



CMAS America, the Underwater Federation of Colombia – FEDECAS and the Valle League of Underwater Activities – LIVAS, has the pleasure of inviting all the Federations and their clubs to the first America Underwater Rugby cup by clubs to be held in Cali, Colombia, from September 26th to 29th, 2024.

To organize the event adequately, we kindly ask you to return the Initial Registration Form (Annex 1) no later than

July 31st, 2024

And the Final Registration Form (Annex 2) no later than

August 31st, 2024.

Registration will not be accepted after August 31st, 2024.



1. ORGANIZATION

The organization of the event will be performed by the Valle League of Underwater Activities – LIVAS.

Address Venue: The competitions will be held at the Alberto Galindo Herrera Pools in the city of Cali-Valle del Cauca (Calle 5B # 34-51). Email: copaamericauwr@gmail.com.

2. AUTHORITIES

2.1. General Management: William Peña, president CMAS América, president FEDECAS.

2.2. General Coordinator: Ramiro Velasco, president of the Valle League of Underwater Activities – LIVAS

2.3. CMAS America Delegate: Mr. Diego Rodríguez.

2.4. Chief Judge: Mr. Horus Sepúlveda

2.5. Medical Direction: SAMU.

3. CATEGORIES AND MATCHS

The Cup will be held in an open category in two groups (women's and mixed), applying the current CMAS regulations and according to the final consolidated registrations. The final schedule program will be held once registration is closed, and video evidence will be sent along with the draw schedule.

4. LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION

Welcome to Cali, the vibrant and passionate capital of sports and culture in Colombia! With its incredible landscapes, warm climate and contagious energy, Cali offers the perfect setting to host national and international championships. From its known stadiums and sports facilities, our city is ready to welcome athletes and offer them an unforgettable experience. Located in a valley surrounded by majestic mountains, Cali is a destination that amazes with its natural beauty and efficient infrastructure, which has allowed us to host major events worldwide.

But Cali is much more than a place to compete. With its rich history, delicious cuisine and nightlife that is unmatched, participants and spectators will be able to enjoy everything our city has to offer.

There is no doubt that Cali will be the ideal host for this championship, combining the sporting spirit with the warmth and hospitality that characterizes The Colombian population. Get ready to live unforgettable moments in the city that dance to the rhythm of sport and passion!





5. COMPETITION POOL

The Alberto Galindo Herrera Pools in Cali are an aquatic complex located near the soccer emblematic Stadium Pascual Guerrero. This complex offers facilities for the enjoyment of the whole family and the practice of underwater activities.

The strategic location next to the Pascual Guerrero Stadium allows you to enjoy a complete sports environment, allowing the practice of multiple disciplines and physical activities. The easy access from different locations of the city makes it an ideal destination for families, athletes and fans. We have two pools for underwater Rugby.





6. DATES AND TIMES BY GROUPS

September 26 of 2024	Referee Course	FEDECAS Office	9:00 am
September 26 of 2024		Underwater rugby pool	9:00 am
September 26 of 2024	Technical meeting	FEDECAS Office	2:00 pm
September 26 of 2024	Welcome Cocktail	Underwater rugby pool	6:00 pm
COMPETENCIAS – PISCINA RUGBY SUBACUÁTICO			
September 27 of 2024	Group Games		8:00 am
September 28 of 2024	Group Games		8:00 am
September 28 of 2024	Second Round Games		2:00 pm
September de 29 of 2024	Finals Games		8:00 am
September 29 of 2024	Award ceremony		2:00 pm
September 29 of 2024	Closure Event		3:00 pm

7. REGULATIONS

The current CMAS regulations will be applied for each modality. Every national player must have their FEDECAS card active. International players must be active in their country's Federation. International participants who do not meet this requirement must join FEDECAS.

8. PARTICIPATIONS FEE

Registration by Underwater Rugby team:

- International Teams: US \$450 (TRM applies on the day of payment).
- National Teams: \$1,380,000. COP

Each international athlete must have international insurance to participate (MANDATORY)



9. AWARDS

A gold, silver and bronze medal will be awarded to each player on each team, for the first, second and third place. (women's and mixed).

A trophy will be awarded to the first three clubs per group.

One award for scorer and least beaten goalkeeper will be taken. Each group will have its award.

The awards ceremony will be held at the end of the competition.

10. DATES AND FORMS

Preliminary registration form no later than July 31, 2024 (Annex 1).

Final registration form no later than August 31, 2024 (Annex 2).

Send an email to: copaamericauwr@gmail.com

11. BANK ACCOUNT

Swift Code: COLOCOBM

Name: LIGA VALLECAUCANA DE ACTIVIDADES SUBACUÁTICAS – NIT. 805.1010.300

Bank Name: BANCOLOMBIA SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Account number: 813-819207-39.

City: Cali, Colombia

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