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PRESENTATION

Erdek

Erdek, a district of Balıkesir province (Artake, Greek: Αρτάκη) is located in Erdek Bay on the Kapıdağ Peninsula of the Marmara Region, extending towards the Marmara Sea. It is one of the first summer resorts in Turkey. Located in the northernmost part of Balıkesir province, on the coast of the Marmara Sea, the district is one of the most important tourism centers in Turkey.



Erdek / Kyzikos Ancient City

Kyzikos was founded at the foothills of Kapıdağ, where the Bandırma-Erdek highway passes. The history of the region dates back to the Neolithic (6th thousand BC) and Chalcolithic (5th thousand BC) Period, as a result of the research conducted by Kurt Bittel. The Dolions, who settled on the slopes of Olympos (Uludağ) in Mysia, later descended to the Aisepos Plain or settled in this region from Thessalia (between Aisepos / Gönen-Kocaçay and Rindkos / Mustafa Kemal PaşaAtranos Stream), are the oldest people living in Kyzikos. It is the old tribe. For this reason, this region is also called Dolionia or Dolionis.



Erdek / Kirazlı Monastery

It is a complex consisting of monasteries, churches and building groups at the foot of the mountain known as Didumus Mountain in ancient times. According to the wall technique; It is understood that it was a religious monument used by Greeks in the 19th century (1800s). From the existing foundations and wall remains, it can be seen that it has 2 floors over the basement. The south wall and part of the apse wall of the church that exists today are standing and on the surface. There are also Ormanlı Village Monastery Ruins, Ballıpınar Village Church Ruins, and Karşıyaka Town Church Ruins.



Ocaklar / Ormanlı Waterfall

A wonderful waterfall in Ormanlı Village. It is a wonderful natural wonder that you can reach by walking through the fruit and vegetable gardens on a path that vehicles cannot enter at the entrance of the village.



Ocaklar / Ocaklar Beach

Erdek is one of the most beautiful beaches where you can enjoy the sea during your trip. Ocaklar Beach, which won the blue flag award with its clean and clear sea and attracts great attention with its 3-kilometer golden sandy beach, is an ideal address for both swimming with schools of fish all day and for picnics or camping.



Kapıdağ Peninsula

Its surface area is approximately 300 square kilometers and there are mountains with a height of 700-800 meters in the northern and western regions. The highest point is Dedebayırı Hill 17,686 hectares of the peninsula are forests. Bandırma Gulf is located on the east side of the isthmus where it meets the land, and Erdek Gulf is located on the west side.



ACCOMMODATION

The Head quarter of the organization will be installed in the “Senam” hotel.

Teams, which register in full mode, will stay at the official hotel.

Teams, which choose the modes 2 have many options:

other hotels not so far from the marina and from different categories (from* to ***) with prices fluctuating between 50 € and 90 € pax/night guesthouses and apartments in the city with prices fluctuating between 50 € and 90 € pax/night.

AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT:

- One or more rubber or compressed air rifles loaded solely with the muscular strength of the athlete, excluding any intervention of another external force.
- Fins, goggles, gloves, tube, lead belt.
- Knives, suits, watches, depth meters.
- Lanterns.
- Recoverable variable ballast, that is, pendulum, always recovering it from the bottom.
- Probes and GPS.
- Fridge, scale.
- Safety vest approved by CMAS, the vest can be used in competition, but once used it is synonymous with disqualification.
- Buoy
 - Mandatory use of official buoy, provided by the organization for the two days of the competition.
 - In case of loss of the buoy, an official spare one will be requested from the organization.
 - It is forbidden to compete without a buoy.

ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL

- The World Confederation of Underwater Activities CMAS has awarded TSSF (Turkish Underwater Sports Federation Activities), the organization of the XXXIV Euro-African Championship of Spearfishing - III Women's Euro-African Championship to be held in Erdek Ocaklar – Balıkesir - Turkiye on dates May 29th to June 2th / 2024.

Organization

- tssf@tssf.gov.tr
- spearfishing2024avsa@tssf.gov.tr

Technical Control:

- **CMAS Technical Delegate:**
- **Head of Commissioners:**

Powers of the Technical Delegate:

- Inspection of the facilities used in the Competition.
- Distribution by draw of the boat commissars and the boats.
- Signing of the classifications.
- Application of the CMAS regulation and decision on all issues related to the competition when the CMAS General Rules and these particular rules do not provide specific guidance.
- Signaling the start the Competition, making sure that everything is in order.
- Canceling or suspending the competition.

SAFETY PLAN:

- Organizer (LOC) is engaged to have available means in case of emergency and evacuation situations, under supervision of Technical and Security Director. So, LOC is engaged to submit to approval of Cmas Technical Delegate, no later than 6 weeks before the Championship, a Safety Plan that fulfil all criteria of Annex 2 Safety List Criteria approved by Cmas, including an Evacuation and Emergency Protocol.
- Once approved by Cmas Technical Delegate, the Safety Plan and the Protocol will be communicated in detail at the Captains Technical Meeting and at the Commissars Meeting.

REGISTRATION:

The affiliated National Federations to CMAS Spearfishing Committee can register their Teams by email or in the championship website. The athletes of each Club must be older than eighteen years. The federations must send for every member of the teams: full name, CMAS Sports License Number. Each team must bring flags and the anthem of their own country in electronic form or cd.

Each delegation can be officially formed by:

- Three athletes plus one reserve athlete.
- A team captain, who can be one of the athletes.
- A delegate or a doctor of the team.
- All Federations affiliated to the CMAS Spearfishing Sports Committee are authorized to participate, always respecting the CMAS classification method.
- Registration forms must be sent by email to the following
address: spearfishing2024avsa@tssf.gov.tr
- The Federations have the right to register in their national teams up to 6 people per delegation (3 athletes, 1 reserve, doctor or expedition leader, captain).
- They must be at least 18 years of age and have the nationality of the country they represent in the Championship.
- Federations must specify for each team member, full name, CMAS license.
- All registered Federations must bring an Anthem (cd or stick) and National Flag.
- The amount of the participation fee to be paid by the participating Federations will depend on the number of people who make up the team, as well as the option chosen.
- Participating National Federations must be up to date with the CMAS quota.

MEN'S and WOMEN'S TEAM REGISTRATION FEES:

National Team Components	Option "A"			Option "B"		
	Registration with accommodation includes 4 nights stay in half board + boats and closing dinner			Registration without accommodation, includes boats + closing dinner		
	<i>1st payment</i>	<i>2ndpayment</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1st payment</i>	<i>2nd payment</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
6	2.000 €	2.000 €	4.000 €	1.500 €	1.500 €	3.000 €
5	1.900 €	1.900 €	3.800 €	1.450 €	1.450 €	2.900 €
4	1.800 €	1.800 €	3.600 €	1.400 €	1.400 €	2.800 €
3	1.650 €	1.650 €	3.300 €	1.350 €	1.350 €	2.700 €
2	1.330 €	1.330 €	2.660 €	1.150 €	1.150 €	2.300 €
1	1.025 €	1.025 €	2.050 €	900 €	900 €	1.800 €

Full registration cost includes:

- Organization and general expenses of the Euro-African championship.
- Hotel accommodation / Inn: bed & breakfast for four (4) nights + half board meals. An extra charge of 30 € per day will be applied for single room.
- Two main dinners: Closure day (Private restaurant) and Opening day (at the hotel).
- Internal transfers from hotel to the Marina and weighing zone.
- Souvenirs kit
- Ice for catches, fresh fruit, sandwich and water for the competitors on the days of competition.
- Boat for each athlete, in two (2) competition days.

Participants who have registered in full mode or mode 2 and wish to keep the same boats that they have rented during scouting for the 2 competition days must state this latest when registering on May 29th 2024, a discount of 200 € will be applied for each boat (Total discount per boat not per day). This would mean that those boats will be treated as own boats and not included in the boats drawing and not be fueled and paid for by the organization. An organization commissioner will be appointed to each one of the own boats accepted from the organization.



Additional participant:

- The fee for additional members of delegations not competing or companions (family, supporters, other team members ...) is **480 €** per person, including: Hotel accommodation (four (4) nights half board + extra charge of 30 € per day if single room) + Opening Dinner + Award & Closure Dinner.
- For those who choose not to stay in the official hotel, they have to pay only the Opening + Closure Dinner cost which is fixed at 60 € for both.

Accommodation and lodging:

The Head quarter of the organisation will be installed in the “Senam” hotel.

Teams, which register in full mode (option A) will stay at the official hotel.

Teams, which choose the mode 2 have many options:

- other hotels not so far from the marina and from different categories (from* to ***) with prices fluctuating between 50 € and 90 € pax/night
- guesthouses and apartments in the city with prices fluctuating between 50 € and 90 € pax/night.

BOATS RENTAL

- The cost of boat rental may differ from 200 € & 300 € for scouting days.
- The engine HP can differ from 50 to 150 for scouting days.
- Does not include fuel.
- **The organization will have a person in charge who will facilitate as much as possible to delegation's request for rental boats:**
Email : spearfishing2024avsa@tssf.gov.tr
Remember the maximum engine power to use in competition is 150 hp
- Captains during the competition day can board one of their team's boats and can switch from one to another.
- Competitors who wish to keep for the two days of competition, the same boats that they have rented during the preparation, must indicate it at the time of final registration on May 29th, 2024. This means that those boats will be treated as their own and will not be included in the boat draw. A discount of € 200 will be credited for each boat (total discount per boat, not per day).

REGISTRATION DATES

- To register for the 2024 Erdek Ocaklar Balıkesir Turkiye Spearfishing XXXIV Men and III Women Euro-African Championship, Federations authorized to participate must send **Annex No. 1**, initial registration, to the following emails:

- cmas@cmas.org World Federation Act Subacuaticas
- spearfishing2024avsa@tssf.gov.tr Turkish Spearfishing Technical Board
- tssf@tssf.gov.tr Turkish Underwater Sports Federation

Deadline for submission 05.01.2024



Men and Women Teams from Countries (National Federations being members of Cmas

- The Federations with the right to participate must send **Annex n° 2** with proof of payment transfer of the first Participation fee before **02.02.2024**
 - cmas@cmas.org World Federation Act Subacuaticas
 - spearfishing2024avsa@tssf.gov.tr Turkish Spearfishing Technical Board
 - tssf@tssf.gov.tr Turkish Underwater Sports Federation
- The Federations with the right to participate must send **Annex n° 3** with a copy of the proof of payment of the transfer of the second installment of Participation before **15.03.2024** the final team's composition must be sent in this **Annex n° 3**, except in cases of force majeure in competitor, duly justified.
- No changes in the team's composition will be accepted on the day of document verification.
 - cmas@cmas.org World Federation Act Subacuaticas
 - spearfishing2024avsa@tssf.gov.tr Turkish Spearfishing Technical Board
 - tssf@tssf.gov.tr Turkish Underwater Sports Federation

Participants must be in possession of:

- Registration form
- Medical Certificate valid for the practice of Spearfishing
- CMAS Sports License
- Identification Document

BANK ACCOUNT REGISTRATION PAYMENT

Note : the bank account information will be sent upon request. Please contact tssf@tssf.gov.tr e-mail address.

Concept: Registration payment for the 2024 Spearfishing Euro-Africa Championship Erdek Ocaklar Balıkesir The costs of the bank transfer will be borne by the Federation.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPETITION

XXXIV Men and III Women edition of the CMAS Spearfishing Euro-Africa Championship will take place during two consecutive days of competition of five (5) hours each, in the waters of Marmara Sea (Türkiye).

The competition will be held in individual boats.

The zones where the Championship will take place will be divided into three (3) areas called "Competition Zones": two (2) main zones, in which the competition will take place, and one (1) reserve zone, in case adverse weather and maritime conditions do not allow people and boats to operate safely in the main areas. These zones shall be referred to as Zone A, Zone B and Reserve Zone.

The zones will be the same for the male and female categories.

The order of use of the competition areas will be established on the eve of each day of competition, depending on the conditions of the sea. Only the CMAS Technical Delegate and the Competition Director can jointly decide to change the competition zone, due to adverse weather and sea conditions or any other cause of force majeure. In case of disagreement between the two, the decision of the Technical Delegate of CMAS will prevail.

In the event of force majeure or bad weather or sea conditions, the Organization may reduce the duration of the competition for safety reasons; in this case, to be valid for the purposes of the Championship, the competition session must last at least 2/3 of the scheduled time. The decision to completely interrupt a day of competition or partially suspend the current race within one day rests with the CMAS Technical Delegate and the Competition Director. In case of disagreement between the two, the decision of the Technical Delegate of CMAS will prevail. The Championship will be considered valid if at least one valid competition day has been completed.

Competitors may only use the boats made available by the Organizing Committee or their own authorized boats at the time of registration, which will be considered official boats. During the two days of competition, only official boats and those duly authorized by the CMAS Technical Delegate, at the proposal of the organization, may stop in the competition area. All other boats will not be able to access this area.

Each national representative shall be equipped with a set of three (3) official boats. Considering that boats can be of different sizes and powers:

- ⇒ The available boats, except for competitors with their own boats, will be authorized by the organization, they will be distributed in series of three boats according to criteria of equity and correctness.
- ⇒ The series of boats will be allocated by draw, which will be held during the captain's meeting.
- ⇒ The distribution of the boats assigned to the competitors will be made by the captains of the teams.



Team captains will be able to position themselves on any of the three boats assigned to their athletes.

- In the event of a breakdown, the vessel shall be replaced. Complaints regarding replacement ships will not be accepted.
- National teams with their own boats must submit a written notice at the time of registration. Boats can have a maximum power of 150 horsepower/CV. The commissars of these boats will be assigned by the organization.
- The Technical Delegate of CMAS will select the commissioners for the Turkish competitors among the available commissioners of the other nations.
- Each official vessel shall be assigned the same competitor reference number. Competitors cannot change boats.

In compliance with the provisions of art. 6.1.2 of the International Spearfishing Regulations CMAS, the inspection period of the competition areas is established atfourteen (14) days before the start of the Championship: from May 16, 2024 (inclusive) until May 30, 2024. During this period, it is forbidden to fish, transport spearguns on the vessel, use breathing aids and / or diving equipment other than those of free diving, as well as use of scooters or any other methods of underwater propulsion. Violation of this rule will result in exclusion from the Championship. If the infraction is committed by any member of the national Delegation, the entire team will be disqualified.

In the official scouting days of the competition zones, the national teams will be responsible for managing the means of transport used for this purpose.

It is Forbidden for all competitors, members of the delegation, stewards (commissars), captains, companions, and any other persons associated with them, to access the competition zones the “closed day” (May 30, 2024), before the start of the competition. Violation of this rule will result in exclusion from the Championship.

The Organization shall carry out random checks (search) on board of boats also during inspections. This is to verify that everything is in compliance with norms.

On zone scouting days boats may be inspected by the police or other competent authorities.



THE COMPETITION:

The Director of Competition together with the CMAS Technical Delegate will direct the boats of the participants to the middle of the competition area, already detailed with the captains at the meeting.

Once arrived, a count of the participants will be carried out and the start and end time of the Competition will be communicated. Likewise, the time margin to reach the meetingpoint will be notified at the end and pass a new arrival control.

To make the departure all boats will gather within the designated area, those competitors that are located outside this area can be reprimanded. The area will be designated and marked at the captains' meeting.

The end of the competition day will be announced by the Technical Delegate or Tournament director with sound and visual signals, as well as announcements by the VHF marine radios.

The organization vessel will have:

- Red flag-Emergency alert, order of assistance.
- White flag and horn- Beginning and End of the Competition.

At the end of the competition signal, the competitors will stop fishing and return to the boats. Any catch that is not on the surface will not be valid.

PENALTY FOR DELAY IN TIME MARGINS (LIMITS):

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| • Up to 5 minutes | 2.000 points |
| • Each additional minute or fraction | 500 points |
| • More than 15 minutes | DISQUALIFICATION |

When maneuvering the boats, boatmen must be very careful not to disturb or interrupt other competitors, they should stay away from them, and when necessary, they should alert other boaters in the vicinity of their competitor to prevent possible accidents or disturbances. The boatman is responsible for steering the vessel and respecting the rules, both maritime and competition. He can give the necessary equipment on board to the athlete who is in the water, collect the catch and remove it from the harpoon (shaft) if requested, once on board.

Spearguns can only be loaded by athletes in the water, no one else can intervene. Boatmen can retrieve buoys or raise (lift) pendulums when the competitor is on board of the boat.

The boats may not intentionally disturb the fishing area, creating turbulence or making circles to scare the fish. This conduct will be punished with warning.

The athletes cannot leave the Competition without notifying the Technical Delegate and the organization (tournament director). Once notified and authorized to withdraw, the catches will be valid for the purpose of the Competition.

SPECIES, RATINGS AND CLASSIFICATIONS:

Valid Fish and quotas

Six (6) groups are established according to specific minimum weight and maximum number of catches allowed in these Particular Rules.

It's considered valid species, any fish, caught alive and in freedom:

- **that is included in the Valid Groups lists 1-2-3-4-5-6 as below.**
- **any fish catch that is not included in any Valid/ Non Valid/ Prohibited list, it will be considered as unidentified species and valid in Group 1.**

The highest weight that provides points will be **12,5kg** for each piece.

GROUP 1

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **500 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **ten (10)** pieces per day **for each species.**
- Points:
 - One point for every gram
 - 500 points bonus for each catch
 - 500 points bonus for each species.
 - 1000 points bonus for full quota (10 valid) of same species.
- Min. weight without penalty: 335 grs.
- Penalty if weighing under 335 grs: **-500** points.
- Species are detailed in the following table:

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	TURKISH NAME
White Seabream	DIPLodus SARGUS	SARGOZ
Sharpsnout Seabream	DIPLodus PUNTAZZO	SİVRİBURUN
Saddled Seabream	OBLADA MELANURA	MELANUR
Seabream	DIPLodus VULGARIS	KARAGÖZ
Zebra seabream	DIPLodus CERVINUS	KINALI SARGOZ
Mullet	MUGILIDAE (FAMILLE)	KEFAL TÜRLERİ
Bass	DISCENTRARCHUS	LEVREK
Salema	SARPA SALPA	SARPA
Black scorpionfish	SCORPEANA PORCUS	İSKORPİT
Mackerel	SCOMBER (scombrus, japonicus)	USKUMRU
John Dory	ZEUS FABER	DÜLGER
Stripped Seabream	LITHOGNATUS MORMYRUS	MIRMİR
Forkbeard	PHYCIS PHYCIS	GELİNCİK

GROUP 2

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **500 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **five (5)** pieces per day **for each species.**
- Points:
 - One point for every gram
 - 500 points bonus for each catch
 - 500 points bonus for each species.
 - 1000 points bonus for full quota (5 valid) of same species.
- Min. weight without penalty: 335 grs.
- Penalty if weighing under 335 grs: **-500** points.
- Species are detailed in the following table:

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	TURKISH NAME
DENTEX DENTEX	Common Dentex	SİNARİT
Gilthead Seabream	SPARUS AURATUS	ÇUPRA
Mullus Surmuletus	MULLUS (surmuletus, barbatus)	BARBUN
DENTEX GIBBOSUS	Dentex Gibbosus	ANTENLİ MERCAN
PAGRUS (FAMILLE)	Seabream	FANGRİ
Pandora	PAGELLUS (erythrinus, acarne...)	LİTRİN MERCAN
Brown Meagre (3)	SCIAENA UMBRA (3)	EŞKİNA (3)

Note: Brown Meagre allowed maximum number of capture is three(3) pieces per day according the law.

GROUP 3

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **700 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **five (5)** pieces per day **for each species.**
- Points:
 - One point for every gram
 - 500 points bonus for each catch
 - 500 points bonus for each species.
 - 1000 points bonus for full quota (5 valid) of same species.
- Min. weight without penalty: 466 grs.
- Penalty if weighing under 466 grs: **-700** points.
- Species are detailed in the following table:

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	TURKISH NAME
All Wrasses	LABRIDAE (FAMILLE)	LAPİNGİLLER
Vielle	Labrus Berggylta (Gefleckter Lippfisch)	KİKLA
Bluefish	POMATORMUS SALTATOR	LÜFER
Black Seabream	SPONDYLOSOMA CANTHARUS	ISKADROZ
Triglidae	Chelidonichthys lucerna	KIRLANGIÇ
Red scorpionfish	SCORPEANA SCROFA	Lipsoz

GROUP 4

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **2000 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **five (5)** pieces per day **for each species.**
- Points:
 - One point for every gram
 - 500 points bonus for each catch.
 - 500 points bonus for each species.
 - 1000 points bonus for full quota (2valid) of same species.
- Min. weight without penalty: 1334 grs.
- Penalty if weighing under 1334 grs: **-2000** points.
- Species are detailed in the following table:

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	TURKISH NAME
Shi Drum	UMBRINA CIRROSA	MİNEKOP
AMBERJACK	SERIOLA DUMERILI	AKYA
Meagre / Jewfish / Corvina	ARGYRO SOMUS REGIUS	GRANYOZ

GROUP 5

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **3000 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **five (5)** pieces per day **for each species.**
- Points:
 - 1000 points for each catch, whatever the valid weight.
 - 500 points bonus for each catch.
 - 500 points bonus for each species.
 - 1000 points bonus for full quota (5 valid) of same species.
- Min. weight without penalty: 2000 grs.
- Penalty if weighing under 2000 grs: **-1000** points.
- Species are detailed in the following table:

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	TURKISH NAME
Conger Eel	Conger Conger	MİĞRİ
Moray Eel	MURAENA HELENA	MÜREN

INVALID SPECIES

These species will not be valid for the Championship:

- All kind of Octopus
- Turboid
- Bonito
- Sea Trout

Athletes are also not allowed to fish:

- Cuttlefish : Sepia Lycidas
- Squid: Decapodiformes
- All kind of sharks
- Swordfish : Xiphias gladius
- Moonfish (Mola mola)
- Lobster

PROHIBITED SPECIES:

Athletes are prohibited from fishing for the following species:

- Dusky Grouper
- All species of sharks* (pitarrosas, cailas, etc..)
- Bluefin tuna, (Thunnus thynnus).*

UNDEFINED SPECIES:

Any fish catches out of any list will be valid as a catch of Group 1

PENALTIES:

- Penalties shall apply for catches weighing less than two-thirds (2/3) of the minimum valid weight for each group of species. This penalty is equal to the number of points attributed to a minimum weight catch.
- In the case of conger eel if it is less than 2/3, the penalty will be set at 1000 points.
- In the event that the established catch quota for a species is exceeded, the two largest pieces of the same species will be eliminated, and the quota bonus will not be granted. If two or more pieces are exceeded, all the catches of that species will not be valid.

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Punctuation:

- One point per gram of each valid catch, plus the bonuses obtained, which can be per Valid Piece 500 points, per Species 500 points, per Quota completed 1000 points.
- The maximum score by weight, which can be obtained for a piece is 12.500 points.
- A classification of each day is made.
- The total score of each athlete in each day will be a percentage taking the score of the best fisherman on that day as a reference.
- The fisherman who has obtained the best score will have 100 points.
- The following participants will be allocated in percentage value, rounded to the third decimal place according to the following formula:

SCORE CALCULATION

Athlete Score (PM) x 100 Score
of the first classified (PP)

Formula: $PM \times 100 / PP = \text{Score}$.

- The final individual classification will be determined by the sum of the scores in percentage (%) of the two days.
- The final ranking by Nations will be determined by the sum of the scores in percentage (%) of the two days of all the competitors representing their nation.

PENALTIES AND COMPLAINTS:

WARNING:

- Late arrival at the control points provided by the organization, except for security reasons.
- Improper non-sportsman behavior towards other competitors, Judges or anybody else involved in the competition.
- Move more than 25 meters away from your official buoy.
- To load or to maintain the spear gun loaded on shore, on the buoy, the fishing (Buggy) board, on the support boat, or anywhere else but inside the water.**
- Use as only buoy any different than the official buoy **or not in conformity with the Rules.**



- Failure to declare, to have completed (caught the total number allowed) the allowed quote for certain fish species as provided for in these Particular Regulation.
- During the time of competition be fishing or be outside the authorized zone boundaries (limits) at a distance that can be considered accidental and unintentional.
- To get help to retrieve the official buoy from anyone on board of the boat while the competitor is diving or on the water surface. There are not grounds for warning to receive assistance while the competitor is on board his boat.
- To Submit for weigh-in catches harpooned by another competitor, that remain on the bottom or on the surface with marking or catches that remain on the surface after the time of competition ended. This capture will not be valid and will not score.
- To present the catch in a bag with or without water, different than the one provided by the organization. Besides the warning, the catch will be weighed at the end of the weighing after removal of the water when present.
- To violate any other provision in the rules not specifically provided for in this S.R.

DISQUALIFICATION IN THE DAY

- Two warnings, in the same competition day, will mean immediate disqualification on the day of the second warning.
- Carry the catches on your waist or store the catches anywhere other than the official buoy or boat.
- Moving outside the boundaries of the competition area during the time of the competition, at such a distance that it is considered intentional.
- Leave the competition area before the end of the scheduled time or without passing the arrival control, without having obtained authorization from the Technical Delegate CMAS or the Director of Competition, through the request of the Boat Commissioner.
- Be in the competition area before the start of the competition or start sign.
- Remaining in the water or staying out of the boat after the official end time of the competition day or ignoring the warnings about it from the Boat Commissioner.
- Being dragged (towed) in the water by the boat under any circumstances except for emergency or safety reasons.
- Wear the Freediver Recovery Vest emergency vest without prior notification to the CMAS Technical Delegate or open your gas capsule.
- Activate the inflation of the Freediver Recovery Vest (even accidentally) or not presenting your gas capsule for inspection at the end of the day.
- Use an electric winch or any other electrical or mechanical method to recover lead or



ballast from the bottom. Lead or ballast can only be recovered by the human muscular strength of the athlete, his assistant or pilot of the boat. But not by two persons simultaneously.

- Use a GPS/powerd (Minn Kota) that automatically keeps the boat at the same point (electric anchor).

TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP (OUT OF OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION):

- Aggression to other competitors, judges, or members of the organization, before or during the competition.
- Catching species prohibited by national legislation or specified by the organizing federation or violating any local fishing laws.
- Replace catches of regulated species or exchange them between athletes.
- Use any type of scuba diving or self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Be diving or sailing in the competition area, with or without a rifle, before the start time of the day on competition days.
- Return, discard or leave at sea any type of catch: invalid, prohibited, or valid of any weight.
- Fraud in the weight of catches.
- Use of power heads, exploding tips, luparas, and / or any gadget with explosive power or any system which is not charged by human physical effort.
- Use of any diving breathing system, or use of submarine propeller gadgets as “torpedo”. During the official competition time, as well as during the official period of zone visit or exploration before the tournament.

COMPLAINTS:

- Each participating team has the right to submit claims to the jury.
- Claims can only be signed and delivered by the team captain.
- Any claim must be accompanied by a deposit or bond, the value of which will be fixed by CMAS.
- It must be submitted in writing, in French, English or Spanish to the Technical Delegate:
 - Before weighing as far as the development of the competition is concerned.
 - During the weighing so it affects the weighing itself.
 - With regard to an error in the classification, the intention to complain must be made to



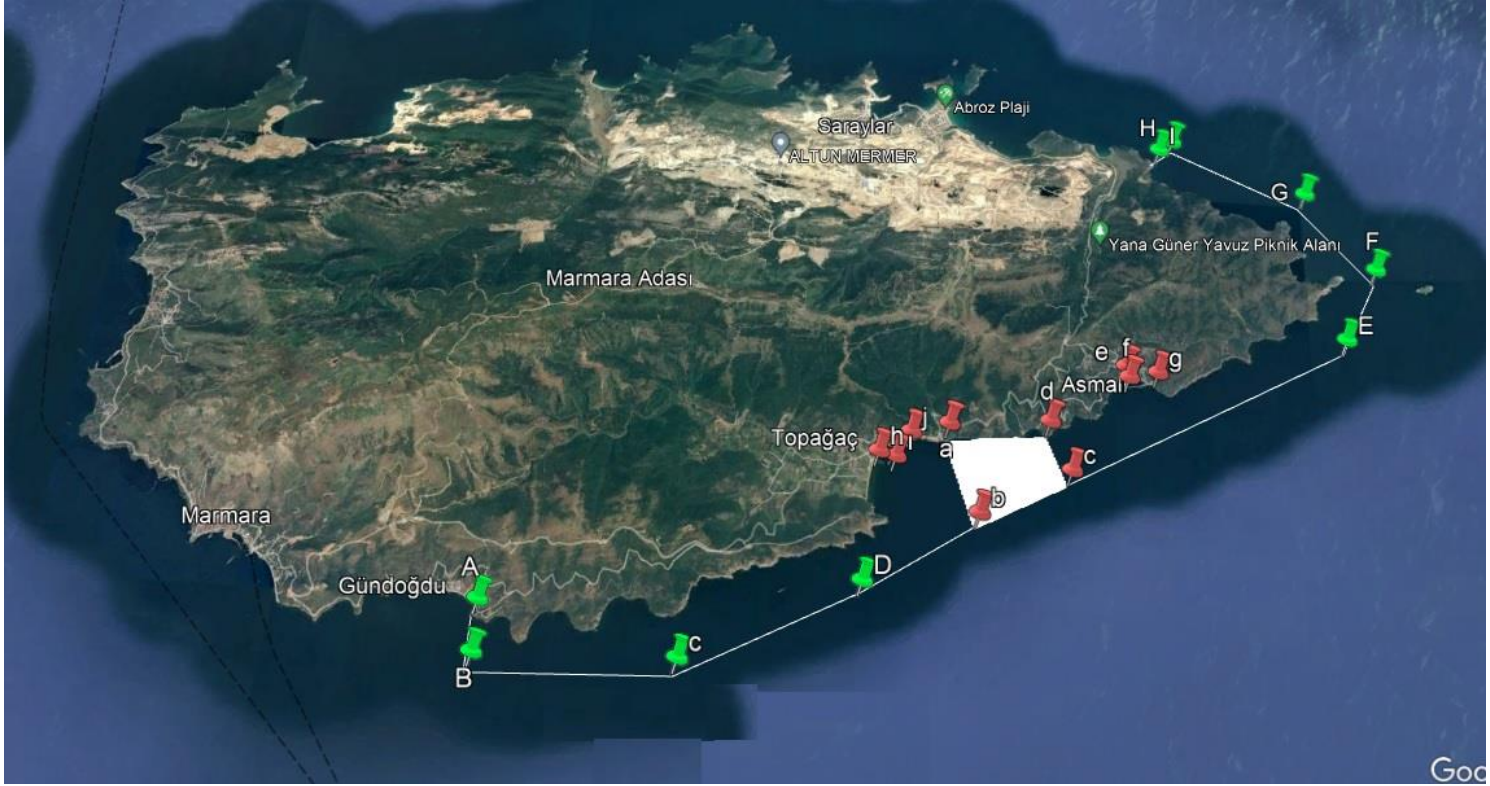
the CMAS Delegate within 15 minutes of the publication of the classification and be accompanied by the deposit of the established deposit. (This measure has the immediate effect of delaying the formal medal ceremony.)

- From the time of the intention to deliver a claim, the claimant will have a period of 30 minutes to write and deliver his or her written report to the CMAS Technical

Delegate. Failing that, the claim will be considered null and void and the deposit will be forfeited.

- The complaint will be declared unacceptable if these conditions are not met.
- The deposit will be returned if the claim is accepted and will remain with CMAS if it is not accepted.

COMPETITION AREAS



ZONE A: First day of competition

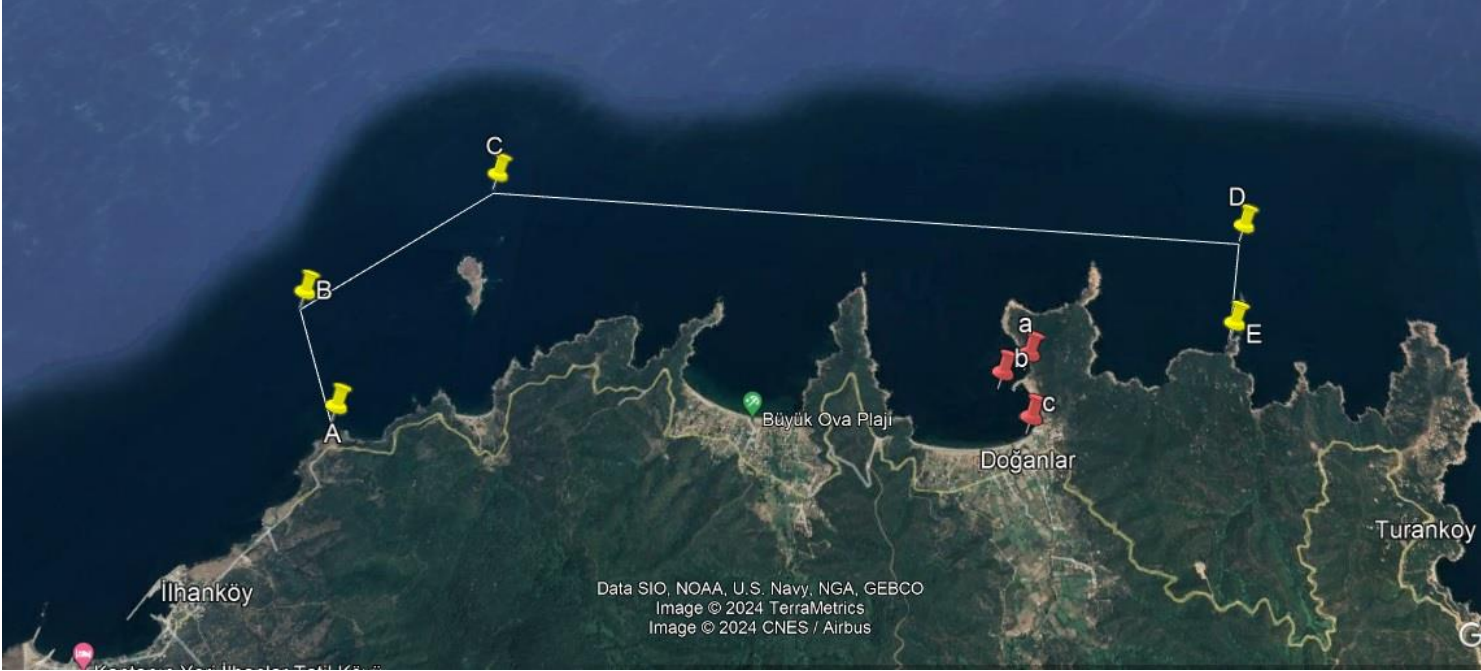
A : N 40° 34.656' — E 27° 36.002'
 B : N 40° 34.264' — E 27° 36.019'
 C : N 40° 34.340' — E 27° 37.968'
 D : N 40° 35.027' — E 27° 39.676'
 E : N 40° 37.298' — E 27° 44.547'
 F : N 40° 37.946' — E 27° 44.914'
 G : N 40° 38.610' — E 27° 44.227'
 H : N 40° 39.032' — E 27° 42.819'
 I : N 40° 38.942' — E 27° 42.677'

NO DIVING AREAS

a : N 40° 36.332' — E 27° 40.476'
 b : N 40° 35.623' — E 27° 40.795'
 c : N 40° 36.022' — E 27° 41.709'
 d : N 40° 36.412' — E 27° 41.490'
 e : N 40° 36.926' — E 27° 42.263'
 f : N 40° 36.835' — E 27° 42.296'
 g : N 40° 36.888' — E 27° 42.587'
 h : N 40° 36.061' — E 27° 39.781'
 i : N 40° 36.029' — E 27° 39.951'
 j : N 40° 36.240' — E 27° 40.094'

NOTE: It is prohibited by legislation to dive in NO DIVING AREAS and the fishing port, jetties in zone A.

The distance between İlhanıköy Ports, jetties and the starting point of ZONE A is 6.5 nm.



ZONE B: The second day of the competition

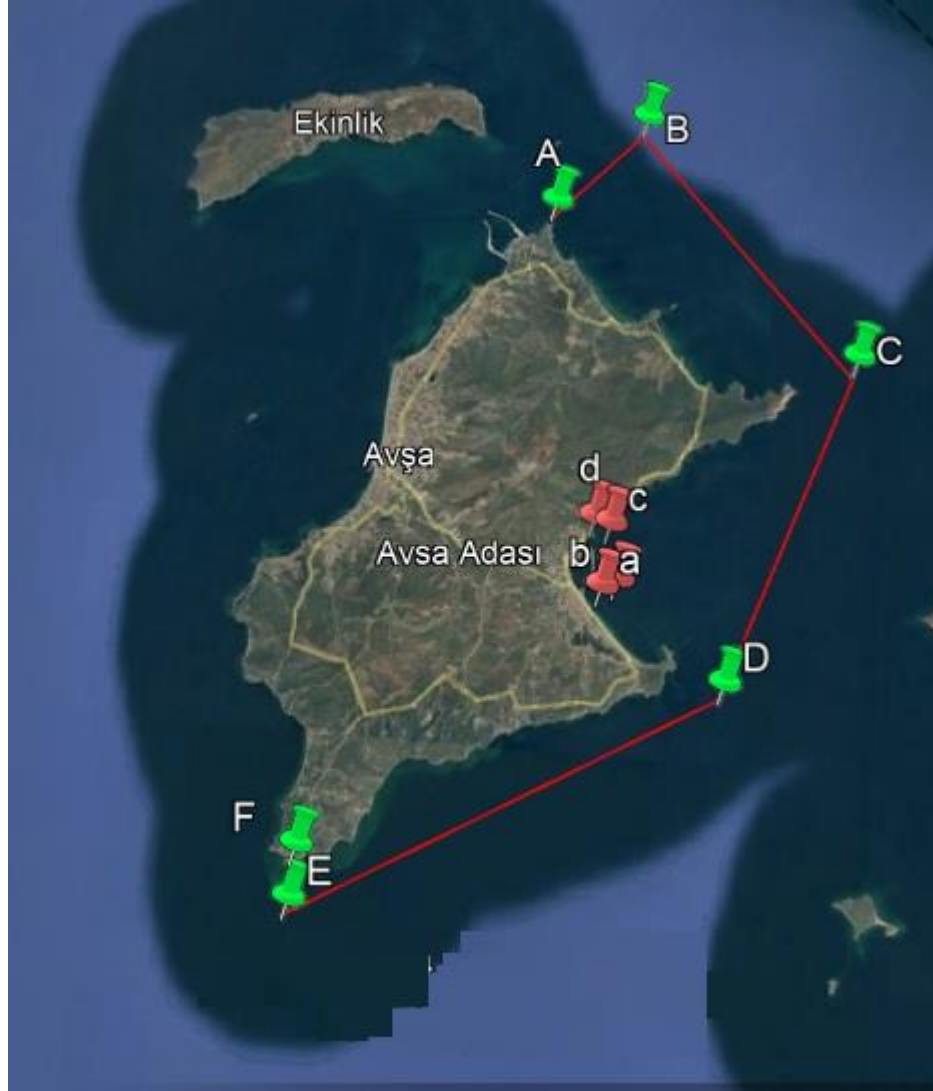
A : N 40° 30.935' — E 27° 42.098'
B : N 40° 31.326' — E 27° 41.848'
C : N 40° 31.826' — E 27° 42.563'
D : N 40° 31.828' — E 27° 45.843'
E : N 40° 31.457' — E 27° 45.767'

NO DIVING AREAS

a : N 40° 31.291' — E 27° 44.907'
b : N 40° 31.221' — E 27° 44.800'
c : N 40° 31.075' — E 27° 44.914'

NOTE: It is prohibited by legislation to dive in the fishing port in ZONE B.

The distance between İlhanıköy Ports, jetties and the starting point of ZONE B is 2.8 nm.



RESERVE ZONE

A : N 40° 32.309' — E 27° 31.035'
B : N 40° 32.941' — E 27° 31.761'
C : N 40° 31.404' — E 27° 33.646'
D : N 40° 29.240' — E 27° 32.676'
E : N 40° 27.734' — E 27° 29.365'
F : N 40° 28.055' — E 27° 29.382'

NO DIVING AREAS

a : N 40° 29.789' — E 27° 31.639'
b : N 40° 29.841' — E 27° 31.766'
c : N 40° 30.192' — E 27° 31.680
d : N 40° 30.222' — E 27° 31.545'

NOTE: It is prohibited by legislation to dive in the fishing port in reserve zone.

The distance between İlhan köy Ports, jetties and the starting point of ZONE B is 7.25 nm.



PROGRAM:

- **WEDNESDAY, May 29th**

12:00 AM → 18:00 PM: Arrival to the official Hotel and registration.
20:00 PM: Dinner

- **THURSDAY, May 30th**

08:00 AM: Breakfast
10:00 AM: Captains technical meeting, boats drawing and commissaries inscription.
12:00 AM: Commissars meeting
17:00 PM: Opening parade.
18:00 PM: Euro Africa presentation ceremony at the center of Erdek.

- **FRIDAY, May 31th - First day of competition**

06:00 AM: Breakfast
07:00 AM: Concentration in İlhanköy Marina.
08:00 AM: Leaving to zone of competition
08:30 AM: Competition Start, First day of competition.
14:30 PM: End of the first day of competition.
15:00 PM: Arrival to the Marina, food and drinks.
17:00 PM: weighing process start at square of Erdek Ocaklar.
21:00 PM: Dinner at the hotel

- **SATURDAY, June 1th – Second day of competition**

06:00 AM: Breakfast
07:00 AM: Concentration in İlhanköy Marina
08:00 AM: Leaving to zone of competition
09:00 AM: Competition start, Second day of competition.
15:00 PM: End of the second day of competition.
16:00 PM: Arrival to the Marina, food and drinks.
18:00 PM: Weighing process start at the hotel.
21:00 PM: Medals official Award.
22:00 PM: Closure dinner at Hotel

- **SUNDAY, June 2th**

08:00 AM: Breakfast
11:00 AM: Leaving hotel. **NOTE-** Timetables can be modified due to necessities.



ANTI-DOPING:

Anti-doping controls will be carried out during the competition, in accordance with CMAS and Anti-Doping Agency rules.

TRANSPORT:

From İstanbul Airport to Erdek Ocaklar :312km

From Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Erdek Ocaklar

:241km

RESPONSIBILITY:

The World Confederation of Underwater Activities CMAS and the organizer (TSSF), as well as their representatives and collaborators, the Director of Competition and the Judges cannot be held responsible for damage caused to the materials and property of the participants or for accidents that could occur to competitors and other participants for registering for the sports competition and in particular before, during and at the end of the 34rd Men's Euro-Africa Championship and 3rd Women's Euro-Africa Championship, Balıkesir Erdek Ocaklar 2024



ANNEX 1

Complete and email by January 05,2024 to:

- cmas@cmas.org
- tssf@tssf.gov.tr
- spearfishing2024avsa@tssf.gov.tr

World Underwater Federation
Turkish Underwater Sports Federation
Turkish Spearfishing Technical Board

Country	:		
Federation	:		
Mail&Tel	:		
Total number of Competitors:		Men:	Women:
Total number of Delegation:		male:	female:
Need For Boat (Number) :			

Date _____ 2024

(Signature/stamp)



ANNEX 2

PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and email by February 02,2024 to:

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2. athlete				
3. athlete				
Reservation				
Captain				
Exp.Manager				

List Of Assistats to Acredit : _____

Indicate the chosen option:

National Team Components	Option "A" <input type="checkbox"/>			Option "B" <input type="checkbox"/>		
	1st payment	2nd payment	TOTAL	1st payment	2nd payment	TOTAL
	Registration with accommodation includes 4 nights stay in half board + boats and closing dinner			Registration without accomodation,includes boats + closing dinner		
6	2.000 €	2.000 €	4.000 €	1.500 €	1.500 €	3.000 €
5	1.900 €	1.900 €	3.800 €	1.450 €	1.450 €	2.900 €
4	1.800 €	1.800 €	3.600 €	1.400 €	1.400 €	2.800 €
3	1.650 €	1.650 €	3.300 €	1.350 €	1.350 €	2.700 €
2	1.330 €	1.330 €	2.660 €	1.150 €	1.150 €	2.300 €
1	1.025 €	1.025 €	2.050 €	900 €	900 €	1.800 €



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Athletes with their own boats, a discount of € 200.00 will be applied for each boat.

NUMBER OF VESSELS	DISCOUNT	Choose the option
1 BOAT	200 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 BOATS	400 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 BOATS	600 €	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vessels requested from the Organization:

NUMBER OF VESSELS	Choose the option
0 BOAT	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 BOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 BOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 BOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date _____ 2023

(Signature/stamp)

ATTACH PROOF OF PAYMENT.



**ANNEX 3
FINAL REGISTRATION FORM
(NO CHANGES TO THIS REGISTRY ARE SUPPORTED)**

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