



**CMAS**  
**CONTRACT**  
**FOR INDIVIDUAL**  
**FREEDIVING RECORD**  
**ATTEMPTS**

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## 1. DEFINITIONS

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### **ORGANIZER**

The organizing body of the record attempt which is fully responsible for all duties of the attempt

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### **RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZER- FEDERATION**

The local organizer or federation which is responsible for the record. In case of failure of the organizer for any requirement within this contract and/or rules of the related attempt, the organizer will be responsible for all expenses.

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### **COMMISSIONERS**

Upon approval, CMAS BoD will appoint two commissioners (at least, one of them must be a CMAS International Judge). The role of these commissioners is to guarantee the safety and the compliance with current valid CMAS rules of the record attempt.

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### **USE OF MALE PRONOUN**

In what follows the male pronoun will be used throughout. This is done solely in order to avoid awkward formulations and it is perfectly understood that all persons participating in a competition, with whatever role, may be of either sex

## 2. RECORD HOMOLOGATION

Outdoor individual record attempts are only available for disciplines that are not included in the official program of outdoor international championships. The Individual record attempt applications will be possible only for VWT (monofin, bifins or no fins), Constant Weight disciplines in fresh water (monofin, bifins, no-fins or free immersion) or ice diving.

Disabled athletes can access in addition to constant weight disciplines in sea water for individual record attempts.

Records for pool disciplines are homologated only during CMAS competitions (CMAS international championships/cups or CMAS open international competition). Specific contractual requirements are available on the CMAS website for record homologation in competition.



A distinction is made between sea (open water) and lake (fresh or salty water) attempts. The records are homologated for each discipline in a specific environment (such as salty water or fresh water etc.).

The attempt must comply with all the requirements of the present document. Reports, video and all justificative parts will be sent to CMAS Free Diving Commission and CMAS general secretary. Those documents and videos will be technically evaluated by the Free Diving Commission and the final report will be submitted to the BoD.

All records are unofficial till the final document from CMAS General Secretary validating the record.

## 2.1. INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTS

2.1.1. The application form should be sent to CMAS 60 days before the attempt. CMAS, upon approval, will apply the relevant fees and will inform the organizer.

2.1.2. CMAS will appoint two commissioners (at least one of them being international judge).

2.1.3. The principal commissioner, validating the record and appointed by CMAS, cannot be of the same nationality as the athlete (valid even for double nationalities)

2.1.4. All expenses for the two commissioners are covered by the organizer as mentioned in the contract

2.1.5. The result of the attempt must be reported **the same day to Freediving commission** director and the report of the CMAS Commissioners must be sent to CMAS (general secretary and freediving commission within 3 days after the attempt (whatever the result is)

2.1.6. The video of the record is mandatory and must be sent to CMAS within 3 days after the attempt

## 2.2. SPECIFIC RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

2.2.1. A medical examination of no more than 60 days is mandatory for the attempt and a medical doctor or paramedic specialized in first aid must be present on site during the competition

2.2.2. Those who suffer from the following physical invalidities cannot participate:

- a. Cerebral palsy, because it results in a lack of the brain's ability to control muscle coordination and bodily movements.

- b. Muscular dystrophy, in which reduces strength, causing them to become weakened or to waste away.
- c. Acquired brain injury. As the brain is the central functioning unit for the body, those with acquired brain injury may suffer from problems with their senses, cognitive reasoning and memory, depression, anger or aggressiveness, and more, due to lack of oxygen.
- d. Parkinson or parkinsonism because they will have difficulty in walking and with coordination, trouble speaking and tremors.

### 3. APPLICATIONS & EXPENSES

#### 3.1. APPLICATIONS

- 3.1.1. The application for the attempt must be submitted through the athletes federation and sent to CMAS general secretary and director of the CMAS freediving commission.
- 3.1.2. The letter must mention the name of the organizer, the location, the discipline, and the date of the record attempt. The signature and basic information sheet (see section 5.1 & 5.2) must be completed.
- 3.1.3. Attached to the application letter, all documents defined in this contract must be added to the copy of the contract (signed by the organizer)
- 3.1.4. The organizer shall submit with the application, a report for the event planning, including the following as defined in the relevant discipline (and should make a technical presentation to the CMAS Commissioners at their arrival to the venue with all team members of the organization)
  - a. The technical management plan of the attempt,
  - b. The planning of the boats if needed (Performance boat, First Aid speed boat, Press boat, SCUBA boat, Spectators' boat, Coast Guard, etc.),
  - c. Record attempt layout drawing,
  - d. Planning of safety
  - e. The planning of the performance of the athlete in timing,
  - f. Safety planning of the attempt,
  - g. Emergency planning of the attempt,
  - h. Video planning of the attempt,

i. Press planning of the attempt,

3.1.5. Any attempt should be definitely considered as voluntarily and therefore the athlete takes upon himself the responsibility of any accidents/incidents which might occur to himself and/or third party,

### **3.2. EXPENSES**

3.2.1. All expenses must be covered by the organizer.

3.2.2. With the present contract, the organizer have to pay the CMAS fees (§ 2.1.1 above) in the delay of 21 days by credit card or wire.

3.2.3. The organizer must also pay all travel, Visas, local transport and full accommodation expenses of the CMAS Commissioners (proof of payment is mandatory).

3.2.4. Each commissioner must receive 50,00 € per day of occupation (travel days included) during record attempts.

### **3.3. CMAS LOGO, SPONSORING, PRESS AND VIDEO**

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#### **CMAS LOGO**

3.3.1. CMAS Logo must appear on any press release, social media, note, footage, and TV/written report covering the event.

3.3.2. The organizer shall not transfer partially or totally the CMAS Logo with or without money consideration.

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#### **SPONSORING AND ADVERTISING**

3.3.3. The organizer shall ensure CMAS Logo access and display on the venue and during TV reports.

3.3.4. The organizer shall reserve a number of advertising sites for CMAS, provided that the displayed advertisements don't challenge to organizer's sponsors.

3.3.5. To remove any doubt in the matter, the organizer shall communicate to CMAS its sponsoring list upon signature of the present agreement at the latest.

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## **PRESS**

3.3.6. Any organizer press release shall make clear that only CMAS can ratify the record.

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## **VIDEO**

3.3.7. The video for the performance must be delivered to the CMAS Commissioner without any change immediately after the attempt.

### **3.4. DOPING TEST**

3.4.1. Anti-doping tests are mandatory for records recognition

3.4.2. The doping test must be realized under WADA rules and test all specific molecules added on the WADA list for CMAS disciplines

3.4.3. The collection and the test must be organized and collected from official WADA agents and labs.

3.4.4. The organizer or the athlete has to contact with the WADA agency or sport ministry of the country of the attempt to announce that a record attempt under CMAS rules is going to take place and they will provide procedures and cost to him.

## **4. COMMISSIONERS DUTY**

### **4.1. GENERAL**

4.1.1. The commissioner is responsible for the application of valid CMAS rules in the discipline (available at [www.cmas.org](http://www.cmas.org))

4.1.2. Commissioners have got the same rights like those of the Chief judge defined in the relevant discipline's rules document.

4.1.3. The athlete should submit a medical report to the CMAS Commissioner duly signed and stamped by a medical doctor and not more than 60 days' old

4.1.4. They also must check that all safety divers for the attempt are certified or not by a Federation or Organization member of CMAS.



4.1.5. Commissioners and organizer have to take care about CMAS logo and photos of the event-athlete with the CMAS logo prior and after the attempt

4.1.6. If the organizer can't fulfill the requirements in the current rules of the relevant discipline including the safety measurements, he must cancel the attempt.

## 4.2. TECHNICAL

4.2.1. The commissioners must check the attempt area, materials, equipment, safety plans etc. with full meaning as defined in this and the relevant discipline rules document such as the main judge.

4.2.2. They must approve the items defined above, before the attempt is done.

4.2.3. The commissioners must give the start of the attempt, check and manage the timing that is defined by the rules.

4.2.4. The athlete can make only one attempt in scheduled time per day. He can make more attempts during the week by the permission and approval of the CMAS Commissioners and doctor's approval.

4.2.5. Commissioners receive the final depth tag, distance meter, chronometer time or related measuring equipment for the relevant discipline, make the checks, evaluate the surface protocol and homologate the final result.

4.2.6. The record will only be ratified if the athlete marks 1 meter more than the previous record in the distance/depth performances and 5 seconds more from the previous record in static discipline.

4.2.7. The commissioners will be present and supervise the doping test in cooperation with the official WADA agent.

4.2.8. Commissioners collect documentation for the record, as follows and have to send them to CMAS freediving commission director and CMAS general secretary.

4.2.9. doping documentation

4.2.10. full video uncut of the attempt from beginning till the end of protocol

4.2.11. photo of the watches-dive computers





4.2.12. report documents.

4.2.13. Commissioners photo with the athlete just after the attempt

4.2.14. The commissioners send all data (uploads them to a drive or given cloud space) to CMAS in the next 3 days of the attempt. The commission study the video and reports the decision about the validity of the record to the BOD



## 5. CONTRACT AND SIGNATURES

### 5.1. SIGNATURES

The organizer declares that he clearly understands and is aware of his obligations to CMAS and formally agrees to the terms of the present agreement.

The organizer assures that he will enforce the terms the present agreement as in their domain.

CMAS is not liable if the organizer can't meet his obligations.

### IN WITNESS WHEREOF

SIGNED for and on behalf of <b>CMAS</b>	SIGNED for and on behalf of the <b>ORGANIZER</b>
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name :
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:





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