



FISU
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FISU World University Championship Finswimming

Pereira – (Risaralda) - Colombia

from 26/04/2024 to 27/04/2024



WELCOME MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

I am pleased to invite you to the **FISU World University Championship** that will take place in Pereira-Risaralda (Colombia), at the Aquatic Sport Village, on 26th and 27th April 2024.

I am truly honoured that FISU has awarded ASCUN and, consequently, FEDECAS and the Organising Committee that I chair, this very prestigious sport event.

I hope that the by hosting the **FISU World University Championship** in Colombia, Finswimming will benefit from a visibility boost and, therefore, gain further popularity in all America.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the university delegations that will be taking part in the event in Pereira and convey my best wishes to all its participants (athletes, coaches, officials and technical officials), trusting we will be spending together a few days filled with enthusiasm and healthy competition.

We will be able to enjoy a spectacular sports event. After all, because of the high speeds that cannot be reached in other water sports, Finswimming is appropriately referred to as the Formula One of swimming sports.

Finally, I wish to express my thorough appreciation to THE COLOMBIAN SPORT MINISTRY, THE COLOMBIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE and ASCUN and all the relevant local authorities, who, together with CMAS, CMAS AMERICA and FEDECAS, will do their utmost to ensure the successful outcome of this event.

The best of luck to all the athletes - *may the best win!*



President of the Organizing Committee
WILLIAM PEÑA

For further information, please contact us at the following address:
2024 FISU World University Championship Finswimming
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SPECIFIC RULES

1 – DENOMINATION:

The International University Sports Federation (FISU), the Colombian University Sports Federation (ASCUN), the Colombian Underwater Federation FEDECAS and the Organising Committee have the honour of inviting you to participate in the sport event which will be held in Pereira-Risaralda (Colombia), from 26/04/2024 to 27/04/2024 on the occasion of the celebration of the PEREIRA RISARALDA – FISU World University Championship Finswimming 2024. This competition will be held under CMAS Finswimming Rules and the present specific rules.

2 – COMPETITION PLACE:

The Competition will be held in:

Olympic swimming pool of Aquatic Complex – Pereira (Risaralda) – 10 lanes, 50 meters long and a constant depth 3,0 m.

Swimming Pool Program			
24 April 2024		- 09:00 / 20:00 Arrival, Accreditation and control documents and equipment	
25 April 2024		- 08:00 / 12:00 Accreditation, Training - 14:00 / 18:00 Training - 16:00 / 17:00 General Technical Meeting - 18:00 / 19:00 Opening Ceremony	
26 April 2024 morning	- 08:30 / 09:00 WOMEN warm up - 09:00 / 09:30 MEN warm up - 50m AP Women - 50m BF Women - 100m SF Men - 100m BF Men - 200m SF Women - 200m BF Women - 400m SF Men - 400m BF Men - 800m SF Women slow heats - 4x100m SF mixed (if more than 8 teams) - 4x50m BF mixed (if more than 8 teams)	26 April 2024 afternoon	- 14:30 / 15:00 WOMEN warm up - 15:00 / 15:30 MEN warm up - 50m AP Women final - 50m BF Women final - 100m SF Men final - 100m BF Men final - 200m SF Women final - 200m BF Women final - 400m SF Men final - 400m BF Men final - 800m SF Women fast heat - 4x100m SF final mixed - 4x50m BF final mixed
27 April 2024 morning	- 08:30 / 09:00 WOMEN warm up - 09:00 / 09:30 MEN warm up - 50m AP Men - 50m BF Men - 100m SF Women - 100m BF Women - 200m SF Men - 200m BF Men - 400m SF Women - 400m BF Women - 800m SF Men slow heats - 4x100m BF mixed (if more than 8 teams) - 4x50m SF mixed (if more than 8 teams)	27 April 2024 afternoon	- 14:30 / 15:00 WOMEN Warm Up - 15:00 / 15:30 MEN warm up - 50m AP Men final - 50m BF Men final - 100m SF Women final - 100m BF Women final - 200m SF Men final - 200m BF Men final - 400m SF Women final - 400m BF Women final - 800m SF Men fast heat - 4x100m BF final mixed - 4x50m SF final mixed -Closing ceremony
28 April 2024		- Departure	

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3 – GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Only the athletes who satisfy the following conditions may take part in the **FISU World University Championship Finswimming**:

a) Be a national of the country they represent.

b) Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31st December of the year of the event; for 2024, athletes must be born between the 01/01/1999 and the 31/12/2006.

The competitions include the following events:

Individuals' disciplines (men and women)

50m AP, 100m SF, 200m SF, 400m SF, 800m SF, 50m BF, 100m BF, 200m BF, 400m BF.

Relays (mixed)

4x50m SF mixed, 4x100m SF mixed, 4x50m BF mixed, 4x100m BF mixed.

A mixed team is composed of 4 athletes (2 men and 2 women).

Each athlete may participate to the individual and relay events.

Each delegation can register two athletes per individual event in men and women category.

The number of disciplines by athletes is not limited. A maximum of 36 athletes is allowed per country.

Each delegation can register two (2) team for each relay event.

Each athlete can be entered in several relays.

The delegation may include the following officials, according to the number of participants entered:

- up to nine participants: two officials
- up to 20 participants: four officials
- over 20 participants: five officials

At the Technical meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

4 – EQUIPMENT:

Equipment must be CMAS approved.

Equipment needed is listed in the Finswimming Rules CMAS.

5 – ACCOMMODATION:

HOTEL SORATAMA

Conveniently located in the center of Pereira city, right in front of Bolivar Square, this hotel features a restaurant and a terrace. A Sky Lounge bar is available for guests until 22:00 hrs. and free WIFI is available at the property. The rooms and suites in Hotel Soratama have a private bathroom, minibar, and cable TV. Room service is provided Monday to Saturday until 21:00 hrs. Soratama has a 24-hour front desk service and a restaurant that serves regional dishes. Laundry services are available upon request. Hotel Soratama is a 45-minute drive from Santa Rosa hot spring and a 10-minute drive from Pereira Airport. Private parking is possible at a location nearby for an additional fee.



6 – BOOKING & ENTRY FEES:

FISU World University Championship from 26/04/2024 to 27/04/2024

Entry fee per participant is **80,00 Euro per night per person**. The organizer will provide:

- Accommodation in three-star hotels with double or triple hotel rooms full board.
- Drinking water during the meals included.
- Transfers from Pereira airport to hotel and return.
- Transfer from/to the hotel and the competition venue.
- Extra charges for single room ascend to 50,00 euro per pax per night.
- Extra day charged at 120,00 euro per pax per day

Full board accommodation is considered as breakfast, warm lunch, warm dinner and water drink per meal included.

7 – PAYMENT:

Minimum 50% of total entry fee should be deposited at our bank no later than **March 1st** to guarantee the booking. The remaining payment should be made on arrival. The organizer will only accept transfers (bank charges will be charged to the remitter).

Bank cheque and credit card will not be accepted.

Minimum 50% of total entry fee must be paid, via bank transfer, to:

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Datos del Beneficiario	FEDERACIÓN COLOMBIANA DE ACTIVIDADES SUBACUÁTICAS
Nit	890.315.463-9
Banco	BANCOLOMBIA
Cuenta Corriente	45541335098
Dirección Bancolombia	Calle 30A No 6 - 38 Piso 1
Ciudad	Bogotá
País	Colombia

(Reason for payment: Fee for participation in 2024 FISU World University Championship)

8 – ENROLLMENTS:

All registration of athletes and officials for events must be submitted only through electronic way by the National University Sport Federation. For registration the website is:

<https://accreditation.fisu.net/WUC-FI-01/Pages/Home.aspx>

Opening date of registration: 1st November 2023 / Closing date: 1st April 2024

Entry forms must be submitted in the FISU Online Accreditation System according to FISU procedure and must be received under the following procedure:

Deadline for entry:

- a. **General entries (engagement of participation – Annex 1)** at least six months before the beginning of the 2024 FISU World University Championship.
- b. **Quantitative entries (confirmation of participation – Annex 2)** with the number of officials and participants in each sports event, and with the payment of the deposit of 50% of the participation fees, at least three months before the beginning of the 2024 FISU World University Championship.
- c. **Individual entries (conditions for participation – Annex 3)** with the list of competitors and substitutes, the events to which they will participate and the necessary photographs, one month before the beginning of the 2024 FISU World University Championship.

Entry requirements:

1. Entry forms shall be submitted in the FISU Online Accreditation System to meet the required entry deadlines.
2. Entries arriving after the expiration of the required deadlines will not be taken into consideration, except in the case of circumstances outside one's control, with the agreement of the Organising Committee and FISU.

For all information write to: fisuw2024.colombia@gmail.com

9 - REGISTERED TIME:

Timekeepers with Electronic System.

10 – INDIVIDUAL PRIZES:

- Gold, silver and bronze medals for each individual distance men and women.
- Gold, silver and bronze medals for each relay.

11 – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

The Organising Committee will provide to the FISU family, participants and all accredited persons free and adequate medical care including initial response and follow-up, immediate medical care as indicated. This medical care includes appropriate emergency care at all training and competition venue sites.

12 – DOPING CONTROL:

Doping control follows the international rules of WADA, FISU and CMAS antidoping code.

13 – RESPONSIBILITY:

The International University Sports Federation (FISU), the Colombian University Sports Federation (ASCUN), the “2024 FISU World University Championship Finswimming” Organizing Committee, the Event Manager, the Competition Officers and the Chief Judge are not responsible for accidents or damages caused to people and things before, during or after the competition.

14 – SPECIAL NOTES:

This program could be modified for organization cause. Swimmers must be available for the Start Judge with their complete equipment at least 10 minutes before the race start. Awarding ceremonies and protocol according to CMAS RULES.

Any other rule concerning the competition can be found on the C.M.A.S. Finswimming Rules.

15 – VISA: <https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/en/tourist-visa>

IF YOU NEED VISA FOR ENTRY IN COLOMBIA, PLEASE MAKE CONTACT WITH ORGANISING COMMITTEE MINIMUM 45 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT.

THE CITY OF PEREIRA RISARALDA

Pereira is the capital city of the Colombian department of Risaralda. It's located in the foothills of the Andes in a coffee-producing area of Colombia officially known as the "Coffee Axis". Pereira, alongside the rest of the Coffee Axis, form part of UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the "Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia". It's the most populated city in the Coffee Axis. Pereira is also part of the Central West Metropolitan Area, which has 800.000 residents and is composed of Pereira and the neighboring cities of Dosquebradas and La Virginia. It's considered the most important city in the "Coffee Axis" from a geopolitical and economic standpoint.

As the capital of the department of Risaralda, Pereira houses the headquarters of the Government of Risaralda, the Departmental Assembly, the Departmental Court, the Metropolitan Area Authority and the Attorney General. It also serves as the headquarters for numerous public companies and institutions of the Colombian state. Being in the center of the Golden Triangle (which consists of the cities of Bogotá, Medellín, and Cali), Pereira has become especially important in the fields of trade and commerce.

Pereira's climate is subtropical highland. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 17°C (63°F) to 26°C (79°F) and is rarely below 16°C (61°F) or above 29°C (83°F).

Pereira is known nationally for being an important city for tourism, attracting visitors as it is the center of the Coffee Cultural Landscape as named by UNESCO. Pereira has several landmarks which attract tourists, such as the Bolivar Statue, the Viaduct, and its many open-air swimming pools and recreational parks. Lake Otún and Santa Isabel provide destinations for sports adventure tourism. Pereira also has a night life scene with bars and nightclubs, located mostly on Circunvalar Avenue. Pereira is also a

health destination, with many clinics housing health care specialists, as well as esthetic clinics. The city is also the most common setting for two Colombian soap operas on Netflix: Sin Senos No Hay Paraiso, and the sequel Sin Senos, Si Hay Paraiso. It's also very close to Cocora Valley (Valle de Cocora in Spanish) which is around 45 minutes' drive from Pereira and famous for its giant palm trees visited by all types of domestic and international tourists every year.

CITY MAP OF PEREIRA RISARALDA



You can get to PEREIRA RISARALDA by various ways of transportation:

Air

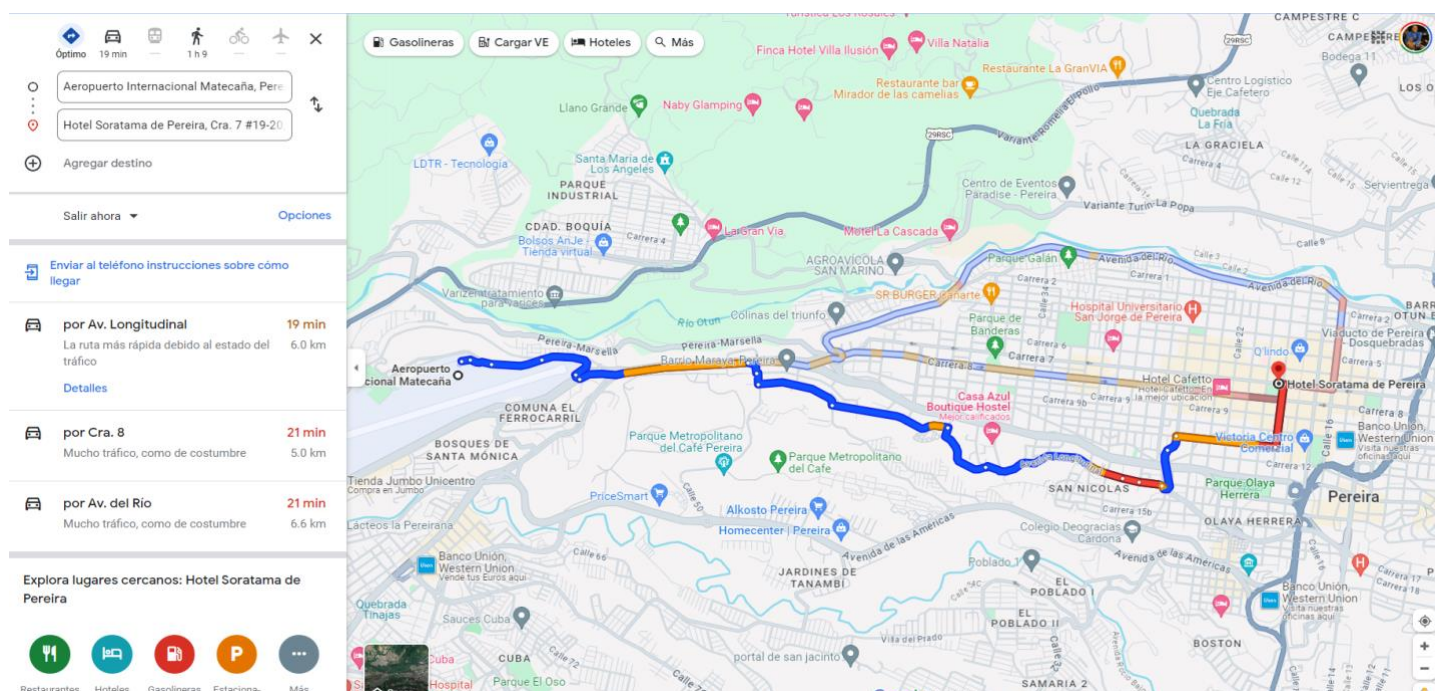
Pereira's airport is the Matecaña International Airport. It was built between 1944 and 1946 and opened in August 1947. It operates both nationally and internationally. It is currently undergoing an expansion which will include a new control tower, a longer runway, new access roads, and new destinations such as New York, which will make Matecaña International Airport one of the most important in the country. In 2016, the airport launched the tendering process for the construction of the new terminal building. Both runway expansions and the new control tower were completed. With the city zoo moving out of Matecaña to the new Biopark Ukumari, these lands have been given to the airport to use for expansion of its access roads and an office and hotel complex.

Road

Pereira is at the center of the transport hub for Caldas, Risaralda, and Quindío. Autopista del Café are the highways which connect Armenia, Manizales, Pereira and Cartago. Other main urban highways include 30 August Avenue, Circunvalar Avenue, The Americas Avenue, Railway Avenue, Belalcazár Avenue, River Avenue, and Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Streets. Pereira's street system is aligned on a grid, with numbers for carreras going up from the river Otun, and street numbers going up from the neighbourhood of Alfonso Lopez. Beyond Alfonso Lopez, the streets become affixed with a letter E to

denote East; for example, the Kennedy neighbourhood is completely composed of streets like Street 7E, Street 10E and so on.

Transportation will be provided for the participants from this airport and also during the event from the hotel to the competition venue and return.

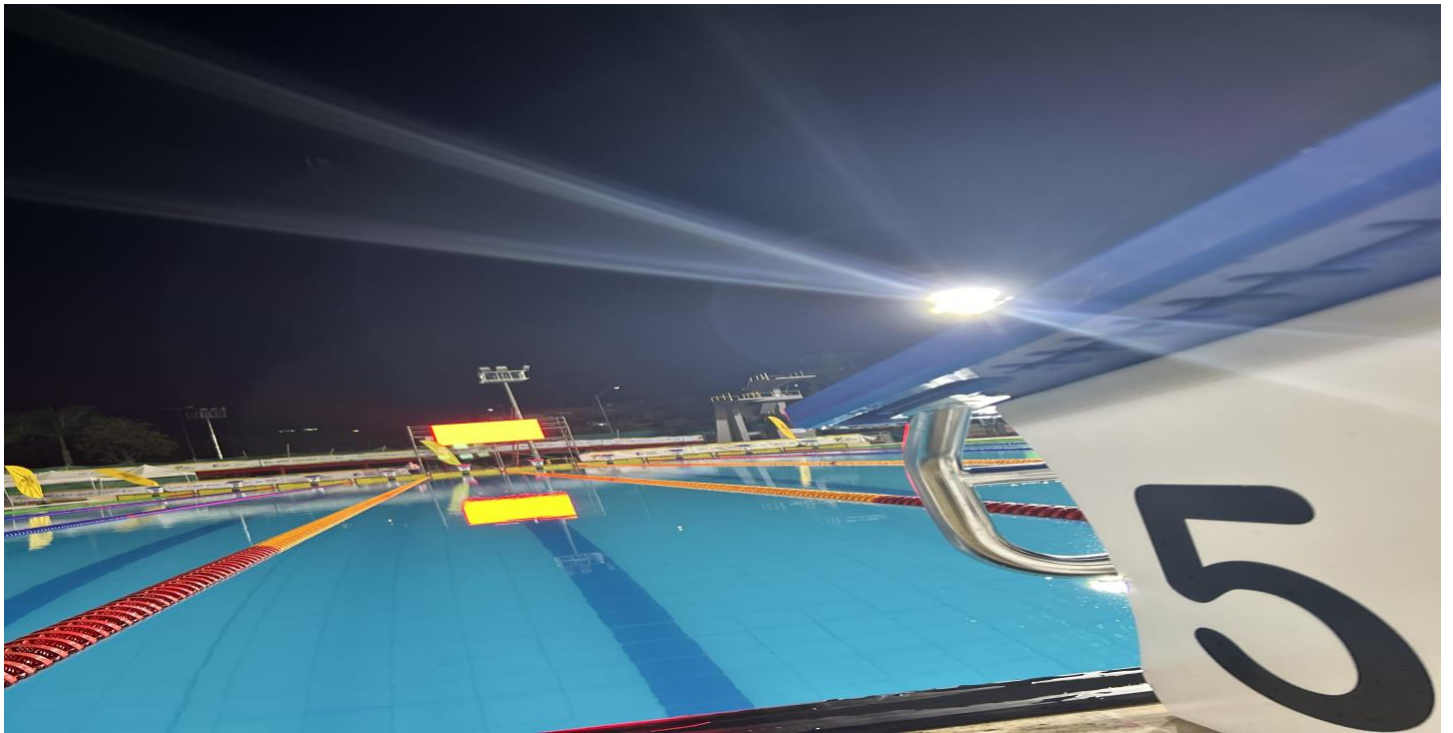


OFFICIAL COMPETITION POOL AND TRAINING

Pereira Aquatic Sports Village



The 2024 FISU World University Championship will be held in Pereira Risaralda (Colombia), at the Pereira aquatic Sports Village, located in a valuable position within the urban fabric of Pereira.



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SEE YOU IN PEREIRA!

