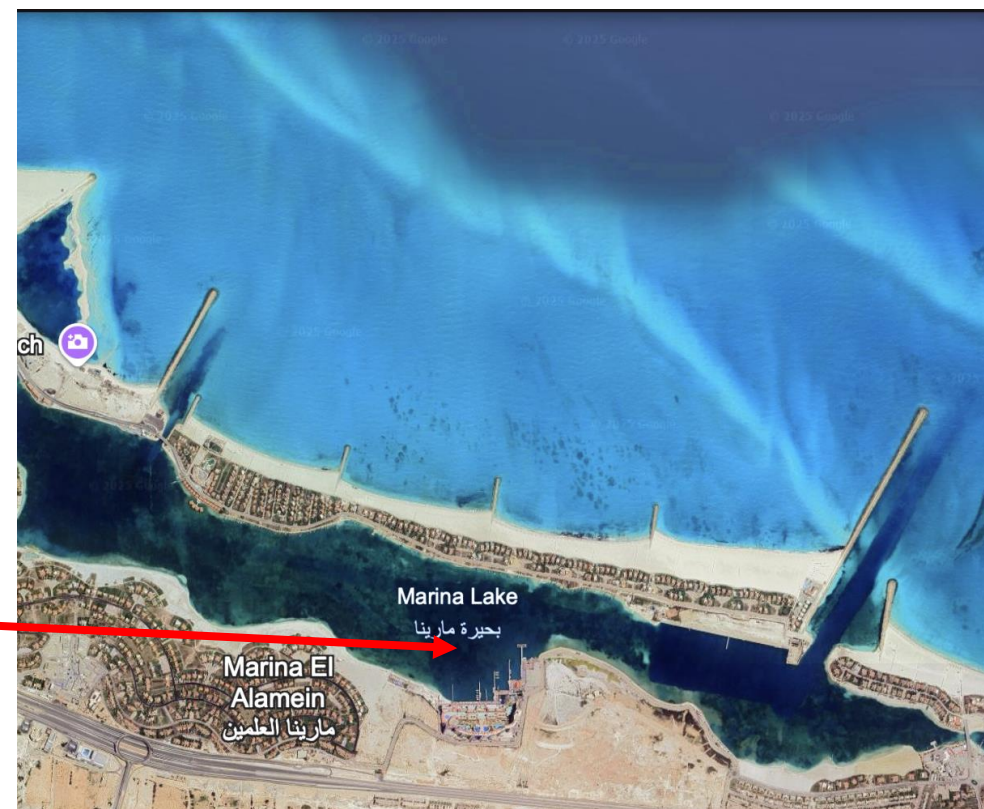




# GENERAL INFORMATION – LOCATION MAP



Egypt's North Coast is a breathtaking Mediterranean destination known for its crystal-clear waters and pristine sandy beaches. Porto Marina Resort, the host venue for the 2025 CMAS World Championship Finswimming Open Water, offers ideal conditions for open water swimming with its calm, turquoise sea and world-class facilities. This iconic location blends luxury, vibrant atmosphere, and top-tier hospitality, making it the perfect setting for a global championship.



# INFORMATION

## 1- CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

- The CMAS general rules and CMAS Finswimming rules will be applied.
- Only participants with a CMAS license are eligible to compete in the Championship.
- The participants shall register only individually or as persons representing clubs. No swimmer or team may be designated as representing a country, but a label of Federal Team is authorized.
- Since federal or club teams are not national ones, a club or a federation can present more than one relay team in each age group.
- During CMAS Master's competitions and championships, swimmers must swim exclusively in their age category and cannot compete in any other category.

## 2- MASTER AGE GROUPS

- Each athlete is registered for the individual events in his related age category: M30+, M40+, M50+, M60+, M70+, M80+.
- The relays' category are:

Category	Sum of Ages (From-To)	
R140	140	179
R180	180	219
R220	220	259
R260	260	+



## 3- CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTS

- Individual (M&F): 1 km SF, 3 km SF, 1 km BF, 3 km BF.
- Relay: 4x1 km SB mixed.
- The maximum number of enrolments for each participant is free for individual races.
- All members of a masters' relay must belong to the masters' category, be at least 30 years old. The starting order for mixed relays is man - woman – man – woman.

## 4- AWARDS

- There will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals for each distance in individual races and for each relay, for each age group for men and women (or mixed teams).

## 5- INTERNATIONAL JURY

- CMAS Technical Delegate according to the CMAS rules.

## 6- PROTESTS

- According to the CMAS rules.

## 7- DOPING CONTROL

- Anti-doping tests may be conducted during the championship according to the international rules of WADA and the CMAS anti-doping code.
- The organizing committee guarantees to provide doping control according to the CMAS and WADA rules.



# GENERAL SCHEDULE

CMAS World Championship Finswimming Open Water Masters - Marina Elalamein, Egypt during the period from the 10th till the 13th of October 2025

		MORNING	AFTERNOON
Day 1	<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b> Arrival of delegations - Training		
Day 2	<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b> Technical Meeting - 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Championship	Day 1 11th of Oct.  Technical Meeting and Training	4x1km SB
Day 3	<b>12<sup>th</sup> October</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of Championship	Day 2 12th of Oct. 1 km BF Women 1 km BF Men 3 km SF Women 3 km SF Men	1 km SF Women 1 km SF Men 3km BF Women 3km BF Men
Day 4	<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b> Departure of Delegations		



# BOOKING & ENTRY FEES

## 1. Option 1: COMPETITION REGISTRATION: 150€

- For athletes staying out of the official hotel. No accommodation and no transportation included.
- The participation package includes:
  - 2X0,5L drinking water per person, per day
  - Participation in the Opening & Closing Ceremonies with gala dinner
  - One T-shirt per participant

## 2. Option 2: PACKAGE OF ACCOMMODATION (3 Nights) : 450 €

- Accommodation is offered at Porto Marina Resort & Spa (4 stars), located at the competition site, with full board in double or triple rooms
- Providing 2x0,5 l drinking water per pax, per day
- Possibilities of extra day charged at 150€ per pax per day
- Single room is available with Additional cost of 45€ per night
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies with gala dinner
- These payments must be paid directly to the organization of the championship

## 3. AIRPORT TRANSFER: 50€

- Transfers from the airport (Cairo International Airport or Borg El Arab International Airport) to the hotel and return fee per participant.
- No Transportation for Masters before 10/10/2025
- A shuttle bus will depart every 3 hours from Cairo International Airport or Borg El Arab International Airport to The Official Hotel.

## 4. Registration and payment of CMAS fees on CMAS portal (51€)



## FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT:

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# LOCATION INFORMATION

## BRIEF ABOUT THE LOCATION

Porto Marina Resort & Spa overlooking pure aquamarine Waters of the Mediterranean, it is the jewel of Egypt's North Coast, the elite new vacation destination. The hotel is easily accessed by road from the capital Cairo (three hours). Porto Marina hotel is equidistant between two airports. 60 km from Borg Al Arab Airport and 43 km from Al Alamein Airport. The Hotel features 221 guest rooms and suites of different types, and variety of restaurants, banqueting facilities, Swimming pools, gym, and Spa which is considered one of the largest and best equipped in Egypt, it offers extensive treatment and beauty options.

## TEMPERATURE AND WATER TEMPERATURE

Average daytime temperatures: 27°C, with nighttime lows near 18°C.

The water temperature averages approximately 25°C.





# Payment and Registration

## PAYMENT

### Bank Information:

Account Name	Egyptian Diving and Lifesaving Federation
Bank Name	Banque Misr - Main Branch
Bank Account	1400130000001685
IBAN	EG130002014001400130000001685
SWIFT Code	BMISEGCXXX

## VISA

If you require a visa, please contact the organizing committee at least two months before entry.

## DEADLINES FOR ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION:

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- 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2025**

A minimum of 50% of the total entry fee should be deposited at the organization's bank account to guarantee the booking. Payment must be sent to the organizing committee, together with a copy of the bank transfer. After this date, the participation fees will increase by a further 10% of the total amount. The remaining payment should be paid upon arrival.

- 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**

The Information form should be sent to the organizing committee by email to Inform the organizing committee of all of your arrival details, together with a copy of the bank transfer.



# Payment and Registration

## DEADLINES FOR ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION:

- **28<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**

Registration and total payment of CMAS fees.

- DEADLINES
- Opening date of registration: 15/07/2025
- Closing date for registration: 28/09/2025

Deposit of a minimum of 50% of the total registration fee amount into the organization's bank account.

- Closing date for total payment : 15/09/2025

The Information form should be sent to the organizing committee.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE FOLLOWING  
ADDRESSES:

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

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## **GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**Sameh Nabil Elshazly**

- Egyptian Diving and Lifesaving Federation President
- CMAS BoD Member



# THANK YOU

