



FLORIDA Underwater Rugby Open Cup 2022

Florida Inter Underwater Rugby Club
Dates: May 13th-15th
Coral Springs Aquatic Center, Coral Springs, FL



Summary:

Florida Inter UWR with the support of Fit and Fins Aquatic Sports and agreement of Underwater Society of America (USOA) invite all interested Federations and Clubs to participate in the Florida underwater rugby open cup organized between 13th – 15th May of 2022 in Coral Springs FL United States of America, with internacional clubs. The Cup will be in same aquatic center with XVI CMAS Finswimming World Cup 2022.

Team Entrance Fee:

US – Canada – Europe per Mixed team.

| Before – April 13 2022 | After April 13 2022 |
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| \$1.050 | \$1.250 |

US – Canadian – European women’s team

| Before – April 13 2022 | After April 13 2022 |
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| \$300 | \$500 |

- US teams must be composed of players registered through USOA with the UWR club declared and the guests should belong to their country federation.
- A team is allowed to combine with other teams (the team is minimum 6 - maximum 15 players), all players should belong to their country federation.
- A team is allowed to play with guest players per game on the water/bench, (guest player is any player not residing in the origin country of the club).
- USOA fee waived if a player belongs to another federation, if not they need to join USOA. All teams and athletes should be part of a federation.

All information and emails to: fitandfins@gmail.com floridainteruwr@gmail.com

Registration:

- To register for the event, please send your funds: Please PayPal the entrance fee with annex 1 to: fitandfins@gmail.com
- Please ensure you are sending to “Family or Friends” any fees that are incurred must be covered by whoever is submitting payment. Should be free if using a linked bank account. In comments, include which team. fitandfins@gmail.com
- You can send a check, postmarked by April 13th. Please make checks Payable to: FIT AND FINS.
- Other electronic payment systems can probably be accommodated, please email: floridainteruwr@gmail.com fitandfins@gmail.com if you need an alternative method of payment.
- All Payments are non- refundable, the registration dead line is May 8th 2022.



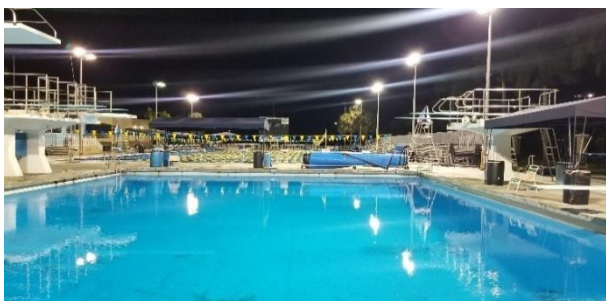
Schedule and Judges:

- Actual pool time will be determined by the number of teams that register.
- Current schedule idea is to play approximately 4-5 games per day.
- We can accommodate 16 – to 20 teams.
- Plan to start at 8am on Saturday and Sunday. We could start the official games on Friday 3 pm. (To confirm)
- Plan to end on Sunday by 4 pm.
- Travel will likely need to occur on Friday and return Sunday evening or Monday morning.
- Round Robin games will be 8–10-minute halves running clock and playoff/finals will be 10–12-minute halves.
- We will have 2 – 4 CMAS Internationals Judges and team volunteers.
- We expect each team to provide 2 refs for the next game. These refs must be designated (written on a white board) prior to the start of your game. If this is not completed before the start of your game, your team will incur a time penalty. Full details will be announced in Captain meeting notes.

Note: we are working to have an UWR international judge course to 1 volunteer per team, possible CMAS international certification. (To confirm it)

Facilities Description:

- Coral Springs Aquatic Center is in 12441 Royal Palm Blvd, Coral Springs, FL 33065.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport is 21 miles from the Coral Springs.
- Outdoor pool with one playing area.
- 4 deep x 22 long x ~15 mts wide playing area, with vinyl liner and square corners.
- 1 lane reserved for out of water subbing, 8 lanes reserved for warm up.
- The pool deck is 30 cm above the water level. Like the Champions Cup pool in Berlin.
- Goals will be secured with weights and rubber mat.
- Locker and showers with plenty of space, and free parking.
- Bleachers for players and spectators/supporters.



USOA

- All US players are required to be registered with USOA at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament.
- You can register here: <https://www.underwater-society.org/page/show/4284471-usoa-registration>
- [All not USOA members should sign, send by email or bring us before start the cup the USOA waiver](#)

Valid Procedures and Rules:

CMAS Underwater Rugby International Rules, Version June 2021 Procedures and Obligations for the organization of CMAS Competitions and championships, BoD 214 – 06.08.2021.

Protest:

Written protest must be turned in to the jury of the tournament within 30 min after end of the game. Protest fee is 50,00 Dollars, Protests will be handled by the tournament jury.

Award:

Medals will be given to the first three classified teams, the player with more goals, the team with less goals.

Responsibility:

The Organizing, FIT and FINS, Florida Inter UWR, CMAS AMERICA, UNDERWATER SOCIETY OF AMERICA, the organizing committee, CMAS, the Competition Director, Competition Officers, the Judges aren't responsible for accidents or damage caused to people and personal effects before, during or after the competition.

Hotel: (option)

Deadline April 28 – 2022. *Annexe 2*

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Coral Springs - 3701 N University Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33065

| Room Cost nigh | Beds | Type | People per room |
|----------------|------|-------|-----------------|
| 120.0 | 2 | Queen | 1 - 4 |

Include cost per night with taxes for 1 to 4 people, Self-parking, Wi-Fi in sleeping rooms. **Include Breakfast – No include Lunch and Dinner.** *The booking and value of lodging will be directly with the organization by email.*

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3.5 Miles of the Aquatic Complex. 12 minutes in car.



Transportation:

The organization recommend that each Team rent's a car in Fort Lauderdale International Airport, is the best option since you arrive and departure.

Other option is the use of UBER or LIFT, you need the APP.

Please send an email to the organization for any question. floridainteruwr@gmail.com fitandfins@gmail.com

Covid-19:

- All rules and recommendations of the CDC today and the event dates.
- We strongly encourage players to receive covid vaccine(s) prior to attending the tournament and/or receive negative Covid test results. This is on the honor system and playing in the tournament is at your own risk.

If you come outside of US:

- **Requirement for Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test(PCR) or Recovery and Vaccination from COVID-19 for All Air Passengers Arriving in the United States(with vaccine)** you will need to get tested no more than 1 days before you travel by air into the United States (US) and show your negative result to the airline before to board your flight, or be prepared to show documentation of recovery (proof of a recent positive viral test and a letter from your healthcare provider or a public health official stating that you were cleared to travel).
- Federal law requires always wearing a mask in and on the airport and failure to comply may result in removal and denial of re-entry. Refusing to wear a mask in or at the airport is a violation of federal law; individuals may be subject to penalties under federal law.

Photographs and Videos:

By participating at the Florida Underwater Rugby Open Cup, federations and clubs(teams) confirm that all participating athletes and delegation members agree that the organizing federation has the right to use pictures and video footage of the event as well as pictures collected in advance including for promotional or documentary purposes. All pictures and videos taken at Florida Underwater Rugby Open Cup can also be used for these purposes. Livestreaming to confirm.

