



On the programme of
TWGG 2025



#RoadtoChengdu
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Selections Modalities for TWGG2025

1. Preamble

The 12th edition of The World Games will take place from 7th to 17th August 2025. The host city will be the mega-city Chengdu in the People's Republic of China.

The strategy paper 'Growth Beyond Excellence' sets the guidelines for the sports programme and the number of participants. The maximum permitted number (including athletes and technical officials) for the sports programme of TWGG 2025 and onwards will be increased from 4,200 to 5,000. In principle, this number will include 4,000 participants proposed by the IWGA Member Federations.

The remaining 1,000 participants will be divided as follows:

- Four hundred participants in disciplines determined in consultation with the Host City.
- Four hundred participants from disciplines determined in consultation with the IOC.
- Two hundred participants from para disciplines not included in the programme of the Paralympic Games determined in consultation with the IPC. For CMAS, Para Freediving is included in the official program.

Thirty-five sports have been chosen for The World Games 2025 (www.theworldgames.org/).

2. Times landmarks for CMAS

- May 21st 2023: Beginning of The World Games qualification period.
- In 2024, the end of TWGG2025 for CMAS.
 - The final list in Finswimming will be established after the Golden Finale of the 18th Finswimming World Cup 2024.
 - The final list in Freediving will be established after the last event in 2024 (World Cup rounds or World Championships indoor).
 - Para Freediving, **TBD**.
- December 2024: Vote by the CMAS BoD of the qualified athletes lists.
- April 30th 2025: The World Games Sport Entries deadline to enter the system.
- From May 1st 2025: Possibility of the late Athlete Replacement in the system.
- June 30th 2025: Deadline Sport Entries (shortlist)
- 7-17 August 2025 The World Games 2025 Chengdu



CMAS Generalities

The CMAS BOD will vote on the list of participants for the CMAS Sports included in the TWG2025 program in December 2024. According to their corresponding calendar, the relevant CMAS commissions will submit this list to the BOD as soon as possible after the last event of 2024. We remind you that the lists of selections and the places are strictly nominative.

Soon after the vote, the list will be sent to the NF to request confirmation and acceptance of the selection.

The modalities of selections in the current document are extracted from Annexe 1 of the Freediving Rules and Annexe 4 of the Finswimming Rules.

CMAS events will be from August 7th or August 8th (Day 1) to August 12th (Day 6), according to the tables below for each sport.

3. Judges Officials for TWG2025

The quota is calculated globally for all the CMAS sports. Like every edition of the World Games, CMAS will work with the National Federation of China to provide the complement of judges in addition to the IWGA Quota.

The Finswimming and Freediving Commissions define the modalities and voted by the BOD beginning in 2024. The two CMAS commissions plan to deliver both certifications in a common work.

The global Quota of Judges fixed by IWGA for the three CMAS sports in the 2025 program is **22** (18 for Finswimming and 4 for Freediving).

Beginning in 2025, CMAS will send the candidature appeal to the NF. After handling the candidatures, the NF will be informed of the list established by CMAS. When the NF confirms the judge's participation, it will be accepted that the flight ticket will be in charge of the National Federation of the judge from his home starting point up to Chengdu and back. Accommodation and local transportation will be in charge of the World Games organisation or CMAS according to the official quota defined between CMAS and IWGA. All information and explanations will be sent to the NF in time with specific notice.

CMAS will also organise, out of the judges, the Safety Team for the events in Freediving because they are not counted among the officials.

Concerning the Technical Delegates, as usual during the previous edition, CMAS BoD will appoint each Director of Commission (Finswimming and Freediving) for this position in the relevant competition.

4. Representatives of NF for TWG2025

For the World Games, all members of the National Teams who want to register (NF representatives, coaches, medical staff, etc) are considered "Extra Officials". The list of the propositions sent by the National Federations will be collected beginning in 2025 by CMAS and submitted to the acceptance of IWGA.



FREEDIVING

5. Freediving

The CMAS BOD will decide on the list of participating freedivers after the proposal of the CMAS Freediving Commission. Upon receipt, the National Federations must confirm the selected freedivers' participation before the deadline IWGA set. After the deadline, if places are still available, the invitation will be sent to the freedivers in descending order up to the availability limit.

5.1. Participants

The global quota of athletes for the Freediving events is eight (8) Men and eight (8) Women.

Each country may enter a maximum of two (2) freedivers in each event, depending on their qualifications.

5.2. Program

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4 Afternoon	Day 5 Afternoon	Day 6
Arrival day for the Federations out of Asia.	Jetlag Day for the Federations out of Asia. Arrival day for the Asian Federations.	Training Day	Men DNF Women DNF	Men DYN Women DYN	Departure

5.3. Selections

- Selection by BEST PERFORMANCE after the World Cup rounds and the World Championships Indoor 2024. Please note that the ranking based on World Cup points will not be considered.
- All finals will be with eight freedivers.

5.4. Qualification criteria for the TWG 2025

The table below is for reference. According to the table below, the list of final selections will be adjusted for eight athletes per event, following the quota of 8 men and eight women.

	The criteria will be the best performances achieved at the Indoor World Cup rounds and Indoor World Championships in 2024	
	Men	Women
1	Chinese athlete	Chinese athlete
2	1 st best performance DNF	1 st best performance DNF
3	2 nd best performance DNF	2 nd best performance DNF
4	3 rd best performance DNF	3 rd best performance DNF
5	1 st best performance DYN	1 st best performance DYN
6	2 nd best performance DYN	2 nd best performance DYN
7	3 rd best performance DYN	3 rd best performance DYN
8	1 st best performance DYN BF	1 st best performance DYN BF
	If some athletes have both places of DYN and DNF, then the selection will continue with other athletes according to the best performances of DYN BF.	

FINSWIMMING

6. Finswimming

CMAS BOD will decide on the list of participant swimmers after the proposition by the CMAS Finswimming Commission. The National Federations must confirm the participation of the swimmers selected before the deadline fixed by the CMAS in agreement with the IWGA. Past the deadline, if available places exist, the invitation will be extended, in decreasing order, to the swimmers following up to the availability limit.

6.1. Participants

Each country may enter up to two (2) swimmers for each distance and one (1) relay team, according to the qualification. A place for the relays is obligatory for the organising country's teams.

6.2. Program

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4 Afternoon	Day 5 Afternoon	Day 6
Arrival day for the Federations out of Asia.	Jetlag Day for the Federations out of Asia. Arrival day for the Asian Federations.	Training Day	50m Apnea Women finale 50m Bi Fins Women finale 100m Surface Men finale 200m Surface Women finale 100m Bi Fins Men finale 400m Surface Men finale 4x100m Surface Women finale 4x50m Surface Men finale	50m Apnea Men finale 50m Bi Fins Men finale 100m Surface Women finale 200m Surface Men finale 100m Bi Fins Women finale 400m Surface Women finale 4x100m Surface Men finale 4x50m Surface Women finale	Departure

6.3. Selections

- The selections are established by time ranking after World Cup Rounds, World Cup Golden Final and World Championship 2024. Please note that the ranking based on points in the World Cups is not considered.
- Only the time set by relays registered as National Team by the National Federations took into account.**
- Intermediate times based on CMAS Finswimming Rules paragraph "10.3.2. *Intermediate Distances*" will not be considered.
- All finales will be with eight swimmers or teams.

6.4. Qualification criteria for the TWG 2025

The table below is given as an indication. Following the World Cup Rounds, World Cup Golden Finale and World Championship 2024, the priority of the selections is the relays.

After the relays, all the individual selections will be established so that all finales have eight swimmers. According to the table below, the list of final selections will be adjusted for eight athletes by an event with respect to the quota of 50 Men and 50 Women.

Events		Provisional number		
Relays 4*100 SF	7 best relays + host country	32	32	64
Relays 4*50 S.F.	Same Teams selected for 4x100	*	*	*
50AP, 100SF, 200SF, 400SF	7 best swimmers for each event (priority to the swimmers cumulate individuals' events and relays)	6	6	12
50BF, 100BF	6 athletes for each event (minimum on athlete will swim the two events, what is explained the number of 6 in selection and the eight swimmers in direct finale)	6	6	12
For each individual event	Possibility for C.M.A.S. to select and invited 1 athlete (one by event)	6	6	12
		50	50	100



PARA-FREEDIVING

7. PARA-FREEDIVING

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