



9th Asian Finswimming Championship
26th OCT ~ 1th NOV 2005 in AKITA

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General information

Dear Mr. & Ms. President, Dear Sport Friends,
The CMAS World Underwater Federation, the JUSF Japan Underwater Sports Federation
has the pleasure to invite you and your Finswimming team to
participate in the “ **9th Asia Finswimming Championship** ” to be held
in Akita Japan from 26th Oct to 1th Nov 2005.
Herewith you may find all information reading the championship as well as all
the forms necessary for your participation.
We shall be very honoured to welcome you soon in Akita Japan.

Sincerely yours,
JUSF President
Dr. Takeo NOMURA

For further information, please contact us with the following address :

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE ADDRESS AND BANK ACCOUNT

Organizing Committee :

Japan Underwater Sports Federation
E - mail: info@jusf.gr.jp

Address: B-1 Pacific Bld. 4-4 Kojimachi Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 102-0083 (JAPAN)
Fax +81-3-3288-0393 Tel +81-3-3222-1192

URL : <http://www.jusf.gr.jp>

Bank : SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION

Branch : KOJIMACHI

Bank Address : 6-6 Kojimachi Chiyoda-ku Tokyo JAPAN

Bank Account : 8731768

Named : JAPAN UNDERWATER SPORTS FEDERATION

Swift Code : SMBCJPJT



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1 Date

The 9th Asia Finswimming Championship will be held from 26th October to 1th of November 2005 in Akita JAPAN

2 Place

Akita is located 340 km toward north from Tokyo.

URL: <http://www.pref.akita.jp/e/>

3 Formalities

Some countries' citizens are required to obtain a valid visa for entering Japan. If that applies to your country, please contact Japanese Embassy and apply for the visa. Also, please fulfill required information and submit to us 70 days before the 9th Asia Finswimming Championship in Akita.

4 Swimming pool

Swimming Pool "AKITAKENRITSU SOGO SUIEIJO"

Indoor pool 50m Covered / 25m

10lines Eight lanes swimming pool is used for the competition.

depth / 2.00m Depth of the swimming pool can be altered by changing the floor heights

water temperature 27

Electronic time keeper

Audience seats 1200 fixed 800 provisional (temporary)

5 The Organizing Committee address

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6 Condition of participation

Eligible to participate in this Championship are only the teams of the National Federations who are affiliated with CMAS. Each National team should comply with the rules of championship, the safety conditions set by the Organizers and the CMAS Rules and Regulations.

Every National team should enter not more than two (2) competitors for each individual event and not more than one team in each relay event.

Every National team must bring with it two (2) national flags (m. 2,00 x m. 1,00) and a CD with the national hymn.

7 International License

Each athlete must have a valid CMAS International License for the current year

8 DISCIPLINES AND DISTANCES (MEN AND WOMEN)

Surface Finswimming : 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1.500m

Apnea : 50m

Immersion : 100m, 400m, 800m

Relay : 4x100m, 4x200m

9 INTERNATIONAL JURY

International Chief Judge : According to the CMAS rules

Judges : According to the CMAS rules

10 CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS

According to the CMAS rules

11 PROTEST

According to the CMAS rules

12 CYLINDER FILLING

The organizer guarantees the filling of cylinders for either DIN or YOKE type. The maximum charging pressure is 200 Bars.

In Japan, it is prohibited to bring in cylinder from any other countries and plug it up the air. Unfortunately, therefore, it is not allowed for you to bring cylinders from your country. All cylinders necessary for Immersion are prepared and provided from our association. Please do understand that it is Japan's legal issue. It is in accordance with CMAS Finswimming Rules. (The same was followed at the First Asian Championship at Tokai Competition.)



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13 THE BOOKING & ENTRY FEE

Minimum 50% of total entry fee should be deposited **no later than 31th August 2005** to guarantee the booking. The balance payment should be made at the arrival.

Organizer can accept only cash and wire transfer (bank charges are due for remitter).

Entry fee for each participant is **500 US \$**. The organizer will provide:

- Accommodations in hotel in rooms with two, three or four beds.
 - Breakfast, lunch and dinner, beginning with the dinner on the 2nd of July until the breakfast on the 10th of July 2005.
 - Transportation between Hotel and Swimming pool.
 - Participation at the opening and closing ceremony.
- Extra charges for single room is **60 US \$** per day.

> Extra day expenses

3 stars hotel: **160 US\$** per extra day, including 3 meals and hotel

Swimming pool charges: **50 US \$** per one lane per hour

14 SECRETARY AND COMPETITION FEE

The participants who want to use other hotels by themselves, have to pay **300 US\$** per person for secretary, competition, opening and closing gala ceremony. No local transportation will be provided.

**15 DATE LINE - CONDITION FOR ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION
no later than 26th April 2005**

- **(Enclosure 1)** The preliminary declaration of participation and registration form to the CMAS Headquarter and Organizing Committee.
no later than 31th August 2005
- **(Enclosure2)** Preliminary Hotel Booking form and entry fee to the Organizing Committee.
no later than 26th September 2005
- **(Enclosure3)** The Competitor's List form to CMAS HQ and Organizing Committee.
- **(Enclosure4)** The List of National Records to CMAS HQ and Organizing Committee.
- **(Enclosure5)** Sport Achievements of the Swimmers to the Organizing Committee.
- **(Enclosure 6)** Final Hotel Booking to the Organizing Committee.



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16 PROGRAM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championship will be carried out in a period of Three days .
 The qualifying heats are scheduled in the morning or finals
 in the afternoon. All the other distance: qualifying heats and final.
 The program of the championships will be the following:

3-day program

		morning	afternoon
		50 SF heats	100 IS men
day	first	men	
		50 AP heats	800 SF women
		women	
		400 SF men	50 SF men
			final
		200 SF women	50 AP women
day	second		final
		800 IS men	4 x 200 men
			4 x 100
			women
day	third	400 SF women	50 SF women
			final
		1500 SF men	400 IS men
		50 SF heats	100 IS women
		women	
		100 SF heats	100 SF men
day	third	men	final
		1500 SF women	400 IS women
		200 SF men	800 SF men
		100 SF heats	100 SF women
		women	final
day	third		4 x 100 men

Schedule :

Oct. 26 :	Arrival	Training
Oct. 27 :	Technical Meeting, International Judge Meeting, Training	
Oct. 28 :	Competitions	
Oct. 29 :	Competitions	
Oct. 30 :	Competitions	
Oct. 31 :	Event	
	Nov. 1 :	Departure



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Enclosure 1

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

Country :

Federation :

Contact person (Full name. Phone, FAX,E mail)

Name :

Phone : Fax

E - mail :@.....

Total :person

Competitors : Men Women

Officials :MenWomen

Accompanying persons :MenWomen

Date :

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(Signature/Stamp)

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(Surname/name in capital letters)

Please send the form not later than 26 April 2005 to the CMAS and Organizer



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Enclosure 4

DECLARATION OF PARTICIPANT

The undersigned : _____

(Full Name)

Being member of the Team : _____

(Country)

Under the decision of : _____

(Federation)

Declare that I have the necessary training and experience to participate in the 9th CMAS ASIA FINSWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP to be held in AKITA from 26th of October until 1th November 2005 and that I am healthy as confirmed by the enclosed medical health certificate and the sporting license.

If I feel unfit, I am obliged to report it to the organizing Committee

I also undertake to strictly observe the rules and regulation of the championships and the judges decisions.

By signing this form I release the organizer from any responsibility in case of accident that may occur during the training or competitions

On the _____, 2005

Full Name : _____

Signature : _____

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***Annex n. 5***

**To be Return to CMAS HQ and Organizer Committee no later than 26<sup>th</sup> September 2005  
SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SWIMMERS**

|                            |                    |             |  |  |             |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|--|-------------|
| <b>Country:</b>            |                    |             |  |  |             |
| <b>Federation:</b>         |                    |             |  |  |             |
| <b>COMPETITORS:</b>        | <b>NAME:</b>       |             |  |  | <b>foto</b> |
|                            | <b>First Name:</b> |             |  |  |             |
| <b>Date of Birth:</b>      |                    | <b>Sex:</b> |  |  |             |
| <b>Club:</b>               |                    |             |  |  |             |
| <b>Profession:</b>         |                    |             |  |  |             |
| <b>Sport Achievements:</b> |                    |             |  |  |             |
|                            |                    |             |  |  |             |

On the \_\_\_\_\_ 2005

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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***Enclosure6***

**NATIONAL RECORDS**

**MEN**

| Discipline | Surname | First name | Time | Year | Place |
|------------|---------|------------|------|------|-------|
| 50mSF      |         |            |      |      |       |
| 100mSF     |         |            |      |      |       |
| 200mSF     |         |            |      |      |       |
| 400mSF     |         |            |      |      |       |
| 800mSF     |         |            |      |      |       |
| 1500mSF    |         |            |      |      |       |
| 50mAP      |         |            |      |      |       |
| 100mIS     |         |            |      |      |       |
| 400mIS     |         |            |      |      |       |
| 800mIS     |         |            |      |      |       |
| 4 × 100m   |         |            |      |      |       |
| 4 × 200m   |         |            |      |      |       |

**WOMEN**

|          |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 50mSF    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100mSF   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 200mSF   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 400mSF   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 800mSF   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500mSF  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50mAP    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100mIS   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 400mIS   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 800mIS   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 × 100m |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 × 200m |  |  |  |  |  |

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